

# Oxford Reference

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## Hadden

**Variants:** HADDAN, HADDON, HALDANE, HEDEN, HEDDEN, HEADEN

- **Current frequencies:** GB 1717, Ireland 205
- **GB frequency 1881:** 1316
- **Main GB location 1881:** E Scotland: esp. Aberdeens; also scattered in England
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Armagh and Tyrone

**1** Scottish: locative name from the barony of Hadden, Halden, or Haulden (Roxburghs). Some of the later examples may belong under (4).

### Early bearers:

Ulkill de Hauden 1165–71 in Kelso Register (Roxburghs); Bernard de Hauden 1296 in Scotland Calendar (Edinburgh, Midlothian); William Haulden, 1328 in Exchequer Rolls of Scotland (Lanark, Lanarks); Robert Hadden, 1574 in IGI (Dunfermline, Fife); Begie Hadden, 1597 in IGI (Prestonpans, E Lothian); Jhone Haden, 1609 in IGI (Inveresk with Musselburgh, Midlothian); Walter Haden, 1639 in IGI (Sprouston, Roxburghs).

**2** English: see HADDON.

**3** Irish: anglicized form adopted for **Ó hEidín**, (also *Heddan* ); see HAYDEN.

**4** Scottish: see HALDANE.

### Early bearers:

James Hadden, 1541 in Treasurer Accounts (Gleneagles, Perth); James Hadden, 1573 in IGI (Edinburgh, Midlothian).

