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McCall

Variants: McCaHILL, McCAUL, McALL, McGALL, McGALE, McKAIL, McCAIL, CALL

- **Current frequencies:** GB 4858, Ireland 569
- **GB frequency 1881:** 3308
- **Main GB location 1881:** Glasgow; Lancs
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Ulster: esp. Armagh

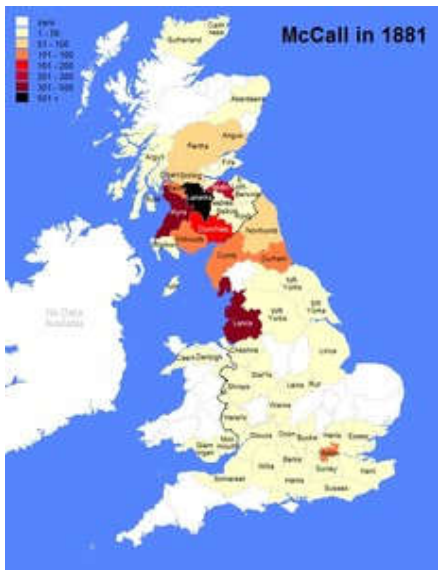
Irish, Scottish Gaelic: from **Mac Cathail** 'son of *Cathal*', see CAHILL.

Early bearers:

Scotland:

Robert McKaweale, lord of Karsnelohe, about 1370–80 in Laing Charters; Finlay Makcaill, 1506 in Johnston, Scottish Macs; John McCall, 1583 in Hunter Family Papers (Cumbray); Matthew McCall (alias McEall), 1607 in Privy Council of Scotland Register (Maybole, Ayr); Quintigern Makcall, bailie of Edinburgh, 1610 in Laing Charters; John and Patrick McCall, 1629 in Retours, Scotland (Guffokland, Dumfriess).

Ireland: Ee McCahill, horseboy, 1550 in Fiants Elizabeth §538; Thady McKaill, 1561 in Fiants Elizabeth §332; Tirelagh McKaell, 1567 in Fiants Elizabeth §1161; Brian McKaill, 1585 in Fiants Elizabeth §4786 (Leytrim); Shan sallagh McKeale, 1593 in Fiants Elizabeth §5799; Patrick McKavill, horsekeeper, 1600 in Fiants Elizabeth §6397 (Platten).



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McCall, 1881 frequency.

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