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## McCorquodale

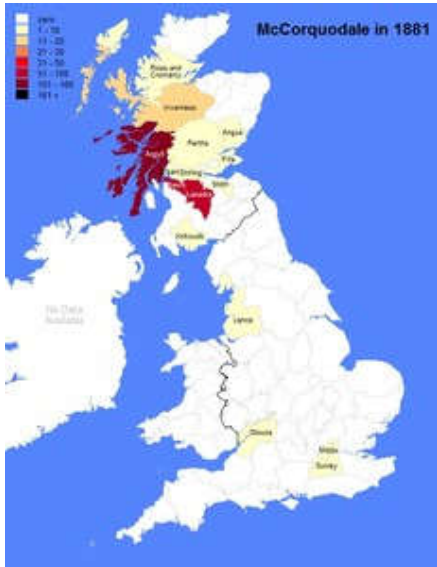
**Variants:** McCORKINDALE, MCCORQUINDALE, MCCORQUADALE

- **Current frequencies:** GB 472, Ireland 6
- **GB frequency 1881:** 312
- **Main GB location 1881:** Argyll

Scottish Gaelic: relationship name from **Mac Thorcadaill** 'son of *Thorketill*', a personal name borrowed from Scandinavian and later shortened to *Torcall* or *Thorkell*, whence Irish McCORKELL. Compare Manx CORKHILL, English THIRKETTLE, KETTLE.

#### **Early bearers:**

Ewen Mikcorcadill, 1495 in Great Seal of Scotland (Argyll); Lauchlane McQuorquourdill, 1612 in Privy Council of Scotland Register; John M'Orquidill, 1638 in Taymouth Black Book (Port of Lochtay, Argyll).



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McCorquodale, 1881 frequency.

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