

# Oxford Reference

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## Milne

**Variants:** MILN, MILLN, MYLNE, MILNES, MILL

- **Current frequencies:** GB 15147, Ireland 370
- **GB frequency 1881:** 12463
- **Main GB location 1881:** Scotland: esp. Aberdeens and Angus; also Lancs

English, Scottish, Irish: locative name from Middle English *milne* 'mill', also found as *mulne* in south and west England and *melne* in south-east England. Compare MILL (1).

### Further information:

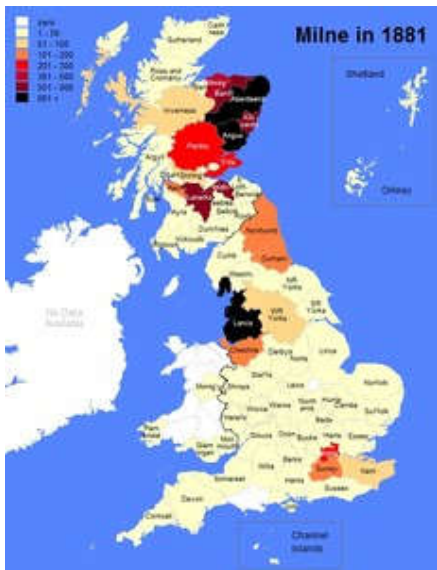
The Scottish name has been well established in Ireland since the early 18th century, and has absorbed some cases of Irish MOYLE.

### Early bearers:

#### England:

Richard atte Mulne, 1275 in Subsidy Rolls (Worcs); Nicholas atte Melne, 1296 in Subsidy Rolls (Sussex); Robert del Miln, 1332 in Subsidy Rolls (Cumb); John Milne, 1685 in IGI (Milrow in Rochdale, Lancs).

**Scotland:** Johannes de Molendino, 1382 in Aberdeen Register (Fyvie, Aberdeens); John of Myle, 1503 in Aberdeen Council Register (Pitcapile, Aberdeens); Gilbert Milne, 1575 in Origines Parochiales (Golspie, Sutherland).



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Milne, 1881 frequency.

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