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Montgomery

Variants: MONTGOMERIE, MONGOMERY, GOMERY

- **Current frequencies:** GB 8366, Ireland 3510
- **GB frequency 1881:** 4710
- **Main GB location 1881:** scattered in Scotland (esp. Lanarks) and England (esp. Warwicks and Northants)
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Ulster: esp. Antrim and Down

Norman, Scottish, Irish: locative name from Sainte-Foy-de-Montgomery and Saint-Germain-de-Montgomery (Calvados).

Further information:

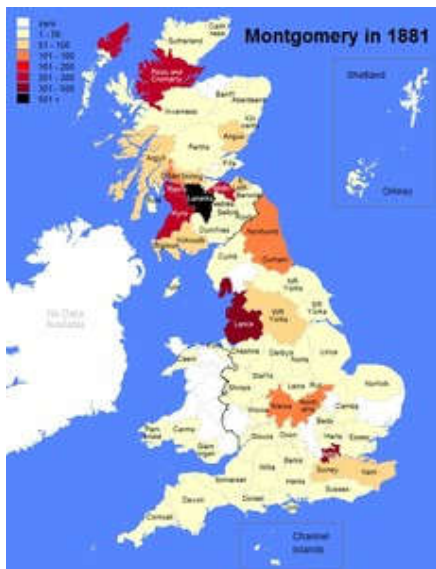
In Ireland this Norman surname was present in the medieval period, died out, and was then reintroduced from Scotland in the 17th century. It has been gaelicized in Ireland as **Mac Iomaire** and in Scotland as **Mac Gumaraid**.

Early bearers:

England:

Hugo de Montgomeri, Hugo de Montgumeri, 1086 in Domesday Book (Staffs); William de Mungumeri, about 1159 in Staffs Chartulary (Staffs); Philip de Monte Gomery, 1284 in Patent Rolls (Cannock, Staffs), probably identical with Philip de Monte Gomeri, 1314 in Patent Rolls (Chirbury, Shrops); John de Monti Gomeri, John de Monti Gomery, steward of the lands of queen Philippa, 1336, John de Monte Gomeri, admiral of the king's fleet, John de Monte Gomery, king's sergeant at arms, 1343 in Patent Rolls; Walter de Montegomery, 1374 in Feet of Fines (Staffs); John Mougomery, 1386 in Feet of Fines (Wolverton, Shrops); William Mongomery, 1430 in Feet of Fines (Shrops); Thomas Mongomery, 1472 in Feet of Fines (Bucks, Herts); Fabian Montgomery, 1665 in IGI (Penrith, Cumb).

Scotland: Robert de Mundegumri, about 1165 in Paisley Register (Renfrews); John de Mongombro, 1354 in Brechin Register; Adam Montgomery, 1609 in IGI (Edinburgh, Midlothian); Bartilmo Montgomerie, 1612 in IGI (Glasgow, Lanarks); Mary Montgomrey, 1695 in IGI (Kilwinning, Ayr).



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Montgomery, 1881 frequency.

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