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Thom

Variants: THOME, TOM, TOMB, TOMS, THOMS

- **Current frequencies:** GB 2884, Ireland 134
- **GB frequency 1881:** 2516
- **Main GB location 1881:** E Scotland: esp. Aberdeens
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Derry and Antrim

Scottish, English: (i) relationship name from the Middle English personal name *T(h)om(me)*, a pet form of THOMAS. (ii) in Scotland, *Thom* is also an anglicization of Gaelic *Mac Thom*, see McCOMB.

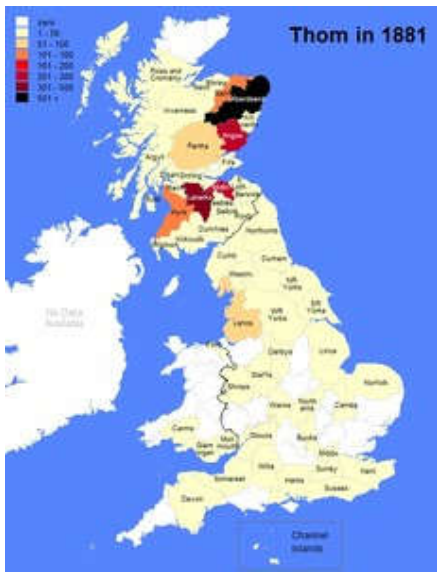
Early bearers:

given names

Thome de Bekwyth', 1377 in Poll Tax (York); Thomme de Spaldyng, 1377 in Poll Tax (Little Casterton, Rutland).

surnames, England William Tom, 1245 in Hornchurch Priory Kalendar (Essex); John Thomme, 1311 in Colchester Court Rolls; Johannes Thomme, 1377 in Poll Tax (Frithelstock, Devon); Roberto Thomme, 1379 in Poll Tax (Ogbourne Maizey, Wilts); Robertus Thom', 1379 in Poll Tax (Puriton, Somerset); Rogerus Thome, 1381 in Poll Tax (Little Brady, Dorset); Maria Thom, 1636 in IGI (Buckfastleigh, Devon); Judath Thom, 1663 in IGI (Stantonbury, Bucks).

surnames, Scotland Alexander Thome, vicar of Stracathro, 1433 in Brechin Register (Angus); Walter Thome, 1497 in Glasgow Register (Glasgow); Jon. Thom, 1590 in IGI (Aberdeen, Aberdeens); William Thom, 1605 in IGI (Falkirk, Stirlings).



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Thom, 1881 frequency.

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