

# Oxford Reference

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## Logan

**Variants:** LAGAN, LOHAN

- **Current frequencies:** GB 11054, Ireland 2006
- **GB frequency 1881:** 7063
- **Main GB location 1881:** Scotland (esp. Lanarks and Ayr) and N England
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Antrim; also Derry

**1** Scottish: locative name from Logan (Ayr) or from some other minor place of this name.

### Early bearers:

Robert Logan, 1204 in Dryburgh Register; Walter de Logan, 1230 in Dunfermline Register Thurbrand de Logan, 1272 in Dunfermline Register; Radulphus de Logane, 1377 in Poll Tax (Cumb); Adem Logan, 1567 in IGI (Edinburgh, Midlothian); Katherine Logan, 1571 in IGI (Dunfermline, Fife); Effe Logan, 1589 in IGI (Aberdeen, Aberdeens); Elspet Logan, 1599 in IGI (Kelso, Roxburghs); Alesone Logan, 1606 in IGI (Prestonpans, E Lothian).

**2** Irish: from **Ó Leocháin** 'descendant of *Leochán*', a personal name (earlier spelled *Lothchán*) of unexplained etymology. See also Duck.

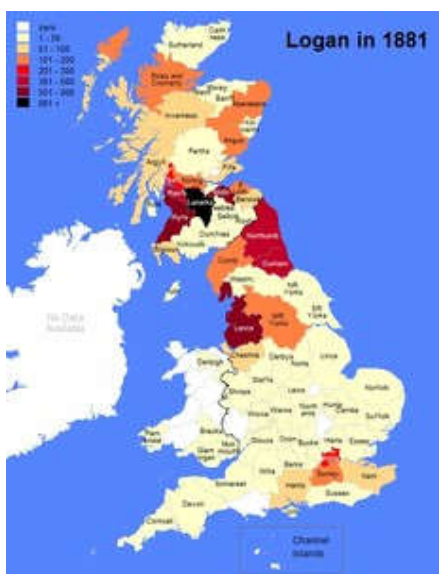
### Early bearers:

#### given names:

Leocan m. Laidhgnen, king of Gailenga, 1065 in AU.

**surnames:** Eicnech H. Leogan, king of the Luighne, 993 in AU; Senan H. Leocain, king of Gailenga, 1013 in AU (Meath); Maolán, mac Eccnigh uí Leochain, 1017 in Annals of the Four Masters; Cuan H. Lothcan,

chief poet of Ireland, 1024 in AU; Edmund Lagan, yeoman, 1548 in Fiants Elizabeth §178 (Grallaugh, Tipperary); Owen O'Leghan, clerk, 1564 in Fiants Elizabeth §634 (Ballibrettys, Queen's county [Laois]); Edmund O'Loghan, physician, 1567 in Fiants Elizabeth §1022 (Brenaghton, Westmeath); Colman O'Loghan, 1571 in Fiants Elizabeth §1675 (Comenston, Westmeath); David O'Leighan, 1576 in Fiants Elizabeth §2780 (Kilbeg); Shane O'Laghan, 1590 in Fiants Elizabeth §5423 (Cloghan Keyrye); Donill O'Lowhan, yeoman, 1602 in Fiants Elizabeth §6622; Gilliduffe O'Lagane, 1602 in Fiants Elizabeth §6629; Henry O'Lagane, 1602 in Fiants Elizabeth §6629; Shane and Donogh O'Lagan, yeoman, 1602 in Fiants Elizabeth §6714 (Ardboe, Tyrone).



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Logan, 1881 frequency.

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