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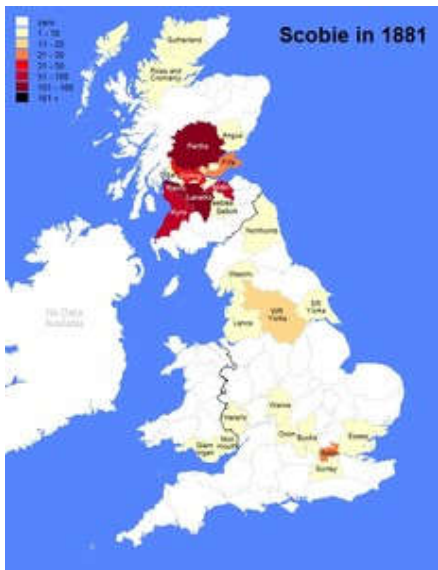
Variants: SCOBIE, SCOPY

- **Current frequencies:** GB 1175, Ireland 36
- **GB frequency 1881:** 648
- **Main GB location 1881:** central Scotland: esp. Lanarks and Renfrews; Perths

Scottish: locative name from a lost place in Perths, named with Gaelic *sgolbach* 'thorny place'.

Early bearers:

Andrew Scobie, 1369 in Perth Blackfriars (Perths); Thomas Scoby, 1580 in IGI (Perth, Perths); Andro Scobbie, 1651 in IGI (Saint Maddoes, Perths); Agnes Scobie, 1665 in IGI (Saint Ninians, Stirlings).



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Scobie, 1881 frequency.

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