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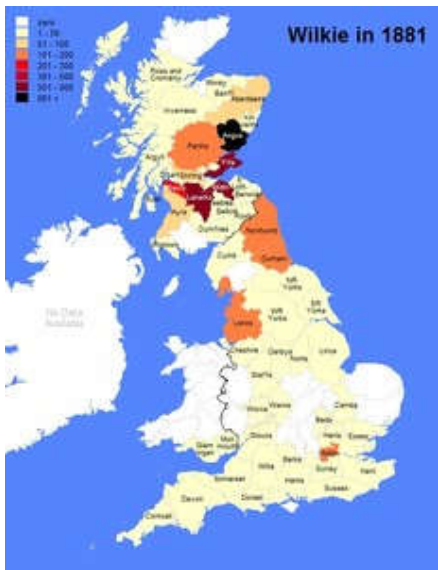
Variants: WILKEY

- **Current frequencies:** GB 4947, Ireland 151
- **GB frequency 1881:** 4218
- **Main GB location 1881:** Scotland: esp. Angus and Fife; Glasgow and Edinburgh
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Donegal

Scottish: relationship name from the medieval personal name *Wilky*, a diminutive of WILK, itself a diminutive of WILLIAM.

Early bearers:

David Wilke, 1495 in Laing Charters (Fife); William Wilkie, 1529 in Maitland Miscellany; John Wilky, 1580 in Maitland Miscellany (Edinburgh, Midlothian).



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Wilkie, 1881 frequency.

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