

Armstrong and Elliott Origins by Surname Adoption.

It should be noted if family is of the British Isles, then where the surname has the greatest density is where the surname was likely adopted.

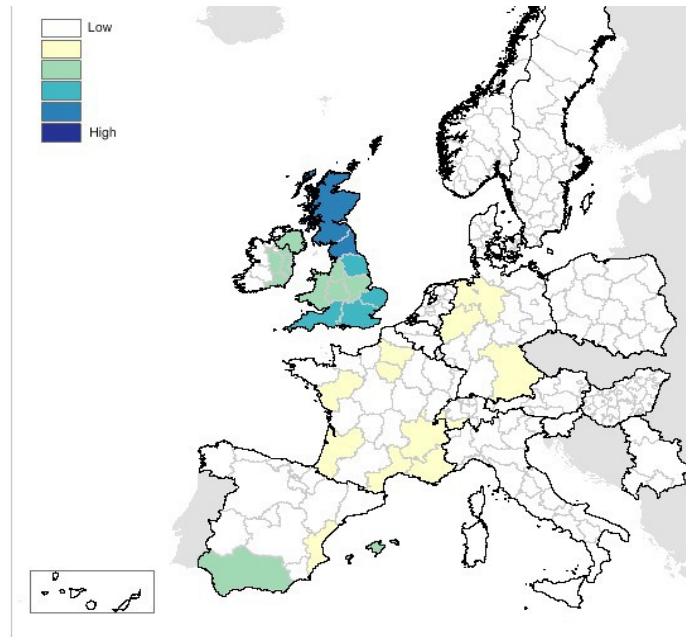
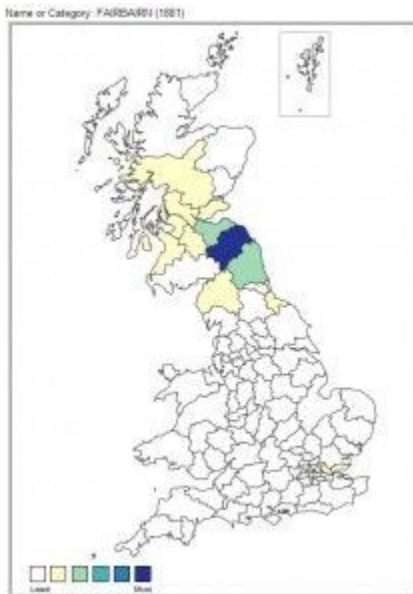
Though the surname may have been seeded from migration from another location, when the name is seeded it grows in the locality it is planted.

It has been shown that Border names carry a basically Northumbria distribution, which the border was placed over giving part of old Northumbria to Scotland and the other part to England.



Fairbairn distribution;

Fairbairn distribution seems to be east of the Border, but shows a

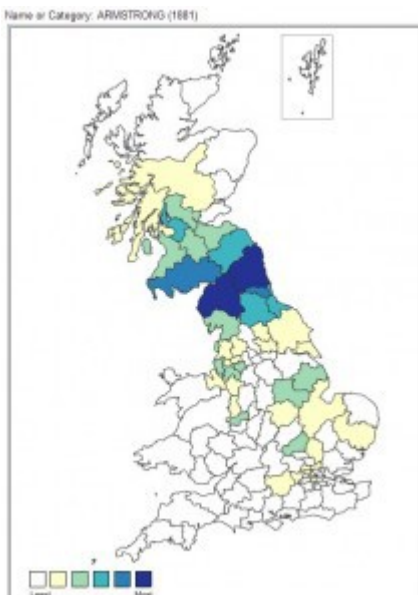


Statistics for : **FAIRBAIRN**

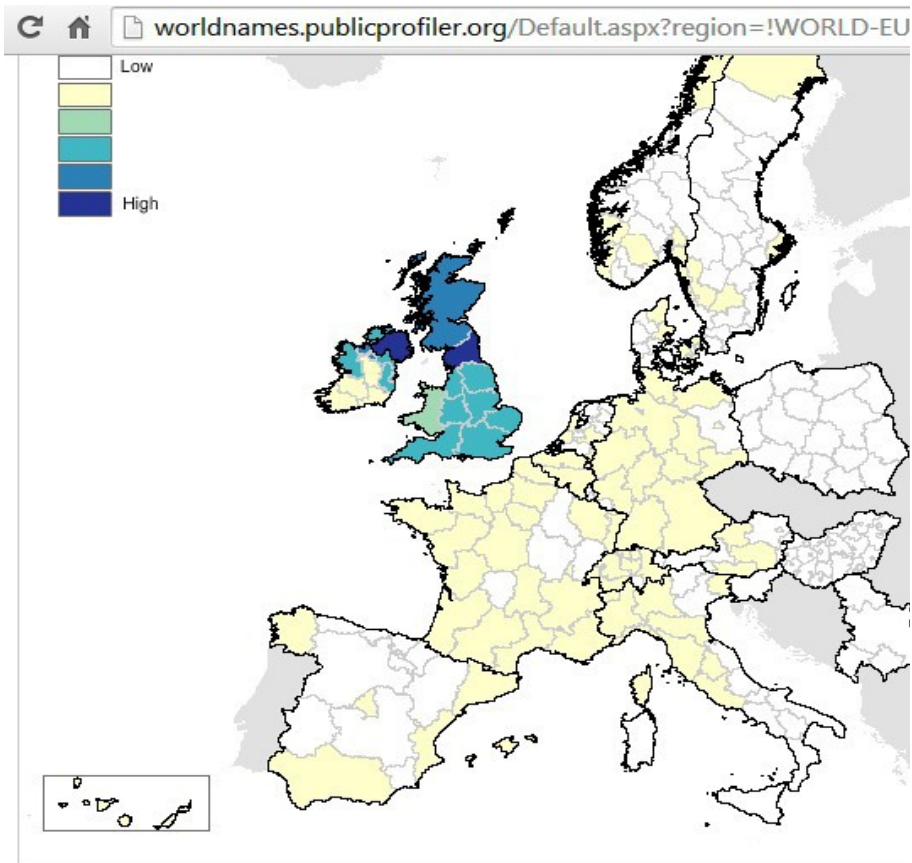
Roots of this name:

Surname	Group	Subgroup	Language
FAIRBAIRN	CELTIC	SCOTTISH	ENGLISH

south United Kingdom, and a Northern Scottish distribution giving some indication of migration from France, but a lot of migration seems to be Scandinavian.



Armstrong distribution seem to indicate that surname adoption is indigenous to the region of today's United Kingdom. The name Armstrong distribution covers the border more than Fairbairn especially to the west. There was an Alexandir Armystrand, Laird of Mangerton 1376. Taking the name Armystrand meaning army strand would indicate an army strand along a river, which the Armstrongs were at the time an army strand along the Liddel Water, this given the Armstrong distribution shows correction.



Statistics for : **ARMSTRONG**

Roots of this name:

Surname	Group	Subgroup	Language
ARMSTRONG	EUROPEAN_OTHER WESTERN	ENGLISH	ENGLISH

Eliot, Elliot, and Elliott;

Surname Summary Data for ELIOT

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	198	16599	less than 0.001	4
United Kingdom (1881 census)	166	14689	0.001	6
Change since 1881	+32	-1910	-0.001	-2
Other Countries				
United States	704	31167	less than 0.001	3
Australia	66	20442	less than 0.001	4

Surname Summary Data for ELLIOT

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	4281	1473	0.009	93
United Kingdom (1881 census)	7639	557	0.026	255
Change since 1881	-3358	-916	-0.017	-162
Other Countries				
United States	8714	3738	0.003	32
Australia	892	1835	0.005	55

Surname Summary Data for ELLIOTT

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	40485	109	0.088	881
United Kingdom (1881 census)	25410	129	0.085	848
Change since 1881	+15075	+20	+0.003	+33
Other Countries				
United States	132457	197	0.049	491
Australia	10799	98	0.066	661

<http://www.britishsurnames.co.uk/surname>

As one can see there are very few Eliot as compared to Elliot, and few Elliot as compared to Elliott in the United Kingdom.

For the Eliot distribution;

Statistics for : **ELIOT**

Roots of this name:			
Surname	Group	Subgroup	Language
ELIOT	EUROPEAN_OTHER WESTERN	ENGLISH	ENGLISH

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Top Countries	
Country	FPM
FRANCE	18.93
UNITED KINGDOM	4.69
UNITED STATES	3.77
CANADA	2.98
NEW-ZEALAND	2.47

Top Regions	
Area Name	FPM
HAUTE-NORMANDIE , FRANCE	322.9
THAMES-COROMANDEL DISTRICT , NEW-ZEALAND	92.34
BRETAGNE , FRANCE	48.67
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND , CANADA	37.34
CENTRE , FRANCE	32.72

Top Cities	
City	
ROUEN , HAUTE-NORMANDIE , FRANCE	
LE GRAND QUEVILLY , HAUTE-NORMANDIE , FRANCE	
TAUNTON , SOUTH WEST , UNITED KINGDOM	
SOTTEVILLE LES ROUEN , HAUTE-NORMANDIE , FRANCE	
MANCHESTER , NORTH WEST , UNITED KINGDOM	

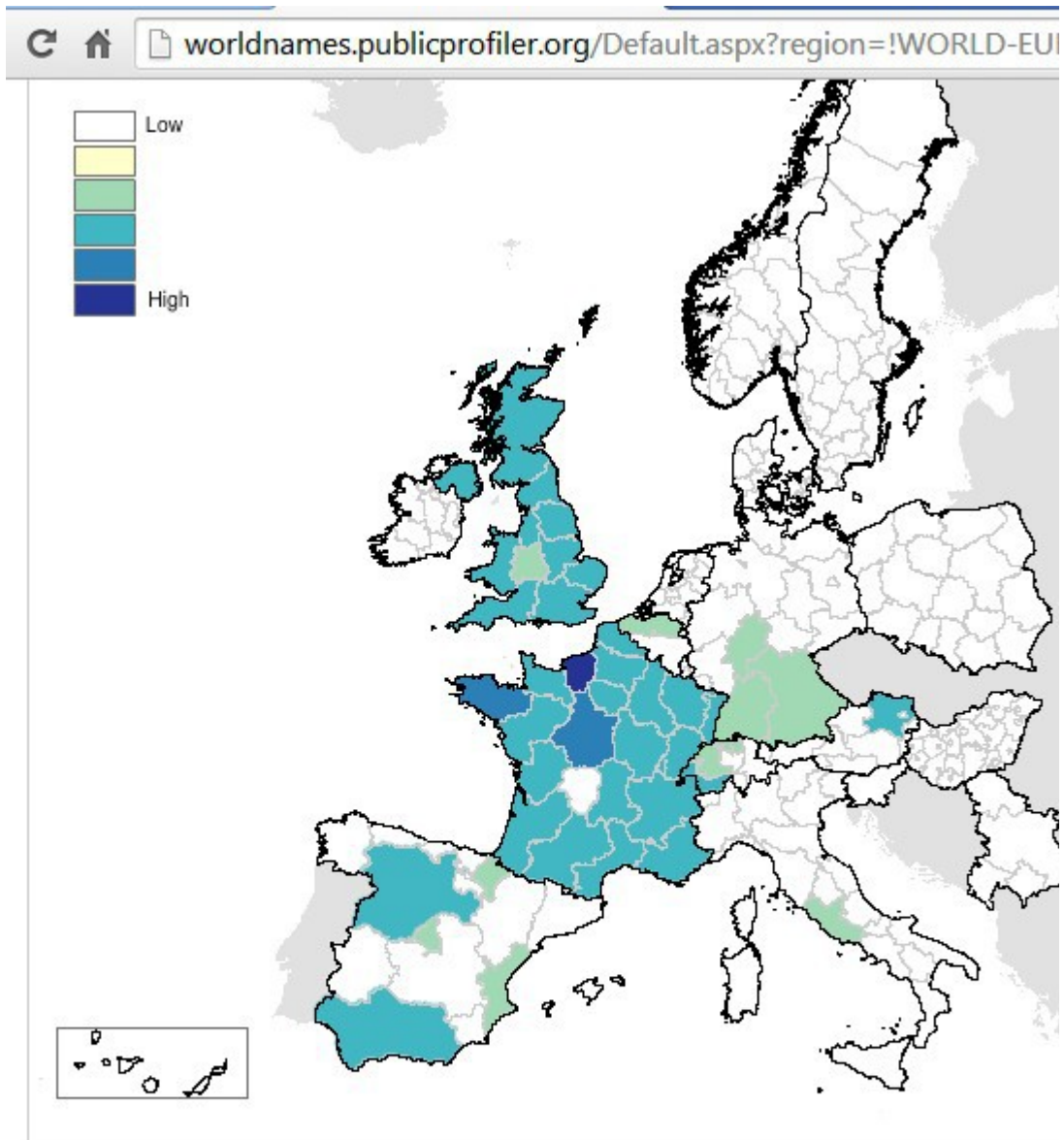
Top Forenames	
Forename	
JOHN	
ROBERT	
MICHEL	
DAVID	
CLAUDE	

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As one can see in reference to data of *publicprofiler* one can see in the data France for the distribution of Elliot is on top.

It has been said that the Elliott have originated from William of Aliot, France.





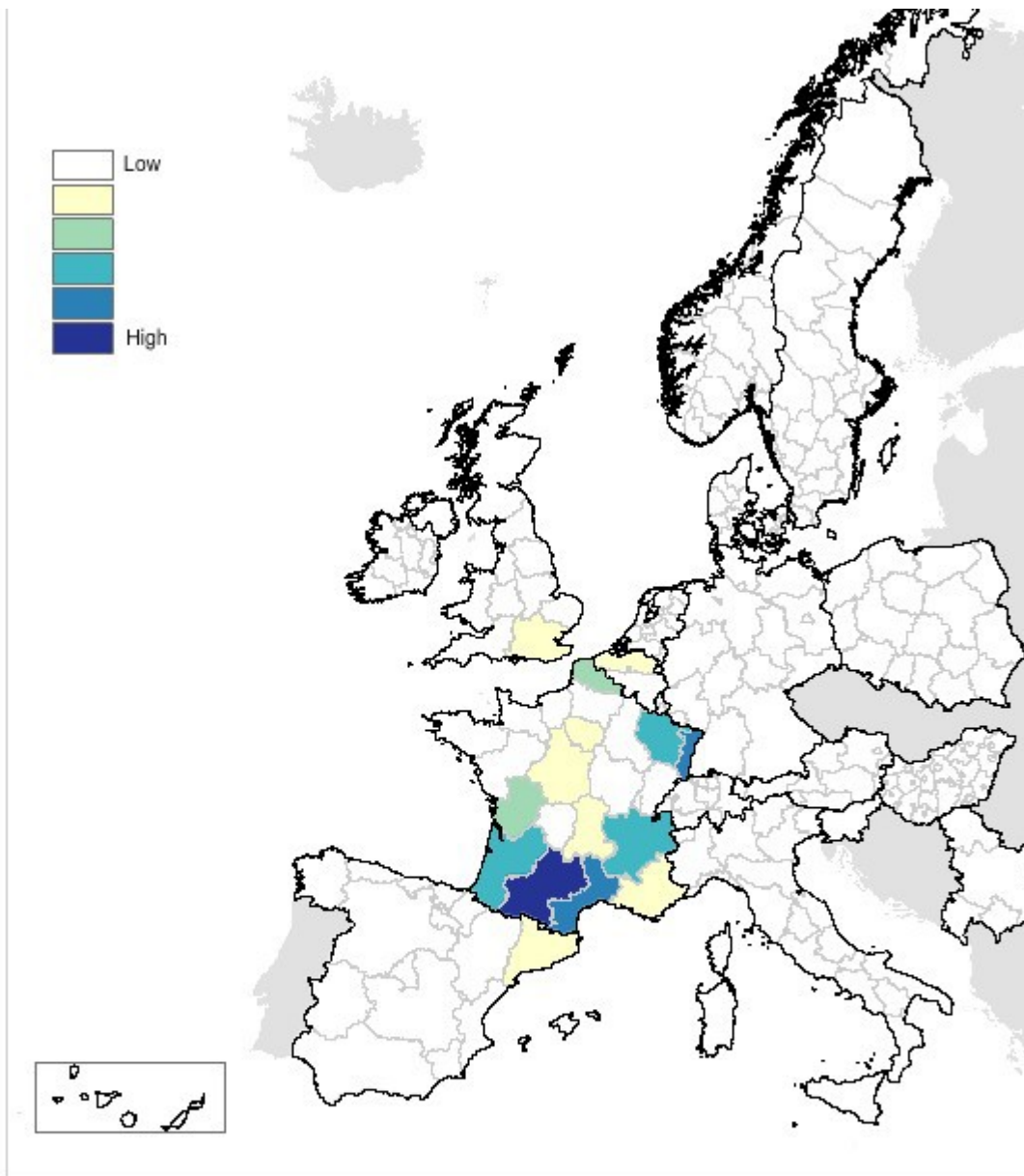
Statistics for : **ELIOT**

Roots of this name:

Surname	Group	Subgroup	Language
ELIOT	EUROPEAN_OTHER WESTERN	ENGLISH	ENGLISH

The name Eliot supports the concept of this Wm de Aliot.

For the surname Elliot; two “l”s and one “t”

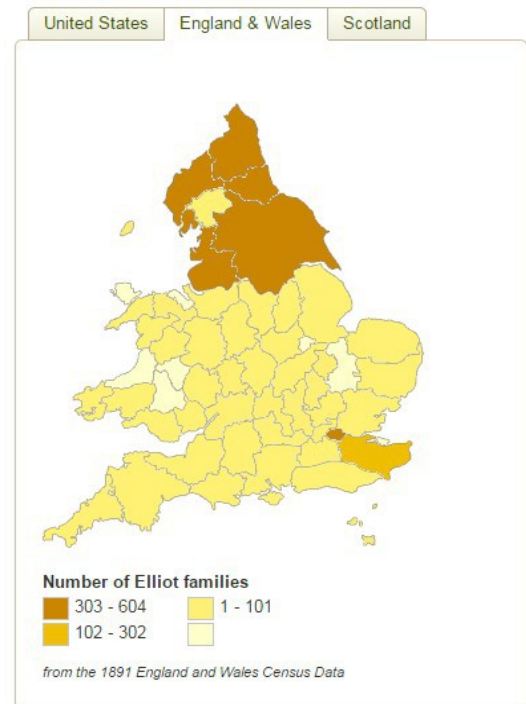


Statistics for : **ALIOT**

Roots of this name:

Surname	Group	Subgroup	Language
ALIOT	EUROPEAN_OTHER WESTERN	FRENCH	FRENCH

Given Aliot distribution is around the location of Aliot, France shows that concept is likely a correct point of origin for the name Eliot, with a single “l” and single “t”.



Statistics for : **ELLIOT**

Roots of this name:

Surname	Group	Subgroup	Language
ELLIOT	CELTIC	SCOTTISH	ENGLISH

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Top Countries

Country	FPM
NEW-ZEALAND	101.58
UNITED KINGDOM	101.25
AUSTRALIA	96.82
CANADA	94.9
IRELAND	72

Top Regions

Area Name	FPM
WAIMATE DISTRICT , NEW-ZEALAND	513.87
THAMES-COROMANDEL DISTRICT , NEW-ZEALAND	461.72
CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT , NEW-ZEALAND	439.91
KAWERAU DISTRICT , NEW-ZEALAND	430.48
SCOTLAND , UNITED KINGDOM	423.65

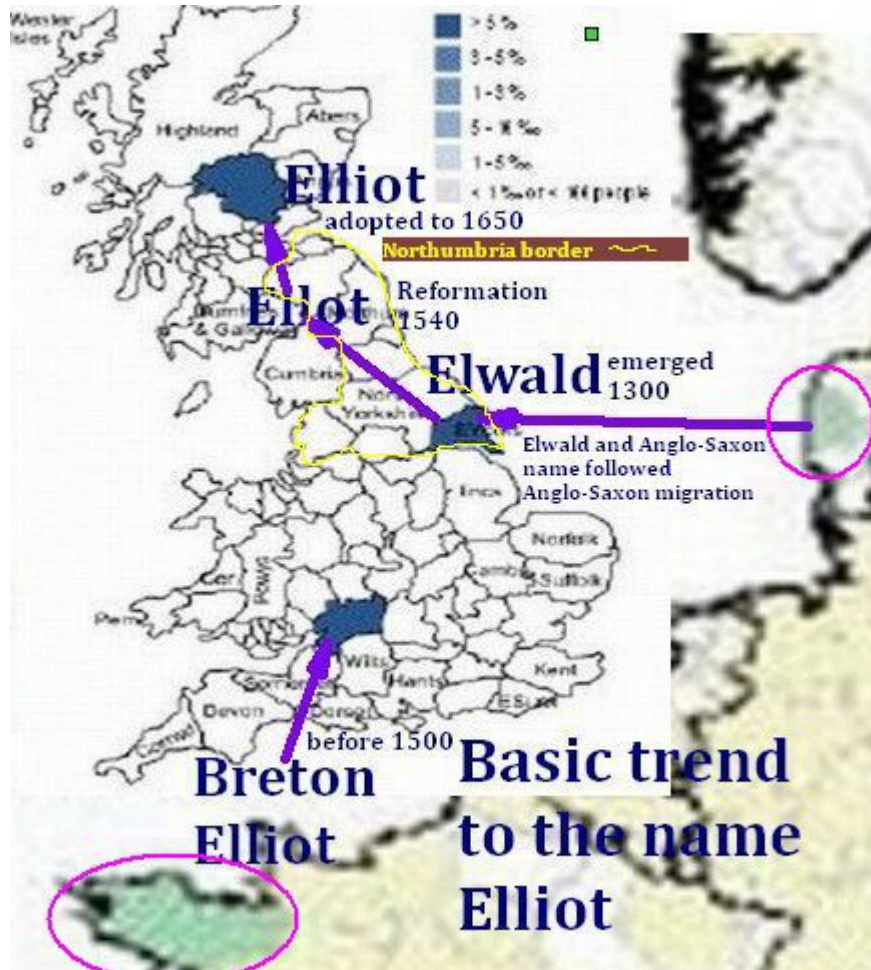
Top Cities

City
EDINBURGH , SCOTLAND , UNITED KINGDOM
GLASGOW , SCOTLAND , UNITED KINGDOM
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE , NORTH , UNITED KINGDOM
HAWICK & NEWCASTLETON , SCOTLAND , UNITED KINGDOM
CARLISLE , NORTH , UNITED KINGDOM

Top Forenames

Forename
JOHN
JAMES
WILLIAM
MARGARET
THOMAS

The name Elliot gives a Scottish Northumberia distribution.



Elot

adopted to 1650

Northumbria border

Reformation
1540

Elwald emerged
1300

Elwald and Anglo-Saxon
name followed
Anglo-Saxon migration

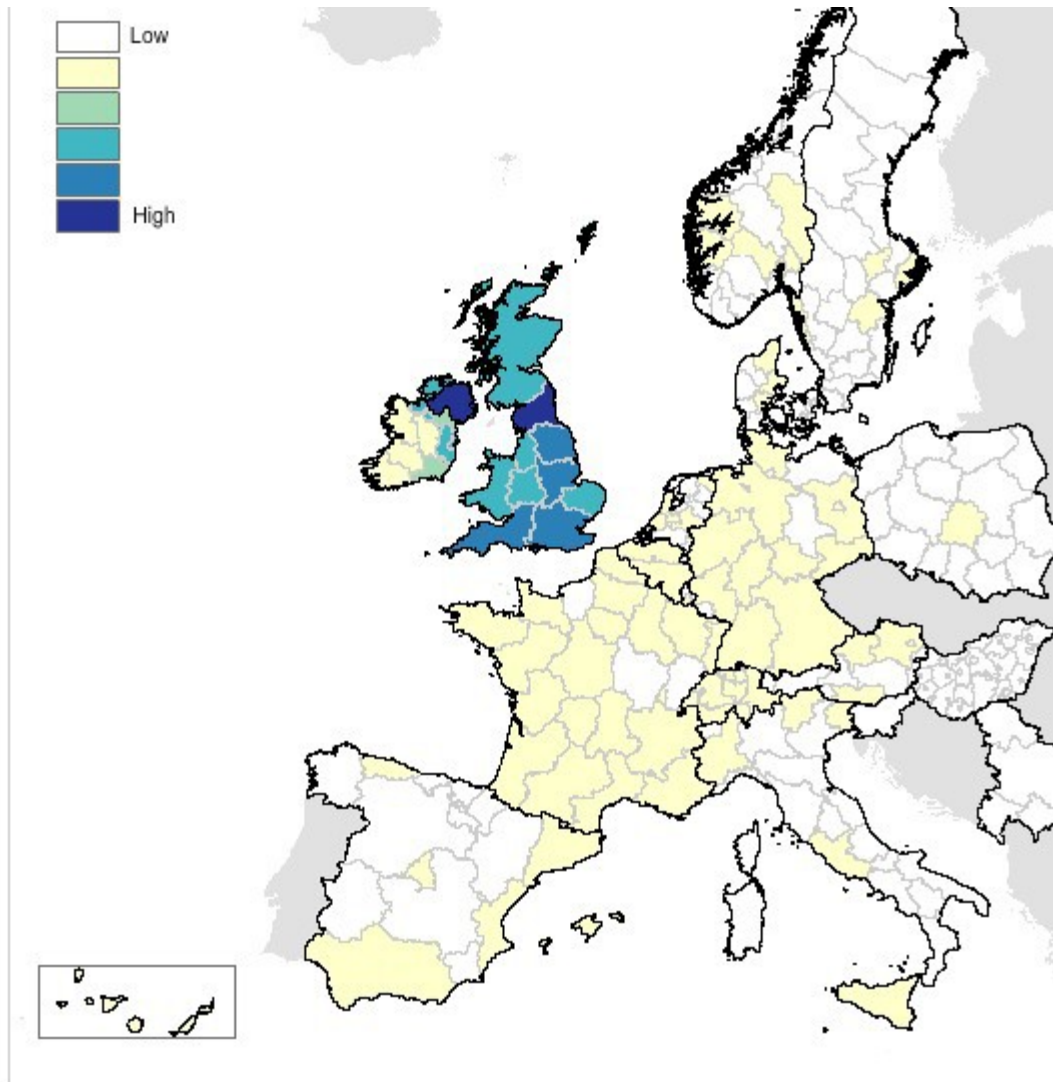
Breton

Elliot

before 1500

**Basic trend
to the name
Elliot**

The name Elliott;



Statistics for : **ELLIOTT**

Roots of this name:

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ELLIOTT	EUROPEAN_OTHER WESTERN	ENGLISH	ENGLISH

Elliott is indicative the name is both English like Eliot, and Scottish like Elliot.

APPENDIX C

The Name

In charters prior to 1500 the name was usually written in Old English 'Elwald' or 'Elwold'. But it was always pronounced 'Ellot' (as it often is in the Borders to-day) and by 1600 the phonetic spelling had almost completely superseded all other forms. It therefore appears correct to regard the earlier Saxon form of spelling as archaic and to refer to the clan as 'Ellots' until about 1650 when the name was changed altogether to 'Elliott'.

The introduction of an 'i' into the name 'Ellot' was, without doubt, unfortunate. It immediately confused the Clan with the well-known English Norman family of St. Germain, settled in the West Country and South Wales and in no way related, whose name was derived from 'Alyot'. And it confused still further the already indeterminate origin of those whose name was spelt with two 'Ls' and two 'Ts'. As the old verse has it:

'Double L and single T **Elliott** from Elwald
The Elliots of Minto and Wolfelee;
Double T and single L **Eliott** from Elwald
The Eliotts that in Stobs do dwell;
Single L and single T **Eliot** from Aliot
The Eliots of St. Germain be;
But double L and double T
The de'il may ken wha' they may be.'

As one can see above, it is said that there are two different lines of Elliots.

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