

NAME FORMS

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<u>Form</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Geographical Area</u>
ai from ei	dialect change	Hessen-Nassau (Hainz from Heinz)
ay from ey	dialect change	Hessen-Nassau (Mayen from Meyen)
bach	locality	Brandenburg (Goldbach), Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Lauterbach), southern Rheinland (Klappenbach), Schlesien (Süssenbach), Thüringen
bacher	locality	Rheinland (Morschbacher)
beck	locality	eastern Holstein (Goldbeck)
berg	locality	Brandenburg (Wollenberg), Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Henneberg), southern Rheinland (Duseberg), Schlesien (Steinberg), Thüringen
berger	locality	southern Rheinland (Blickenberger)
borg	locality	Oldenburg (borg)
brink	locality	Hannover (Piepenbrink), Westfalen (Holzbrink)
brok	locality	Westfalen (Wiesbrok)
burger	locality	Rheinland (Strassburger)
dorf	locality	Schlesien (Kunzendorf)
ei to ai	dialect change	Hessen-Nassau (Heinz to Hainz)
ek	diminutive	Schlesien (Adamek)
el	diminutive	Sachsen [kingdom], Thüringen (Göthel),
er	locality	Rheinland (Dillinger), Sachsen [kingdom] (Strassberger), Schlesien (Brieger), Thüringen (Schönfelder)
etter	south German	Ostpreussen, Posen, Westpreussen
ey to ay	dialect change	Hessen-Nassau (Meyen to Mayen)
feld	locality	Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Sonnefeld), Thüringen
gren	Swedish locality	Vorpommern (Lindgren)
häuser	locality	southern Rheinland (Leuthäuser), Westfalen (Öchelhäuser)
heimer	locality	Rheinland (Weinsheimer)
hofer	locality	southern Rheinland (Maierhoffer)
hoff	locality	Hannover (Grasshoff)
horst	locality	Hannover (Havelhorst)
hövel	locality	Westfalen (Geisthövel)
husen	locality	eastern Holstein (Feldhusen)
icke	diminutive	Sachsen [kingdom]
in	Wendish dialect	Brandenburg (Augustin), eastern Holstein (Ladenthin)
ing	patronymic	Hannover (Elling), Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Höning), Thüringen (Bölling), Westfalen (Nehring)
ingen	locality	southern Rheinland (Bettingen)
inger	locality	southern Rheinland (Fellinger)

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itz	Wendish dialect	Brandenburg (Bannitz), eastern Holstein (Bublitz), Mecklenburg (Politz), Pommern/Vorpommern (Schirlitz), Schlesien (Nittritz)
k	Wendish locality	Brandenburg (Koalick)
ke	diminutive	Brandenburg (Janke), eastern Holstein (Jahnke)
ke	low German dialect	Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Gerke, Heinicke, Meinecke)
kk	consonant	Friesland western Hannover (Dekker)
l	diminutive	Brandenburg (Henkel), Rheinland (Eckel)
leben	locality	Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Hollensleben), Thüringen
lein	diminutive	Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Gäbelein), Thüringen
lin	diminutive	Rheinland (Bürklin)
moser	south German	Ostpreussen, Posen, Westpreussen
ner	locality	Sachsen [kingdom] (Jessner), Thüringen (Birkner)
occupation	occupational	Friesland western Hannover (Smidt, Bakker, Müller, Fischer), Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Schmidt, Möller), southern Rheinland (Kammerer, Kuster, Kohler), Thüringen
öder	south German	Ostpreussen, Posen, Westpreussen
ou	vowel	Friesland western Hannover (Wildebour)
ow	Wendish dialect	Brandenburg (Carzow), eastern Holstein (Bütow), Mecklenburg (Krolow), Pommern/Vorpommern (Moderow)
ow	slavic locality	Brandenburg (Ukrow)
perger	south German	Ostpreussen, Posen, Westpreussen
quist	Swedish locality	Vorpommern (Walquist)
s	patronymics	Friesland western Hannover (Harms), Hannover (Carstens), Oldenburg (Redlefs), northern Rheinland (Wienands), Westfalen (Martens),
sen	patronymics	Mecklenburg (Clasusen), Schleswig-Holstein (Petersen)
ski	slavic dialect	Ostpreussen, Posen, Schlesien, Westpreussen
sm	consonant	Friesland western Hannover (Smidt)
stein	locality	Brandenburg (Hanstein)
stern	Swedish	Vorpommern (Sodenstern)
stroem	Swedish locality	Vorpommern (Hellerstroem)
tj	consonant	Friesland western Hannover (Warntjs)
tsch	diminutive	Hessen/Hessen-Nassau (Fritsch), Schlesien (Bartsch) Thüringen
ui	vowel	Friesland western Hannover (Luitjens)
witz	Wendish dialect	Brandenburg (Dechewitz), eastern Holstein (Gerwitz), Mecklenburg (Zitzewitz), Pommern/Vorpommern (Lösewitz), Schlesien (Plagwitz)
z	diminutive	Rheinland (Lutz), Schlesien (Kunz)
zsch	diminutive	Thüringen (Klotzsch)

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NORTHWEST

Geographical Area:

Friesien

patronymics: s (Gerds, Harms)
occupation: (Smidt, Bakker, Müller, Fischer, Schipper)
consonants & Vowels: sm (Smidt), tj (Warntjs), kk (Dekker), ui (Luitjens), ou (Wildebour).

Hannover

patronymics: s (Carstens, Daniels), ing (Balding, Elling)
locality: brink (Piepenbrink), horst (Havelhorst), hoff (Grasshoff)

Oldenburg

patronymics: s (Redlefs, Ottmanns)
locality: borg

Rheinland (north)

patronymics: s (Wienands), Ludwigs)

Schleswig-Holstein

patronymics: sen (Petersen, Jönsen)

Westfalen

patronymics: s (Martens), ing (Nehring)
locality: brink (Holzbrink), hövel (Geisthövel), brok (Wiesbrok), häuser (Öchelhäuser)

SOUTHWEST

Geographical Area:

Rheinland (north)

patronymics: s (Henrichs, Caspers, Eckes)
diminutive: l (Eckel), z (Lutz), lin (Bürklin)
locality: er (Dillinger), bacher (Morschbacher), burger (Strassburger)

Rheinland (south)

locality: Inger (Fellinger), berger (Blickenberger), ingen (Bettingen), berg (Duseberg), bach (Klappenbach), häuser (Leuthäuser), hofer (Maierhoffer)
occupation: (Kammerer, Kuster, Kohler)

Hessen

patronymics: ing (Höning, Brüning)
diminutive: lein (Gäbelein), tsch (Fritsch)
low German
occupation: ke (Gerke, Heinicke, Meinecke, Fricke)
(Schmidt, Möller, Meyer)
locality: Bach (Lauterbach), berg (Henneberg), feld (Sonnefeld), leben (Hollensleben)

Hessen-Nassau

patronymics: ing (Böning, Döring, Henning, Göring)
diminutive: same as Hessen
occupation: same as Hessen
locality: same as Hessen

Hessen-Nassau (south)

vowel change: ai, ay instead of ei, ey (Hainz, Mayen)

Thüringen

patronymics: ing (Bölling, Ebeling, Rebling, Rössling)
diminutive: same as Hessen & Hessen-Nassau
occupation: same as Hessen & Hessen-Nassau
locality: same as Hessen & Hessen-Nassau

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NORTHEAST

Geographical Area:

Holstein (east)

locality:

diminutive:

patronymics:

Wendish dialect:

beck (Goldbeck), husen (Feldhusen)

ke (Lödicke, Jahnke)

sen (Clausen, Jansen)

ow (Bütow), in (Ladenthin), witz (Gerwitz), itz (Bublitz)

Mecklenburg

patronymics:

Wendish dialect:

sen (Clausen, Jansen)

ow (Krolow), itz (Politz), witz (Ztzewitz)

Pommern

Wendish dialect:

ow (Moderow), witz (Lösewitz), itz (Schirlitz)

Vorpommern

Swedish names:

patronymics:

occupation:

locality:

Wendish dialect:

(Lindgren, Klinkowstoem, Sodenstern)

son (Andersson, Petersson)

(Sjoemann)

ström (Hellerström), gren (Hasselgren), quist (Walquist)

same as Pommern

Brandenburg

Wendish dialect:

in (Augustin), itz (Bannitz), ow (Carzow), witz (Dechewitz)

Westpreussen

Slavic dialect:

south German:

ski

(Fischöder, Scharfetter, Rohrmoser, Obersperger)

Ostpreussen

Slavic dialect:

south German:

ski

same as Westpreussen

Posen

Slavic dialect:

ski

SOUTHEAST

Geographical Area:

Thüringen

diminutive:

locality:

zsch (Klotzsch), el (Göthel)

Er (Schönfelder), ner (Birkner)

Sachsen (kingdom)

diminutive:

locality:

Slavic dialect:

icke and el

er (Strassberger), ner (Jessner)

litz (Gaudlitz), witz (Muschwitz)

Brandenburg

diminutive:

locality (Germanic):

locality (Slavic):

locality (Wendish):

l (Henkel), ke (Janke)

(Goldbach, Hanstein, Wollenberg)

(Ukrow, Schillow, Matzkow)

(Kuba, Koalick, Mudrak)

Schlesien

diminutive:

locality (Germanic):

locality (Slavic):

ek (Adamek), ak (Stepaniak), z (Kunz), tsch (Bartsch), ski, inski, owski

er (Brieger), berg (Steinberg), dorf (Kunzendorf), bach (Süssenbach)

witz (Plagwitz), itz (Nittritz)