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McCain (surname)

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McCain is an English-language surname derived from Gaelic. The surname is an Anglicised form of the Gaelic *Mac Iain*, meaning "son of *Ian (John)*".[1]

McCain	
Gender	Unisex
Language(s)	English
Origin	
Language(s)	Gaelic
Word/Name	*Mac Iain*
Meaning	"son of *Ian*"

People with the surname [edit]

- American military/political family:
  - John S. McCain, Sr. (1884-1945), US Navy Vice Admiral
  - John S. McCain, Jr. (1911-1981), US Navy Admiral, son of John S. McCain, Sr.
  - Roberta McCain (born 1912), wife of John S. McCain, Jr., mother of John S. McCain III
  - John S. McCain III (born 1936), US Senator, presidential candidate (2000, 2008), Navy pilot, Vietnam War POW, son of John S. McCain, Jr.
    - Joe McCain (born 1942), brother of John S. McCain III
    - Meghan McCain (born 1984), daughter of John S. McCain III
    - Carol McCain (born 1937 or 1938), ex-wife of John S. McCain III
    - Cindy Hensley McCain (born 1954), wife of John S. McCain III
- Donald "Ginger" McCain (1930 - 2011), British horse trainer
- Edwin McCain (born 1970), American singer-songwriter
- Elske McCain (born 1976), American film actress
- Frances Lee McCain (born 1944), American actress
- Fred McCain (1917 - 1997), Canadian politician
- Harrison McCain (1927 - 2004), Canadian businessmen co-founder of McCain Foods
- Ida McCain (b. 1884), American architect
- Jerry McCain (1930 - 2012), blues performer
- Margaret McCain (born 1934), Canadian philanthropist and lieutenant governor of New Brunswick (1994-97)
- Robert Stacy McCain (born 1959), American author and journalist
- Rufus McCain (died 1940), Alcatraz prisoner
- Vernon McCain (1908 - 1993), football coach
- Wallace McCain (1930 - 2011), Canadian businessmen and co-founder of McCain Foods
- William McCain (1907 - 1993), American archivist and college president
- W. T. McCain (1913-1993), American legislator and judge

Fictional characters with this name include:

- Eden McCain, a character from the TV show *Heroes*
- Lucas McCain, a character from the TV show *The Rifleman*

See also [edit]

- McCain (disambiguation)
- McKean (disambiguation)

Notes [edit]

1. ^ *McCain Family History*, Ancestry.com, retrieved 15 August 2012. This webpage cites *Dictionary of American Family Names*, Oxford University Press, ISBN 0-19-508137-4. See also: *McKean Family History*, Ancestry.com, retrieved 15 August 2012. This webpage cites *Dictionary of American Family Names*, Oxford University Press, ISBN 0-19-508137-4.

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