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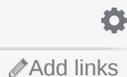
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McCain (surname)

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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]

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	
Gender	Unisex
Language(s)	English
Origin	
Language(s)	Gaelic
Word/Name	<i>Mac Iain</i>
Meaning	"son of <i>Ian</i> "

- [McCain \(disambiguation\)](#)
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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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