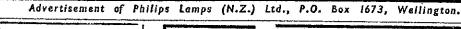


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HE name White comes Gleeson White from hwita — meaning white or fair, an ancient English baptismal name of Saxon origin, hwita originally indicating a person with light or fair complexion. In a document dated 1024, we find mention of Tovi Hwita, i.e. Tovi the fair.

In Middle English the Old English hwita becomes wyte, usually written "le wyte." James
The German form is Weiss (1878 (white) and the French form, Blanch, gives us the name Blanchard.

Wynn, Winn, and Wynne are all Welsh cognates of White, when they are not derived from the Old English Why-friend or protector.

Family motto of White-Sic justus nec timeas (Be just, and fear not).

Family motto of Wynn-Tout pour Dieu et ma patrie (All for God and my country). J

Some famous Whites and Whytes:-

Where Did Your Name Come From?

"W HAT'S YOUR NAME?" is a new "Record" feature. Every one is interested to learn how he came by his sur-name—follow this fea-ture weekly. Your name will be here soon.

Charles White (1728-1813). English obstetrician, founder of Manchester Infirmary (1752). Rescued midwifery from a state of barbarous inefficiency.

Ethelbert White (b. 1891), successful post-war landscape painter. English

George White, American revue producer. Most famous show Scandals," Liberty Theatre, New York, (1919).

Sir George Stuart White (1835-1912), British soldier, Indian Mutiny, Afghan War (wherein he won Victoria Cross), Nile Expedition, Burmese Alexander Whyte (1837-1921), War. Defence of Ladysmith in South African War won him great popularity.

borne'' (1720-1793), English naturalist. His "Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne," is the most widely read of all books on natural history.

(1851-1898), English art critic and first editor of "The Studio." Originator of the modern decorated cloth book covers.

Henry Kirke White (1785-1806), English poet; a promising career cut short. Best remembered for his hymn, "Oft in Danger, Oft in Woe."

mes ("Jimmy") White (1878-1927), English financier. Bold speculator, given to recklessness and extravagances. Following a complete financial failure he conf-mitted suicide.

John White (fl. 1585-1590), English artist. Sailed to Virginia with Sir Richard Greville, returning with Sir Francis Drake. Made watercolour drawings of Virginian subjects. Regarded as founder of water-colour painting.

ohn White (1575-1648), English cleric and founder of the Massachusetts Company, object being to secure freedom of thought for Nonconformists, who were willing to emigrate.

Maude Valerie White (1855-1937), British composer; best known for her melodious and fluent songs and ballads.

Percy White (1852-1938), English novelist, and editor of "Public Opinion." Lecturer on English literature, Egyptian University, Cairo.

Robert White (1645-1703), English engraver; executed more engraved portraits than any other artist.

Robert Prosser White (1855-1933), English physician and specialist in occupational diseases. President of London Dermatological Society.

Sir Thomas White (1492-1567), English merchant prince and founder of St. John's College, Oxford.

Thomas White (c. 1550-1624), English philanthropist, and founder of chair of moral philosophy at Oxford.

William Hale White (1831-1913), English author; real name of Mark Rutherford.

r William Henry White (1845-1913), English naval architect, who introduced turbine engines in cruisers, and revolutionised design of battleships.

Scottish divine of Free St. George's, and principal of New College, Edinburgh.

Gilbert White, "White of Sel-Sir Alexander Frederick Whyte (b. 1883), British politician; president of Indian Legislative Assembly, and political advisor to Chinese Govern-

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