

# Roddy-Ruddy One-Name Study

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## Earliest Historical Occurrences

Earliest recorded instances of the **Roddy** surname (with variants) is as follows:

### England:

Jane Roddey married Thomas Sefton in Burton, Cheshire, England, on 08 Jan 1579

Edmundi Roddey christened two daughters, Joanna and Agneta, in Wedmore, Somerset, England, on 5 Nov 1606.

Edmundus Roddy was buried in Wedmore, Somerset, England, on 08 Apr 1612.

Jana Roddy married Gulielmy Turner in Wedmore, Somerset, England, on 28 May 1612.

James Roddy christened son James in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England, in 1656.

Michael Roddie christened daughter Mary, born 5 Dec 1655, in Long Newton, Durham, England on 16 Dec 1655.

William Roddy christened daughter Elizabeth in All Saints, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, England on 9 May 1669.

### Scotland:

John Roddie and Margaret Davidson christened daughter Sarah, born 12 Mar 1717, in Kirkmaiden (by Drummorie), Wigtownshire, Scotland, on 20 Mar 1717.

John Roddie and Grizell McCrackan christened daughter Mary in Stranraer, Wigtown, Scotland, on 26 Mar 1712.

John Roddy (no father listed) & Margaret Davidson (no father listed) married in Kirkmaiden (by Drummorie), Wigtownshire, Scotland, on 12 Feb 1730, and had three children [*NOTE: marriage was probably 1720 - possible transcription error*]:

- Janet Roddy, b. 25 May 1720, c. 5 Jun 1720
- James Roddy, b. 14 Sep 1722, c.23 Sep 1722
- John Roddy, b. 1 Sep 1727, c. 7 Sep 1727

William Roddy (father William Roddy) & Elizabeth Davidson (father James Davidson) married in Kirkmaiden (by Drummore), Wigtownshire, Scotland, on 28 Apr 1721, and had four children:

- John Roddy, b. 23 Mar 1722, c. 8 Apr 1722
- Jean Roddy, b. 29 Oct 1723, c. 3 Nov 1723
- Janet Roddy, b. 16 Nov 1724, c. 24 Nov 1724
- Agnes Roddy, b. 7 Aug 1727, c. 14 Aug 1727

John Perry (father not listed) & Grizel Roddy (father Thomas Roddy) married in Stranraer, Wigtown, Scotland, on 29 Apr 1761.

### **Wales:**

### **Ireland:**

Mathew O’Rodachon (O’Roddy) was identified as the Canon of Clonmacnoiae on 8 Jul 1418 in a Papal document directing that he be made a brother in the Priory of Mothel (present day County Waterford, Ireland).

Tadhg O’Rodaigh (O’Roddy) was the Coarb of St. Caillin in 1516 when he was responsible for the transcription and adaptation of the ancient manuscript, the *Old Book of Caillin*. In the rewrite, now called *Book of Fenagh*, he documents his ancestry back to 300 B.C. A full 14 generations before Tadhg’s life was the first recorded Rodachae or Roddy, estimated at around the year 1100 CE.

Hugh O Roddy and Sheelie Mc A Leese were married on 27 Oct 1684 at Derry Cathedral, Templemore, Londonderry, Ireland.

### **Canada:**

### **United States:**

### **Australia:**

### **India:**

### **European Continent:**

### **Africa:**

### **Other:**

Earliest recorded instances of the **Ruddy** surname (with variants) is as follows:

**England:**

**Scotland:**

**Wales:**

**Ireland:**

Father Hugh O'Ruddy had a son Allexander O'Ruddy at Derry Cathedral, Templemore, Londonderry, Ireland, on 22 Mar 1658.

**Canada:**

**United States:**

**Australia:**

**India:**

**European Continent:**

**Africa:**

**Other:**