

Roddy-Ruddy One-Name Study

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Historical Data

Excel spreadsheets, gedcom files, etc.
Web scraping of raw information

The 1890 census for Northern Ireland listed the following number of Scotch-Irish entries of Birth Indexes (greater than four occurrences) in the whole of Ireland, and in the Province of Ulster, for the associated study surnames.¹ The third number is an estimate of the overall population with these surnames based on the following statement at the introduction to Appendix Z, where the numbers were found: “The estimated number of persons of each surname in the population can be ascertained by multiplying the number of entries in the list by the average birth-rate, which, for the year 1890, was 1 to 44.8 persons.”

Roddy – 17 births in Ireland; 6 births in Ulster; **estimated 761 total Roddys in Ireland in 1890**

Ruddy – 23 births in Ireland; 9 births in Ulster; 5 births in Donegal and 4 births in Armagh
estimated 1030 total Ruddys in Ireland in 1890

¹ Hanna, Charles A.. The Scotch-Irish or the Scot in North Britain, North Ireland and North America. Vol. 2. New York, NY, USA: Putnam, 1902.