

Clan Claus Septs (Associated Families)

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Sept Name:	Country:	Sept Name:	Country:	Sept Name:	Country:
Claus		Santa Claus		MacClaus	
McClaus		M'Claus		Kringle	
Kris Kringle		Nicholas		MacNicholas	
McNicholas		M'Nicholas		Saint Nicholas	
St. Nick		Santa		Santy	
Father Christmas		Christkind		Sinterklass	
Grandfather Christmas		Grandfather Frost		Ded Moroz	
Le Pere Noel		Pere Noel		Julemanden	
Jouluvana		Joulupukki		Weihnachtsmann	
Saint Basil		Mikulas		Babbo Natale	
La Befana (Female)		Noel Baba		Pai Natale	
Jultomten ot Tomten		Santa Clos		Papai Noel	
San Nicolas		Sion Corn		Viejito Pascuero	
Old Man Christmas		Shengdan Laoren		Gwiazdor	
El Nino Jesus		Gaghant Baba		Kaledu Senis	
Kanakaloka		Diado Coleda		Deda Mraz	
Bozicnjak				Baba Christmas	
Mos Cracium					

Mac and Mc & Spelling Variations

There is quite a bit of misinformation and errors about this. Mac simply means “son of”, and Mc and M’ are simply abbreviations of Mac. Some think that Mc is Irish and Mac is Scottish, but this is not true. In both Ireland and Scotland, as well as other countries in the world this holds true.

There are many spelling variations of names. For instance, some of the ways that the name Claus has been varied are; MacClaus, McClaus, M’Claus, Mclaus, Klaus, Klaws, etc. The usage of a capitol or lower case letter after the Mac is also just a variation. Some individuals insist on using a lower case letter in this case. This is not incorrect or correct, rather it is only a personal preference.

Several reasons are behind these variations in a name. Some emigrants, who went to other countries, changed their own names to avoid persecution and ridicule. Some wanted to “Americanize” their names. Some individuals, while being processed through emigration in different countries, might have been illiterate and could not write or spell. In these cases the emigration officials wrote down what they interpreted the immigrant as having said and therefore many spelling variations and complete name changes occurred.