

DOUKHOBOR

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NOTES

The Doukhobors ("spirit wrestlers") were a Russian Christian sect who refused when Tsar Nicolas II demanded an oath of allegiance, refused mandatory service in the military and emigrated en masse to Canada (mostly to Saskatchewan and British Columbia) in the early 1900's. Some Doukhobor families had two names - an official surname and an unofficial family nickname which sometimes became the family surname within generations. Included are first names, their Canadianized equivalents and some of the most lasting Dukhobor surnames. Thanks to doukhobor.org for making Doukhobor genealogy research online.

MALE

1. Arkady / Archie
2. Ivan / Ewan
3. Gerasim / Harry
4. Feodor / Theodore
5. Mikhailo / Michael
6. Terentii / Terry
7. Evstafy / Joeseeph
8. Prokofy / Frank
9. Alexei / Alec
10. Vasilii / William
11. Vladimir / Walter
12. Nikolai / Nicholas
13. Pavel / Paul
14. Savely / Stanley
15. Danilil / Daniel
16. Kirill / Cyril
17. Lukian / Lewis
18. Filat / Phillip
19. Efin / Eugene
20. Moisei / Massey

FEMALE

1. Uliana / Julie
2. Agafia / Hattie
3. Serafima / Sarah
4. Matrona / Martha
5. Pelagea / Polly
6. Yakov / Jacob
7. Nadezhda / Nadine
8. Fedosia / Florence
9. Lukeria / Louise
10. Aksinya / Maxine
11. Larissa / Laura
12. Klavdia / Claudia
13. Malania / Melanie
14. Stepanida / Stephanie
15. Arina / Irene
16. Elena / Lillian
17. Avdotia / Dora
18. Praskovia / Pearl
19. Tatiana / Tina
20. Elizaveta / Elizabeth

SURNAMES

1. Verigin
2. Zeabin
3. Postnikov
4. Konkin
5. Plotnikov
6. Restantsev
7. Makhortov
8. Strelyaev
9. Popov
10. Semenov
11. Anyutushkin
12. Bozhiy
13. Markin
14. Chernov
15. Chuvil'deev
16. Gorkov
17. Kazakov
18. Stuchnov
19. Tarasov
20. Uverenniy