

# Elwold Elwould Ellwood

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The Border Elliots may well have originated in Cumberland before 1400, but the evidence suggests that if this is so then the surname probably disappeared from the county before 1500 and was later reintroduced by Scottish Elliots. The key document for supporting this position is the 1581/2 Muster Roll of Cumberland in the Calendar of Border Papers. This list is fairly comprehensive for three of Cumberland's four wards. No names are given for Allerdale Ward, the district farthest from the border, but the total number of Elliots in the remainder of the county is certainly less than the number of contemporary Scottish Elliots and does not appear inconsistent with the known "resetting" of Scottish rebels within Cumberland throughout the sixteenth century.

**James V. Elliott**

Allerdale Ward (1040 unnamed men; area farthest from the border)

Leith Ward (2086 named men; 8 Elwalds)

Town of Penrith [a large town so the Elwoods here not necessarily closely related]  
...Robert Elwold, Edward Elliott...John Elwood...

Castle Soureby  
Jo Elliott  
Edenhall  
Robert Elwoodd  
Plompton  
Archie Elliot  
Kirkoswald and Staffell  
Peter Elliott...Adam Elwoodd

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Cumberland Ward (1309 named men; 2 Elwalds) Elwold 1 of 9 ⬆ ⬇ ⬇ ⬆

Wetherell  
John Elwod  
Sebourham  
Jo Elwood

Eskdale Ward (2163 named men; 20 Elwalds)

[It is noted that only the inhabitants of Eske, Leven, Bewcastle and Kirklington did not appear for the muster - see the following Graham clan list of 1602 which covers this area]

Mikel Corbye, with Bridgend, including Little Crokby  
William Elwoude...Thomas Elwoude...  
Castlecarracke Parishing  
John Elwoude, Jeffereye Elwold...Thomas Elwoude...  
Haton Parishing  
Richard Elwoude...Jeffereye Elwoude...James Elwoude...  
Brampton Parishing  
...Roger Elwoude...Christofer Elwode...Leonard Elwoude...John Elwold...John Elwolde...  
Askerton Lordshippe  
Rowland Elwold  
Irthington Parish  
Martine Elwold...Leonarde Elwold...Richard Elwolde, John Elwold...Peter Elwold...William Elwold...

*The Border Elliot may have originated in Cumberland before 1400 James V. Elliott. Also “resetting” is mentioned.*

#### Surname Summary Data for ELLIOT

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	4281	1473	0.009	93
United Kingdom (1881 census)	7639	557	0.026	255
Change since 1881	-3358	-916	-0.017	-162
Other Countries				
United States	8714	3738	0.003	32
Australia	892	1835	0.005	55

#### Surname Summary Data for ELLIOTT

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	40485	109	0.088	881
United Kingdom (1881 census)	25410	129	0.085	848
Change since 1881	+15075	+20	+0.003	+33
Other Countries				
United States	132457	197	0.049	491
Australia	10799	98	0.066	661

#### Surname Summary Data for ELWOOD

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	800	6264	0.002	17
United Kingdom (1881 census)	556	6282	0.002	19
Change since 1881	+244	+18	0	-2
Other Countries				
United States	4881	6423	0.002	18
Australia	48	26463	less than 0.001	3

#### Surname Summary Data for ELLWOOD

	Frequency Comparisons			
	Total	Rank	Frequency %	Per million people
Great Britain				
United Kingdom (current)	2249	2676	0.005	49
United Kingdom (1881 census)	1658	2610	0.006	55
Change since 1881	+591	-66	-0.001	-6
Other Countries				
United States	1431	17984	0.001	5
Australia	352	4502	0.002	22

<http://www.britishsurnames.co.uk/surname>

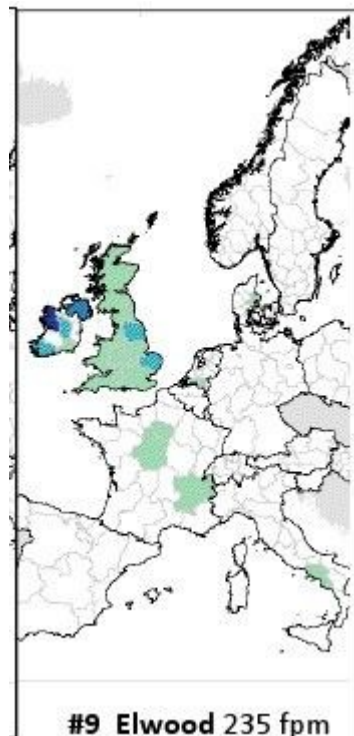
From above one can see that the Elliott spelling dominates, accept in today's Border Region of Scotland.

With Elwood, and Ellwood;

In the United Kingdom the Elwood to Ellwood is 17 to 49

In the United States /M Elwood to Ellwood is 18 to 5

numbers are reversed. Found that Ellwood is United Kingdom, and it is felt that Elwood is found in Scotland, then onto Ulster.



#### ELWOOD

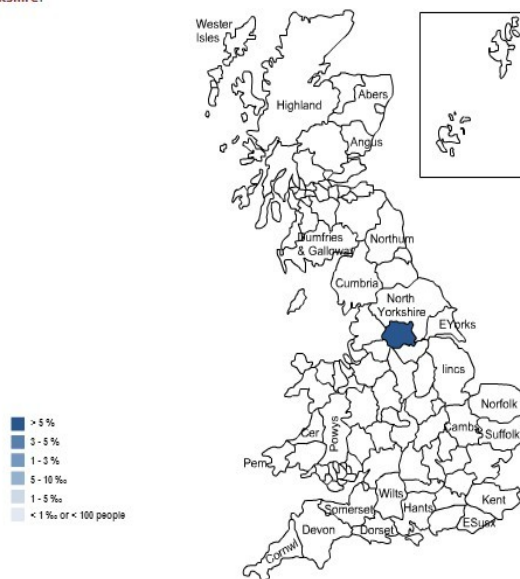
In Great Britain : **1 568** people share the surname Elwood according to our estimation  
The surname Elwood is the **6 968<sup>th</sup>** most common name in Great Britain.

all about the name Elwood :

**Geographical spread - Data by county - Sorted by county**

#### GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD

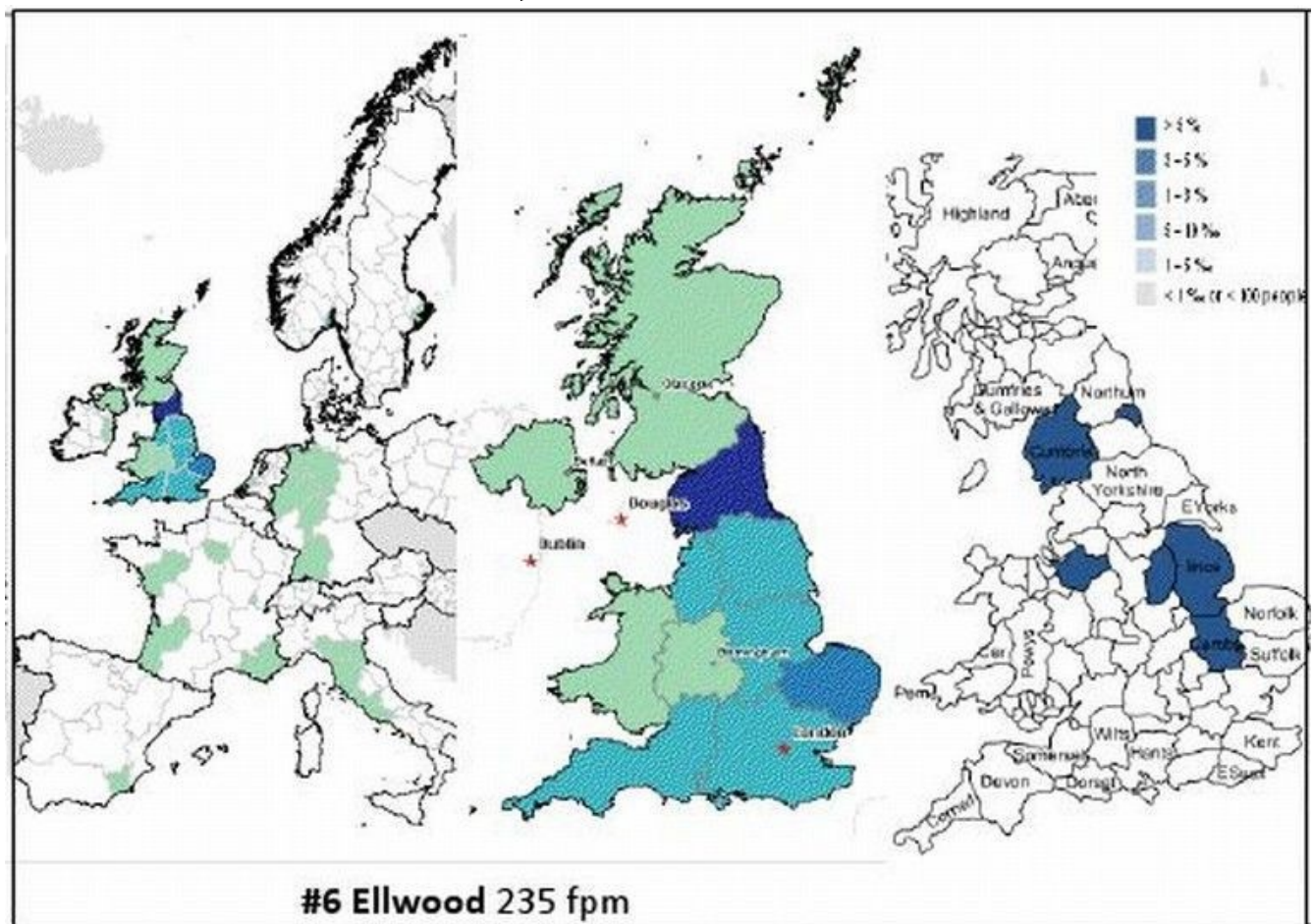
This map shows the geographical spread by county of surname Elwood in Great Britain. For example you can see below that over 5 % people whose name is Elwood live in **West Yorkshire**.



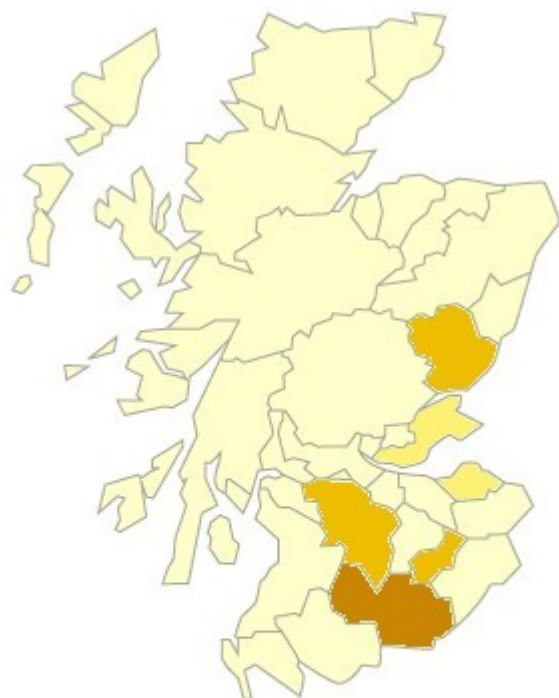
Note; Ulster has ***Elwood***.



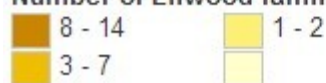
# Given Ellwood;



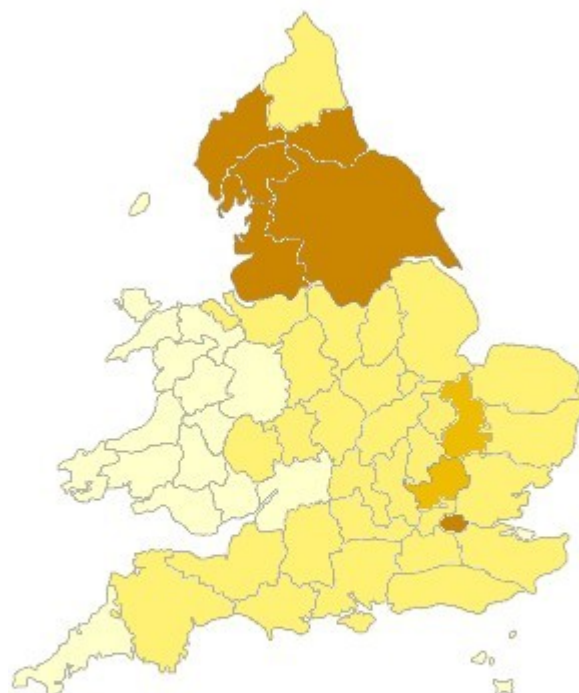
One can see that it is almost like *Ellwood* did not cross into Scotland, though some did.



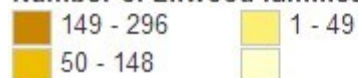
Number of Ellwood families



from the 1891 Scotland Census Data



Number of Ellwood families



from the 1891 England and Wales Census Data

In the above distribution one can see a strong Cumbria influence for the name ***Ellwood***.

## ELLWOOD

In Great Britain : **10 766** people share the surname Ellwood according to our estimation  
The surname Ellwood is the **940<sup>th</sup>** most common name in Great Britain.

all about the name Ellwood :

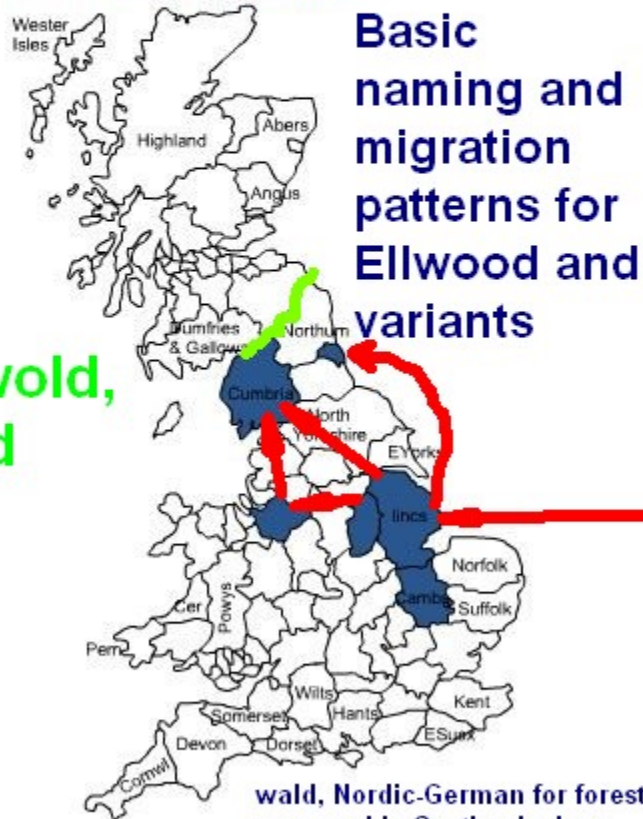
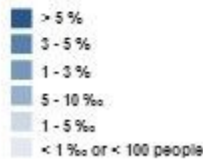
Geographical spread - Data by county - Sorted by county

### GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD

This map shows the geographical spread by county of surname Ellwood in Great Britain  
below that over 5 % people whose name is Ellwood live in **Lincolnshire**.

**Scotland**  
**Elwald,**  
**Ellot, and**  
**Elwood**

**England**  
**Ellwood, Elwold,**  
**Elwoud, and**  
**Elwood**



**Basic**  
**naming and**  
**migration**  
**patterns for**  
**Ellwood and**  
**variants**

**wald, Nordic-German for forest**  
**was used in Scotland where**  
**Elwald may have changed to**  
**Elwood but not Ellwood**

all about the name Ellwood :

Geographical spread - Data by county - Sorted by county

One thing about the name ***Ellwood*** it is felt it is not derived from the Breton name Aliot/Eliot.

It is felt that ***Elwald*** has similar migration patterns as ***Elwald***.

# Definitions;

merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wood

<sup>2</sup>wood  *noun* \ˈwʊd\

## Definition of WOOD

**1 a** : a dense growth of trees usually greater in extent than a grove and **smaller than a forest** —often used in plural but singular or plural in construction

**b** : WOODLAND

merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wold

wold  *noun* \ˈwɔld\


## Definition of WOLD

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 Like

**1** : a usually upland area of open country

**2** *capitalized* : a hilly or rolling region —used in names of various English geographic areas **<Yorkshire Wolds>**

 See [wold](#) defined for English-language learners »  
See [wold](#) defined for kids »

## Origin of WOLD

Middle English *wald*, *wold*, from Old English *weald*, *wald* forest; akin to **Old High German *wald* forest**, Old Norse *vǫllr* field

First Known Use: before 12th century

## Rhymes with WOLD



## Old High German

### Etymology

Proto-Germanic *\*walþuz*, whence also Old English *weald*, Old Norse *vǫllr*

### Noun

wald *m*

1. forest

## Old Saxon

### Etymology

From Proto-Germanic *\*walþuz*, whence also Old English *weald*, Old Norse *vǫllr*.

### Noun

wald *m*

1. a forest

### Descendants

- Middle Low German *wolt*
- Low German *wold*

	<b>Wald</b>
	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wald">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wald</a>
	Family name
Meaning	forest
Region of origin	Germany, Austria, etc.
Language(s) of origin	German
Related names	<a href="#">Wold</a> , <a href="#">Woldt</a> , <a href="#">Wehde</a> , <a href="#">Forst</a> ( <a href="#">Forster</a> , <a href="#">Forstmann</a> ); <a href="#">Walder</a> , <a href="#">Waldner</a> , <a href="#">Waldinger</a> , <a href="#">Waldmann</a> , <a href="#">Waldman</a> , <a href="#">Waldmüller</a> , <a href="#">Waldheim</a> ; <a href="#">Woods</a>
Footnotes:	<sup>[1]</sup>

Name links to *Forstar*, with *Elwald*.





Migratory direction of *Elwold* are similar to *Elwald*, accept the *Elwald* end up in Scotland.

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