

‘Origin of the surname Sennett & its variants’: [Sennett,Sennitt,Sennott,Sinnett,Sinnott,Synnott &Synnot](#)

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Preface:

There are many variants of the surname Sennett, with the ‘n’ and/or ‘t’ being either single or double, and the ‘e’ being replaced by the other vowels ‘a’, ‘i’, ‘o’, ‘u’, ‘y’ in combination. Most common are Sennett, Sinnett, Sinnott, and Synnott. This paper examines the possible origin or origins of the name, and places it in its historical context. It was written to provide background to the Sennett Project on www.familytreeDNA.com. This document encompasses all of the surname variants. Please note, the variant ‘Sennett’ is generally used to represent the many other spelling variants. Most of the Anglophone, Francophone & Irish-Gaelic variants in use in modern times are listed below, along with many of the more multi-lingual versions from older times. It remains unknown whether an ancient Cambro-Flemish version is anywhere on the record.

Modern ‘Sennett’ forms:

Sennette, Sennitt,Sennott, Sinnatt,Sinnett,Sinnitt, Sinnott, Sinnotte
Sennet, Sennit, Sennot, Sinnat,Sinnet, Sinnit,Sinnot, Synnat,Synnet,
Senett, Senette, Senitt, Senott, Sinatt, Sinett, Sinitt, Sinott, Sinotte,
Synatt, Synett, Synott, Synnot, Synnatt,Synnott/e, Synnitt, Synnott,
Senet,Senot,Sinat,Sineath,Sinot,Sinut, [Senit,Sinet,Sinit, **Fr.Canada**]
Seynde, Signot, Sinhit, Sinoti, Synat, Synet, Synot, Synote, Synut,
Senota, Sunnota, Sunnotoe, Sunnett, Sunnott [**Sunod**],Hart-Synnott.
Some common handwritten or registration transcription errors:
Fennet, Fennot, Finnot, Lennott, Linnett, Linnott.

Ancient ‘Sennett’ forms:

Sionóid, sometime Sinóid (Irish-Gaelic, translation)
Shynnaghe (Brooks ‘Knights Fees’ IMC, possibly ‘Yola’ dialect)
Sigenōð, Sigenōth (Anglo-Saxon, ‘Victory Brave’ translation)
Sinod, Sinoth/i,Sinothe (Domesday, Latin translation 1086)
Sinad, Sinath (Latin M’script, DuiskeAbbey, Kilkenny Co.1204)
FitzSinath (DuiskeAbbey CharterNo2, RIA Prcdgs.Vol.35c,1918)
Sinodus,Sinothus(Latinised Mid-English,The Norman People)
Synad,Synod,Synach,Synagh,Synath,Sygnitt,Synodus.

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