

## Resource 1(b)

# Surnames that originate from geographical features

People often took the name of a geographical feature of the land as their family surname. This may give a clue as to where someone in the family once lived.



<b>Burns/Burnside</b> (burn is a Scots word for stream)	<b>Cairns</b> (a mound of stones)
<b>Craig</b> (a hill)	<b>Crawford</b> (ford of the crows)
<b>Dodds</b> (a round hill)	<b>Glen</b> (a valley)
<b>Hill</b>	<b>Kirk/Kirkwood</b> (kirk is the Scots word for church)
<b>Ross</b> (a headland)	<b>Woods</b>