



Popular Danish names

Get an idea about the original Danish names of your Danish ancestors with a typical English-American name.

On the lists you can see some English names and the equivalent Danish names, written in both modern printed letters and in the old Danish style of handwriting.





Male names

In English	In Danish?	Old Danish handwriting style
Andrew	Anders	<i>Anders</i>
Christian, Chris, etc.	Christian	<i>Christian</i>
	Christen	<i>Christen</i>
George	Jørgen	<i>Jørgen</i>
Henry, Harry, etc.	Henrik	<i>Henrik</i>
	Hans	<i>Hans</i>
John	Jens	<i>Jens</i>
	Johan	<i>Johan</i>
	Johannes	<i>Johannes</i>
Lawrence Larry	Lars	<i>Lars</i>
	Laurits	<i>Laurits</i>
Michael	Mikkel	<i>Mikkel</i>
Martin	Morten	<i>Morten</i>
?	Søren	<i>Søren</i>





Female names

In English	In Danish?	Old Danish handwriting style
Ann	Anna	<i>Anna</i>
	Anne	<i>Anne</i>
	Ane	<i>Ane</i>
Catherine, Kate, etc.	Cathrine	<i>Kathrine</i>
	Katrine	<i>Katrine</i>
Cecily	Cecilie	<i>Cecilie</i>
	Sidsel	<i>Sidsel</i>
Dorothy	Dorte	<i>Dorte</i>
	Dorthe	<i>Dorthe</i>
	Dorthea	<i>Dorthea</i>
Jean, Joan	Jensine	<i>Jensine</i>
	Johanne	<i>Johanne</i>
Kristin	Kirsten	<i>Kirsten</i>
	Kirstine	<i>Kirstine</i>
	Kristine	<i>Kristine</i>





In English	In Danish?	Old Danish handwriting style
Madeleine	Magdalene	<i>Magdalene</i>
	Malene	<i>Malene</i>
Mary	Maria	<i>Maria</i>
	Marie	<i>Marie</i>
	Maren	<i>Maren</i>
Margaret	Margrethe	<i>Margrethe</i>

