

Early Surnames

This study is registered for the variants Peplar, Peplow, Pelpoe, Pepler and Pello. I also consider Pepelowe, Pepplow, Peplor, Peplowe, and anything that has 2 P's separated by a vowel and followed by an L. I do rule out those names that end in 'ski' and Peplaus are on the fence. For a name with such simple sounds, officialdom over the years has not known how to spell it.

This shows the year and place of early occurrences of the various spellings. It would appear that the Continental names and British names were coming into being at about the same time. The names ending in the 'O' sound do seem to be around the towns of Peplow and Pepelow. Pepler is found in both Europe and England starting around 1420. Was it one family and a cousin wandered off or did they start up simultaneously in both places?

Surname	All	Earliest	Place	Country
PEPPELOWE	7	1280	Shropshire	England
PEPLOW	2818	1360	Shropshire	England
PEPELOTE	1	1385		Wales
PEBELLEWE	1	1386	Staffordshire	England
POPELEWE	1	1410	London	England
PEPELOR	1	1420	Acquitaine	France
PEPLER	2426	1420		Estonia
PEPELOWE	115	1460	Shropshire	England
PEPLER	1490	1470	Hessen	Germany
Peppeler	2	1482	Hessen	Germany
BEPPLER	753	1530	Hessen	Germany
PEPLOE	1551	1560	Shropshire	England
BEPPELER	17	1565	Bayern	Germany
PEPLAR	113	1584	Wiltshire	England
BEPLER	457	1587	Hessen	Germany
PEPELER	2	1588	Wurtemberg	Germany
PEPLO	84	1592	Surrey	England
PUPLER	8	1594	Dorset	England
PEPELOW	43	1600	Pomerania	Prussia
PEPOLE	2	1600	Worcester	England
PEPPLOW	6	1613	Shropshire	England
BÖPPELER	1	1616	Hessen	Germany
POEPLOW	27	1628	Stettin	Prussia
PÖPELER	1	1638	Hessen	Germany