



Corrigendum

Bush, Stephen J. 2026. "Surnames as Middle Names in England". *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* 74, no. 2: 1-15.

On June 5, 2026, the NAMES Editor-in-Chief was very kindly informed by the author that three errors appear in the aforementioned article. First, on page 2, it was mistakenly reported that the two datasets used for the analysis contained "24,084,977 million" birth records from 1837 to 2024 and "9,88,837 million" death records from 1733 to 2009. However, the correct number of birth and death records was 24,084,977 and 9,88,837, respectively. The second error appeared on page 3, where it was mistakenly reported that the datasets were derived from their respective ukbmd.org.uk project sites on 18 April 2024. The correct date should have been 13 September 2023. The third and final error appeared on page 8 where it is stated that "approximately 10% of the male and 30% of the female full names used a surname as a middle name (figure 4)". These percentages were errantly transposed and the correct description is as follows: "approximately 10% of the female and 30% of the male full names". Importantly, none of these errors impact the analyses or the conclusions reported in the original version of the manuscript. Each of these errors has been corrected and appears in the revised version of the article.

The author apologizes for these errors.

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