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Surnames derive from one of many different origins. Sometimes there may be more than one explanation for the same name. This family name is a patronymic surname derived from a male ancestor's personal name, in this case of biblical origin. The family name Asnis is derived from the feminine biblical personal name Asenath (in Hebrew Asnat/Osnat), mentioned in Genesis 41,45. The family name Asnis is common among families originated in Letichev, Zhitomir and Kiev, all in Ukraine. Other related family names are Osnas and Osnos. In the 21st century the name Asnis is recorded as a Jewish family name with Alexander Asnis of Kiryat Bialik, Israel.



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