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[From New Latin *Equidae*, family name, from Latin *equus*, horse; see **ekwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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