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Pronunciation: /fi:s/

Etymology: French, son.

The son, junior: appended to a name to distinguish between a father and son of the same name.

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- 1889 E. DOWSON *Let.* 24 Mar. (1967) 54 Dumas *files* easily first.
- 1936 C. K. OGDEN & I. A. RICHARDS *Meaning of Meaning* (ed. 4) v. 89 Mill *files* in his editorial notes on this passage holds [etc.].
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