

***airi** Runic: 𐰇 | 𐰆 | 𐰇 | Pronunciation: /'ɑj.ri/

adverb

Meanings

early

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **ajiri* (with loss of intervocalic **j* and contraction to **ai*), from Proto-Indo-European **h₂éyeri*, ultimately from a temporal adverb formed from the locative of an old *r/n*-stem **h₂éy-r̥* ~ **h₂éy-en*. Compare Ancient Greek ἤρι (*êri*) and Avestan 𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀 (*aiiarə*) (Dunkel 2014: 258; Kroonen 2013: s.v. **airi*-).

Descendants

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēr (Old Dutch)

êer (Middle Dutch)

ieër (Limburgish)

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēr (Old Dutch)

êer (Middle Dutch)

eer (Dutch)

eer (Afrikaans)

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ǣr (Old English)

er (Middle English)

ere (English)

air (Scots)

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēr (Old Frisian)

eer, ädder (Saterland Frisian)

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēr (Old Frisian)

ier (West Frisian)

eardat, ear't (West Frisian)

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēr (Old High German)

ēr, ē (Middle High German)

eher, ehe, eh (German)

***airi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēr (Old Saxon)

êr (Middle Low German)

ehr (Low German)

ehrdat, ehrder, ehrtieds (Low German)

ár, áðr (Old Norse)

áður (Faroese)

ár, áður (Icelandic)

år (Norwegian Nynorsk)

*ar (Old Swedish)

ár, áðr (Old Norse)

árla (Old Norse)

árla (Faroese)

árla (Icelandic)

årle, årla (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ár, áðr (Old Norse)

árla (Old Norse)

årle (Danish)

årle (Norwegian Bokmål)

ár, áðr (Old Norse)

árla (Old Norse)

aarla, arla (Old Swedish)

arla (Swedish)

𐌶𐌿𐌹 (air) (Gothic)

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