

***bankô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'baŋ.kɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. bank, embankment
2. a hill

Etymology

A deverbal n-stem noun, **bʰóng-ō* ~ **bʰŋg-n-és*, from Proto-Indo-European verb **bʰ-né-g-ti* ~ **bʰ-ŋ-g-énti*, a nasal-infixed present of root **bʰeg-* ('to bend, curve, arch'). Cognate with Lithuanian *bangà* ('wave, billow'), related to **bankiz* ('a raised surface; bulge; hillock; slope; bench'), **bunkô* ('bump, lump; heap, pile; crowd').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bankô	bankaniz
Acc.	bankanų	bankanunz
Gen.	bankiniz	bankanô
Dat.	bankini	bankammaz
Inst.	bankinē	bankammiz
Voc.	bankô	bankaniz

Descendants

***bankō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***banca, hōbanca** (Old English)

banke, bank (Middle English)

bank (English)

bank (Scots)

bakki, banki (Old Norse)

bakki (Faroese)

bakki (Icelandic)

bakke, bakki, bakka, bakk (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bakki, banki (Old Norse)

bakkæ (Old Danish)

bakke, banke (Danish)

bakki (Greenlandic)

bakke, banke (Norwegian Bokmål)

banke (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bakki, banki (Old Norse)

bakke, banke (Old Swedish)

backe, bank (Swedish)

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