

***gawjā** Runic: 𐌶𐌵𐌶𐌵𐌶 Pronunciation: /'ɣɑɹ.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

district, shire, region, area

Etymology

From earlier *gaawjā ('riverlands, lakeside land'), from *ga- + *awjō ('land by a waterway').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gawjā	gawjō
Acc.	gawjā	gawjō
Gen.	gawjas, gawis	gawjō
Dat.	gawjai	gawjamaz
Inst.	gawjō	gawjamiz
Voc.	gawjā	gawjō

Descendants

*gawi (Proto-West Germanic)

-ġē, -ġea (Old English)

*gawi (Proto-West Germanic)

gō (Old Dutch)

gou, gau, gō, gooy (Middle Dutch)

gouw (Dutch)

***gawī** (Proto-West Germanic)

gā (Old Frisian)

gea, goa (West Frisian)

***gawī** (Proto-West Germanic)

gawī, gewī, gowī (Old High German)

gōu, göuwe, gou, geu, gāw (Middle High German)

Gau (German)

***gawī** (Proto-West Germanic)

gō, gā (Old Saxon)

gō (Middle Low German)

Gohe (German Low German)

𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌴 (**gawī**) (Gothic)

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