

***haglaz** Runic: ᚨᚷᚲᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'xay.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. hail (the precipitation)
2. name of the rune ᚨ, ᚰ (h)

Etymology

Unknown. Traditionally compared to Ancient Greek κόχλαξ (*kókhlaξ*) (kókhlaξ), κάχληξ (kákhlēξ, ‘pebble(s), small stone(s), gravel (in a riverbed)’)) which would point to Proto-Indo-European **kagʰl-* (‘pebble’). Beekes instead asserts that the Greek is of substrate origin, on the basis of its irregular variation and the infix -ακ- (-ak-). Alternatively, *haglaz may be:

Attested as haal in the Codex Vindobonensis, despite all of the other names preserving -z, so in Gothic ᚡᚷᚲ was the name of h (compare daaz for dags)

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	haglaz	haglōz, haglōs
Acc.	haglą	haglanz
Gen.	haglas, haglis	haglô
Dat.	haglai	haglamaz
Inst.	haglō	haglamiz
Voc.	hagl	haglōz, haglōs

Descendants

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

heil (Old Frisian)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

? (North Frisian)

Hail (Saterland Frisian)

Hail (Sylt)

heil (West Frisian)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

***hagal** (Old Dutch)

hagel (Middle Dutch)

hagel, haachel (Limburgish)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

***hagal** (Old Dutch)

hagel (Middle Dutch)

hagel (Dutch)

hael (Afrikaans)

hagli (Berbice Creole Dutch)

hagel (Negerhollands)

hagel (Papiamentu)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

***hagal** (Old Dutch)

hagel (Middle Dutch)

hagel (Dutch)

agra (Sranan Tongo)

agrah (Caribbean Javanese)

hága, ága (Saramaccan)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

hægl, hægel, hagol, hægol (Old English)

hayle, hail, hayl, haile, haiel, ail, hale, haul, hawle, hawel, hagol, hazel, hazol, hahzel,

haghil (Middle English)

hail (English)

hail (Scots)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

hagal (Old High German)

hagel (Middle High German)

Hagel (German)

Hol (Luxembourgish)

האָגל (hogl) (Yiddish)

***hagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

hagal (Old Saxon)

hagel (Middle Low German)

Hagel (German Low German)

Hoagel (Plautdietsch)

haglaz (English)

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