

***haiḫī** Runic: ᚱᚲᚲᚲ Pronunciation: /'xɑj.θi:/

noun · feminine · ī/jō-stem

Meanings

heath, wasteland

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kay-t-os* (‘forest, wasteland, pasture’), from **kayt-* (‘forest, pasture’), with the most certain cognates being in Celtic languages (with Kroonen speculating a borrowing from one branch into the other). Cognate with Proto-Brythonic **koid* (‘forest’) (Old Welsh *coit*); outside of Celtic, compare Latin *bū-cētum* (“*pastureland*”, *literally* “*cow-pasture*”) (“pastureland”, literally “cow-pasture”), Albanian *kath* (‘type of wheat’), *kasht* (‘straw’). Whether **kayt-* is related to **keyt-* (‘to shine’) is unclear.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	haiḫī	haiḫijōz
Acc.	haiḫijō	haiḫijōz
Gen.	haiḫijōz	haiḫijō
Dat.	haiḫijōi	haiḫijōmaz
Inst.	haiḫijō	haiḫijōmiz
Voc.	haiḫī	haiḫijōz

Descendants

***haiþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hētha**, ***heitha** (Old Dutch)

heide (Middle Dutch)

heide, **hei** (Dutch)

heide (Afrikaans)

***haiþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hæþ, ***hāþ**, **hēþ** (Old English)

heeth, **heth**, **hethe**, **hath**, **hathe**, **hoth**, **hothe** (Middle English)

heath, **heather** (English)

haithe (Scots)

***haiþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hēthe** (Old Frisian)

hiid (North Frisian)

Heede (Saterland Frisian)

heide (West Frisian)

***haiþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

heid, **heida** (Old High German)

heide (Middle High German)

Heide (German)

Heed (Luxembourgish)

***haiþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hētha**, ***heitha** (Old Saxon)

heide (Middle Low German)

Heide (Low German)

Heide, **Heid**, **Hede**, **Heed**, **Hiede**, **Hied** (German Low German)

 ? (Westphalian)

heiðr (Old Norse)

heiði (Faroese)

heiður, **heiði** (Icelandic)

hei (Norwegian Bokmål)

hei, **heid** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

heiðr (Old Norse)

heth (Old Danish)

hede (Danish)

hede (Norwegian Bokmål)

hede (Norwegian Bokmål)

heiðr (Old Norse)

hēþ (Old Swedish)

hed (Swedish)

𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌱𐌰 (**haiþi**) (Gothic)

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