

***mainą** Runic: ᚱᚠ | ᚠᚠ Pronunciation: /'maj.nã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. damage, hurt
2. injustice, sin

Etymology

From the same ultimate source as *mainijaną ('to think, mean'), evolved from an earlier sense of "false oath."

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	mainą	mainō
Acc.	mainą	mainō
Gen.	mainas, mainis	mainô
Dat.	mainai	mainamaz
Inst.	mainō	mainamiz
Voc.	mainą	mainō

Descendants

mān (Old English)

man, mon, manað, mon-oð, mansweren (Middle English)

manswear (English)

mansweir (Scots)

mānāþ (Old English)

man, mon, manað, mon-oð, mansweren (Middle English)

manswear (English)

mansweir (Scots)

mānswerian (Old English)

man, mon, manað, mon-oð, mansweren (Middle English)

manswear (English)

mansweir (Scots)

mēn (Old Frisian)

Meeneed (Saterland Frisian)

meineed (West Frisian)

***mēnēth** (Old Frisian)

Meeneed (Saterland Frisian)

meineed (West Frisian)

mēn (Old Saxon)

mênêde, meinnêt (Middle Low German)

Meeneed (German Low German)

mēnēth (Old Saxon)

mênêde, meinnêt (Middle Low German)

Meeneed (German Low German)

***mēn** (Old Dutch)

mên, mein, meynede, meeneet (Middle Dutch)

meineed (Dutch)

***mein** (Old Dutch)

mên, mein, meynede, meeneet (Middle Dutch)

meineed (Dutch)

***mēnēth** (Old Dutch)

mên, mein, meynede, meeneet (Middle Dutch)

meineed (Dutch)

mein (Old High German)

mein, meineit (Middle High German)

Meineid (German)

meineid (Old High German)

mein, meineit (Middle High German)

Meineid (German)

mein (Old Norse)

mein (Faroese)

mein (Icelandic)

mein (Old Norse)

men (Danish)

men (Norwegian Bokmål)

mein (Old Norse)

mein (Norwegian Nynorsk)

mein (Norwegian Bokmål)

mein (Old Norse)

mēn (Old Swedish)

men (Swedish)

***mājnē** (Proto-Samic)

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