

***sulī** Runic: ᚱᚱᚲᚲ Pronunciation: /'su.li:/

noun · feminine · ī/jō-stem

Meanings

balk, bar, threshold, sill

Etymology

From a pre-Germanic ablauting paradigm *swol- ~ *sul-, with full-grade *swalī found in Old High German swelli, swella (modern German Schwelle (‘threshold; railroad tie’)), Old West Norse svalor, Old Swedish svali (modern dialectal Swedish svale, svala (‘porch, canopy’)). Further uncertain:

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sulī	suljōz
Acc.	suljō	suljōz
Gen.	suljōz	suljō
Dat.	suljōi	suljōmaz
Inst.	suljō	suljōmiz
Voc.	sulī	suljōz

Descendants

*sul(l)i (Proto-West Germanic)

*sulla (Old Dutch)

sulle, sille (Middle Dutch)

zulle (Dutch)

***sul(l)i** (Proto-West Germanic)

syl, syll (Old English)

silla (Latin)

***sul(l)i** (Proto-West Germanic)

syl, syll (Old English)

syлле, sülle, selle, sille (Middle English)

sill (English)

sil, sill (Scots)

***sul(l)i** (Proto-West Germanic)

***selle** (Old Frisian)

sille (West Frisian)

***sul(l)i** (Proto-West Germanic)

***sul, *sulli** (Old Saxon)

sul, sülle, sille (Middle Low German)

Sull, Sülle (Low German)

syll (Old Norse)

syld (Danish)

syll (Faroese)

syll, sylla (Icelandic)

syll (Norwegian)

syll (Old Norse)

syl (Old Swedish)

syll (Swedish)

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