

***sīkə** Runic:  |  |  Pronunciation: /'si:.kǎ/

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Meanings

1. trickling water; a dribble
2. a slow brook
3. a marshy place

Etymology

Unknown. Perhaps from Proto-Indo-European **seyg^w-*, variant of **seyk^w-* ('to pour out; gush; stream; flow; trickle') (whence **sīhwanə* ('to percolate, filter') and **saiwiz* ('sea')), from **sey-* ('to be wet; dribble; run'), but the delabialization would be unexpected.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sīkə	sīkō
Acc.	sīkə	sīkō
Gen.	sīkas, sīkis	sīkô
Dat.	sīkai	sīkamaz
Inst.	sīkō	sīkamiz
Voc.	sīkə	sīkō

Descendants

***sīk** (Proto-West Germanic)

gisīch (Old High German)

***sīk** (Proto-West Germanic)

sīc (Old English)

sych, syk, syke (Middle English)

sitch, sike (English)

sike, syke (Scots)

***sīk** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***sīk** (Old Saxon)

sīk (Middle Low German)

Sieker (German Low German)

sík (Old Norse)

sík, síki (Icelandic)

sik, sike (Norwegian Bokmål)

sik, sike, sika (Norwegian Nynorsk)

sik (Swedish)

sík (Old Norse)

sike, syke (Middle English)

sike (English)

syke (Scots)

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