

Stålbåga in Södermanland

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Summary

A source from 1475 refers to a smallholding at Stålbåga in the parish of Dunker in Södermanland. In early modern times an ironworks was established here, and later Stålbåga became a railway station.

In 1475, the name *Stålbåga* was written *staleboda*. The final element probably contains the plural of the word *bod* f. ‘shed, hut’. In the first element we presumably have the well-documented Scandinavian man’s name OSw. *Stale*, Mod. Sw. *Ståle*, rather than a form of the word *stål* neut. ‘steel’.

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