Summary

Stöckegården in Viste härad

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Uppegården is a farm in the hamlet of Östtorp in Bäreberg parish, Västergötland. It was once called Stöck(e)gården. In Lerum, a hamlet in Hyringa parish, there is a farm by the name of Stökegården. Bäreberg and Hyringa both belong to the district (härad) of Viste.

The name Stöck(e)gården has previously been regarded as unclear. The present author, however, shows that a personal surname Stök is linked in older sources to both Stöck(e)gården in Bäreberg and Stökegården in Hyringa. He believes that the place-name element Stök- contains this anthroponym and that the latter could very well have been used as a family name in Viste härad in the 16th century.