Summary
Remarks on the farm name Krabbagården

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Farms by the name of Krabbagården, located within villages, are found in the Västergötland parishes of Floby, Istrum and Vist. In the same province, the farm name Krabbegården occurs in the parishes of Kvinnestad and Ås. The names in Floby, Istrum and Ås have been assumed to contain the Old Swedish male byname Krabbe. Those in Kvinnestad and Vist have been explained with reference to individuals with Krabbe as an additional name of an unspecified character.

Historical and genealogical sources show that Krabbagården in Istrum contains a (Danish) aristocratic family name Krabbe. The same explanation seems natural for Krabbegården in Ås. The other three farm names may also, for the time being at least, be regarded as possibly containing the noble name Krabbe.