

Summary

Djura Nöbbele

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In Varend in Småland there are, in all, eight different settlements with the name *Nöbbele* < OSw. *Nybyli* ‘the new settlement’. One of the hamlets in question is in Jät parish in the district (*härad*) of Kinnevald. To distinguish it from other settlements, it has often been called *Djura Nöbbele*. This probably derives from an earlier **Giurdha Nöbbele*, containing the genitive of the Old Swedish man’s name *Giordher* or *Giurdher*, which is relatively common in the Middle Ages and the 16th century, especially in Småland. Near Djura Nöbbele there is a large mire called *Djurle myr*, a name that is probably an elliptically reduced form of **Djura Nöbble myr*.