

## Summary

### Krägga

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In Övergran parish in Håbo *härad*, Uppland, there is a village by the name of *Krägga*. The name is probably cognate with a Swedish and Norwegian dialect word *kragg*, meaning ‘(a wood of) small, crooked trees (usually pines)’. This is how the river name *Kræggan* in Dalarna has previously been interpreted, as has a river name reconstructed from the first element of the village name *Kreggnes* in Trøndelag in Norway. The author considers *Krägga*, OSw. *Kræggia*, to be a plural name, formed from a collective noun *\*krægge* neut. ‘wood of small, crooked trees’. A Västmanland village name *Kræggesta* could also contain this word as its first element. The author further assumes that a Swedish and Norwegian dialect word *krugg*, with the same meaning as *kragg*, is a *u*-mutated form of *kragg*.