

Rusbo i Hedemora. En kommentar till Lennart Hagåsen, Dalanamnen *Hedemora*,
Gussarvet och *Rusbo* samt belägget *køpstadher* 1414 (OUÅ 2015) s. 51–53

Summary

Rusbo: A comment on Lennart Hagåsen, The Dalarna names *Hedemora*, *Gussarvet* and
Rusbo, and a 1414 record of the word *køpstadher* (OUÅ 2015)

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In OUÅ 2015, Lennart Hagåsen presented a study of the name *Hedemora*, in which he also examined *Rusbo*. In addition, he mentioned *Rusbo* farm in Västerby in the parish of Hedemora. From a closer study of *Rusbo* in provincial documents and the oldest judgment books of Dalarna, begun in 1539, the present author has found that, as early as 1539, Knut Rus was registered for a number of years in ‘Henemora’, and subsequently, until 1552, in ‘Gamble [Old] Henemora’. The name *Rusbo* first appears in 1550 in a civil case between Knut Rus’s wife and a later farmer relating to the place. The record of the case refers to a deed of exchange concerning land in *Rusbo*; there is no mention of its year of origin, but it probably pre-dates 1550.

The author’s aim is to show that, prior to 1550, a farm in Gamla Hedemora had been named after Knut Rus.

Rusbo farm in Västerby was named after a son-in-law of the family who owned it, Johan Persson Rusbonius, born in 1672 in *Rusbo* in the town of Hedemora.