

*Hulteglänn och Rungeln. Två sjönamn i Döderhults socken s. 55–63*

Summary

*Hulteglänn and Rungeln: Two lake names in the parish of Döderhult*

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Hulteglänn (*Hultagläden* 1652, *Hulteglädien* 1723) and Rungeln (*rundleda*, *rundlede* 1541, *Rungledn* 1634, *Runglen* 1652) are two lakes in the parish of Döderhult in Småland. From Hulteglänn, a river flows into Rungeln and from there on into the Baltic Sea. Close to the river between Rungeln and the sea is a farm called *Glabo* (*in gladhubodhum* 1351–78, *gladebode* 1515). The author is inclined to assume that the farm name *Glabo* contains an Old Swedish river name \**Gladha* f., and that *Hulteglänn* and *Rungeln* both incorporate a lake name in OSw. \**Glædh-*, formed from this \**Gladha*. The river name most probably contains the adjectival stem *glad-* ‘bright, shining’ or the like, but could also conceivably be formed from the word *glad* neut. ‘glade, open space in a wood’.