

Ysunda. Ett östgötskt gårdnamn s. 65–68

Summary

Ysunda: An Östergötland farm name

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Ysunda farm in the parish of Risinge is situated by the short river between the two lakes Glan and Åmlången. There was once an ironworks here. Older spellings of the name of the place include *yxnequern* (1551), *yxnequernn* (1560), *ysunde quarn* (1583) and *Ysunda* (1760). An earlier local pronunciation of the name, recorded in 1929, was *ysne*. The author links *Ysunda* to the Old Swedish plural *yxn* of *oxe* ‘ox’, and discusses the Old Swedish form of the name and its development in the written language to *-sunda*. A likely possibility is that the river running by Ysunda had the name OSw. **Yxna* f. or **Yxn(a)ā* ‘ox river, the river where there are oxen’.