

## Summary

### *Stöckegården in Viste härad*

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Uppegården is a farm in the hamlet of Östtorp in Bäreberg parish, Västergötland. It was once called *Stöck(e)gården*. In Lerum, a hamlet in Hyringa parish, there is a farm by the name of *Stökegården*. Bäreberg and Hyringa both belong to the district (*härad*) of Viste.

The name *Stö(c)k(e)gården* has previously been regarded as unclear. The present author, however, shows that a personal surname *Stök* is linked in older sources to both *Stöck(e)gården* in Bäreberg and *Stökegården* in Hyringa. He believes that the place-name element *Stök-* contains this anthroponym and that the latter could very well have been used as a family name in Viste *härad* in the 16th century.