

3113. Lockwood (W. B.): Wortkundliches: [2.] *gruag* 'Haar', *ceann* 'Gras'.

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Argues that the borrowings into Norse of these Irish words presuppose a semantic evolution 'heap' ~ 'head' > 'hair of the head' > 'hair in general' ~ 'grass' already in Old Irish.

*Classifications:*

- D 1.2: Lexicology
- D 2.1.3: Historical semantics (cf. historical linguistics)
- D 1.2.5: Lexical copying (= Lexical borrowing) between Irish (incl. Scottish Gaelic and Manx) and Norse

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- *ceann*
- *gruag*