

712. Watkins (Calvert): *Varia*: III. 1. OIr. *clí* and *cleth* ‘house-post’.

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Argues that *clí* (m.) ‘poet of the third highest rank’ is distinct from *clí* (f.) ‘house-post, pillar’, and that *cleth* (f.) ‘house-post’ and *clí* (f.) represent an instance of paradigm split. Additionally suggests that *clith* in *Audacht Morainn*, §§2.18, 63.163 (as ed. by F. KELLY, 1976) represents an oblique case of *clí*.

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- *cleth*
- *clí*
- *clí* ‘house-post, pillar’
- *clí* ‘poet of the third highest rank’
- *clith*
- paradigm split

Author/Textual Sources:

- *Audacht Morainn*