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**fiabhras**

315. Breatnach (R. A.): *ia* < *ē* in early modern Irish loan-words.  
*In Celtica* 13 (1980), pp. 109–114.

Discusses a number of words borrowed mostly from Middle English, in particular *fiabhras*, of which it is argued that it derives from MEngl. pl. *fēv(e)res*.