

## THE AEGINRST TRANSPOSAL: PART 2

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- GRISANTE the surname of three individuals listed in the 1992 Erie County TD. Saint GRISANTE is another name for St. Chrysan-thu of Daria, according to BMGC.
- GRITENAS a surname appearing eight times on PhD
- IGARNSET past participle of the ME verb GARNISHEN, to garnish, decorate, adorn, beautify (MED)
- IGERANTS pl. of IGERANT, an Oxfordshire dialectic form of IGNO-RANT, which as a noun refers to an ignorant person (EDD)
- IGRANTE'S c.f.p. of IGRANTE, a ME past participle of the verb GRAUNTEN, to grant, allow, concede (MED)
- IGRATEN'S c.f.p. of IGRATEN, a ME compound form of the verb GRETEN, to greet (MED)
- INERT GAS a noble gas or rare gas that is one of the group of gases comprising helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, and sometimes radon (Web 3)
- INGARETS females bearing the given name INGARET, a variant of ANCHORET recorded in the Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names, by E.G. Withycomb, 2nd Edition, 1971
- INGERTSA the surname of Solveig INGERTSA (1989 Gotenburg, Sweden TD) and Aili INGERTSA (1987 Helsinki, Finland TD)
- INGESTAR a rare 17th cent. word for a large glass, bottle, or measure of wine, used especially in Italy (OED)
- INGRATES ungrateful people, ones who do not feel or show gratitude (OED)
- INGREATS an obsolete term for makes great, magnifies (OED)
- INRAGEST old 2nd person singular form of INRAGE, a 16-18th cent. variant of ENRAGE (OED), as in 'thou INRAGEST (me)'; compare CHARGEST and INCREASEST in ECTB
- INTEGRAS plural of INTEGRA, a model of Honda motorcar, found in a front-page advertisement in the New Zealand 'Dominion' newspaper of 20 June 1992
- INTERGAS an enterprise listed in the 1989/90 Madrid, Spain TD
- NARGIEST superlative form of the adjective NARGIE, a Scots term meaning 'jeering' (Chambers Scots Dictionary, Alexander Warrack, 1911)

- NEGARITS pl. of NEGARIT, an Amharic variant of NAGARIT, an Ethiopian kettledrum, always played in pairs. For centuries NEGARITS have been symbols of power (Musical Instruments: A Comprehensive Dictionary, Sibyl Marcuse, 1964).
- NEGRITAS pl. of NEGRITA, a serranoid fish found in the waters of the West Indies and Florida, violet-black with long yellow fins (FW)
- NEIGARTS pl. of NEIGART, an old Scots term for a miserly, mean, stingy person, or one who is sparing or thrifty; a variant of NEGART or NIGGARD (DOST)
- NIGRATES materials called NIGRATE, such as an asphalt of unknown composition mined at Soldier Summit UT, and an insulating composition consisting of the impure residuum obtained in the distillation of paraffin (The Petroleum Dictionary, Lalia Phipps Boone, c1952)
- RAGIN'EST an awkward superlative of RAGIN', a colloq. or slang form of the adjective RAGING, wild, violent. The expression 'RAGIN' mad' appears in an EDD quot.
- RAIGNEST old 2nd person singular form of RAIGN, a 16-17th cent. variant of the verb REIGN (OED), as in 'thou RAIGNEST'; compare REIGNEST, which is used in 1Ch29:12 in the 1611 Authorized Version of the Bible, and RAIGNETH in a DOST quot.
- RAINGEST old 2nd person singular form of RAINGE, a 17th cent. variant of the verb RANGE (OED), as in 'thou RAINGEST'; compare BRINGEST and CHANGEST in ECTB
- RANGIEST superlative form of the adjective RANGY, slender and long-limbed (RHD 2)
- RASETING old Scots variant of RESETTING, the act of harbouring or sheltering a person, often a law-breaker; note the related form RESETING in a 1648 quot. (DOST)
- RATEINGS pl. of RATEING, a 17th cent. variant of the verbal substantive RATING, a reproof (OED, 1667 quot.)
- RATINGES pl. of RATINGE, a 16th cent. variant of the verbal substantive RATING, the fixing of a set payment (OED, 1534 quot.)
- REASTING becoming rancid as bacon does, an English dialect term (EDD)
- REATING'S c.f.p. of REATING, present participle of REAT, an old Scots variant of the verb WRITE (DOST)
- REGAINST variant of REGAINEST, an old 2nd person singular form of the verb REGAIN (to gain or get anew, to recover - OED), as in 'thou REGAINST'; compare REMAINEST in ECTB
- REGAINTS pl. of REGAINT, a ME variant of REGENT, a ruler (MED)
- REGANITS persons with the surname REGANIT, such as the three listed in PhD
- REGIANTS pl. of REGIANT, an old Scots variant of REGENT, in various senses (DOST)

- REGISTAN an extensive, sandy desert region in southernmost Afghanistan (Times Concise Atlas of the World, 9th Edition, 1986)
- REIGNATS persons with the French surname REIGNAT, such as the three listed in the 1992/93 Paris, France TD
- RENAIGST variant of RENAIGEST, a poetic 2nd person singular form of RENAIG, a Scots spelling of the verb RENEGUE, to refuse to perform work, to shirk (SND), as in 'thou RENAIGST'
- RENIGATS pl. of RENIGAT, a 16th cent. Scots form of RENEGADE or RENEGAT, a villain, scoundrel or traitor (DOST)
- RESATING present participle of RESATE, variant of the old Scots verb RESAIT, to receive or harbour a person, especially an outlaw (DOST)
- RESTAGIN' dialectic or slang shortening of RESTAGING, present participle of the verb RESTAGE, to stage again (RHD 2); compare REMAININ' and REMARKIN' in EDD quotes.
- RESTINGA a town on the northernmost coast of Morocco, between Ceuta and Tetouan (TAW)
- RETANGIS tangis (laments) again, a New Zealand Maori practice. The OED lists two quotes. where mourners TANGI more than once, and the same reference admits that a complete record of all RE- words is impossible as the prefix may be attached to practically any verb whatsoever. Hence, RETANGI/S may reasonably be formed by analogy with RELAMENT (OED).
- RIGANTES persons with the Italian/Canadian surname RIGANTE, there being three RIGANTES listed in the 1991/92 Montreal, Canada TD, and two in the 1982/83 Rome, Italy TD
- RINGATES persons with the surname RINGATE, such as the nine listed on PhD
- RING-SEAT a ringside seat, a seat immediately adjacent to a boxing contest or other sporting activity (OED)
- RITENGAS small communities such as RITENGA in eastern Angola (TIG)
- SANTE GRI the full name of an individual listed in the 1992/93 Geneva, Switzerland TD
- SARGENTI an Italian surname, over 70 being listed in the 1983 Rome, Italy TD
- SATINGER an awkward comparative form of the participial adjective SATING, cloying, satiating (OED); compare CUNNINGER (Web 3) and HOLDINGEST, IMPOSINGEST (EDD)
- SEAT RING a replaceable ring that forms the seat of a valve (Web 3)
- SERGANTI the surname of Ruth SERGANTI of Clifton Heights PA who is listed on PhD
- SERGIANT a 16th and 17th cent. variant of SERGEANT, a noncommissioned army officer (OED)

- SERIGNAT the surname of three people listed in the 1992/93 Geneva, Switzerland TD
- SIGNATER an awkward comparative form of the adjective SIGNATE, marked or distinguished in some way (OED); compare SEDATER (Web 3) and ORNATER (Official Scrabble Words, derived from CED)
- STAERING present participle of STAER, an orthographic representation of a Cheshire dialectic form of STARE found in the term STAER-UGOG, variant of STARE-AGOG, a gazer (EDD, stare v, s.Chs 1 quot.)
- STAINGER the surname of John STAINGER who is listed in the 1991 Calgary, Canada TD
- STANGIER the surname of H. and J.C. STANGIER in the 1991 Vancouver, Canada TD and E. STANGIER in the 1991 Calgary, Canada TD. There is also a STAN(ley J.) GIER in Tucson AZ, a STAN(ley L.) GIER in Osseo MI, and a STAN GIER in Pittsford MI (PhD).
- STANGIRE the full name of STAN(ley W.) GIRE of Santa Clara CA (PhD)
- STANIGER a surname listed twenty times on PhD
- STARINGE present participle of the ME verb STAREN, to stare; also, a ME participial adjective meaning either 'glittering, shining, brightly coloured' or 'looking wide-eyed' (MED)
- STEARING an obsolete word for a type of bird (formerly?) inhabiting Newfoundland (OED); also the present participle of STEAR, a 17th cent. variant of the verb STEER (OED)
- STEINGAR the surname of Rolf STEINGAR who is listed in the 1992 Oslo, Norway TD
- STIG ARNE the listing of an individual in the 1992 Oslo, Norway TD
- STRAEING present participle of STRAE, a Scots form of the verb STRAW, to give or supply with straw, as fodder or bedding to animals (SND)
- STRAIGNE an obsolete variant of the verb STRAIN (OED)
- STRAINGE a 16-17th cent. variant of the adjective STRANGE (OED)
- STRANGIE a 16th cent. variant of the obsolete adjective STRANGY, strange (OED)
- STREAIING present participle of STREA, a variant of STRAW which is obsolete except in dialect use. As a verb STRAW means either 'to bind or provide with straw' or 'to strew or cover with something strewn' (Web 2)
- STRIEGAN the surname of Ulrich and Maria STRIEGAN who are listed in the 1992/93 Munich, Germany TD
- TAERING'S c.f.p. of TAERING, a Cornish dialectic variant of the participial adjective TEARING, violent (EDD)
- TANGERIS persons with the surname TANGERI, such as Betty and Ernest of Edison NJ or Anthony and Christine of Waterloo IA (PhD)

- TANGIERS variant of TANGIER, of or from the city of TANGIER in Morocco (Web 3)
- TANGIRES the surname of five people listed in the 1991 Baltimore MD TD
- TANGRIES variant of TANGRYS, plural of the surname TANGRY possessed by the family of Baldave TANGRY who is listed in the 1991 Vancouver, Canada TD. Cynthia and Thomas TANGRY are listed on PhD, in Sodus NY, and Mary and Thomas TANGRY nearby.
- TAREING'S c.f.p. of TAREING, a word found only in the dialectic coal-mining term TAREING-TUB, the tub chosen to be weighed to obtain the average tare (EDD)
- TARGEIN'S c.f.p. of TARGEIN, a Northern Ireland dialectic variant of the participial adjective TARGING, large, monstrous (EDD)
- TARGESIN the trademark for an antiseptic and astringent product prepared from silver and diacetyl-tannin-albumin (Blakiston's New Gould Medical Dictionary, 2nd Edition, 1956)
- TARGINES a river of Magna Graecia (southern Italy) mentioned by Pliny (Lempriere's Classical Dictionary, 1984 Edition, under TACINA)
- TARIENGs pl. of TARIENG, a 16th cent. variant of the verbal substantive TARRYING, waiting, loitering (OED, 1596 quot.)
- TASERING present participle of the verb TASER, to immobilize with a TASER, a small gun-like device for firing electrified darts (Third Barnhart Dictionary of New English, 1990)
- TEARINGS pl. of the noun TEARING, a wound made by tearing, or a fragment torn off (OED)
- TERAGNIS persons with the Argentine surname TERAGNI, three being listed in the 1982 Buenos Aires TD
- TERANGIS individuals with the Maori surname TERANGI, more usually written TE RANGI; there are five TERANGIS and fourteen TE RANGIS recorded on the 1991 Southern Maori New Zealand Electoral Roll
- TE RINGAS persons with the Maori surname TE RINGA, such as R.P. and E.T. TE RINGA who are listed in the 1992 Auckland, New Zealand TD
- TIERGAN'S c.f.p. of TIERGAN, an old English verb meaning 'to irritate, annoy, afflict' (EDD, etymology of TARGE)
- TIGRANES the name of several kings of ancient Armenia, of whom the most notable was TIGRANES the Great (140?-55 BC) reigning 95 (94?) to 55 BC, in the last eleven years as a vassal of Rome (Webster's Biographical Dictionary, 1972)
- TIGREANS natives of the TIGRE province in northern Ethiopia (OED)
- TIRANGES a town in the Haute-Loire department, south central France (TAW)

- TRAEING'S c.f.p. of TRAEING, present participle of TRAE, an Orkney Islands variant of THRAE, which as a verb means 'to kill in a slow lingering way, as a cat with a mouse' (SND)
- TRAGNIES communities such as the small town of TRAGNY in France, southeast of the city of Metz (TIG)
- TRANGIES towns such as TRANGIE, which is just west of Dubbo in New South Wales, Australia (TAW)
- TRASINGE a 16th cent. variant of the verbal substantive TRACING, the following of traces, tracking (OED, tracing vbl. sb<sup>1</sup>, 1523 quot.)
- TREGAINS persons with the surname TREGAIN, such as the family of Count E. de TREGAIN. The count wrote a short history of Sicily which was published in Paris in 1854 (BMGC). There is also a TREGAIN Tea Room in Truro, England, listed in the 1992 Cornwall TD.
- TREGIANS persons with the surname TREGIAN, such as the family of Cornish recusant Francis TREGIAN (BMGC)
- TRENGIAS persons with the surname TRENGIA, such as the family of Nicola TRENGIA, who is listed in the 1991/92 Montreal, Canada TD

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- DOST A Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue, Craigie
- ECTB The Exhaustive Concordance of The Bible (1611 Authorized Version), James Strong, 1914
- EDD The English Dialect Dictionary, edited by Joseph Wright, 1905
- FW Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary of the English Language, 1974
- Gould Gould's Medical Dictionary, 5th Revised Edition, 1941
- MED Middle English Dictionary, edited by Hans Kurath, 1959
- OED Oxford English Dictionary, 2nd Edition, 1989
- PhD PhoneDisc, a CD database covering the white pages of around 4000 US telephone directories, 1991
- RHD 2 Random House Dictionary of the English Language, 2nd Edition Unabridged, 1987
- SND Scottish National Dictionary, 1931-76
- TAW Times Atlas of the World, Comprehensive Edition, 1986
- TD Telephone Directory
- TIG Times Index-Gazetteer, 1965
- Web 1 Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language, 1924
- Web 2 Webster's New International Dictionary, 2nd Edition, 1934
- Web 3 Webster's 3rd New International Dictionary, 1976