

## Re: The Origins of Zürich...

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Brian wrote:

In <Ziurichi>? Nothing at all: it's not an independent element, any more than <Ziu-> is.

Ziu is an independent element. It's a name for the Alimanni's god. The switch from iu to ü is a logical step to make. Ziu to Zü. This leaves "richi" as an element for which a meaning must be found. I'm going to make a guess: Ziu-richi....Ziu-richter...Zürich...Ziu's judgement seat...a place where Alamanni assemblies occurred and where crimes were tried.

Heidi

Brian, I found out what richi means in OG and MG. It's reich...realm. Ziu-richi, Ziu's Realm. A place where Ziu rules over the land. Ziurichi, Zürich. It is a name derived from the German Language Tree. It is not related to the Celtic or Latin Languages.

Heidi