

tutetary lars and able's ancestorship

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I always vowed to look up Mani's claim of being a tutelary lars, which I assumed was a form of spiritual guide. The definition is below, but I was struck by Able's claim later: "I am an ancestor." Perhaps Able, too, has become a something like a tutelary Lars. It is very clear that Mani is Mythgarthr's version of Aelfrice's Aelfs: a created being artificially conjoined with matter by the original inhabitants of the realm.

From The Collaborative International Dictionary of English v.0.48 :

Lar \Lar\ (l[au]m[r]), n.; pl. Lares, sometimes Lars. [L.]
(Rom. Myth.)

A tutelary deity; a deceased ancestor regarded as a protector of the family. The domestic Lares were the tutelar deities of a house; household gods. Hence, (Fig.): Hearth or dwelling house.