

definition of calde

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john pirker — 09 Feb 2000, 07:24

hi, Aragorn. On Feb 8 you asked what Calde means.

I always assumed calde was derived from the word alcalde which is "the chief administrative and judicial officer of a Spanish town". The word itself is derived from the Arabic work Al-qudl which means judge.(all this according to the wonderful people at the Merriam-Webster dictionary).

ciao

"and it had cottened on to him from the beginning, seeing in him a man in ruins, to be sure, yet a salvageable man and one well worth saving." from 'Flash Company' by Gene Wolfe

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