

20B ELIDED [OMITTED] MIDDLE CHES STREAMLINING

ELIDING / DROPPING OF THE MIDDLE LETTER CHES/ CHET ח

A partial list of words wherein the middle root letter ח ches was elided [omitted] E.g. רחב rokhav [wide] to - rove

The elided middle ח ches - שחק > sky - צחק > joke - רחק > Ger. rucken - מחק > Luxembourg & Yiddish mecken - דחק > dock - Also לחך to lick - נחץ need Ger. Not - לחץ lathe, last & load - גחל coal - רחב rove & rave⁸⁸¹ - פחת petty - נחת night [rest time] - רחש [emotional] rush - תחת south - פחז fizz & faze⁸⁸² - נחל Nile, Nilus⁸⁸³ - רחש [sizzling sound] – reeds, [bull]rushes - מחץ mash, smash - סחש suitor - תחת Ger. Tausch ? - אחת ace & Lat. As - אהז > ice – OFris. Is Ger. Eis – כהל Ger. Kohl [antimony, makeup] – נחר snore, snort – פחם > fume⁸⁸⁴

⁸⁸¹ To wander – madness – move away from normal behavior – Cf. Ger. Verrückt [insane] from רחק distance

⁸⁸² discompose

⁸⁸³ Maybe also אהז to ice [a betaking or firm holding of water]

⁸⁸⁴ The olden times production of charcoal released dangerous fumes and gases