

33B THE ק KUF APHERESIS [DROPPING] PHENOMENON

A list of Mostly English European words that were fashioned by G-d in the Tower of Babel event – by means of the apheresis [dropping] of the first letter ק kuf - of a three letter Hebrew word that begins with a ק kuf – e.g. קבץ kabeitz [gather together] – which yielded - batch, bunch

Hebrew word	meaning	Without kuf	Trans-literate		RESULT	Explanation, comment
קבץ	gather	בץ	beitx		Batch, bunch	
קבל	receive	בל	bail		pail	Cf. receptacle ¹
קבר	bury	בר	bar		bury	
קבר	bury	בר	bar		barrow	Burial grave mound ²
קנץ ³	snare	נץ	netz		net	?
קפץ	pounce	פץ	poz		pounce	Perhaps also panther
קצב	Form. shape	צב	tzeib		shape	Cf. I Kings 6:25
קשת	Archer's bow	שת	shet		shoot	Also as Talmudic קשט
קטרת	incense	טרת	toress		Turis	Lat. incense

¹ The German word kubel does indeed mean – bucket, pail

² Or may relate instead to Ger. Barg [mountain]

³ Apud Rav Hirsch