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n.

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[New Latin *Cervidae*, family name, from Latin *cervus*, deer; see **ker**-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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