

## **African Wends-leads**

### **Wendish People of the Eastern Cape**

<http://www.dispatch.co.za/1998/02/14/entertainment/WENDISH.HTM>

### **Wendish African linguist professor**

[http://www.litnet.co.za/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?cmd=cause\\_dir\\_news\\_item&cause\\_id=1270&news\\_id=45929&cat\\_id=321](http://www.litnet.co.za/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?cmd=cause_dir_news_item&cause_id=1270&news_id=45929&cat_id=321)

### **Museum:**

<http://www.museum.za.net/content/blogcategory/65/135/>

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### **Misc.**

#### **'Krabat' movie**

<http://www.andrewcusack.com/2008/10/19/krabat/>

#### **Vampiric myth- Dopplesauger**

The Doppelsauger was a vampire found in northern regions, among the Wends (a Slavic race). The thought was that a child, once weaned, would become a vampire if (s)he should nurse again. On its passing into a vampire, the Doppelsauger would eat the fleshy parts of its nursing mother's breast and in so doing would draw out the life essence from a living relative.

[http://www.vampirerave.com/member\\_articles2.php?entry=180](http://www.vampirerave.com/member_articles2.php?entry=180)

<http://www.statemaster.com/encyclopedia/Wends>

<http://www.eons.com/groups/topic/1518659-Russian-Slavic-Mythology>



#### PLEASURE COMBINED WITH BUSINESS IN THE SPREEWALD

Every German can skate, the cold dry winters of northern Germany especially providing constant practice. This Wendish pleasant is skating to market on the frozen roads in the Spreewald, a marshy district about fifty miles south-east of Berlin, so covered with a network of tributaries of the Spree that some of the villages are only accessible by water in summer, and over the ice in winter



#### SKATING AND SLEIGHING TO THE ICY VAULTS OF DEATH

To people unfamiliar with the conditions in the Spreewald a scene like this may appear grotesque — top-hatted mourners on skates drawing a sledge containing a flower-decked coffin, and the mourners skating

mournfully behind. For the Wendish peasants themselves, however, skates are an integral part of winter footwear, and skating and sleighing are the only means of locomotion and transport