Folk customs and natural knowledge as preserved by the last speakers of Livonian in Latvia

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Livonian language

- Baltic-Finnic: closest relatives Estonian, Finnish, Veps
- Considerable borrowing from Latvian in vocabulary and morphology
- Medieval history known from Chronicle of Henry of Livonia (13th century)
- Language and folklore studied by outsiders (Finns, Estonians) from early 19th century
Livonian coast
Coastal scene at Melnsils
Livonian village
House in the village of Vaide
Livonian village life
Herding livestock
Livonian villages
Upturned fishing boats
Livonians
Fishermen from the village of Sīkraugas, 1936
Livonian villages
Fishing tackle and Farmstead at Piza, c. 1937
Livonians in traditional costume, c. 1937