



# CLASSICAL TURNS

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## Naming suggestions in Latin for your new property

As regards your request for a two-word Latin phrase, “ideally indicating that [your] house is near a natural spring”, I offer the following thirteen suggestions alphabetically, appending a translation to each. Although the choice is necessarily subjective, I have put an asterisk before the three suggestions that strike me as being the most attractive:

*Aedes fontis* – House of the spring

*Aedes fontinales* – House of the spring

*Aedes fontanae* – House of the spring

*Custodia fontis* – Watch-house of the spring

*Custos fontis* – Guardian of the spring

*Decus fontis* – Glory of the spring

*Domus fontana* – House of the spring

*Domus fontinalis* – House of the spring

*Domus fontis* – House of the spring

\**Gemma fontis* – Jewel of the spring

\**Villa fontana* – House of the spring

*Villa fontinalis* – House of the spring

\**Villa fontis* – House of the spring

N.B. Although I use ‘house’ throughout the translations, *villa* is typically used of country dwellings (often with farmland attached), *aedes* is used of a house that comprises multiple wings or buildings, whereas *domus* can be used of any dwelling. Also, ‘House of the spring’ could of course be replaced in translation with ‘Spring [or ‘Fountain’] House’.

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