pioneering paper in analyzing this phenomenon in the Old Prussian texts is Schmalstieg's work on the Old Prussian vowel system, where he proposes two codes, to account for the variants, an archaic and an innovating code[17]. Further analysis of the texts will yield more interesting and important data on this change, which had a parallel in the English Great Vowel Shift.

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Old Prussian *manga, mangoson*

To complete the Baltic dossier on *mañglyti*, clarified for us by A. Sabaliauskas, Baltistica VII (1971) 65−66, we should note Grunau 81 *manga* 'hure' and 96 *mangoson* 'hurenkindt'. These register an indication of the social connotations carried by this etymon in certain areas during the period of our source documents.

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[17] W. R. Schmalstieg, The Phonemes of the Old Prussian Enchiridion, − Word 20/2, 216−217.