

# Definitions starting with G: garf

/gahf/, graph, graft /graf/ [cf, Krio gaf hold back (Hancock p.c.), Gul, graf idem (Writers' Program 1940:54); cf. OED gaff stick with an iron hook for landing fish, hypercorrected to /garf/, then /graf/ by metathesis; cf. also Port, garfo fork] n. a stick with a hook for lifting speared fish or turtles out of the water; gaff: You coulda use a garf where the turtle was too big (Ragged). (Black)

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