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**Family Names as a Source for the Study of the Migration of the  
Population from Racha to Okriba**

\* Summary

Some of the family names, occurring in Okriba, are of Rachan origin; e. g. Bubashvili, Abutidze, Tsirghiladze, Chelishvili, Kublashvili, Kasradze...

The fact and the time of their migration have been attested by the ethnographic data and the historical documents.

The migration of the population from Racha to Okriba had been conditioned by different reasons, either criminal or economic.