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**The Manifestation of Linguistic 'Memory' in the Tendency of Dialect
Self-separation**

Summary

The linguistic illustrations of the manifestation of the Self-separation tendency should be regarded the cases when a representative of one dialect defines 'the unacceptability' of separate units of an other dialect determining certain 'boundaries' between the subsystems of a language.

In terms of history it is noteworthy that frequently 'the controller' of the boundary of linguistic subsystems takes his cue not from dialectal but from diachronic facts.

From this standpoint the above-said tendency of self-separation should be regarded as an individual representation of historical folk wisdom.

The work discusses the concrete cases of this tendency based on the particles **xolme** and **metki** in the Khevsurian dialect.