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**Linguistic Tradition and the Norm
(*sinas mta* or *sinis mta*)**

Summary

The article discusses the case of violation of the Georgian Literary Language as *sinis mta/sinas mta*. The use of parallel forms has been conditioned by the tradition.

Nowadays geographical names make up a common pattern of declension together with proper names. The norm applies to geographical names of non-Georgian origin. The correct forms are: *sinis mta*, *sinis mtas*, *sinis mtis*, etc.