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**Svan Population's Migration to Okriba
(based on the ethno-historic data of the family names)**

Summary

Svan population migration to Okriba has been witnessed since the 14th century. The migrant have changed their family names by adding the suffix **-dze** to them (Khorkhomelidze, Kherkhadze, Sandukhadze, Mcskhoradze, Gvetadze, Sopromadze, Bakuradze...). The suffix **-ian** has been preserved only in two suffixes (Shalikiani, Qipiani). Of the migrants' surnames only one is non-affixal (Korti).