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THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF THE SPEECH CODE-MIXING IN THE KHEVSURIAN DIALECT

Old Georgian has the following law: The genitive and nominative of first names and family names with *-a-i* uses *-i* when declined. In Khevsurian mourning canticles along with *-a-i* ending has the ending *-i*: *ushishaisi, Jikhvebisi...*, we also encounter *masdari* (non-finite form) with *-n* suffix which is quite unusual of the ordinary speech, as: *Nakhvani, Kalobani...*

In Khevsurian *Turmeobiti Lst* is formed by *-av* suffix *utibav, unakhav...* in the mourning canticles forms of *-ia* ending are used: *mitibia, minakhia*; The paper gives several other examples of the similar kind.