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PSEUDONYMS OF KITA ABASHIDZE

Kita Abashidze published literary and critical essays dealing with questions of foreign literature and culture under his name and surname. As regards articles on public and political issues, he published them mostly under pseudonyms. The question of K. Abashidze's pseudonyms has not been the subject of special study yet. Of the pseudonyms and cryptograms of Georgian figures the following are regarded as his pseudonyms: "Kita", "K-a", "one of Pilates", "Imeretian elector", "Im-Am", "Non-industrialist", and "Elector".

The pseudonyms of K. Abashidze are not limited to this. The active and versatile publicist who reacted to important events of social and political life, must have used other pseudonyms too. Of the pseudonyms scattered in the Georgian press of the end of the 19th c. and the 1910s several pseudonyms may be ascribed to him, namely, "Non-politician", "Non-rider", and "Small industrialist". The search for and bringing to light of other pseudonyms call for further study.