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## REFLECTION OF GEORGIAN-TURKISH LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS IN SHAVSHET-IMERKHEVI TOPONYMY

Results of Georgian-Turkish language relationships have obviously been reflected in Shavshet-Imerkhevi place names. Arabic-Persian and particularly Turkish lexical units came into the dialects of historical provinces of Southwest Georgia through the Turkish language. Transformation of Georgian geographical names into Ottoman type did not happen at once. Obviously, it was a long and complicated process. Georgian geographical toponomastics underwent long transformation on the background of languages of different systems used on the territory.

The present paper provides nomenclature of place names of the investigated geographical region of Georgian-Turkish lingual contacts.