

INEZA GABELAIA

MEGRELIAN HEREDITARY NAMES

Hereditary names, in Megrelia, namely occur with relation to family names.

Like in other regions of Georgia secondary family names, sub-division of one and the same family- names are quite common here, which in Megrelian is expressed either with "dino" or "turi". If one region applies "dino" the other applies "turi". Nowadays, there are cases when "dino" - the term, changes its meaning.

Other secondary family-names in Megrelia are expressed with "Nogo", "Kveti", "Gonorti".