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DATIVE CASE IN THE FUNCTION OF ADVERBIAL MODIFIER OF PLACE IN KARTVELIAN DIALECTS

The paper discusses the expression of adverbial modifier by non-postpositional dative case in the Kartvelian dialects both on the synchronic and diachronic levels. The analysis of the material attests that the non-postpositional formation in the meaning of locative is primary and originates from the common Kartvelian language. To this respect all the Kartvelian language units are characterized with one and the same changing patterns. Wherever the differences are observed they seem to be of the innovative nature, representing a secondary phenomenon.