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/j/ IN FERIDUN DIALECT OF THE GEORGIAN LANGUAGE

The paper provides general picture of the distribution of //j/ phoneme based on the data of Feridun dialect of the Georgian language.

Its occurrence is attested in the Following positions:

1. After the vowel, pre-pause position, as the marker of nominative case and the nominative of the former genitive;
2. Vowel part of genitive and instrumental case markers in non-reduced noun stems;
3. In the borrowed words in the initial position before the vowel;
4. In the borrowed words, chiefly after /a/ and /e/ vowels;
5. In the compound words between the boundary of morphemes;
6. After the verbal prefix, at the boundary of prefix and root;
7. As a positional variant of the third object person marker (n-, s-);
8. In some adverbs;
9. Interjections;
10. At the jota rise;
11. And in several cases we find it as non-functional addition.