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### ON THE ETYMOLOGY OF THE VILLAGE NAME "K'VIT'OULI"

The present work finds out that the village situated in Abkhazia which was called "K'vit'ouli" by the Georgians and "K'ut'oli" by the Abkhazians for the first time was mentioned as "K'vit'auli//Kitauli" in 1639-1640. Because at that time the Abkhazians have not been living yet near this village. We assume that this toponymy is originated from Georgian. It is derived from the male name "K'vit'a" by adding on the possessive suffix "ul", i.e. this toponymy had the meaning : "the ground which was belong to "Kvita". An Abkhazian version is derived from "k'vit'auli" form.