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## MATERIALS FOR THE SVAN DICTIONARY (according to Balszemouri dialect) I

In the records made during the field work of the Dialectology Scientific Institute of Akaki Tsereteli State University in various villages of the Upper Svaneti we find lexical units that are unknown to the Svan dictionaries published to these days, as in *Svanuri lexikoni* (Svan Dictionary) compiled by V.Topuria, M.Kaldani, 2000; and *Svan-Georgian Dictionary*, compiled by A.Liparteniani (1994), *Georgian-Svan-Russian Dictionary* by B.Nizharadze(2007). Our findings present additional materials for Svan dictionaries.

This paper discusses the following words as: artmak, liskvire, lixne, lipejgal, lihebe, chaplash, lichvishdi, xamal/hamal...