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## **FROM THE PLACE-NAMES OF MARTVILI REGION WOODS AND PASTURES**

Natural or man-made object names have it in them to survive centuries and millenia. Historical and literary sources, epigraphics and fresco inscriptions, deeds and other official documents, and cartographic materials provide important information about geographic names. The etymology of word contents has great importance for the study of historical and ethnographic peculiarities of the country, ethnic situation of the given locality, traditional culture, husbandry and other issues.

In this paper I discuss only a few number of place names of woods and pastures that I have recorded in the Martvili region.