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LINGUISTIC FEATURES OF THE CHARTER GRANTED TO *SVETITSKHOVELI* CATHEDRAL BY DAVID AGHMASHENEBELI (DAVID THE BUILDER)

Among other medieval sources, the Charter is one of the important and interesting documents issued and granted to *Svetitskhoveli* Cathedral bythe famous King.

The Charter was kept in the archive of MtskhetisSioni.

In the 18th century Gabriel Okropiridze, the Archpriest from *Disevimade a copy that has been preserved in Alexandre* Okropiridze's family in village *Disevi.*

The Charter reflects the history, toponyms as well as anthroponyms of village *Disevi which is one of the oldest settlements of Zemo Kartli.*

In addition, the above Charter is of particular interest due to its linguistic (phonetic, morphological, etc.) aspects; it is a monumentreflecting a set of linguistic features of both old and modern Georgian, typical to the vernacular language.