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MATERIALS FOR DICTIONARY OF MEGRELIAN - I

Collection and systematization of dialectal vocabulary has been of great importance for thorough study of lexical fund of the Georgian language. The Megrelian texts obtained during the fieldwork at the Research Institute of Kartvelian Dialectology affiliated to the Akaki Tsereteli State University featured such word forms and morphological elements which are not attested in published dictionaries of Megrelian (I. Kipshidze, 1914; P. Charaia, 1994; G. Eliava, 1997; O. Kajaia, 2001-2002, 2009; A. Kobalia, 2010) or which are used in different forms or semantic variants. The material to be analyzed is mostly obtained in the village Lower Kvaloni of Khobi District. The discussed lexical units represent additional material for the dictionary of Megrelian.