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TOPONYMS OF VILLAGE SULORI (VANI MUNICIPALITY)

Village Sulori is located in Vani region, on the banks of River Sulori, a left tributary of the Rioni River. Rich and diverse archeological materials as well as historical sources verify that the village has been populated *since time immemorial*. *The toponyms and historical geography of village Sulori have not yet been sufficiently well studied.*

Anthroponym-based toponyms are spread throughout the village. The ownership of the land area is expressed by the toponyms with **-eul/-oul** suffix such as **babuesouli, marķesouli, ivanesouli**, etc.

Frequently used micro-toponyms include those composed by combining the *words denoting professions* or trades, or comparing of specific locationstocertain items, events or animals, for instance, **likheitba, likhetbolo, lamaz mta, qalamane, nazaodari**, etc.

The following hydronyms of the village are of interest: **ghelaskura, loqinari, sakhmarghele, satevzie ghele**, etc.

The proposed article deals with the toponyms and hydronyms of Village Sulori.