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WORD-FORMS OF LECHKHUMIAN DIALECT IN VOCABULARIES (ACCORDING TO MIKHEIL ALAVIDZE'S MATERIALS)

The detailed study of the Lechkhumian dialect, in terms of both theoretical and practical aspects of research, is closely associated with the Georgian scholar, Mikheil Alavidze. Specificities of the Lechkhumian dialect and its lexis are reflected in Mikheil Alavidze's works in *lexicography*.

The proposed article discusses the Lechkhumian word-forms attested in Georgian vocabularies, according to Mikheil Alavidze's materials. The data contained in eight volumes of "The Explanatory dictionary of the Georgian language" is of special importance.

91 and 85 results are associated with Mikheil Alavidze in new and old (1950-1964) editions of "The Explanatory dictionary of the Georgian language", respectively. Three word-forms (i.e. (bačaki, brunvale, bunčveli) were removed from and five (i.e. gaegeba, gaziznebuli, gvarali, gvelapšuta, gugubo) were added to the new edition (a, b, c, d).

Among the 91 results attested in "The Explanatory dictionary of the Georgian language", the 62 word-forms of the Lechkhumian dialect are provided by Mikheil Alavidze (these forms are as follows: arga, bumbruki, gvarali, lağia, leluğa, ručuna, šraulā, cizuri, čvdeni, ħordomi, ħuqi, jeo, jijibaħa, etc.).