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ON SOME LEXICAL FEATURES IN "MEMOIRS" BY IOANE KARTVELISHVILI

Ioane Kartvelishvili *Memoirs* were written in 1801-1802. The *Memoir* serves as a will left to the author's children, at the same time, representing his autobiography and life journey. The writer's vocabulary is very diverse including lexical items from colloquial, vernacular speech, archaisms, ecclesiastical and scholarly terminology, proper nouns, toponyms, foreign words, phraseological expressions, etc.

The lexical item **garemzomoba** "opposition, enmity" is an interesting example as it is nowhere else attested in other vocabularies. **salmoba** "envy, hostility, cf. **salmoba** defined as "pain, sickness" in the vocabularies of Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani and Niko Cubinashvili.

A large variety of the work's content, and the portrayal of author's personal journey, Georgia's historical reality of the time, the deeds of certain personalities contributed to a highly diverse vocabulary.