

THE UKRAINIAN HERITAGE IN GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES IN ROSSOSHANSKI AREA OF THE VORONEZH REGION

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The article deals with the problem of preservation of the Ukrainian heritage in present-day geographical names of Rossoshanski area. Since Rossoshanski area has borders with Ukraine, the rural population of this area is bilingual: along with their native Ukrainian language their second native language is Russian. The Ukrainian heritage is mainly preserved in phonetics: in the names of streets and villages (Morozivka, Annivka, Popivka, Kaperatyvna etc.); informal names of forests, ponds, ravines, trees, bushes and bathing places.