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THE "ALIAN" CHILDREN IN BULGARIAN CULTURE END LUANGUAGE

(Abstract)

The present article studies the following names in Bulgarian: names for *step-children, half-brothers/half-sisters* as well as *children, born from a second marriage;* names for children, born during the so called Ditry days; names for newly-born babies, left with intention to be "found" by someone else in order to be prevented from dying; names for not christened children and for passed not christened children; names for children, conceived in connection to evil spirit; names for children, born without a marriage, names for children, born with an ailment.

In the course of restoration the internal form of these names, some pertinent motivational properties may be found: animal, *small, bad, broken, naked, weak, evil, found, outer etc.*

Following the semantic analysis, some conclusion may be drawn in practice on how the right side the opposition **familiar – alian** (**one's own – someone else's**) may be analyzed by the various levels of relations between the people: **blood-kinship and family ties.**

Keywords: children, familiar, alian, step-children, half-brothers/half-sisters, motivational, small, bad, broken, naked, weak, evil, found

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