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LOCAL NAMES IN TSALAPITSA - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE AND TRADITIONS (LINGVOKULTUROLOGICAL REVIEW)

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Most small settlements in Bulgaria are affected by demographic processes which have been taking place in our country over the past 30 years. The history of those places should be recorded in order to preserve our national heritage. Local place names are one of the main sources of information in the present research. They reveal important details about the development of each settlement for several centuries. The present research, using the means of microtoponymes, aims at achieving the purpose to preserve the cultural and historical significance of Tsalapitsa village as a part of our national heritage.

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