

**Forgotten treasures –  
20<sup>th</sup> century etymologies from a 21<sup>st</sup> century viewpoint**

The present article (based on extracts from a chapter of my PhD dissertation) deals with 20<sup>th</sup> century Permic etymologies from a fresh perspective through the lenses of the available literature and materials in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As well as 1) giving a brief overview of the research history of Permic etymologies, I also explain a few examples of 2) Udmurt and Komi (both Zyrian and Perm-yak) etymologies previously suggested by other authors, but forgotten in later etymological dictionaries or articles, and other existing etymologies that require new approaches, moreover 3) newly created etymologies. The lexemes presented in chapter 2 and 3 are (most likely or possibly) of Uralic or Finno-Permic origin. Among these inherited dialectal words, we can find equivalents for colours ('yellow'), animal terms ('lynx', 'mink', 'dog/ hound', 'spider'), natural phenomena ('hill', 'forest', 'swamp', 'star'), and man-made topics ('winter shelter for reindeers', 'village', 'street', 'courtyard'). Besides, I present 4) a few instances of potential loanwords ('cloud', 'blizzard', 'children', 'snake', 'frog', 'village') from Nenets, Mari, and Russian in the Permic dialects (chiefly in Komi dialects).

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