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ABBREVIATIONS (A Selective List)

- abbr.* — abbreviation; abbreviated.
Am. — American
Ar. — Arabic
arch. — archaic; archaism
Arm. — Armenian
AS. — Anglo-Saxon
Asg. — Accusative singular
Av. — Avestan
b/f. — back-formation (from)
bibl. — biblical
Bk. — Boikish, Boikovian
BRu. — Belorussian
Bu. — Bulgarian
Byz. — Byzantine
Ca. — Cassubian
colloq. — colloquial, colloquialism
collect. — collective
Cz. — Czech
Dsg. — Dativ singular
deriv. — derivation; derived
Du. — Dutch
E. — English
Ed. — Eastern Ukrainian dialects
Eg. — Egyptian
ES. — Eastern Slavic
F. — feminine
f/e. — folk-etymological[ly]
fig. — figuratively
FN. — family name, surname
Fr. — French
Frk. — Frankish
G. — German
Gk. — Greek
GN. — geographical name
Goth. — Gothic
Gpl. — Genitive plural
Hc. — Huculian dialect
Hg. — Hungarian
hist. — historical (term)
Ht. — Hettite
IE. — Indo-European
interj. — interjection
Iran. — Iranian
leg. — instrumental singular
It. — Italian

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The work on the present etymological dictionary was started in 1941 at the *Slovanská Knihowna* (Slavic Library) in Prague, Czechoslovakia. With grants from Ukrainian and other cultural and educational institutions an intensive excerpting of the pertaining literature and systematic collection of other materials were undertaken.

In 1945 ,the entire collection (about 25 thousand cards) was transferred from Prague to Heidelberg, West Germany. Thanks to German and American University authorities, the author was permitted to use the facilities of the Indo-European and Linguistic Seminar at the University of Heidelberg. His work on the dictionary was continued and about a thousand entries were completed.

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In 1961, in view of the scarcity of Slavic etymological dictionaries and, in particular, in the absence of a dictionary of this type in English, it was decided that the material so far collected was sufficiently representative to justify the publication of the present work. Thus, the first Part appeared in 1962, and the first Volume (Part 1—11) will appear in 1972. It is planned to print about 25 parts, which will appear at regular intervals.

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V. Svoboda, London,

The Year's Work in Mod. Lg. Studies, 24 (1962), 628 - 629.

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The following **ETYMOLOGICAL FORMULA**
is used in this dictionary:

$$AX = \frac{CH_a}{A_1 x_1 A_2 x_2 A_3 x_3 \dots A_n x_n} + CH[(a+o)d+s] < S$$

(See authors: **Etymological Formula**, *Slavistica* No. 44, Winnipeg 1962
and

Variants of the Etymological Formula, *Die Welt der Slaven*, Vol. 8, No. 2,
Wiesbaden 1963, (p. 203 - 210).

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E. Eichler

Wiss. Zeitschrift der K. - M. - Universität, Leipzig, 13 (1964), 380.

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Considering the countless hours of research, the innumerable texts both ancient and recent that had to be studied to make this dictionary genuine and complete, it is indeed a giant step in Slavic Studies...

R. Karpiak, Winnipeg.

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Сучасність 4 (40 — 1964).

ABBREVIATIONS

- JP. — Język Polski
Kirgh. — Kirghiz
L. — Linneus
Lat. — Latin
Latv. — Latvian
lit. — literally
Lith. — Lithuanian
LoG. — Low German
Lk. — Lemkian
LoSo. — Lower Sorbian
Lsg. — Locative singular
M. — Masculine
Ma. — Macedonian
MBu. — Middle Bulgarian
MHG. — Middle High German
MLat. — Medieval Latin
ModHG. — Modern High German
ModUk. — Modern Ukrainian
(XVIII—XX c.)
MRu. — Middle Russian
MUk. — Middle Ukrainian
(XV—XVIII c.) — unless quoted otherwise: Є. Тимченко. Історичний словник українського язика, т. I, Харків-Київ 1930.
Nor. — Norwegian
Npl. — Nominative plural
Neg. — Nominative singular
OCS. — Old Church Slavic
Ocz. — Old Czech
OES. — Old Eastern Slavic (XI—XV c.) — unless quoted otherwise: И. И. Срезневский. Материалы для словаря древне-русского языка (I—III. reprint, Moscow 1958)
Ofr. — Old French
OHG. — Old High German
Olc. — Old Icelandic
ONor. — Old Norse
o/p. — onomatopoetic
Opo. — Old Polish
orig. — original[ly]
OUk. — Old Ukrainian
Pers. — Persian
Phoen. — Phoenician
pl. — plural
Pib. — Polabian

ABBREVIATIONS

PN. — Personal (first) name
Port. — Portuguese
PS. — Proto-Slavic (Common Slavic)
pron. — pronoun
Po. — Polish
q. v. — quod vide (see there)
redupl. — reduplication; reduplicated
Rm. — Rumanian
Rom. — Romance
Ru. — Russian
s. v. — sub voce
s. vv. — sub vocibus
SC. — Serbian-Croatian
Skt. — Sanskrit
Sl. — Slavic languages; Slavic
Slk. — Slovakian
Sln. — Slovenian
SoCp. — South Carpatho-Ukrainian
SoRu. — South Russian
SoS. — South Slavic
SovUk. — Soviet Ukrainian
StSl. — Studia Slavica
Subet. — substitution[s]
Syn. — synonym[s]
Tk. — Turkic
ts — the same
Tt. — Tartar
Uig. — Uigur
UpSo. — Upper Sorbian (Lusatian)
Uzb. — Uzbek
Wd. — Western Ukrainian dialect[s]
WS. — Western Slavic
Yid. — Yiddish
Досл. і мат. — Дослідження і матеріали; *Зб.* — Збірник
ЗІФВ — Записки Історично-Філологічного Відділу Всеукраїнської Академії Насій, Київ
істор. — історія; історичний
Остр. св. — Остромирово святочес
РМ. — Рідна Мова
УМШ — Українська Мова в Шкозі
Pl. — Plural
Інтермедій — Український інтермедій
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