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Sociolinguistic coordinates of the Glossary of Perm localisms

Abstract

The paper aims to introduce “Sociolinguistic glossary of the Perm local lexis: 60s–90s of the 20th century” published in 2020. It is a dictionary of local lexical units called localisms used in Perm Region that reflects oral literary speech variability of urban residents. The theoretical background of the Glossary includes sociolinguistic approach to the local vocabulary emerging. Therefore, social features of the informants whose speech was used as the material for compiling the Glossary were included in each entry. The Glossary comprises 1026 entries classified into 6 basic types: 1) pure lexical localisms accounting for 42,8% of the entries, 2) the ones emerging from alternative word-build patterns – 21,2%, 3) phraseological localisms – 16,2%, 4) semantic localisms – 10,5%, 5) phonetic localisms – 4,4%, 6) morphological localisms – 2,2%. In addition, 2,6% of the units were identified as localisms of mixed type. A considerable number of lexical localisms demonstrate high language creativity that is definitely a proof for high vitality of the Perm local urban accent of Russian. The Glossary can be an example of practical lexicography for people.

Keywords: glossary, sociolinguistic coordinates, variability, social variety, types of localisms, practical lexicography

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