

# Messapian Personal Anthroponyms

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## Abstract

This article follows two previous publications dedicated respectively to the Venetic and Illyrian personal anthroponyms. This article investigates the Messapian personal anthroponyms from the Monumenta Linguae Messapicae. The meaning of their roots was identified by comparing each one of them with corresponding lexemes in the present surviving Slavic languages. The result is that the Messapian personal anthroponyms having Slavic roots is 52.91%, which permits us to estimate that in the period from the VI to the I cen. BC roughly 53% of the Messapian population had Slavic ascendancies. This highlights that Slavs were already present in Europe well before the VII cen. A.D. date, according to the generally accepted theory, of the Slav late arrival. The logical consequence of this is that this theory is wrong and should be rejected.

## Keywords

Messapians, Anthroponyms, Veneti, Illyrians, Slavs, Late Arrival

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## 1. Introduction

A great number of publications deal with the origins, languages and the territories occupied by the ancient Messapians (M) but, in essence, it is possible to say that up to now what represented the entity constituted by the ancient M is rather uncertain. An approach to acquire information about them through the M personal (pers.) anthroponyms (a.) was object of some publications. In one of them (Krahe, 1929) a list of M pers. a. according to their appearance in the Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum (CIL) was proposed without providing information about their etymology. The purpose of this article is to deepen the knowledge about the M by considering the M pers. a. according to their appearance in the Monumenta Linguae Messapicae (MLM) (De Simone & Marchesini, 2002) and

the meaning of their roots according to their similarity with corresponding lexemes in the present surviving Slavic languages. This article follows a first publication dedicated to the Veneti (V) pers. a. (Stein & Tomezzoli, 2020) and a second one dedicated to the Illyrian (I) pers. a. (Tomezzoli & Stein, 2021) and *inter alia* provides a reply to the question about the way in which the ancient M, I and V were related.

## 2. Messapian Personal Anthroponyms

The records in the MLM (De Simone & Marchesini, 2002) have been considered one by one and only those containing M pers. a. having Slavic roots have been retained in alphabetic order in **Table 1**.

1) If a record contained a M pers. a. in nominative case, the record was retained in **Table 1** and other records containing the same M pers. a. but in other cases have not been retained.

2) If a record contained a M pers. a. not in the nominative case but in one of the other cases, the record was retained in **Table 1** and other records containing the same M pers. a. in other cases have not been retained.

3) If two or more records contained the same M pers. a. in the same case only one has been retained in **Table 1**.

4) If two records contained respectively the same M pers. a. in the masc. and the fem. case, both the two records have been retained in **Table 1**.

Each **Table 1** record contains:

- A first item containing: the progressive record number, the M pers. a. either in nominative or another case, the attestation: i.e. the number of the inscription containing the M pers. a. and the locality of the inscription discovery, the corresponding MLM (De Simone & Marchesini, 2002) page number and the corresponding meaning of its Slavic root (Glosbe, 2022; Google, 2022; Kovalev, 1999); in case of a M pers. a. with two roots: 1) indicates the first root; 1a) indicates a possible alternative first root; 2) indicates the second root; 2a) indicates a possible alternative second root;
- A second item containing the corresponding lexemes having the same root in the present surviving Slavic languages (**Table 2**);
- A third item containing the correspondence of the M pers. a., if any, with a V pers. a. (V.T1.n: **Table 1** of Stein & Tomezzoli, 2020, record number) and its correspondence with an I pers. a. (I.T1.n: **Table 1** of Tomezzoli & Stein, 2021, record number).

In **Table 1** the following conventions apply:  $\theta = \theta$ ,  $\xi = \xi$ ,  $\Psi$  = dental affricate,  $\Upsilon \psi \uparrow$  = velar affricates.

**Table 1.** Messapian anthroponym list.

A
1) avίθα, 5 Me, p 3 - to reveal
Bel явиць, O.Ch.Sl авити, Pol ujawnić, Rus явить, Ser авить, Ukr явити

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I.T1.5

2) aviθas, 15 Bal, p 4 - as 1)

3) aviθes, 9 Ro, p 5 - as 1)

4) aviθos (= aviθ(o)as ?), 1 Ga, p 5 - as 1)

5) aviΨes, 20 Ve, p 6 - as 1)

6) aiddetis, 3 Car, p 8 - let's go

Bel гайда, Rus айда, Ser хајде, Ukr айда

7) aka, 5 Lup, p 9 - yeah

Bel ara, Rus ara, Ukr ara

**B**

8) balasiiri&lt;&lt;hi&gt;&gt;, 1 Br, p 51 - gem, precious stone

Bel балас, Bul балас, Cro balas, Cze balas, Lit balas, Rus балас, Ser балас, Ukr балас

9) balašihi, 9 Cav, p 52 - as 8)

10) balehi, 13 Rud, p 53 - white

Bel белы, Bos bijelo, Bul Бяла, Cro bijeli, Cze bílý, Lit baltas, Mac бело, O.Ch.Sl бѣль, Pol biały, Rus белый, Ser бео, Slo bela, Slv biely, Ukr білий

V.T1.8, I.T1.9

11) baliahiai&lt;&lt;hi&gt;&gt;, 1 Br, p 54 - sorcerer

Bel балій, Rus балий, Ukr балій

12) balias, 27 Lup, p 54 - as 11)

13) bizat&lt;&lt;a&gt;&gt;s, 3 Os, p 62 - to run

Bel бегчы, Bos bježi, Bul бягай, Cro bježati, O.Ch.Sl бѣжати, Rus бежать, Ser бежати, Slv bežať

14) blaθes, 17 Ro, p 65 - swamp

Bel балота, Bul благо, Mac благо, O.Ch.Sl благо\_, Pol błota, Rus болото, Ukr болото

15) bl&lt;&lt;aθ&gt;&gt;es, 2 Gn, p 65 - as 14)

16) bla[t]θana, 19 Ur, p 66 - as 14)

17) blatθei&lt;&lt;h&gt;&gt;as, 16 Gn, p 67 - as 14)

18) blatθe[s], 3 Car, p 67 - as 14)

19) bobarnas, 20 Ve, p 69 - bean

Bel боб, Bul боб, Cze bob, Pol bobowy, Rus боб, Slo bob, Ukr біб

20) bohonih, 33 Rud, p 69 - God

Bel бог, Bos bog, Bul богът, Cro bog, Cze bůh, Mac богот, O.Ch.Sl богъ, Pol bóg, Rus бо́г, Ser бор, Slo bog, Slv boh, Ukr бор

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21) bollihi, 7 Gn, p 69 - pain

Bel боль, Bos bol, Bul болка, Cro bol, Cze bolest, Mac болка, O.Ch.Sl боль, Pol ból,  
Rus боль, Ser бол, Slo bolečine, Slv bolest, Ukr біль

22) bolosas, 21 Lup, p 70 - as 21)

23) borrahetis, 3 Car, p 70 - pine forest

Bos bor, Bul борова, Cro bor, Cze borová, Mac бор, Rus бор, Ser бор, Slo bor, Slv bór

I.T1.14

24) brinnaštes, 4 Br, p 72 - efemere

Rus брeнный

**G**

25) gaorio, 29 Rud, p 75 - mountain

Bel гара, Cze hora, O.Ch.Sl gopa, Pol góra, Rus гора, Slo gora, Ukr гора

I.T1.28

26) gaorraihi, 35 Al, p 75 - as 25)

27) gorrihi, 48 Lup, p 77 - as 25)

28) grah<<eos>>, 6 Rud, p 77- dream

Bel грэза, O.Ch.Sl грѣза, Rus грэза

I.T1.53

29) grahis, 1 Ur, p 78 - as 28)

30) grosdihe, 10 Ur, p 80 - bunch

Rus гроздь

**D**

31) dazehias, 16 Ro, p 83 - 1st pers. sing. imperative of to give

Bel даж, Bos dazh, Bul даж, Cro dazh, Cze dazh, Lit dazh, Mac даж, Pol dazh, Rus  
дажь, Ser дазх, Slo dazh, Slv dazh

V.T1.26, I.T1.32

32) dazeh[i?]as, 4 Gn, p 83 - as 31)

33) dazemoi?, 1 Az, p 83 - 1st pers. plur. imperative of to give

Bel дажым, Cro dajemo, Pol dajemy, Rus дажим, Ser дајемо, Slo dajemo, Ukr дажим

34) dazes, 16 Gn, p 84 - as 31)

35) dazet, 19 Al, p 84 - ten

Bel дзесяць, Bos deset, Bul десет, Cro deset, Cze deset, Mac десет, O.Ch.Sl , Rus  
десять, Ser десет, Slo deset, Slv desať, Ukr десять

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36) dazetei, 26 Gn, p 84 - tenth

Bel дзясяты, Bos deseti, Bul десети, Cro deseti , Cze desátý, Lit dešimtas,  
Mac десетти, O.Ch.Sl десатъ, Pol dziesiąty, Rus десятый, Ser десети, Slo deseti,  
Slv desiaty, Ukr десятий

V.T1.29, I.T134

37) dazetθes, 3 Car, p 85 - as 36)

38) dazetis, 3 Car, p 85 - as 36)

39) dazeψiai[hi ?], 31 Cae, p 86 - as 36)

40) dazzes, 7 Ro, p 86 - as 31)

41) da<<zz>>etos, 8 Cae, p 87 - as 36)

42) dazia, 1 Ar, p 87 - as 31)

43) dazihi, 3 Cae, p 87 - as 31)

44) daziohnas, 7 Gn, p 88

(1) as 31) 1st pers. sing. imperative of to give

(2) hunt

Bul гоня, Cze honit, Pol gonić, Rus гнаться, Slv honit'

V.T1.32, I.T1.54

45) dazihoni, 19 Ur, p 88

(1) as 44) (1) 1st pers. sing. imperative of to give

(2) as 44) (2) hunt

46) dazihonne[s], 19 Al, p 88

(1) as 44) (1) 1st pers. sing. imperative of to give

(2) as 44) (2) hunt

47) dazihos, 50 Al, p 89 - as 31)

48) dazima[.?], 3 Mu, p 89 - as 33)

49) dazimas, 6 Cae, p 90 - as 33)

50) da<<z>>imida, 1 Gn, p 90 - as 33)

51) dazimos, 1 La, p 91 - as 33)

52) dazims, 4 ?, p 91 - as 33)

53) dazoas, 11 Uz, p 92 - as 31)

54) dazohonnihi, 1 Bas, p 93

(1) as 44) (1) 1st pers. sing. imperative of to give

(2) as 44) (2) hunt

55) dazoimihi, 13 Rud, p 93 - as 33)

56) dazoma, 3 Ro, p 93 - as 33)

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57) dazoma ([...]), 7 Ro, p 94 - as 33)

58) dazomas, 4 Cae, p 94 - as 33)

59) dazomoas, 27 Lup, p 95 - as 33)

60) dazos, 8 Uz, p 95 - as 31)

61) dašta, 11 Cae, p 102 - will give

Bel дасць, Cro dat će, Pol da się, Rus даст, Ser даће, Ukr дасть

62) daštas, 23 Al, p 102 - as 61)

63) daszes, 10 Bas, p 104 - as 31)

64) dastas, 2 Me, p 104 - as 61) fem

65) dastas, 2 Lup, p 105 - as 61) masc

66) dastidda, 6 Ar, p 105 - as 61)

67) dezes, 21 Lup, p 106 - as 31)

68) deivas, 1 Sa, p 108 - virgin

Bel дзева, Bos djevica, Bul дева, Cro djevica, Mac девица, O.Ch.Sl дѣва, Rus дева,  
Ser девица, Slo devica, Ukr діва

69) diva, 3 Ar, p 112- as 68)

70) divana, 11 Ur, p 113 - as 68)

71) divanovas, 13 Al, p 113

(1) as 68) - virgin

(2) new

Bel новы, Bos novo, Bul нов, Cro novi, Cze nový, Lit naujas, Mac нов, O.Ch.Sl новъ,  
Pol nowy, Rus новый, Ser нови, Slo novo, Slv nový, Ukr новий

I.T1.94

72) diθehaihi, 4 Ur, p 113 - child

Bel дзіця, Bos dijete, Bul дете, Cro dijete, Cze dítě, Mac дете, O.Ch.Sl дѣтъ, Rus дитя,  
Ser дете, Slv dieťa, Ukr дитя

I.T1.37, I.T1.38

73) droššihhi, 26 Cae, p 118 - shiver

Bel дрыжыкі, O.Ch.Sl тржсь, Pol dreszcz, Rus дрожь, Ser дрхтати, Ukr дрож

74) ]dazzim[, 38 Ur, p 118 - as 33)

**E**

75) eθeta, 24 Cae, p 126 - this

Bel гэта, Cze. tento, O.Ch.Sl тѣ, Pol. to, Rus. этот

I.T1.45

76) eθetoa, 2 Rud, p 126 - as 75)

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77) etos, 5 Os, p 127 - as 75)

78) ettis, 10 Cae, p 128 - as 75)

**V**

79) valas, 20 Ro, p 133 - wave

Bel вал, Bul вал, Lit velenas, Pol wał, Rus вал, Ukr вал

I.T1.158

80) valatis, 9 Cae, p 134 - as 79)

81) valdoaos, 8 Car, p 135 - as 79)

82) valla (=valla(s) ?), 1 Al, p 135 - as 79)

83) vallaidihi, 1 Br, p 135 - as 79)

84) vallana, 6 Ro, p 136 - as 79)

85) vallasso, 11 Al, p 136 - as 79)

86) vaššnihi 2 Cae, p 137 - your

Bel ваш, Bos vaš, Cro vaše, Cze vaše, O.Ch.Sl вашь, Rus ваш, Ser ваше, Slo vaš, Ukr ваш

87) varetī, 2 Ve, p 137 - to boil

Bel варыць, Cze vařit, Lit virti, Mac варете, Rus варить, Slv varit', Ukr варить

I.T1.160

88) varetis, 4 Man, p 138 - as 87)

89) vasmannati, 1 Br, p 138

(1) as 86) - your

(2) gesture

Rus мание, Ukr маніє

90) vasti, 1 Bas, p 139 - to lead

Bel вєсці, Cze vést, O.Ch.Sl вести, Rus вести, Slv viesť, Ukr вести;

I.T1.162

91) vast.ihi, 23 Rud, p 140 - as 90)

92) vastihonan, 39 Ur, p 140

(1) as 90) - to lead

(2) as 44) (2) - hunt

93) verinetis, 6 Cae, p 143

(1) faith

Bel веры, Bos vjera, Bul вяра, Cro vjera, Cze víra, Mac вера, O.Ch.Sl вѣра, Pol wiara, Rus вера, Ser вера, Slo vera, Slv viera, Ukr віра;

V.T1.9

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(2) as 78) this

94) verrinihi, 28 Caе, p 143 - as 93) (1)

95) vina, 5 Ar, p 144 - wine

Bel вино, Bos vino, Bul вино, Cro vino, Cze víno, Lit vynas, Mac вино, O.Ch.Sl вино,  
Pol wino, Rus вино, Ser вино, Slo vino, Slv víno, Ukr вино;

V.T1.84, I.T1.167

96) vinana, 1 Vi, p 145 - as 95)

97) vinas, 35 Ur, p 146 - as 95)

98) vistina, 42 Lup, p 146 - as 90)

**Z**

99) zairikihi, 4 Ol, p 150 - hot

Rus жаркий, Ser жарки, Ukr жаркий

100) zaras, 12 Bal, p 151 - heat

Bel жар, Rus жар, Ukr жар

101) zarisθes, 18 Caе, p 152 - as 100)

102) zarres, 4 Br, p 152 - as 100)

103) zarr[es ?], 4 Br, p 152 - as 100)

104) zatetθ[ihi], 3 Car, p 153

(1) to reap

Bos žeti, Cro žeti, O.Ch.Sl жати, Rus жать, Ser жети, Slo žeti, Slv žať

(2) as 78) this

105) zenaides, 14 Lup, p 153 - wife

Bel жона, Bos žena, Bul жена, Cro žena, Cze žena, Mac жена, O.Ch.Sl жена, Pol żona,  
Rus жена, Ser жена, Slo žena, Ukr жінка

106) zivena (?), 5 Vi, p 154 - alive

Bel жывы, Bos živ, Bul живи, Cro živ, Cze živý, Lit gyvas, Mac живи, O.Ch.Sl живъ,  
Pol żywy, Rus живой, Ser жив, Slo živ, Slv živého, Ukr живий

107) ziletēs (=ziletis ?), 43 Lup, p 154 - vein

Bel жыла, Bul жила, Cro žila, Cze žíla, Pol żyła, Rus жила, Slo žila, Slv žily

**H**

108) haivahias, 3 Car, p 159 - apple tree

Bel айва, Rus айва, Ukr айва

109) haivaψias, 12 Bal, p 159 - as 108)

110) haividihi, 49 Lup, p 160 - as 108)

111) hamahiaštes, 4 Br, p 161

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(1) boor

Bel хам, Bul хам, Pol cham, Rus хам, Ser хама, Ukr хам

(2) to eat

Bel есці, Bos jesti, Cro jesti, Cze jíst, O.Ch.Sl □сти, Pol jeść, Rus есть, Ser јести, Slo jesti, Slv jest', Ukr їсти

112) hast[o]rres (= hašt[o]rres), 3 Car, p 162 - as 111) (2)

**θ**

113) θaidikihi, 4 Car, p 169 - to conceal

Bel таіць, Pol taić, Rus таить, Ukr таїги

114) θeniana, 4 Ruv, p 173 - shadow

Bel цень, O.Ch.Sl тѣнь, Rus тень, Ser тень, Slv tieň, Ukr тінь

115) θobara (=θabara), 22 Rud, p 178 - merchandise

Bel тавар, Rus товар, Ukr товар

**I**

116) iddi, 38 Cae, p185 - 1st pers. sing. imperative of to go

Bel ідзі, Bos idi, Bul иди, Cro idi, Cze jdi, Mac оди, Rus иди, Ser иди, Slo iti, Ukr йди

V.T1.39, I.T1.57

117) idi, 9 Bal, p 185 - as 116)

118) jidde, 15 Ve, p 192 - as 116)

119) jides, 38 Cae, p 192 - as 116)

**K**

120) kabahas, 39 Lup, p 197 - tavern

Rus кабак, Ukr кабак

121) kazareihi, 1 Bas, p 198 - barn

Bel казар, Rus казар, Ukr казар

I.T1.26

122) kailomaidihi, 32 Cae, p 198

(1) pickaxe

Bel кайло, Rus кайло, Ukr кайло

(2) my

Bel мой, Bos moj, Bul мой, Cro moj, Cze můj, Mac moj, O.Ch.Sl мои, Pol mój, Rus мой, Ser мој, Slo мој, Slv môj, Ukr ми

I.T1.83

123) kailomanahiahi, 40 Al, p 199

(1) as 122) (1) - pickaxe

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(2) as 89) (2) - gesture

124) kamanna{ι}ψihi, 26 Bas, p 200 - stone

Bel камень, Bos kamen, Bul каменни, Cro kamen, Cze kámen, Mac камен, O.Ch.Sl камене, Pol kamień, Rus камень, Ser камен, Slo kamen, Slv kameň, Ukr камінь

V.T1.19, I.T1.21

125) karmatθoa, 32 Ur, p 201 - pocket

Rus карман

126) kezareihei, 1 Di, p 202 - as 121)

127) keilaias, 2 Me, p 203 - as 122) (1)

128) keošteos, 48 Al, p 204 - bone

Bel косць, Bos kost, Bul кост, Cro kost, Cze kost, O.Ch.Sl кость, Rus кость, Ser кост, Slo kost, Slv kost', Ukr кість

129) kilahiaihi, 5 Cae, p 205 - hernia

Bel кіла, Bos quila, Bul кила, Cro kila, Cze kýla, Rus кила, Ser киле

130) klaidihi, 8 Bal, p 205

(1) as 129) - hernia

(2) as 116) - 1st pers. sing. imperative of to go

131) koileih[i?], 3 Rud, p 209 - as 122) (1)

132) koletos, 33 Lup, p 210 - ring

Bel кольца, Rus кольцо, Ukr кільце

133) konbazetaos, 24 Al, p 210

(1) horse

Bel конь, Bos konj, Bul кон, Cro konj, Cze kůň, Mac коњ, O.Ch.Sl конь, Pol koń, Rus конь, Ser коњ, Slo konj, Slv kôň, Ukr кінь

V.T1.22, V.T1.40

(2) without

Bel без, Bos bez, Bul без, Cro bez, Cze bez, Lit be, Mac без, Pol bez, Rus без, Ser без, Slo brez, Slv bez, Ukr без

V.T1.6; I.T1.6.

134) konkolastis, 3 Gn, p 210

(1) as 133) (1) - horse

(2) as 132) - ring

135) korahiaihi, 9 Rud, p 211 - root

Bel корань, Bos korijen, Bul корен, Cro korijen, Cze kořen, Mac корен, O.Ch.Sl корень, Pol korzeń, Rus корень, Ser корен, Slo koren, Slv koreň, Ukr корінь;

V.T1.20, I.T127

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136) kordomaos, 20 Al, p 211

(1) as 135) root

(2) home

Bel дом, Bos dom, Bul дом, Cro dom, Cze dům, Mac дом, O.Ch.Sl домъ, Pol dom,  
Rus дом, Ser дом, Slo dom, Ukr дім

I.T1.39

137) kor<<θ>>ihi, 1 Lup, p 212 - to reproach

Bel карыць, Rus корить

138) kornas, 25 Lup, p 212 - as 135)

139) korrihi, 36 Al, p 212 - as 135)

140) kraθeheihi, 1 Bas, p 214 – brief

Bos kratak, Bul кратък, Cro kratak, Cze krátký, Mac краток, O.Ch.Sl кратъкъ,  
Pol krótki, Rus краткий, Ser кратак, Slo kratek, Slv krátky

141) kretaaihi, 1 Lup, p 215 - as 140)

142) kroθihaihi{aih}i, 37 Al, p 216 short

Bel кароткі, Bos kratak, Bul кратък, Cro kratak, Cze krátký, Mac краток, O.Ch.Sl  
кратъкъ, Pol krótki, Rus короткий, Ser кратак, Slo kratek, Slv krátky, Ukr короткий

143) kuloi, 2 Ruv, p 217 - sack

Rus куль

**L**

144) ladihi, 33 Rud, p 218 - harmony, order

Rus лад, Ukr лад

145) laziova, 6 Man, p219 - hole

Bel лаз, Rus лаз, Ukr лаз

I.T167

146) lahika, 14 Rud, p 219 - hunting dog

Rus лайка, Ukr лайка

I.T1.63

147) laparedonas, 9 Al, p 221

(1) paw

Bel лапа, Bul лапа, Cze tlapka, Pol łapa, Rus лапа, Ser лапа, Slv labka, Ukr лапа

(2) glad

Bel рады, Bos rado, Cze rád, Pol rad, Rus рад, Slv rád, Ukr радий

V.T1.62

148) leonaihi, 17 Rud, p 222 - womb

Bel лона, Cze lůno, O.Ch.Sl лоно, Pol łono, Rus лоно, Slv lono, Ukr лоно

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I.T1.73

149) libohiahi, 38 Al, p 224 - bast

O.Ch.Sl лoубъ, Rus луб, Ukr луб

150) libosθihi, 49 Al, p 224

(1) as 149) - bast

(2) net

Cze čistý, O.Ch.Sl сеть, Rus сеть

151) lomiaihi, 25 Al, p 226 - metal pointed rod

Bel ломы, Pol лoмy, Rus ломы, Ukr ломи

152) lopethes, 36 Ur, p 226 - shovel

Bel лoпaтa, Bos лoпaтa, Bul лoпaтa, Cro лoпaтa, Cze лoпaтa, Mac лoпaтa, Pol лoпaтa,  
Rus лoпaтa, Ser лoпaтa, Slo лoпaтa, Slv лoпaтa, Ukr лoпaтa

**M**

153) malaganegas, 46 Lup, p 233

(1) small

Bel малы, Bos mala, Cro mali, Cze malý, Mac мали, O.Ch.Sl малъ, Pol mały,  
Rus малый, Ser мали, Slv malý, Ukr малий

V.T1.47, I.T1.77

(2) messenger

Bel гoнeц, Rus гoнeц, Ukr гiнeць

154) megones, 23 Ro, p 235

(1) as 122) (2) my

(2) as 153) (2) - messenger

155) mēgonis, 4 Caе, p 236

(1) as 122) (21) - my

(2) as 153) (2) - messenger

156) mernihi, 11 Lup, p 236 - measured

Bel мepны, Bos мepенo, Cro мjepенo, Cze měřeno, Mac мepи, Rus мepный,  
Ser мepенo, Slo мepjeno, Slv мepané, Ukr мiрний

157) millanoas, 50 Lup, p 237

(1) dear

Bel мiлы, Lit mieli, O.Ch.Sl миль, Rus милый, Ukr милий

I.T1.82

(2) our

Bel наш, Bos naš, Bul наш, Cro naš, Cze náš, Mac наш, O.Ch.Sl нашъ, Pol nasz,  
Rus наш, Ser наш, Slo naš, Slv náš, Ukr наш

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158) mimeteos, 15 Caе, p 237 - beside

Bel міма, O.Ch.Sl мимо, Rus мимо, Ukr мимо

159) mirgetaos, 23 Al, p 238

(1) peace

Bel мир, Bos mir, Bul мир, Cro mir, Cze mír, Mac мир, O.Ch.Sl мiръ, Rus мир, Ser мир, Slo mir, Slv mier, Ukr мир

(2) to harvest

Bos žeti, Cro žeti, O.Ch.Sl жати, Pol żąć, Rus жать, Ser жети, Slo žeti, Slv žat', Ukr

V.T1.33

160) mogilles, 25 Gn, p 240 - grave

Bel магіла, Pol mogiła, Rus могила, Ser Ukr могила

161) moldahiaihi, 14 Caе, p 240 – joung

Bel малады, Bos mlad, Bul млад, Cro mlada, Cze mladý, Mac млад, O.Ch.Sl младъ, Pol młody, Rus молодой, Ser млад, Slo mlad, Slv mladý, Ukr молодой

162) moldahias, 1 Al, p 241 - as 161)

163) moldatθehiai, 24 Caе, p 241 - as 161)

164) molohiaihi, 7 Bal, p 241 - as 161)

165) morθana, 11 Caе, p 242 - snout

Bel морда, Pol morda, Rus морда, Ukr морда

166) mor[k]ehiaiih[?, 30 Rud, p 243 - carrot

Bel морква, Bos mrkva, Bul морков, Cro mrkva, Cze mrkev, Lit morkų, Mac морков, O.Ch.Sl мръкы, Pol marchew, Rus морковь, Ser мрква, Slv mrkva, Ukr морква

167) morkes, 7 Caе, p 243 - as 166)

168) morkohias, 1 Gn , p 244 - as 166)

169) morkos, 4 Gn, p 245 - as 166)

**N**

170) nekassih, 16 Caе, p 250 - ugly

Rus неказистый

171) nosetis, 3 Lup, p 253 - to wear

Bel насіць, Bos nositi, Bul носят, Cro nositi, Cze nosit, Lit nešioti, Mac носат, O.Ch.Sl , Pol nosić, Rus носить, Ser носити, Slo nositi, Slv nosit', Ukr носити

**š**

172) šaillonas, 16 Rud, p 256 – crazy

Bel шалёны, Cze šílený, Pol szalony, Rus шальной, Slo šialený, Slv šílený, Ukr шалений

173) šaillonna, 25 Al, p 256 - as 172)

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174) šarnaiaih[i], 1 Hy, p 256 - wooly

Bel шэрны, Rus шерный, Ukr шерний

175) šernaihi, 20 Caе, p 257 - as 174)

176) š[.ʔ]<<θ>>ollih, 1 Ne, p 258 - table

Bel стол, Bos sto, Cro stol, Cze stůl, Lit stalo, Pol stół, Rus стол, Ser сто, Slv stól,  
Ukr стіл

177) šoborihi, 43 Ur, p 259 - assembly, meeting

Bel сабор, O.Ch.Sl соборъ, Rus собор, Ukr собор

178) šonedonas, 1 Bas, p 259 dream

Bel сон, Bos san, Cro san, Cze sen, Mac сон, O.Ch.Sl сънъ, Pol sen, Rus сон,  
Ser сан, Slv sen, Ukr сон

179) šonetθih, 1 Bas, p 259

(1) as 178) dream

I.T1.139

(2) as 78) this

**O**

180) olkahanθih, 51 Al, p 261 - alder

Bul елша, Cze olše, Lit alksnis, Pol olcha, Rus ольха, Ser жоха, Slv olše

I.T1.96

181) opakas, 3 Can, p 262 - guardianship

Bel апека, Pol opieka, Rus опека, Ukr опіка

182) orranas, 3 Car, p 262

(1) scream

Rus op

(2) as 157) (2) our

183) oššo, 36 Rud, p 262 - wasp

Bos osa, Bul oca, Cro osa, Cze vosa, Mac oca, O.Ch.Sl oca, Pol osa, Rus oca, Ser oca,  
Slo osa, Slv osa, Ukr oca

184) oššo[vas ?], 5 Bas, p 263 as 183)

185) otθes, 17 Bal, p 264 - father

Bos otac, Cro otac, Cze otec, O.Ch.Sl отъць, Pol ojciec, Rus отец, Ser отац, Slv otec,  
Ukr отець

186) otor, 2 Car, p 264 - flock

Bel атара, Rus отара, Ukr отара

187) otorana, 16 Gn, p 264 - as 186)

188) [---]oššes, 4 Uz, p 269 - as 183)

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189) [---]otorišihi, 5 Cav, p270 - as 186)

## P

190) paletao[s], 1 Ve, p 272 - finger

191) Bel палец, O.Ch.Sl палець, Pol palec, Rus палец, Ukr палець

192) pasetθih[i], 5 Cae, p 273 - to graze

Bul пасат, Mac пасат, O.Ch.Sl пасть, Rus пасти, Ser пасати, Slo paseti, Ukr пасти

193) penkaheh[e], 13 Gn, p 274 - hemp

Bel пняька, Rus пенька, Ukr пенька

194) penkeos, 1 Sa, p 274 - as 193)

195) pinaios, 10 Ar, p 276 - foam

Bel пена, Bos рјена, Bul пяна, Cro рјена, Cze рѣна, Mac пена, Pol piana, Rus пена, Ser пена, Slo pena, Slv pena, Ukr піна

196) pl(atur), 7 Ruv, p 277 - ray

Bel плата, Bos plata, Cro plata, Cze plat, Mac плата, Rus плата, Ser плата, Ukr плата

I.T1.110

197) pla(tor), 30 Lup, p 277 - as 196)

198) platan[, 24 Ur, p 278 - as 196)

199) [pl]atoo[r]ih[, 16 Al, p 279 - as 196)

200) plator, 17 Ro, p 279 - as 196)

201) platorrihi, 7 Gn, p 280 - as 196)

202) platur, 6 Ruv, p 281 - as 196)

203) polaidehias, 1 So, p 281

(1) sex

Bel пол, Bul пол, Cze pohlaví, Pol pleć, Rus пол, Ser пол, Slv pohlavie

(2) as 6) - let's go

204) poldanovas, 34 Al, p 282

(1) as 203) (1) - sex

(2) as 71) (2) - new

205) po<<l>>onnihi, 20 Gn, p 282

(1) as 203) (1) - sex

(2) as 44) (2) - hunt

206) polla, 20 Ve, p 282 - as 203) (1)

207) polla[hia]ihi, 27 Al, p 283 - as 203) (1)

208) pollihi, 30 Cae, p 283 - as 203) (1)

209) poollo, 31 Al, p 284 - as 203) (1)

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210) porvaides, 10 Gn, p 285 - to tear

Bel парваць, Rus порвать, Ukr порвати

211) prašiaidas, 24 Bal, p 286 - sling

Bel прашча, Bos праќа, Bul прашка, Cro праќа, Mac прашка, O.Ch.Sl прашта,  
Pol prosa, Rus праща, Slo pračo, Ukr праща

**R**

212) rania, 6 Ro, p 289 - wound

Bel рана, Bos rana, Bul рана, Cro rana, Cze rána, Mac рана, O.Ch.Sl рана, Pol rana,  
Rus рана, Ser рана, Slo rana, Slv rana, Ukr рана

213) reššorišoa, 1 Bas, p 290 - to quarrel

Rus рассориться

**S**

214) saihikas, 3 Gn, p 296 - oblong or round wheat loaf

Bel сайка, Rus сайка, Ukr сайка

215) sallih[i], 15 Al, p 296 - salt

Bel соль, Bos sol, Bul сол, Cro sol, Cze sůl, Mac сол, O.Ch.Sl соль, Pol sól, Rus соль,  
Ser соли, Slo sol, Slv soľ, Ukr сіль

V.T1.71, I.T1.118, I.T1.138

216) senna, 22 Me, p 299 - hay

Bel сена, Bos seno, Bul сено, Cro sijeno, Cze seno, Lit šieno, Mac сено, O.Ch.Sl сѣно,  
Pol siano, Rus сено, Ser сено, Slo sena, Slv seno, Ukr сіно

217) sv/eirgohiaihi, 20 Bal, p 300 - Svarog: Slavic god equated with Hephaestus

Bel Сварог, Bos Svarog, Bul Сварог, Cro Svarog, Cze Svarog, Lit Svarog, Mac Сварог,  
O.Ch.Sl Сварогъ, Pol Swaróg, Rus Сварог, Ser Сварог, Slo Svarog, Slv Svarog, Ukr  
Сварог

218) siillonas, 2 Rud, p 300

(1) force

Bel сіла, Bos sila, Bul сила, Cro sila, Cze síla, Mac сила, O.Ch.Sl сила, Pol siła, Rus  
сила, Ser сила, Slo síla, Slv síla, Ukr сила

V.T1.70, I.T1.133

(1a) village

Bel сяло, Bos selo, Bul село, Cro seło, Mac село, O.Ch.Sl село, Pol sióło, Rus село,  
Ser село, Slo село, Ukr село

I.T1.128

(2) as 157) (2) our

219) sketθes, 7 Ro, p 302 - livestock

Bel скаціна, O.Ch.Sl скотъ, Rus скот, Ukr скотина

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220) solahiaihi, 3 Os, p 302 - as 215

221) soolles, 37 Lup, p 303 - as 215

222) spaθillai, 18 Cae, p 304 - to sleep

Bel спаць, Cze spát, O.Ch.Sl съпати, Pol spać, Rus спать, Slo spati, Ukr спати

223) spallainne[s], 10 Bas, p 304 - slept

Bel спал, Bul спал, Cze spal, O.Ch.Sl спал, Pol spał, Rus спал, Slo spala, Slv spal, Ukr спала

224) stahan, 32 Ur, p 307 - glass, cup

Bel стакан, Bos stakan, Bul стакан, O.Ch.Sl стакан, Rus стакан, Ser стакан, Slo stakan, Ukr стакан

**T**

225) taoteθθes, 8 Ro, p 324

(1) that

Bos to, Cro to, Cze to, Lit tai, Mac тоа, Pol to, Rus та, Ser to, Slo to, Ukr та

(2) as 185) - father

226) torehes, 4 Br, p 332 - end

Bel тарэц, Rus торец, Ukr торець

227) trigonošoa, 1 Bas, p 333

(1) market, bargain

Bel торг, O.Ch.Sl торгъ, Pol targ, Rus торг, Ukr торг

V.T1.77, I.T1.149 (1), I.T1.149 (2)

(2) as 157) (2) - our

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**Table 2.** Language conventions.

Bel Belarusian, Bos Bosnian, Bul Bulgarian, Cro Croatian, Cze Czech, Lit Lithuanian, Mac Macedonian, O.Ch.Sl Old Church Slavonic, Pol Polish, Rus Russian, Ser Serbian, Slo Slovenian, Slv Slovak, Ukr Ukrainian

### 3. Discussion

The Slavic root for each M pers. a. was identified by comparing it with corresponding lexemes in the present surviving Slavic languages (**Table 2**), this because ancient Slavic documents are rare (Ambrozic & Tomezzoli, 2003; Ambrozic, 2005; Ambrozic et al., 2006; Pellergini & Prosdocimi, 1967; Pigozzo Bernardi, 2020; Šavli et al., 1996; Serafimov, 2006; Serafimov, 2007a; Serafimov, 2007b; Serafimov & Tomezzoli, 2009; Serafimov & Tomezzoli, 2012; Tomažič & Tomezzoli, 2003; Tomezzoli, 2001; Tomezzoli & Čudinov, 2002; Tomezzoli, Serafimov, & Vodopivec, 2009; Tomezzoli & Serafimov, 2013; Vodopivec, 2008; Vodopivec, 2009a; Vodopivec, 2009b) and normally contain few lexemes, insufficient for meaningful comparisons with **Table 1** M a.

#### 3.1. Initial Considerations

Similarly to what already observed in considering the V pers. a. (Stein & Tomezzoli, 2020) and the I pers. a. (Tomezzoli & Stein, 2021), the following is observed.

The concept of nature is present in:

T1.10 white; T1.14, T1.15, T1.16, T1.17, T1.18 swamp; T1.19 bean; T1.20 God; T1.23 pine forest; T1.25, T1.26, T1.27 mountain; T1.30 bunch; T1.79, T1.80, T1.81, T1.82, T1.83, T1.84, T1.85 wave; T1.108, T1.109, T1.110 apple tree; T1.124 stone; T1.133(1), T1.134(1) horse; T1.135, T1.136(1), T1.138, T1.139 root; T1.146 hunting dog; T1.147(1) paw; T1.159(2) harvest; T1.166, T1.167, T1.168, T1.169 carrot; T1.180 alder; T1.183, T1.184, T1.188 wasp; T1.186, T1.187, T1.189 flock; T1.192 to graze; T1.193, T1.194 hemp; T1.215, T1.220, T1.221 salt; T1.216 hay; T1.217 Svarog.

The concept of person is present in:

T1.6, T1.203(2) let's go; T1.7 yeah; T1.13 to run; T1.21, T1.22 pain; T1.28, T1.29 dream; T1.31, T1.32, T1.34, T1.40, T1.42, T1.43, T1.44(1), T1.45(1), T1.46(1), T1.47, T1.53, T1.54(1), T1.60, T1.63, T1.67 1st pers. sing. imperative of to give; T1.33, T1.48, T1.48, T1.49, T1.50, T1.51, T1.52, T1.55, T1.56, T1.57, T1.58, T1.59, T1.74 1st pers. plur. imperative of to give; T1.61, T1.62, T1.64, T1.65, T1.66 will give; T1.68, T1.69, T1.70, T1.71(1) virgin; T1.73 shiver; T1.75, T1.76, T1.77, T1.78, T1.93(2), T1.104(2), T1.179(2) this; T1.86, T1.89(1) your; T1.89(2), T1.123(2) gesture; T1.90, T1.91, T1.92(1), T1.98 to lead; T1.106 alive; T1.107 vein; T1.111(2), T1.112 to eat; T1.114 shadow; T1.116, T1.117, T1.118, T1.119, T1.130(2) 1st pers. sing. imperative of to go; T1.153(1) small; T1.128 bone; T1.129, T1.130(1) hernia; T1.137 to reproach; T1.148 womb; T1.122(2), T1.154(1), T1.155(1) my; T1.157(1) dear; T1.159(1) peace; T1.161, T1.162, T1.163, T1.164 joun; T1.165 snout; T1.170 ugly; T1.177 assembly, meeting; T1.178, T1.179(1) dream; T1.182(1) scream; T1.157(2), T1.182(2), T1.218(2), T1.227(2) our; T1.190 finger; T1.203(1), T1.204(1), 205(1), T1.206, T1.207, T1.208, T1.209 sex; T1.212 wound; T1.213 to quarrel; T1.218(1) force; T1.222 to sleep; T1.223 slept; T1.225(1) that.

The concept of personality is present in:

T1.1, T1.2, T1.3, T1.4, T1.5 to reveal; T1.93(1), T1.94, T1.96, T1.97 faith; T1.111 boor T1.147(2), 178(2), T1.179(1) glad; T1.172, T1.173 crazy.

The concept of profession is present in:

T1.8, T1.9 gem, precious stone; T1.11, T1.12 sorcerer; T1.24 efemere; T1.35 ten; T1.44(2), T1.45(2), T1.46(2), T1.54(2), T1.92(2), T1.94(2), T1.205(2) hunt; T1.71(2), T1.204(2) new; T1.87, T1.88 to boil, T1.95, T1.96, T1.97 wine; T1.99 hot; T1.100, T1.101, T1.102, T1.103 heat; T1.104(1) to reap, T1.113 to conceal, T1.115 merchandise; T1.120 tavern; T1.121, T1.126 barn; T1.122(1), T1.123(1), T1.127, T1.131 pickaxe; T1.125 pocket; T1.132, T1.134(2) ring; 133(2) without; T1.140, T1.141 brief; T1.142 short; T1.143 sack; T1.144 harmony, order; T1.145 hole; T1.149, T1.150(1) bast; T1.150(2) net; T1.151 metal pointed rod; T1.152 shovel; T1.153(2), T1.154(2), T1.155(2) messenger; T1.156 measured; T1.158 beside; T1.160 grave; T1.171 to wear; T1.174, T1.175 wooly; T1.176 table; T1.181 guardianship; T1.195 foam; T1.196, T1.197, T1.198, T1.199, T1.200, T1.201, T1.202 pay; T1.210 to tear; T1.211 sling; T1.214 oblong or round wheat loaf; T1.219 livestock; T1.224 glass, cup; T1.226 end; T1.227(1) market, bargain.

### 3.2. Intermediate Considerations

Similarly to what already observed in considering the V pers. a. (Stein & Tomezzoli, 2020) and the I pers. a. (Tomezzoli & Stein, 2021), the following is observed.

T1.16 swamp, T1.70 virgin, T1.84 wave, T1.96 wine, T1.114 shadow, T1.165 snout, T1.187 flock preserve the suffix -na present in today's Slavic pers. a. like: Dragana, Stana and Svetlana.

In addition, in two roots M pers. a., the roots precise each other. Some of two roots M pers. a. still preserve a comprehensible meaning: T1.44 to give hunt, T1.71 new virgin, T1.89 your gesture, T1.92 to lead hunt, T1.93 this faith, T1.104 to reap this, T1.122 my pickaxe, T1.133 without horse, T1.134 horse ring, T1.136 root home, T1.150 bast net, T1. 153 small messenger, T1.154 - T1.155 my messenger, T1.157 our dear, T1.179 this dream, T1.182 our scream, T1.203 sex let's go, T1.218 our force - our village, T1.225 that father. Some other two roots M pers. a. preserve a meaning no longer comprehensible: T1.123 pickaxe gesture, T1.130 hernia to go, T1.147 paw glad, T1.159 peace to harvest, T1.204 new sex, T1.205 sex hunt.

### 3.3. Final Considerations

In said publication (De Simone & Marchesini, 2002), the M pers. a. total is 429 which represents a good sample for a statistical consideration. **Table 1** M pers. a. having Slavic roots are 227 which represent 52.91% of said total. **Table 1** V pers. a. in the previous publication (Stein & Tomezzoli, 2020) having Slavic roots is roughly 24% and **Table 1** I pers. a. in the other previous publication (Tomezzoli & Stein, 2021) having Slavic roots is roughly 46%. This permits to estimate that in the period from the VI to the I cen. BC, roughly 53% of the M population, 46% of the I population and 24% of the V population had Slavic ascendancies.

This permits to reply to the above question in saying that ancient M, I and V were related through their Slavic ascendancies.

#### 4. Conclusion

Said 53% of the M population, 46% of I population and 24% of V population having Slavic ascendancies, in the period from the period from VI to the I cen. BC, highlight that Slavs were already present in Europe well before the VII cen. AD, the date, according to the generally accepted theory, of the Slav's late arrival in Europe (Britannica, 2022). The logical consequence is that this theory is wrong and should be rejected.

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