

A Language Surviving in a Village in Turkey: Siberian Tatar Language

Siberian Tatar is a Turkic language derived from Kipchak Turkish. It consists of three dialects: Tobol-Irtysh, Baraba, and Tomsk. This language is spoken in the Western Siberia region of Russia. It is also spoken by the descendants of Siberian Tatars who live in Böğrüdilik, a small village of Konya in Turkey. Böğrüdilik people, who had to leave their native land in Omsk, Russia, for several reasons, still speak Siberian Tatar in their village along with Turkish. This study aims to present a poster about the data collected so far as a part of the ongoing undergraduate dissertation which investigates the Siberian Tatar language spoken in Böğrüdilik . As Siberian Tatar language is in the list of UNESCO's endangered languages list, it is hoped that the discussion of the findings will provide insight into the topic, and contribute to the linguistics research.

Key words: Siberian Tatar language, Böğrüdilik village, Turkey, Endangered languages

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