

Case attraction in headless relatives

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Part I

Morphological case

Chapter 1

Case attraction

- (1) a. Aer antuurta demo zaimo sprah.
he replied_{DAT} who.DAT to him spoke_{NOM}
'He replied to the one who spoke to him.' Pittner 199
- b. Der bewist in d.es er suochte.
he showed_{GEN} him what.GEN he looked for_{ACC}
'He showed him what he was looking for.' Pittner 199

1.1 Headless relative clauses

1.1.1 Proper attraction

- (2) Old Saxon
- a. botta them thar blinde warun
“ (Old Saxon, Heliand 2358, **behaghel1923**)
- b. minniston sindun thero nu...standad
“ (Old Saxon, Heliand 4411, **behaghel1923**)
- c. he thes wiht ne bisprak, thes sie imu thurk inwidnid ogean weldun
“ (Old Saxon, Helian 4923, **behaghel1923**)
- d. thu mahtis man wesan, giungaro fan Galilea, thes the thar genower sted
“ (Old Saxon, Heliand 4957, **behaghel1923**)
- (3) Old High German
- a. ih bibringu fona Juda dhen mina berga chisetzit
“ (Old High German, Isidor 34,3, **behaghel1923**)
- b. aer antwurta demo za imo sprah
“ (Old High German, Monsee Fragments 7,24, **behaghel1923**)

- c. gaat uz diu halt za dem iz forchaufent
 “ (Old High German, Monsee Fragments 20,14, **behaghel1923**)
- d. thisiu fon thiu, iru wan ist, siu alla iru libnara santa (ex eo, quod)
 “ (Old High German, Tatian 118,1, **behaghel1923**)
- e. er sprah zi then es ruahtun
 “ (Old High German, Otfrid I,23,35, **behaghel1923**)
- f. thaz iru thiu sin guati nirzigi, thes siu bati
 “ (Old High German, Otfrid II,8,24, **behaghel1923**)
- g. bistu furira Abrahame, ouh then man hiar nu zalta.
 “ (Old High German, Otfrid III,18,33, **behaghel1923**)
- h. thia laz ih themo iz lisit thar
 “ (Old High German, Otfrid I,19,25, **behaghel1923**)
- i. suachit thes nan sentit
 “ (Old High German, Otfrid III,16,21, **behaghel1923**)
- j. noh so neduohti in gnuoge des si habetin
 “ (Old High German, Notker I,63,29, **behaghel1923**)
- k. tannoh pito ih tes noh fore ist (id quod)
 “ (Old High German, Notker 193,19, **behaghel1923**)

(4) Middle High German

- a. der bewiset in des er suochte
 he directed_{GEN} him what.GEN he sought_{ACC}
 ‘He directed him to what he sought.’ (Middle High German, Iwein 988, **behaghel1923**), trans. Hartmann von Aue-Portal

(5) ?

- a. diu habe niemer niht entuot, des der seele schaden si
 “ (?, Warn. 2490, **behaghel1923**)
- b. des himels unt der erde und swes din kint dar inne begriffen hat
 “ (?, R. v. Zw. 21,8, **behaghel1923**)
- c. die bevogtet werden sollen mit dem nechsten vattermagen oder dem
 dazu erkoren wird
 “ (?, Weist. 1,65, **behaghel1923**)

d. diese Handlung der Merope gefalle, wem da will

“ (?, Less. 11,203, **behaghel1923**)

e. dem Wanderer zu bieten Schutz und Rast und wen's auch sei zu

wärmen und zu laben

“ (?, Redwitz, Amaranth (Bl), **behaghel1923**)

Part II

Prepositional case

