

The Language Usage of the Slovaks living in Piliscsév

Till the sixties, Piliscsév (Hungary) with its approximately 2500 inhabitants was considered to be a locality with Slovak inhabitants. Today only the older generation uses the specific local Slovak dialect, the children of Slovak origin already learn the language of their grandparents in kindergarten and school as foreign language. These interviews made in the village contain interesting information, showing why the Slovak language is not so largely used anymore, the identity problems of the people changing their language, and the hardships of language-teaching at schools.