

Tendencies of formation of anthroponyms of rural residents in the oldest Lithuanian parish register of Joniškis dated 1599 - 1621

Tendências de formação de antropônimos de residentes rurais nos registros de 1599 - 1621 da paróquia mais antiga da Lituânia

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Abstract

Parish registers are among the most important sources of Lithuanian historical anthroponymy. A chronologically unique baptismal register of Joniškis dating to 1599–1621, which is currently the oldest known Lithuanian parish register in Lithuania, stands out in the context of such registers. This article delved into the oldest inscriptions dated 1599–1600, which were found in the parish register of Joniškis, describes and analyses 290 personal names (second members of the binary naming model) in terms of formation. The following major research methods are used to discuss the data of historical anthroponymy: descriptive and comparative. The 290 analysed personal names were classified into two groups: anthroponyms with patronymic suffixes and anthroponyms without such suffixes. The first group was much larger. It comprised 274 (or 94.5 %) of all anthroponyms. The second group had 16 (5.5 %) personal names.

Keywords: Joniškis; baptismal register; historical anthroponymy; Lithuanian historical anthroponym; word-formation.

Resumo

Os registros paroquiais estão entre as fontes mais importantes da antroponímia histórica lituana. Trata-se de certidões de batismo cronologicamente únicas de Joniškis datados de 1599-1621, que são, atualmente, o mais antigo registro paroquial lituano conhecido na Lituânia e que se destaca no contexto de tais registros. Este artigo aprofundou-se nas inscrições mais antigas datadas de 1599-1600, que foram encontradas no registro paroquial de Joniškis, descreve e analisa 290 nomes pessoais (segundo membro do modelo binário de nomeação) em termos de formação. Para tanto, foram utilizados, principalmente, os métodos de pesquisa descritivo e comparativos de antroponímia histórica. Os primeiros membros das instâncias de inscrição binária eram nomes cristãos. Os 290 nomes pessoais analisados foram classificados em dois grupos: antropônimos com sufixos patronímicos e antroponímicos sem tais sufixos. O primeiro grupo é muito maior que o segundo: enquanto, no primeiro, há 274 nomes (ou seja 94,5%) de todos os segundos antropônimos, no segundo, há apenas 16 nomes (ou seja 5,5%).

Palavras-chave: Joniškis; certidões de batismo; antroponímia histórica; antroponímia histórica lituana; formação de palavras.

Studies have already commenced on the old anthroponymy of Joniškis¹. First publications focused on male forms of anthroponyms with Lithuanian formants from the oldest Lithuanian parish register of baptism of Joniškis dated 1599–1621 (GARLIAUSKAS, 1998: 152–153). Analysis into the origins of the same-period personal names particular to Joniškis residents (males) determined that nicknames were the most frequent source² among reconstructed anthroponyms of Lithuanian origin while various forms of Christian names and their suffixal derivatives were the most likely source for the reconstructed personal names that originated from baptismal names³ (RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2004: 16–17). A separate focus was placed on the functioning of Lithuanian suffixes in personal names of Joniškis residents (females) of the end of the 16th – the beginning of the 17th centuries⁴ (RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2015: 55–74). Based on the analysis into origins of binary naming cases of villagers available in the parish register of baptism of Joniškis dated 1599–1621, Lithuanian derivation was established for the total of 187 anthroponyms. Out of 187 discussed personal names of Lithuanian origin, 112 different anthroponym forms were reconstructed. Among them are 36 (32 %) Lithuanian old two-stem anthroponyms, 19 (17 %) abbreviations of two-stem personal names and their suffixal derivatives and 57 (51 %) anthroponyms of nickname origin⁵ (RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2019b: 162).

Considering the peculiarities specific to the naming of Joniškis residents (male and female) as well as the origin of their personal names and other distinctions, further investigation into

¹ A description of Lithuanian personal name system can be found in English in: Ragauskaitė (2008); Seide & Petrulione (2018); in Spanish in Seide (2020) and in Portuguese in Amaral & Seide (2020).

² *Bakša, Burba, Dešrius, Gulbė, Gumbis, Kubilius, Laukis, Laumis, Miknius, Ožys, Rūguitis, Sliekuitis, Šukis, Trumpaitis, Žeimys.*

³ *Banys, Bernotuitis, Čepas, Gabrytis, Juozuitis, Maculis, Mikutis, Mitkus, Povilas, Sabas, Stanys, Šimkus, Vaičiulis, Vaitkūnas, Venckūnas.*

⁴ *Bačkiūčia, Baskutaičia, Dūdienė, Jereminaičia, Kizyčia, Luknaičia, Mažeikienė, Medginyčia, Mižutaitienė, Paruitienė, Siklyčia, Staliorienė, Stangaičia, Velikienė, Žirnyčia.*

⁵ *Budginis, Kybutaitis, Milvydaitis, Rimdauguitis, Visnoraitis; Beinius, Gineikaitis, Noreikaitis, Vaidotaitis, Žadeikuitis; Balčaitis, Diržaitis, Karaliūnas, Labutaitis, Šarkaitis.*

historical anthroponymy of the old parish villagers is relevant and should be continued. This article aims to investigate the oldest inscriptions dated 1599–1600 of the parish register of Joniškis, and analyse 290 personal names (second members of the binary naming model) from the perspective of formation. To pursuit those aims this article: 1) describe names (first members of the binary naming instances); 2) indicate the most productive suffixes of personal names; 3) recreate forms of anthroponyms with formants of Lithuanian formation and compare them with contemporary Lithuanian surnames⁶; 4) identify and count the historical personal names under investigation that are no longer functional in contemporary index of the surnames.

Anthroponymic material was collected from the old parish register of baptism of Joniškis dated 1599–1621⁷. The original title of the manuscript source is *Liber Baptisatoru[m]*⁸ || *Ecc[lesi]æ Parochialis Jani=* || *scensis ab Anno 1599 . –* || *usq[ue] ad An[n]um* || 1621. –. The fly leaf contains another title that reads *CATA:* || *LOGVS.* || *BAPTISATO:* || *RVM. EC:* || *CLESIÆ.* || *IANI:* || *SCEN:* || *SIS.* In 1594–1621, Benediktas Sviechovskis was the parson of the Joniškis Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. As believed, he had initiated this chronologically unique source in 1599 (ALIŠAUSKAS, JASZCZOŁT, JOVAIŠA & PAKNYS, 2009: 79). The manuscript was kept in Latin and Polish (GARLIAUSKAS, 2004: 21–22; RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2015: 58). The entire book contains consistent Latin inscriptions of years and month names. The

⁶ The manuscript was written in Polish and Latin. Hence, the anthroponyms of Lithuanian settlers were Latinized, Slavicized and could be differently modified in different records of the baptismal register. Certain facts of Slavicization of personal names were distinguished in the historical documents under analysis: sound substitution, use of Slavic suffixes in the anthroponyms of Lithuanian origin, omission of endings, etc. Based on these principles, personal names of Joniškis parish villagers of 1599–1600 were analysed and reconstructed. For more details of this type of anthroponomastic research see MACIEJAUSKIENĖ, 1994: 25–30; RAGAUSKAITĖ, 1999: 148–149; 2005: 61–66; 2015: 63–64; 2018b: 57–58; 2019a: 182–183.

⁷ See the fragments of this archival source at the end of the article.

⁸ Abbreviations used in the manuscript are supplemented. Additions are indicated in square brackets.

comparison of handwriting reveals that the book was kept by several people. Formulas for the registration of baptism varied. Apparently, the text of inscriptions was often abbreviated.

The patterns of naming system

It is important to emphasise which personal names inscribed in church sources are attributable to villagers of the Joniškis parish (RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2000: 95–97; 2001: 124–125; 2002: 32–34; 2003: 83–85; 2006: 82–83; 2009: 227–228; 2014a: 8–9). Indications of villages in Latin and Polish help to determine the required anthroponyms, e.g., 1600 *Bartholomæus Andresziuns* <...> *Pagi Girdziunq* LBEPJ 8⁹; 1599 *Baniulis Andrieiuns de villa Girdziunu* LBEPJ 4; 1600 *Genis Banaitis* <...> *Pagi Eziekiow* LBEPJ 16; 1599 *Motieiaus Bartkuna de villa Walunu* gen. sg.¹⁰ LBEPJ 4; 1600 *Valentinus Bertaszaitis* <...> *Pagi Berzenu* LBEPJ 10; 1600 *Nicolaus Janufzaitis* <...> *pagi Krąmpiu* LBEPJ 14; 1600 *Josephus Jenaitis* <...> *Pagi Eziekiq* LBEPJ 19; 1600 *Nicola[us] Jocabaitis* <...> *Pagi Girdziunow* LBEPJ 16; 1600 *Nicolaus Jukiszkaitis* <...> *pagi skakow* LBEPJ 15; 1600 *Bartholomæus Jurgaitis* <...> *Pagi Szymkunu* LBEPJ 14v; 1600 *Mathæus Koczuitis* <...> *Pagi Normanciw* LBEPJ 12; 1600 *Matulis Łaucuns* <...> *Pagi Zadwayniu* LBEPJ 17; 1600 *Gregorius Laurinaytis* <...> *Pagi Tauciunu* LBEPJ 17; 1599 *Jauniunu Aduocationis*¹¹ *Ciapula Mantiurgaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2v; 1600 *Mathæus Petrosius* <...> *Pagi Proćiunow* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Laurentius Stanaytis* <...> *Pagi Selmekiq* LBEPJ 11v; 1599 *Vrbons*

⁹ All historical personal names provided in the article are registered. Each indicates the year the anthroponym was recorded, the abbreviation of the historical source (LBEPJ) and the page number. Personal names were presented attempting to preserve their original forms recorded in parish register.

¹⁰ See the list of abbreviations: comp. – compare; curt. – current; gen. – Lat. (*cāsus*) *genetīvus* “genitive case”; Lat. – Latin; n. – name; sg. – Lat. (*numerus*) *singulāris* “singular”; sur. – surname.

¹¹ In some instances, this parish register indicates the *vaitas* (chief town administrator) of Šiauliai Volost (factual Šiauliai Crown Estate since 1616), where the village of Joniškis is located (ŽILYS, 2012: 127).

Szariuitis de villa Wayniekiu LBEPJ 2v; 1599 *Stanislawa Zaragaicia <...> de villa Łakayciu* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3.

The parish villages were populated with parents and godparents of christened babies, e.g., 1600 *Patr[ini] Gabriel Augaitis <...> Pagi Wekoniow* LBEPJ 9; 1600 *Patr[ini] Mathæus Jukaitis <...> Pagi Kipsćiq* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Patr[ini] Michael Kiemenciuns <...> Pagi Gudayciow* LBEPJ 12v; 1600 *Patr[ini] Gregorius Łaurinaytis <...> Pagi Tauciunu* LBEPJ 17; 1600 *Patr[ini] Jacobus Łocaitis <...> pagi Donilu* LBEPJ 14v; 1600 *Patr[ini] Gregorius Makaweckuns <...> pagi Subaciunu* LBEPJ 14v; 1600 *Patr[ini] Nicolaus Mockaitis <...> Pagi Waydminią* LBEPJ 17; 1600 *Pagi Szłapakiu Patrini Macis Petraitis* LBEPJ 6v; 1600 *Patr[ini] Paulus Staniulis <...> Pagi Radikiu* LBEPJ 9v; 1599 *Compatres <...> Petru[m] Tautofaitis <...> de uillâ Domeikiu* LBEPJ 1; 1600 *Patr[ini] Matulis Wiluns <...> Pagi bariuna* LBEPJ 13v; 1600 *Patr[ini] Vrbanus Zalwaruytis <...> Pagi Andreftunu* LBEPJ 17; 1600 *Patr[ini] Staftus Zaruytis <...> Pagi Trąpayciow* LBEPJ 16.

Christian names are used at the first components of this type of naming. Their various forms are divided into three groups: 1) long canonical forms, 2) hypocoristics¹² and 3) diminutive forms of the hypocoristics.

First members of binary naming instances were usually traditional Christian names, e.g., 1600 *Adami* gen. sg. LBEPJ 10; 1600 *Adamus* LBEPJ 16v – comp. curt. n. *Adōmas* (LVKŽ¹³ 61); 1600 *Alberti* gen. sg. LBEPJ 8v – comp. curt. n. *Álbertas* (LVKŽ 64); 1600 *Ambrosius* LBEPJ 16v

¹² “A hypocoristic form can be understood as a unit formed from a morphological variation (clipping, diminutive, augmentative, etc.) of another anthroponym. It is usually used in familiar contexts. Hypocoristic forms differ from nicknames because they originate from a full form of another proper name” (SEIDE & PETRULIONĖ 2020: 2).

¹³ All current names provided in the article are registered (LVKŽ – Kuzavinis, K., & Savukynas, B. (1994). *Lietuvių vardų kilmės žodynas*. Vilnius: Mokslo ir enciklopedijų leidykla).

– comp. curt. n. *Ambraziējus* (LVKŽ 73); 1600 *Andreas* LBEPJ 8; 1599 *Andrieiaus* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Andriējus* (LVKŽ 74); 1600 *Antonius* LBEPJ 18 – comp. curt. n. *Antānas* (LVKŽ 76); 1600 *Augustini* gen. sg. LBEPJ 14; 1600 *Augustinus* LBEPJ 10v – comp. curt. n. *Augustīnas* (LVKŽ 85); 1600 *Balthoromæus* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Baltoromæus* LBEPJ 10v; 1599 *Baltromieius* LBEPJ 3v; 1600 *Bartholomæus* LBEPJ 7v; 1600 *Bartholomæ[us]* LBEPJ 8 – comp. curt. n. *Baltramiējus* (LVKŽ 89); 1599 *Bernardi* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3; 1599 *Bernardus* LBEPJ 1 – comp. curt. n. *Bernārdas* (LVKŽ 96); 1600 *Gabriel* LBEPJ 9 – comp. curt. n. *Gabriēlius* (LVKŽ 160); 1600 *Gaspar* LBEPJ 11v; 1600 *Gaspari* gen. sg. LBEPJ 12 – comp. curt. n. *Gāsparas* (LVKŽ 164); 1599 *Georgy* LBEPJ 1; 1600 *Georgius* LBEPJ 8; 1600 *Gregory* LBEPJ 8; 1600 *Gregorj* LBEPJ 11; 1600 *Gregorius* LBEPJ 13; 1600 *Jurgis* LBEPJ 14 – comp. curt. n. *Jūrgis* (LVKŽ 215); 1600 *Iacobi* gen. sg. LBEPJ 15; 1600 *Jacobi* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2; 1600 *Jacobus* LBEPJ 9; 1600 *Jacob[us]* LBEPJ 11; 1599 *Jokuba* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3 – comp. curt. n. *Jokūbas* (LVKŽ 207); 1600 *Jan* LBEPJ 12v–13; 1599 *Joannes* LBEPJ 5; 1599 *Jona* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Jōnas* (LVKŽ 208); 1600 *Josephi* gen. sg. LBEPJ 9 – comp. curt. n. *Juōzapas* (LVKŽ 214); 1600 *Laurenty* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Laurentj* LBEPJ 13; 1600 *Laurentius* LBEPJ 11v – comp. curt. n. *Laurŷnas* (LVKŽ 242); 1600 *Lucas* LBEPJ 15 – comp. curt. n. *Lūkas* (LVKŽ 255); 1599 *Lukosziaus* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Lukōšius* (LVKŽ 255); 1600 *Marcus* LBEPJ 9v – comp. curt. n. *Mōrkus* (LVKŽ 279); 1599 *Martina* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v; 1600 *Martini* gen. sg. LBEPJ 9v – comp. curt. n. *Martŷnas* (LVKŽ 264); 1600 *Mathæus* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Mathæ[us]* LBEPJ 17; 1600 *Mathias* LBEPJ 10v; 1599 *Mothieiaus* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3; 1599 *Motieiaus* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Motiējus* (LVKŽ 279); 1600 *Michael* LBEPJ 12v; 1599 *Mikaloiaius* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v; 1600 *Nicolaus* LBEPJ 9v; 1600 *Nicola[us]* LBEPJ 16 – comp. curt. n. *Mikalōjus* (LVKŽ 270); 1599 *Pauli* gen. sg. LBEPJ 1v; 1600 *Paulus* LBEPJ 16v; 1600 *Paul[us]*

LBEPJ 14 – comp. curt. n. *Paūlius* (LVKŽ 298); 1600 *Petri* gen. sg. LBEPJ 12; 1600 *Petrus* LBEPJ 10v – comp. curt. n. *Pētras* (LVKŽ 299); 1599 *Powila* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Póvilas* (LVKŽ 301); 1600 *Sebestiani* gen. sg. LBEPJ 10v – comp. curt. n. *Sebastijōnas* (LVKŽ 325); 1600 *Simon* LBEPJ 7v; 1600 *Simonis* gen. sg. LBEPJ 10v – comp. curt. n. *Sìmonas* (LVKŽ 329); 1600 *Stanislaus* LBEPJ 2; 1600 *Stanisla[us]* LBEPJ 14; 1599 *Stanislawa* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3 – comp. curt. n. *Stanislovas* (LVKŽ 335); 1600 *Stephani* gen. sg. LBEPJ 11; 1600 *Stephanus* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Sthephani* gen. sg. LBEPJ 9; 1600 *Sthephanus* LBEPJ 6 – comp. curt. n. *Stēponas* (LVKŽ 336); 1599 *Tomæ* LBEPJ 2 – comp. curt. n. *Tòmas* (LVKŽ 350); 1600 *Vrbani* gen. sg. LBEPJ 15; 1600 *Vrbanus* LBEPJ 30; 1599 *vrbona* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v; 1599 *Vrbons* LBEPJ 2v – comp. curt. n. *Ūrbonas* (LVKŽ 353–354); 1599 *Waitiekaus* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Vaitiēkus* (LVKŽ 361); 1599 *Valentini* gen. sg. LBEPJ 1v; 1600 *Valentinus* LBEPJ 16v – comp. curt. n. *Valentīnas* (LVKŽ 363).

Only a few instances of canonical Christian names hypocoristics were found, e.g., 1600 *Genis* LBEPJ 16 – comp. curt. n. *Gènis* (LVKŽ 174) < *Eugènijus* (LVKŽ 153); 1600 *Macis* LBEPJ 6v – comp. curt. n. *Macỹs* (LVKŽ 280) < *Motiējus* (LVKŽ 279–280); 1599 *Stas* LBEPJ 4v; 1599 *Stasiaus* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3; 1600 *Stafius* LBEPJ 16 – comp. curt. n. *Stasỹs*, *Stāsius* (LVKŽ 335) < *Stanislovas* (LVKŽ 335). Second members of binary naming instances were personal names with or without suffixes, which is further analysed in terms of formation.

Fewer diminutive forms (with diminutive suffixes) of baptismal names hypocoristics were noticed, e.g., 1600 *Antulis* LBEPJ 15 – comp. curt. n. *Ántas* (LVKŽ 76) < *Antānas* (LVKŽ 76); 1599 *Baniulis* LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Bānis*, *Banỹs* (LVKŽ 95) < *Benediktas* (LVKŽ 95); 1600 *Geniulis* LBEPJ 21; 1600 *Genulis* LBEPJ 12 – comp. curt. n. *Gènis* (LVKŽ 174) < *Eugènijus* (LVKŽ 153); 1599 *Jonela* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4v; 1600 *Jonelis* LBEPJ 9v – comp. curt. n. *Jōnas*

(LVKŽ 208); 1599 *Jonula* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4 – comp. curt. n. *Jōnas* (LVKŽ 208); 1600 *Jurgelis* LBEPJ 12 – comp. curt. n. *Jūrgis* (LVKŽ 215); 1599 *Matula* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4; 1600 *Matulis* LBEPJ 13v – comp. curt. n. *Mātas* (LVKŽ 265) < *Motiējus* (LVKŽ 279–280); 1600 *Staniulis* LBEPJ 13 – comp. curt. n. *Stānis*, *Stanỹs* (LVKŽ 335) < *Stanislovas* (LVKŽ 335); 1600 *Valulis* LBEPJ 16v – comp. curt. n. *Valỹs* (LVKŽ 364) < *Valentinas* (LVKŽ 363).

Characteristics of anthroponym formation

The origin and structure of a historical anthroponym is not necessarily indicative of its bearer's ethnicity (RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2014b: 325–327; 2016a: 46–49; 2016b: 112–115; 2017b: 54–57; 2018c: 176; 2019b: 155). The 290 discussed personal names dated 1599–1600 were classified into two groups: 1) anthroponyms with patronymic suffixes, namely, Lithuanian *-aitis*, *-(i)onis*, *-(i)ūnas*, *-uitis* and Slavic *-evič*, *-ovič*, with diminutive suffixes and 2) anthroponyms without such suffixes (about this classification, read more in MACIEJAUSKIENĖ, 1993: 40; RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2018a: 104–106; 2019a: 182). Earlier studies into Lithuanian historical personal names of the 17th century had almost no mention of the use of the suffix *-uitis*. However, it was believed that the suffix *-uitis* was considered a patronymic suffix. This conclusion stems from the abundance of personal names with the suffix *-uitis* from Gruzdziai parish of the 17th century as well as their detailed anthroponymic analysis (MACIEJAUSKIENĖ, 2010: 820). Among the studied personal names of patronymic origin that were particular to residents of Joniškis of the 16th – 17th centuries, derivatives of the suffix *-uitis* also comprised as many as 14.60 % (RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2019a: 187, 194).

As stated, only historical anthroponyms, which have not yet become hereditary personal names (surnames), could be broken up into a non-divisible structure (ZINKEVIČIUS, 1977: 238–242; MACIEJAUSKIENĖ, 1997: 101–102; ŽEMIENĖ, 1999: 224–225; 2002: 11–14; 2017: 168; RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2005: 99–100; 2018a: 105–106; 2019a: 183; SINKEVIČIŪTĖ, 2018a: 120–124; 2018b: 304–320). The analysed anthroponyms were reconstructed from patronyms and non-patronymic personal names. The reconstructed forms of anthroponyms were marked by an asterisk and presented in alphabetical order. Then, personal names were listed (according to the alphabet of their forms), on the basis of which the form of the anthroponym was recreated. In some cases, several theoretically possible variants were left. These forms were compared to contemporary Lithuanian surnames. Failure to identify an exact equivalent in the contemporary onomastics resulted in the presentation of several more characteristic personal names with the respective root. In the spoken language, Lithuanians could have used the Lithuanian patronymic suffixes *-aitis*, *-ėnas*, *-onis*, *-ūnas* (MACIEJAUSKIENĖ, 1994: 25–30; RAGAUSKAITĖ, 1999: 148–149; 2018b: 59). This is clearly demonstrated by the oldest inscriptions dated 1599–1600 of the parish register of baptism of Joniškis.

For the period 1599–1600, parish register of baptism of Joniškis contains 290 personal names of Joniškis villagers. Out of these, 274 (or 94.5 %) were attributed to the first group, which was mentioned earlier. This group was much larger. Anthroponyms are listed below by the productivity of their suffixes:

-aitis (written as: -aitis, -aytis, -aýtis, -atis) – 182 (62.78 %) personal names:
**Bagdonaitis*: 1600 *Bagdonaitis* LBEPJ 14. Comp. curt. sur. *Bagdonaitis* (LPŽ¹⁴ I 153);
**Bapkūnaitis*: 1600 *Bapkunaitis* LBEPJ 12v. Regarding *bapkūn-* comp. curt. sur. *Bapkáuskas* (LPŽ I 189); **Bučraitis*: 1600 *Buczraytis* LBEPJ 18. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Čepaitis*: 1600 *Czepaitis* LBEPJ 11v. Comp. curt. sur. *Čepáitis* (LPŽ I 410); **Dapkaitis*: 1599 *Dapkaitis* LBEPJ 2. Comp. curt. sur. *Dapkáitis* (LPŽ I 459);
**Dirmaitaitis*: 1600 *Dirmaitaitis* LBEPJ 11v. Regarding *dirmait-* comp. curt. sur. *Dirmáuskas*, *Dirmāvičius*, *Dirmeikà*, *Dirmeĩkis* (LPŽ I 503); **Drobaitis*: 1600 *Drobaitis* LBEPJ 14v. Regarding *drob-* comp. curt. sur. *Dróba*, *Drobāvičius*, *Drobēlis*, *Drobēlis* (LPŽ I 527); **Eleknaitis*: 1600 *Eleknaýtis* LBEPJ 10v. Regarding *elekn-* comp. curt. sur. *Eleknà* (LPŽ I 571); **Endrūnaitis*: 1599 *Endrunaitis* LBEPJ 2v. Regarding *endrūn-* comp. curt. sur. *Endrūnas* (LPŽ I 577); **Endruškaitis*: 1600 *Endrufzkaitis* LBEPJ 15. Comp. curt. sur. *Endruškaitis* (LPŽ I 577); **Genaitis*: 1600 *Gienaitis* LBEPJ 10. Comp. curt. sur. *Genáitis* (LPŽ I 650); **Geronaitis*: 1600 *Geronaitis* LBEPJ 14v. Comp. curt. sur. *Geronáitis* (LPŽ I 658);
**Giedraitis*: 1599 *Godraičia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2. Comp. curt. sur. *Giedráitis* (LPŽ I 664);
**Gricaitis*: 1599 *Grycaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4v; 1599 *Grycaitis* LBEPJ 4v. Regarding *gric-* comp. curt. sur. *Gricas*, *Gricēvičius*, *Gricỹs*, *Griciũkas*, *Gricius* (LPŽ I 708, 709);
**Griciūnaitis*: 1599 *Grycunaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v. Regarding *griciūn-* comp. curt. sur. *Griciūnas* (LPŽ I 709); **Grigaitis*: 1600 *Grigaitis* LBEPJ 15v. Comp. curt. sur. *Grigáitis* (LPŽ I 710); **Grigalaitis*: 1600 *Grigalaytis* LBEPJ 16v. Comp. curt. sur. *Grigaláitis* (LPŽ I 711);
**Jasaitis*: 1600 *Jasaytis* LBEPJ 10v. Comp. curt. sur. *Jasáitis* (LPŽ I 813); **Jekaitis*: 1600

¹⁴ All current surnames provided in the article are registered (LPŽ I, II – Maciejauskienė, V.; Razmukaitė, M. & Vanagas, A. (Ed.) (1985– 1989). *Lietuvių pavardžių žodynas* (Vol. 1–2). Vilnius: Mokslas).

Iekaitis LBEPJ 13. Regarding *jek-* comp. curt. sur. *Jekelis, Jekėvičius* (LPŽ I 827); **Jenaitis*: 1600 *Jenaitis* LBEPJ 19. Regarding *jen-* comp. curt. sur. *Jenāvičius, Jenėvičius, Jeniūlis* (LPŽ I 828, 829); **Jokūbaitis*: 1599 *Jokubaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v. Comp. curt. sur. *Jókūbaitis, Jokūbáitis* (LPŽ I 839); **Jonaitis*: 1600 *Janaytis* LBEPJ 17v; 1600 *Jonaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 15v; 1599 *Jonaitis* LBEPJ 15; 1600 *Jonaytis* LBEPJ 11; 1599 *Jonāytis* LBEPJ 4v. Comp. curt. sur. *Jonáitis* (LPŽ I 841); **Jonušaitis*: 1600 *Janufzaitis* LBEPJ 14; 1600 *Jonufzaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4; 1600 *Jonuszaytis* LBEPJ 16v. Comp. curt. sur. *Jōnušaitis, Jonušáitis* (LPŽ I 844); **Jonuškaitis*: 1600 *Januszkaitis* LBEPJ 9; 1600 *Jonufzkaitis* LBEPJ 4; 1600 *Jonuszkaitis* LBEPJ 8v. Regarding *jonušk-* comp. curt. sur. *Jonuška, Jonuškáitis, Jonuškėvičius, Jonūškis* (LPŽ I 844); **Judaitis*: 1600 *Judaytis* LBEPJ 17v. Regarding *jud-* comp. curt. sur. *Jūdas, Judėckis, Judeikà, Judeĩkis* (LPŽ I 850, 851); **Judeikaitis*: 1600 *Judeikaitis* LBEPJ 10. Regarding *judeik-* comp. curt. sur. *Judeikà, Judeĩkis* (LPŽ I 850, 851); **Jukaitis*: 1600 *Jukaitis* LBEPJ 16. Regarding *juk-* comp. curt. sur. *Jukāvičius, Jūkelis, Jukevičius* (LPŽ I 852); **Jukiškaitis*: 1600 *Jukiszkaitis* LBEPJ 15. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Juknaitis*: 1600 *Juknaitis* LBEPJ 8v. Comp. curt. sur. *Juknáitis* (LPŽ I 852); **Julmaitis*: 1600 *Julmaitis* LBEPJ 7v. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Jurdosaitis*: 1600 *Jurdosaitis* LBEPJ 10. Regarding *jurd-* comp. curt. sur. *Jurdỹs* (LPŽ I 864); **Jurgaitis*: 1600 *Jurgaitis* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Jurgaytis* LBEPJ 17. Comp. curt. sur. *Jūrgaitis, Jurgáitis, Jurgaitis* (LPŽ I 866); **Kutinaitis*: 1600 *Kutinaitis* LBEPJ 12v. Regarding *kutin-* comp. curt. sur. *Kūtinas, Kutĩnskas* (LPŽ I 1141); **Laucaitis*: 1599 *Laucaitis* LBEPJ 1v. Comp. curt. sur. *Laucáitis* (LPŽ II 29); **Laurynaitis*: 1600 *Łaurinaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 15; 1600 *Łaurinaytis* LBEPJ 17; 1600 *Ławrinaitis* LBEPJ 9. Comp. curt. sur. *Laurynáitis* (LPŽ II 35); **Ligeikaitis*: 1599 *Ligiekaytis* LBEPJ 4v. Regarding *ligeik-* comp. curt. sur. *Ligeikà, Ligeika,*

Ligeikis (LPŽ II 79); **Linkaitis*: 1600 *Linkaitis* LBEPJ 11v; 1600 *Linkaitif* LBEPJ 10v. Regarding *link-* comp. curt. sur. *Lìnka*, *Linkà*, *Linkas*, *Linkēlis* (LPŽ II 86); **Locaitis*: 1600 *Locaitis* LBEPJ 14v. Comp. curt. sur. *Locáitis* (LPŽ II 104); **Lukošaitis*: 1600 *Łukošaitis* LBEPJ 8. Comp. curt. sur. *Lukošáitis* (LPŽ II 114); **Macaitis*: 1600 *Macaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 11; 1600 *Macaitis* LBEPJ 3; 1600 *Macaytis* LBEPJ 12; LBEPJ 17. Comp. curt. sur. *Macáitis* (LPŽ II 121); **Maciukaitis*: 1600 *Maciukaitis* LBEPJ 13. Regarding *maciuk-* comp. curt. sur. *Maciukas* (LPŽ II 124); **Mačiukaitis*: 1599 *Mačiukaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2. Comp. curt. sur. *Mačiukáitis* (LPŽ II 129); **Mantjurgaitis*: 1599 *Mantiurgaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2v. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Martinaitis*: 1599 *Martinaitis* LBEPJ 3v; 1600 LBEPJ 7v; 1600 *Martinajtis* LBEPJ 17v. Comp. curt. sur. *Martináitis* (LPŽ II 167); **Matulaitis*: 1600 *Matulaitis* LBEPJ 9v. Comp. curt. sur. *Matuláitis* (LPŽ II 183); **Micaitis*: 1600 *Micaitis* LBEPJ 15. Comp. curt. sur. *Micáitis* (LPŽ II 15); **Mickaitis*: 1600 *Mickaytis* LBEPJ 11. Comp. curt. sur. *Mickáitis* (LPŽ II 218–219); **Mikaitis*: 1599 *Mikaitis* LBEPJ 5; 1600 LBEPJ 11. Comp. curt. sur. *Mikáitis* (LPŽ II 225); **Mikutaitis*: 1600 *Mikutaitis* LBEPJ 12; 1600 *Mikutajtis* LBEPJ 16v. Comp. curt. sur. *Mikutaitis*, *Mikutáitis* (LPŽ II 236); **Mockaitis*: 1600 *Mockaitis* LBEPJ 17. Comp. curt. sur. *Mockáitis* (LPŽ II 262); **Motiejaitis*: 1600 *Moteiaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 16v. Comp. curt. sur. *Motiejáitis* (LPŽ II 274); **Mozūraitis*: 1600 *Mozuraitis* LBEPJ 10; 1600 LBEPJ 12. Comp. curt. sur. *Mozūráitis* (LPŽ II 276); **Muraitis*: 1600 *Muraitis* LBEPJ 8. Regarding *mur-* comp. curt. sur. *Mūralis*, *Mūralius*, *Murėika* (LPŽ II 282, 283); **Nutaitis*: 1599 *Nutaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v. Regarding *nut-* comp. curt. sur. *Nūtautas* (LPŽ II 341); **Peciulaitis*: 1600 *Peculaitis* LBEPJ 11v. Regarding *peciul-* comp. curt. sur. *Peciulėvičius*, *Peciulis* (LPŽ II 418); **Pekilaitis*: 1600 *Pekilaytis* LBEPJ 16. Regarding *pek-* comp. curt. sur. *Pekas*, *Pekys* (LPŽ II 16); **Petraitis*: 1599 *Patraitis* LBEPJ 4;

1599 *Petrāitis* LBEPJ 5; 1600 LBEPJ 6v; 1600 *Petrāytis* LBEPJ 16v; 1600 *Petrāytis* LBEPJ 17v. Comp. curt. sur. *Petrāitis* (LPŽ II 437); **Petrikaitis*: 1599 *Petrikaičia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 1v; 1600 *Petrikaitis* LBEPJ 8v, 12v. Comp. curt. sur. *Petrikāitis* (LPŽ II 440); **Petrošaitis*: 1599 *Petroszaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4. Comp. curt. sur. *Petrošaitis* (LPŽ II 442); **Piktinaitis*: 1600 *Piktinaytis* LBEPJ 15v. Regarding *pikt-* comp. curt. sur. *Piktēlis*, *Piktis*, *Piktỹs*, *Piktužis*, *Piktužis* (LPŽ II 453); **Povilaitis*: 1600 *Powelaitis* LBEPJ 8v; 1600 *Powilaitis* LBEPJ 9v; 1600 *Powilaytis* LBEPJ 7v, 17v. Comp. curt. sur. *Póvilaitis*, *Povilāitis*, *Povilaitis* (LPŽ II 496–497); **Pūslaitis*: 1599 *Puzlaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v. Comp. curt. sur. *Pūslāitis* (LPŽ II 540); **Ramonaitis*: 1600 *Ramonaitis* LBEPJ 8v. Comp. curt. sur. *Ramonāitis* (LPŽ II 570); **Ratošaitis*: 1599 *Ratošaitia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 1. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Romanaitis*: 1600 *Romanaitis* LBEPJ 10. Comp. curt. sur. *Romanaitis* (LPŽ II 619); **Stakaitis*: 1600 *Stakaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 17v; 1600 *Stakaytis* LBEPJ 17v. Comp. curt. sur. *Stakāitis* (LPŽ II 794); **Stanaitis*: 1599 *Stanaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2v; 1599 *Stanaitis* LBEPJ 3; 1600 LBEPJ 13. Comp. curt. sur. *Stanāitis* (LPŽ II 798); **Staniulaitis*: 1600 *Staniulaytis* LBEPJ 11v. Comp. curt. sur. *Staniulāitis* (LPŽ II 802); **Steniukaitis*: 1600 *Steniukaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 11v. Regarding *steniuk-* comp. curt. sur. *Steniukýnas* (LPŽ II 818); **Šimaitis*: 1600 *Szymaitis* LBEPJ 3. Comp. curt. sur. *Šimāitis* (LPŽ II 928); **Švepaitis*: 1600 *Szwepaitis* LBEPJ 14v. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Švitaitis*: 1599 *Šwitaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 2. Regarding *švit-* comp. curt. sur. *Švitinis*, *Švitĩnskas* (LPŽ II 1006); **Tamošaitis*: 1599 *Tamoszaitis* LBEPJ 4. Comp. curt. sur. *Tamošaitis* (LPŽ II 1016); **Tamulaitis*: 1599 *Tamulaitim* LBEPJ 10. Comp. curt. sur. *Tamulāitis* (LPŽ II 1017); **Tūbaitis*: 1600 *Thubaitis* LBEPJ 7v. Comp. curt. sur. *Tūbaitis* (LPŽ II 1076); **Valinaitis*: 1599 *Walinaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4. Comp. curt. sur. *Vālinaitis* (LPŽ II 1151–1152);

**Valiulaitis*: 1600 *Valulaitis* LBEPJ 15. Regarding *valiul-* comp. curt. sur. *Valiūlis* (LPŽ II 1153–1154); **Valutaitis*: 1600 *Valutaycia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 17. Regarding *valut-* comp. curt. sur. *Valūtis* (LPŽ II 1158); **Verbušaitis*: 1600 *Verbuszaitis* LBEPJ 15. Comp. curt. sur. *Verbušaitis* (LPŽ II 15); **Vikutaitis*: 1600 *Wykutaytis* 16v. Regarding *vikut-* comp. curt. sur. *Vikūtis* (LPŽ II 1209); **Zasaitis*: 1599 *Zafsajcia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4v. Regarding *zas-* comp. curt. sur. *Zāsas* (LPŽ II 4v); **Žaragaitis*: 1599 *Zaragaicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Žlegaitis*: 1600 *Zlegaitis* LBEPJ 12. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics.

-(i)ūnas (written as -(i)uns) – 53 (18.28 %) anthroponyms: **Bartkūnas*: 1600 *Bartkuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4. Comp. curt. sur. *Bartkūnas* (LPŽ I 204); **Betkūnas*: 1599 *Betkuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4. Regarding *betk-* comp. curt. sur. *Betkāuskas*, *Bètkè*, *Bètkis*, *Bētkus* (LPŽ I 245); **Bliūdžiūnas*: 1600 *Błudziums* LBEPJ 11v. Comp. curt. sur. *Bliudžiūnas* (LPŽ I 278); **Dapkūnas*: 1600 *Dapkuns* LBEPJ 12v. Comp. curt. sur. *Dapkūnas* (LPŽ I 459–460); **Griciūnas*: 1600 *Gričiuns* LBEPJ 9v. Comp. curt. sur. *Griciūnas* (LPŽ I 709); **Grigaliūnas*: 1600 *Grigaluna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 8; 1600 *Grigaluns* LBEPJ 17v. Comp. curt. sur. *Grigaliūnas* (LPŽ I 711); **Griniūnas*: 1600 *Griniuns* LBEPJ 14v. Comp. curt. sur. *Griniūnas* (LPŽ I 14v); **Izdūnas*: 1600 *Izduns* LBEPJ 10. Regarding *izdūn-* comp. curt. sur. *Izdūnis* (LPŽ I 778); **Jauniūnas*: 1600 *Jawnuns* LBEPJ 9. Regarding *jaun-* comp. curt. sur. *Jaunas*, *Jauneikà*, *Jaūniškis*, *Jauniškis*, *Jaūnius* (LPŽ I 824); **Jenkūnas*: 1600 *Jenkuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 14. Regarding *jenk-* comp. curt. sur. *Jenkaūskas*, *Jenkelis*, *Jenkėvičius*, *Jėnkis*, *Jenkys*, *Jeñkus* (LPŽ I 14); **Jonkūnas*: 1600 *Jonkuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 14v. Comp. curt. sur. *Jonkūnas* (LPŽ I 843); **Juciūnas*: 1600 *Jučiuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 9. Comp. curt. sur. *Juciūnas* (LPŽ I 850); **Kiemenčiūnas*: 1600 *Kiemienciuns* LBEPJ 12v. Such surname does not function in the

present-day onomastics; **Krunkonīūnas*: 1600 *Krunnkoniuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 10v. Regarding *krunk-* comp. curt. sur. *Krunkāitis*, *Krunkāuskas* (LPŽ I 1091); **Lauciūnas*: 1599 *Łauciuns* LBEPJ 2v; 1600 *Łaucuns* LBEPJ 7. Comp. curt. sur. *Lauciūnas* (LPŽ II 17); **Mikalojūnas*: 1600 *Mikaloiuns* LBEPJ 11; 1600 *Mikaloiunf* LBEPJ 9v. Comp. curt. sur. *Mikalojūnas* (LPŽ II 227); **Morkūnas*: 1600 *Morkuns* LBEPJ 15v. Comp. curt. sur. *Morkūnas* (LPŽ II 271); **Motiejūnas*: 1600 *Moteiuns* LBEPJ 16v. Comp. curt. sur. *Motiejūnas* (LPŽ II 274); **Petrošiūnas*: 1600 *Petrošiuns* LBEPJ 10v; 1600 *Petrošiuns* LBEPJ 15v. Comp. curt. sur. *Petrošiūnas* (LPŽ II 442); **Pociūnas*: 1600 *Pociuns* LBEPJ 21. Comp. curt. sur. *Pociūnas* (LPŽ II 483); **Sargūnas*: 1600 *Sarguna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 12. Comp. curt. sur. *Sargūnas* (LPŽ II 678); **Satkūnas*: 1600 *Sotkuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 16. Comp. curt. sur. *Satkūnas* (LPŽ II 16); **Stankūnas*: 1600 *Stankuns* LBEPJ 8v. Comp. curt. sur. *Stankūnas* (LPŽ II 804); **Stasiūnas*: 1600 *Staftiuns* LBEPJ 17. Comp. curt. sur. *Stasiūnas* (LPŽ II 810); **Šidagūnas*: 1600 *Sidaguns* LBEPJ 7v. Regarding *šidag-* comp. curt. sur. *Šidagis* (LPŽ II 921–922); **Šileikūnas*: 1600 *Silejkuns* LBEPJ 16v. Regarding *šileik-* comp. curt. sur. *Šilėika*, *Šileikà*, *Šileikauskas*, *Šileikis* (LPŽ II 925); **Tūbiūnas*: 1599 *Tubiuna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 1v. Regarding *tūb-* comp. curt. sur. *Tūbà*, *Tūbaitis*, *Tūbēlis*, *Tūbinis* (LPŽ II 1076, 1077); **Valenčiūnas*: 1600 *Valenciuns* LBEPJ 16. Comp. curt. sur. *Valenčiūnas* (LPŽ II 16); **Viliūnas*: 1599 *Viluna* gen. sg. LBEPJ 4; 1600 *Wiluns* LBEPJ 15v. Comp. curt. sur. *Viliūnas* (LPŽ II 1216); **Zariūnas*: 1599 *Zariun* LBEPJ 5v – 1599 *Zarun* LBEPJ 4v. Regarding *zar-* comp. curt. sur. *Zāras*, *Zarāuskas* (LPŽ II 1274).

-*uitis* (written as: -(i)uitis, -uić, -uytis, -ujtis) – 28 (9.68 %) personal names: **Baukuitis*: 1600 *Baukuitis* LBEPJ 11v. Regarding *bauk-* comp. curt. sur. *Baũkus*, *Baukēvičius*, *Baukỹs*, *Baũkus* (LPŽ I 214); **Bikiekuitis*: 1600 *Bikiekuitis* LBEPJ 7v. Such surname does not function

in the present-day onomastics; **Builuitis*: 1600 *Buyhuitis* LBEPJ 14v. Regarding *buil-* comp. curt. sur. *Buīlis, Builys* (LPŽ I 335); **Drobuitis*: 1600 *Drobuytis* LBEPJ 17v. Regarding *drob-* comp. curt. sur. *Dróba, Drobāvičius, Drobēlis, Drobelis* (LPŽ I 527); **Gebruitis*: 1600 *Gebruitis* LBEPJ 9. Regarding *gebr-* comp. curt. sur. *Gebráuskas* (LPŽ I 637); **Jekuitis*: 1600 *Jekuitis* LBEPJ 12. Regarding *jek-* comp. curt. sur. *Jekelis, Jekėvičius* (LPŽ I 827); **Jurkuitis*: 1600 *Jurkuitis* LBEPJ 17. Regarding *jurk-* comp. curt. sur. *Jurkáitis* (LPŽ I 868–869); **Kukeluitis*: 1600 *Kukiehučia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 16v. Regarding *kuk-* comp. curt. sur. *Kukėnis, Kukenys, Kukėvičius, Kūkis* (LPŽ I 1108); **Lenipuitis*: 1600 *Lenipuitis* LBEPJ 15v. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Linuitis*: 1600 *Linuicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 14. Regarding *lin-* comp. curt. sur. *Linas, Lináuskas, Liniónis, Linónis* (LPŽ II 87); **Paukštuluitis*: 1599 *Pauxtuhuitis* LBEPJ 1. Regarding *paukštul-* comp. curt. sur. *Paukšta, Paukštáitis, Paūkštė, Paukštėlis, Paūkštis, Paukštys* (LPŽ II 407, 408); **Pažuitis*: 1599 *Pazuicia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 1v. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Petrikuitis*: 1600 *Petrikuitis* LBEPJ 16v. Regarding *petrik-* comp. curt. sur. *Petrikáitis* (LPŽ II 440); **Pirtinikuitis*: 1600 *Pirtinikuitis* LBEPJ 9v. Regarding *pirtin-* comp. curt. sur. *Pirtinas* (LPŽ II 462–463); **Spirakuitis*: 1600 *Spirakuytis* LBEPJ 11. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Sruoguitis*: 1600 *Sroguic* LBEPJ 7v. Regarding *sruog-* comp. curt. sur. *Srúoga, Sruogė, Sruoginis, Sruoginys, Sruogis, Srúogius* (LPŽ II 789); **Šariuitis*: 1599 *Szariuitis* LBEPJ 2v. Regarding *šar-* comp. curt. sur. *Šaráitis, Šāras* (LPŽ II 888, 889); **Šiulpikuitis*: 1600 *Sziulpikuitis* LBEPJ 8v. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Šopuitis*: 1600 *Szopuitis* LBEPJ 16. Regarding *šop-* comp. curt. sur. *Šópa, Šopaila, Šópas, Šópis, Šopyš* (LPŽ II 16); **Tydikuitis*: 1600 *Tydykuitis* LBEPJ 12. Regarding *tydik-* comp. curt. sur. *Tydikas* (LPŽ II 1042); **Vaižguitis*: 1600 *Wayzguitis* LBEPJ

17v. Regarding *vaižg-* comp. curt. sur. *Vaižgaūškas* (LPŽ II 1143); **Velykuitis*: 1600 *Weliku[icia]* gen. sg. LBEPJ 14v. Regarding *velyk-* comp. curt. sur. *Velyka, Velykėnas, Velykis* (LPŽ II 1184); **Zaruitis*: 1600 *Zarūjtis* LBEPJ 16. Regarding *zar-* comp. curt. sur. *Zāras, Zarāuskas* (LPŽ II 1274).

-onis (-ons) – 2 (0.68 %) anthroponyms: **Grubonis*: 1600 *Grubons* LBEPJ 13v. Regarding *grub-* comp. curt. sur. *Grubà, Grūbas, Grubāvičius, Grubė, Grūbis, Grubỹs* (LPŽ I 726); **Sidaugonia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 10v. Regarding *sidaug-* comp. curt. sur. *Sidauga* (LPŽ II 709).

-(i)evič (written as *-(i)ewicz*) – 1 (0.34 %) personal name: 1599 *Januszkiewicz* LBEPJ 1.

-ovič (written as *-owicz*) – 1 (0.34 %) anthroponym: 1600 *Woićiechowicz* LBEPJ 9v.

At least 7 personal names of this group had diminutive suffixes. This type of suffixes may also have a patronymic meaning (ZINKEVIČIUS, 1977: 238; MACIEJAUSKIENĖ, 1991: 227; 1993: 43; RAGAUSKAITĖ, 2005: 100–101). Anthroponyms are listed by the frequency of derivatives:

-(i)ulis (written as *-(i)ulis*) – 4 (1.38 %) personal names: **Jeniulis*: 1600 *Jeniulis* LBEPJ 13. Comp. curt. sur. *Jeniūlis* (LPŽ I 13); **Matulis*: 1600 *Matulis* LBEPJ 15. Comp. curt. sur. *Matūlis* (LPŽ II 184); **Staniulis*: 1600 *Staniulis* LBEPJ 9v, 14. Comp. curt. sur. *Staniūlis* (LPŽ II 802).

-elė (-el) – 1 (0,34 %) anthroponym: **Barzdelė*: 1599 *Barzdėty* gen. sg. LBEPJ 5v. Dėl *barzd-* plg. db. pvd. *Barzdėlis* (LPŽ I 207).

-elis (-elis) – 1 (0,34 %) personal name: **Tvabelis*: 1600 *Twabelis* LBEPJ 12. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics.

-utis (-uc) – 1 (0,34 %) anthroponym: **Mackutis*: 1599 *Mackucia* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3. Děl *mack-* plg. db. pvd. *Māckus* (LPŽ II 126).

Another group of personal names inscribed in the source were of non-patronymic origin. They amounted to as few as 16 (5.5 %). Anthroponyms of this group were compound words and ending derivatives. From 16 personal names recorded in the source, 16 proper name forms were reconstructed with formants particular to Lithuanian formation. Namely: **Bajoras*: 1600 *Baiors* LBEPJ 8. Comp. curt. sur. *Bajōras* (LPŽ I 160); **Buvainis*: 1600 *Buwainis* LBEPJ 11. Regarding *buvain-* comp. curt. n. *Bùvainas* (LVKŽ 106); **Drukis*: 1600 *Drukis* LBEPJ 8. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Elečkas*: 1600 *Eleczkas* LBEPJ 11. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Ivoškis*: 1599 *Jwoszka* gen. sg. LBEPJ 3v–4. Comp. curt. sur. *Ivōškis*, *Ivòškis* (LPŽ I 778); **Jakštas*: 1600 *Jaxtas* LBEPJ 12. Comp. curt. sur. *Jākštas* (LPŽ I 789); **Kairis*: 1599 *Kayris* LBEPJ 5. Comp. curt. sur. *Kaiřis* (LPŽ I 888); **Klėsas*: 1600 *Klesas* LBEPJ 12v. Comp. curt. sur. *Klėsas* (LPŽ I 1018); **Kremenčius*: 1600 *Kremenčius* LBEPJ 18. Such surname does not function in the present-day onomastics; **Melnikas*: 1600 *Melniks* LBEPJ 10. Comp. curt. sur. *Mélnikas* (LPŽ II 207); **Petrošius*: 1600 *Petrosius* LBEPJ 8v. Comp. curt. sur. *Petrōšius* (LPŽ II 442); **Plukis*: 1600 *Plukis* LBEPJ 17. Comp. curt. sur. *Plūkis* (LPŽ II 481); **Skėris*: 1599 *Skieris* LBEPJ 5. Comp. curt. sur. *Skėris*, *Skėrỹs* (LPŽ II 5); **Užkuris*: 1600 *Vszkurif* LBEPJ 8v. Comp. curt. sur. *Ūžkuris*, *Užkurỹs* (LPŽ II 1121); **Vaškus*: 1600 *Vaszkus* LBEPJ 14. Comp. curt. sur. *Vāškus* (LPŽ II 1172); **Vidginis*: 1600 *Witginis* LBEPJ 17. Comp. curt. sur. *Vidginis* (LPŽ II 1203).

Following the description on the structure of anthroponyms characteristic to Joniškis parish villagers of the 16th century, 166 reconstructed forms were compared to contemporary surnames of Lithuanians. It became apparent that 87 (or 52.41 % of all the reconstructed) are still used at present. A portion, i.e. 60 (or 36.15 %), had equivalents of contemporary surnames of the same origin yet different formation. The remaining 19 (11.44 %) recreated personal names had no equivalents in the contemporary onomastics. They could have emerged due to irregularities of inscriptions resulting from the lack of care on the part of scribes, their incompetence or other extralinguistic circumstances (the interplay between Lithuanian, Polish and Latin languages).

Results

(1) 290 anthroponyms (second members of the binary naming model) characteristic to villagers of 1599–1600 were collected from the parish register of baptism of Joniškis. First members of these binary naming instances were Christian names. Various forms of names were used (traditional, hypocoristics, and diminutive forms of the hypocoristics) (*Adamus, Gregorius, Stanislaus; Genis, Macis, Stas; Geniulis, Jonelis, Staniulis*).

(2) The 290 analysed personal names were classified into two groups: 1) anthroponyms with patronymic suffixes, namely, Lithuanian *-aitis, -(i)onis, -(i)ūnas, -uitis* and Slavic *-evič, -ovič*, with diminutive suffixes *-elė, -elis, -(i)ulis, -utis* and 2) anthroponyms without such suffixes.

(3) The first group was much larger. It comprised 274 (or 94.5 %) of all personal names. Among them, the most frequent were derivatives of patronymic suffixes *-aitis* (182 or 62.78 %) and -

(i)ūnas (18.28 %) (*Mozūraitis, Pūslaitis, Romanaitis; Griniūnas, Morkūnas, Pociūnas*). The second group had 16 (5.5 %) anthroponyms (*Bajoras, Ivoškis, Jakštas*).

(4) The comparison of the forms of 166 reconstructed personal names with contemporary surnames of Lithuanians determined that 87 (52.41 %) were functional at present (*Jeniulis, Petrikaitis, Lauciūnas*). The smaller part, i.e. 60 (36.15 % of all recreated anthroponyms) had equivalents of contemporary surnames of the same origin yet different formation (*Buvainis, Šopuitis, Valiulaitis*). The remaining 19 (11.44 %) were not available in contemporary index of the surnames (*Drukis, Kiemenčiūnas, Pažuitis*).

Appendices

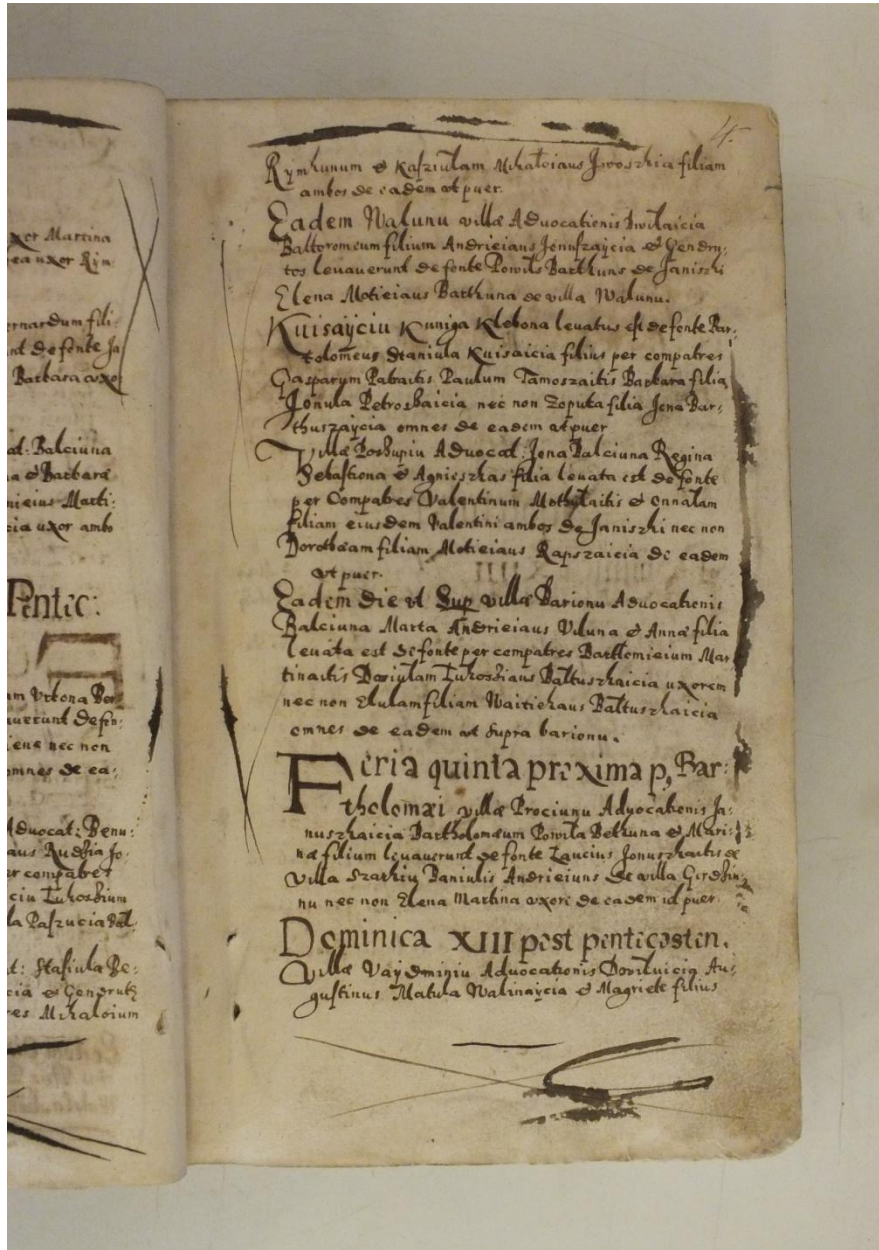


Figure 1. The Catholic parish in Joniškis, Register of baptism, 1599–1621, fragment dated 1599 (p. 4)



Figure 2. The Catholic parish in Joniškis, Register of baptism, 1599–1621, fragment dated 1600 (p. 8)

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