

N.V. Lukina. The Khants from Vasyugan up to Polar region. Sources on ethnography. Volume 1: Vasyugan. Tomsk: Publishing house of Tomsk university, 2004. 336 pp. Illustrations.

The book consists of a foreword and 14 chapters.

Foreword. The present volume starts the publishing of the field materials of 20 expeditions directed by N.V.Lukina in 1969-1990s. Field research covered a wide Region of the Khants inhabitation in Western Siberia, from the river basin of Vasyugan and finishing trans-polar tundra. These are the northern areas of Tomsk region, Khanty-Mansiysk and Yamalo-Nenets autonomous districts of Tyumen region, and areas of the Khants-reindeer breeders' migrating in the territory of Komi Republic. Work was conducted in 65 stationary settlements and nomadic settlements. Materials of three expeditions to the river basin of Vasyugan have been included in the first volume. The primary field records have been systematized on themes according to the most widespread structure of ethnographic monographs.

1. **Diaries of expeditions.** July 1969; July-August, 1970; July-August, 1971.

2. **Ethnic structure and history.**

2.1. Official data.

2.2. Information about the Khants – inhabitants of different settlements.

2.3. Stories and messages.

3. **Employment.**

3.1. General data.

3.2. Hunting.

3.3. Fishery.

3.4. Reindeer breeding.

3.5. Collecting.

3.6. Instruments of labor and house manufacture.

4. **Means of transportation.**

4.1. Skis.

4.2. Sledges.

4.3. Boats.

5. **Dwelling.**

5.1. Separate constructions.

5.2. Constructions in Aipolove.

5.3. Constructions in Ezel-Chvore.

6. **Food, utensils.**

6.1. Food.

6.2. Utensils.

7. **Clothes.**

7.1. Lady's wear.

7.2. Menswear.

7.3. Different kinds of clothes.

8. **Marriage and family.**

9. **Social device.**

10. **National knowledge.**

11. **Beliefs.**

11.1. Spirits.

11.2. Sacred places.

11.3. Reverence of animals.

11.4. Funeral ceremony.

11.5. Attendants of a cult.

- 11.6. Facts about beliefs.
- 11.7. Signs.
- 11.8. Christianity.
- 12. **Music, games.**
- 13. **Other groups and people.**
 - 13.1. Yugan Khants.
 - 13.2. Selkups.
 - 13.3. Evenks.
- 14. **The list of informants** (81 person).

79 figures and photos are included.