

This bachelor thesis examines the topographical place-names Torne Valley, the area of Tornionlaakso in the north-west of Finland which can be considered multilingual. A brief introduction into the study of place-names is provided at the beginning as well as the survey of aspects which, directly or indirectly, have played a part in the creation of place-names in this area (inhabitants and history, language background or landscape features). The second part of the thesis focuses on analyzing the collected material as for the structure of the place-names, their language origin and the borrowing processes.