1. Record Nr. UNINA9910459640003321 Autore Fassberg Steven Ellis Titolo The Jewish Neo-Aramaic dialect of Challa [[electronic resource] /] / by Steven E. Fassberg Leiden: Boston: Brill, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-60227-6 9786612602276 90-474-3026-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (336 p.) Collana Studies in Semitic languages and linguistics, , 0081-8461;; v. 54 492/.2 Disciplina Aramaic language - Dialects - Turkey - Cukurca - Grammar Soggetti Jews - Turkey - Cukurca - Languages Electronic books. Cukurca (Turkey) Languages Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [307]-314). Preliminary Material / S.E. Fassberg -- Chapter One. Introduction / S.E. Nota di contenuto Fassberg -- Chapter Two. Jewish Challa And The Other Lishana Deni Dialects / S.E. Fassberg -- Chapter Three. Phonology / S.E. Fassberg --Chapter Four, Morphology And Morphosyntax / S.E. Fassberg --Chapter Five. Texts And Translation / S.E. Fassberg -- Glossary / S.E. Fassberg -- Bibliographical References / S.E. Fassberg. Aramaic has been spoken uninterruptedly for more than 3000 years, Sommario/riassunto yet a generation from now most Aramaic dialects will be extinct. The study of the Northeastern Neo-Aramaic (NENA) dialects has increased dramatically in the past decade as linguists seek to record these dialects before the disappearance of their last speakers. This work is a unique documentation of the now extinct Jewish Neo-Aramaic dialect of Challa (modern-day Çukurca, Turkey). It is based on recordings of the last native speaker of the dialect, who passed away in 2007. In addition to a grammatical description, it contains sample texts and a glossary of the dialect. Jewish Challa belongs to the cluster of NENA dialects known as 'lishana deni' and reference is made throughout to

other dialects within this group.