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## SUMMARY

The current issue of “The Historical and Geographical Studies in Ukraine” collection, published by Special Historical Subjects Department of the Institute of History of Ukraine, includes 23 articles covering different timely topics of special historical subjects, namely: home source study, numismatics, paper money study, historical arms study, uniform study, historical geography and cartography, environmental studies, territorial symbolism and emblem study, history of towns and villages of Ukraine, biography study, etc. The articles are written by Ukrainian experts in the field of special historical subjects.

Though, the publications do not necessarily reflect the views of the editorial board, we tend to give the authors a substantial amount of free reign in choosing their topics; we value clarity and originality of an argument over the particular content of the argument itself. Sometimes the terminology used by the researchers is vague point due to its insufficient development within the framework of special historical subjects. Nevertheless, the given opinions are meant to discuss the particular opinions in some depth.

The issue is intended for the wide audience.

Special reference appendix contains the information regarding to the academic status, position and place of employment, as well as areas of the authors’ research interests.

*Dmytro Vyrskyi*

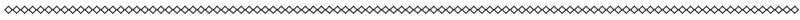
### **Ukraine’s Dnieper Region in Stanislaw Sarnitskyi’s „*Descriptio veteris et novae Poloniae*” (1585)**

The publication contains analysis of Ukraine’s Dnieper region described in the study of Stanislaw Sarnitskyi „*Descriptio veteris et novae Poloniae*” (1585).

*Serhiy Khvedchenia*

### **Cartographic and Regional Aspects of Studying Some Underground Religious Monuments in Ukraine**

The article deals with certain underground buildings of Chernigov, Sviatogorsk and Vladimir-Volynskyi. Some aspects of study of these unique monuments of history and culture of Ukraine are illustrated with the ancient maps.



*Anatoly Avramenko*

**DEBATABLE ISSUES OF THE COSSAKS' HISTORY IN  
THE LIGHT OF HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY**

The article covers the following historical and geographical issues of the Ukrainian and Russian Cossacks' history: mistakes and falsifications with regard to the Cossacks' history; problems of historical topography of settlements, archaeological study of battles locations, peculiarities pertaining Cossacks' settling and colonization of new territories for their troops and communities and administrative division. The publication proves the necessity related to making the "Cossacks' History Atlas".

*Mykola Petrov*

**Drawings and Engravings of Kam'ianets'-Podil's'kyi  
(XVII – XVIII Centuries) as a Source for Historical City Topography**

The article contains the description of engravings and pictures of Kam'ianets'-Podil's'kyi (XVII – XVIII), with a special emphasis on their source – building norms and historical city topography.

*Olena Popelnits'kaia*

**THE WRITTEN RELICS (END OF XVIII – THE 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF OF  
XIX CENTURIES). HISTORY OF CHURCH IN VILLAGE OF  
STAROSTYNTSI, VINNYTSIA OBLAST**

The article covers the research of the written relics collection related to the history of construction and religious activities in Starostyntsi village of Vinnytsia oblast, in particular, the priests' biographies.

*Yevgen Kabanets'*

**The Scandinavian Trace in the Old Russia Church History**

The article presents analysis of the role of Shimon, a Norwegian earl, in the Old Rus political and church history, based on numerous Russians and Western sources. It reviews the circumstances of his emergence and activities at the court of Grand Duke Yaroslav the Wise over the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of XI century.

*Serhiy Horin*

**The Foundation and the First Years of Existence of the Milcha  
Monastery of the Holy Virgin Mary (the 1840s)**

Based on documentary evidences, the article contains the research of the history of the above-noted monastery. The publication offers a better understanding of certain aspects of monastery's activities at those times.

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*Serhiy Koncha*

**MUROMETS or MOROWLIN?**

***On Bylyna Name's Origin***

The publication deals with the origin of Il'ia Muromets', an epic hero's, name, in particular, its ancient forms, such as 'Morowlin', "Murawlenin". Geographical distribution of the nickname's forms is indicated by the original "w" forms: "Morowlin", "Murowets". The article also includes analysis of some versions of the nickname's origin.

*Olesia Zhdanovych*

**Eusebius of Caesarea, Founder of Greek Christianity Historiography**

The article presents the description of life and creative activities of Eusebius of Caesarea, a prominent Greek Church historian. It provides a thorough analysis of his main life stages, his books; with a special emphasis on Eusebiu's views respecting Arianism.

*Oleh Odnorozhenko*

**Urban Heraldry of Kholms'k and Bel'z'k Regions**

**(XV–XVIII Centuries)**

Urban heraldry of Kholms'k and Bel'z'k regions (as a part of the Ukrainian-Polish ethnic border-line in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times) was always a point of interest for both the Ukrainian and Polish researchers. The publication is aimed at bridging the gaps in the field of urban heraldry of Ruthenian regions of the Polish Crown.

*Olha Druh, Valerii Tomozov*

**19, Shovkovychna Street, Kyiv: History of a Building**

The history of the building is highlighted due to archival documents. 19, Shovkovychna is one of the most interesting buildings of Kyiv's historical part, built by Kyiv architect M. Vyshnevskiy on the order of Baron V. Uexkull von Guldenband.

*Konstantyn Khromov*

**A «Knot of Happiness» on Coins in the Dnieper Region and North Black Sea Coast (the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of XIV Century)**

The author tries to trace the ways of borrowing some elements of monetary legends with regard to monetary business of Western Ulusa Dzhuchi – Ak-horde, principalities of Middle Dnieper region and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

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*Oleksandr Ohui*

**„TARTARIAN ZLOTS, HEIDNISCHE GULDEN; FLORINOS  
TERRE NOSTRE”:**

**on Mysterious Coin Denomination in XV–XVII Centuries**

This article deals with a mysterious coin denomination of Bukovyna and Moldova (XV - XVII centuries), known as “Tartarian zlot”. Investigation of certain cancellers of neighboring states and cities (Lviv, Brasov, Bistritz) resulted in synonymous denominations “heidnische Gulden, zloti valaski, moldawski; fl. terre nostre”. The author proves that Tartarian zlot (heidnische Gulden, etc.) was equal to 12 asprs. The given counting system of Bukovyna was borrowed in Byzantine and impacted by counting systems of Pont & Golden Horde.

*Oleksiy Bakalets’*

**The 2004 Veliko-Bushivskiy Treasure  
of Western – European Coins of XVII Century**

The article highlights the role of Western – European coins in money circulation of Hetmanshchyna (1648–1764), describes about 500 treasures of museum and private collections discovered over the second half of the XIX – at the beginning of the XXI centuries.

The analysis of treasures (including their fractions in the Ukrainian money economy) is illustrated by silver coins of Velika Bushinka village, Nemirivskiy district, Vinnytsia oblast.

*Olena Sukhovarova-Zhornova*

**Family Portraits of the Left-Bank Ukraine (XVIII – XIX  
Centuries): from the National Museum of History of Ukraine**

The article contains research of the family portraits collection (Left-Bank Ukraine of XVIII – XIX centuries) based on the materials from the National Museum of History of Ukraine. The collection presents the portraits of noted Ukrainians: Cossacks heads, prominent generals, cultural instructors and priests. The family portraits gallery XVIII – XIX centuries is a valuable iconography material within the system of historical science.

*Yuriy Shevchuk*

**The Political Repressions against Czech Intelligentsia  
during the “Great Terror” Times**

Based on the archival documents, the article highlights some events in Ukraine’s history which are closely connected with mass political repressions against the Czech intelligentsia during the “great terror” on the territory of Zhytomyr oblast.

