
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 Vytskyi

**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.

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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 1ST 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 2nd 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.



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 Eusebius'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 2nd 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.

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

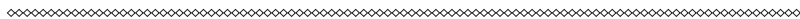
**Family Portraits of the Left-Bank Ukraine (XVIII – XIX
Centuries): from the National Museum of History of Ukraine**

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.



Tamara Vrons'ka

Etno-Demografic Catastrophe in Western Ukraine: October, 1947

The publication covers the analysis of reasons, methods and characteristics with regard to the most mass and short-term deportations, implemented by the totalitarian regime in Western Ukraine.

Oleksiy Zhdanovych

Implementation of Electronic Databases in Historical Research

The article covers information databases, their origins, classification and implementation in historical research within the framework of the projects initiated by NASU Institute of History of Ukraine.

Ivan Myshchak

Social, Economic and Cultural Transformations in Western Ukraine After Joining the USSR: the Latest Historiography

The article presents historians' vision of social, economic and cultural transformations in Western Ukraine after joining the USSR. It tracks the basic directions and conditions of scientific research related to the policy of the USSR top authorities in Western Ukraine in the newest historiography.

Natalia Terentieva

**Development of Ukrainian-Greek Cultural Contacts:
Weeks of Greek Culture in Odessa**

The article provides a detailed analysis of the initiative of the "Fund of the Greek Culture" NGO as an effective instrument aimed at growing public awareness in terms of Greek cultural heritage. The primary objective is to promote popularization of Greek culture, its rich and diverse cultural heritage. The publication also examines different forms of FGC functioning (Odessa branch).

Ludmyla Buriak

"Historical Feminology in Western Historiography: Tendencies of the Second Half of XX Century - Beginning of XXI Century"

The article examines the main stages of historical feminology development in Western historiography (the 2nd half of XX century – beginning of the XXI century). It provides systemized crucial vectors of research, analysis of the basic trends, presents noted researchers, identifies the key issues over the periods of women's history evolution in Western historiography.