

## SUMMARIES

*The discussion “Genealogy in Russia: results and prospects” (Irina A. Bivol, Ivan I. Grezin, Mihail Yu. El’kin, Mariya D. Maksutova, Oleg N. Naumov, Denis N. Shilov, Sergej Yu. Shokarev).*

**Summary:** The publication is a continuation of the discussion posted in the almanac in 2023. Experts in the field of historical and genealogical research once again express their opinion on what exactly might be considered as “genealogy”, its place in the circle of humanities, and who “the professional genealogist” is. They are reviewing the development of genealogical research in Russia in recent decades (since the late 1980s) and its prospects in the country.

**Keywords:** genealogical research, historical and genealogical societies, auxiliary (special) historical disciplines.

*Pavel V. Chechenkov. The personnel and standards for providing foreign servicemen of Nizhny Novgorod of the late XVI - first third of the XVII century.*

**Summary:** The article is devoted to a separate group of foreign servicemen – a special category of the population of the Moscow state, including people from other countries who performed military service. An attempt was made to collect all the information from the records of the late 16th – first third of the 17th century about foreign servicemen associated with Nizhny Novgorod, which was a large center of their concentration. Both documents related to the registration of the service population and materials of the scribe descriptions of the city and district were used. The information potential of each source was analyzed, the growth in numbers, the dynamics of mentions of individual surnames, the features of provision and ranking of foreigners were tracked. Data on more than four hundred persons were collected.

**Keywords:** Muscovite state; foreign servicemen; military service corporations; military service; land ownership; Nizhny Novgorod; Nizhny Novgorod district.

*Yakov N. Rabinovich. Unknown Voivode of Tsaritsyn, Stepan Vasilyevich Mertvogo (Mertvago).*

**Summary:** This article presents a detailed biography of Stepan Vasilyevich Mertvago, the voivode of Tsaritsyn, for the first time. Based on an analysis of a wide range of published documentary sources, the author explores the main stages of this Murom-born serviceman’s life, who later served in Alatyry and ended his career as a Moscow nobleman. The study is based on the voivodes’ reports, record books, scribal descriptions, feeding and expense books of various orders, boyar books, and “authentic” boyar lists. The article provides an analysis of all the very limited information about this voivode found in the works of Russian researchers, in-

cluding local historians and genealogists. Many previously unknown facts about his biography have been restored.

**Keywords:** Time of Troubles, genealogy, Streltsy head, siege of Smolensk, Tsaritsyn, Alaty, boyar lists

***The “authentic” list of Kostroma nobles and deti boyarskie from 1612 (publication by Vyacheslav N. Kozlyakov).***

**Summary:** This work is dedicated to publishing the text of the “authentic” list from Kostroma of 1612, preserved in materials related to the search for retired individuals, widows, and minors in 1616. According to the heading of the Kostroma list, it was sent to Yaroslavl to the organizer of the zemstvo militia, the stolnik, and the voivode Prince D. M. Pozharsky on July 15, 1612. It could have been used for inspecting the Kostroma noblemen and deti boyarskie serving in the militia, as well as for registering newcomers, which is explicitly mentioned in the document. As shown in the study, the “authentic” list of 1612 presents a complete roster of the Kostroma service city at the beginning of the 17th century and mentions approximately 750 service people from 238 families. The materials of the “authentic” list provide valuable data for studying the genealogy of Kostroma nobility in the 17th century.

**Keywords:** nobles and boyar children, noviki (newcomers), “authentic” list, militia of Kuzma Minin and Prince D.M. Pozharsky, chetvertchiki, Kostroma.

***Lists of zhiltsy from 1614/15 (publication by Egor N. Gorbatov).***

**Summary:** This publication presents documents on the salaries and landholdings of zhiltsy (resident servicemen) residents at the end of the Time of Troubles (1614/15). These records emerged from the attempts of the moscow bureaucracy to restore information about servicemen that had been lost during the Time of Troubles. At the same time, both sources belong to the category of documents from the so-called “pre-fire” period, which further increases their significance.

**Keywords:** nobles, zhiltsy (resident servicemen), Muscovite Tsardom, Razryadny Prikaz (Military Service Chancellery), Time of Troubles, pomestye landholding.

***Cases on the award of ranks “by kinship”. Part 2 (1626–1631) (publication by Leonid E. Shabaev).***

**Summary:** Continuation of the publication of the complex of cases of promotion in ranks “by kinship”, preserved in the documents of the Razryadny Prikaz, and representing a valuable source for historical and genealogical research of military families of the XVII century. The second part of the publication includes 293 cases from the period 1629–1632.

**Keywords:** petitioners “by kinship”, Razryadny Prikaz, nobles, boyar scions, 17th century, service people, pedigree.