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**SCIENTIFIC STUDIES BY V. O. HOLOBUTSKY ON ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY OF COSSACKS OF A NEW SICH PERIOD (1734-1775)**

Summary

The article reveals the significance of fundamental monographs on the history of the Cossacks by V. O. Holobuts'ky that reflect the economic activity of Zaporozhians in times of New Sich (1734–1775).

The issues of personalities are increasingly appearing on the pages of reputable scientific professional publications. We come to understanding the coverage of many pages of national history through figures, ideological and moral portrait, personality of scientists, their research studies.

In modern Ukraine acquires a special urgency the study of biographies, research field of historians who have left noticeable trace in the national historiography. These scientists include Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor Volodymyr Oleksiyovych Holobutsky (1903–1993) – known specialist in the history of the Cossacks and socio-economic history of Ukraine.

Scientific heritage of V. Holobutsky is more than 200 works. Among them occupies an important place a trilogy on the history of the Cossacks „Chernomorian Cossacks” (1956), „Zaporozhian Cossacks” (1957), „Zaporozka Sich in the last days of its existence, 1734–1775” (1961). His monographs on the history of Zaporozka

Sich and Zaporozhian Cossacks were written in a huge source basis, on unpublished archival documents, which were first introduced into scientific circulation.

Scientific studies by V. Holobutsky on Cossack history have not only scientific and practical but also social and public importance. The scientist's trilogy, according to modern historiographers, played an important role in formation of public view on uniqueness, originality, distinctiveness of Cossack history of the Ukrainian people.

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