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PROSOPOHRAFICHNYY PORTRAIT OF SCIENTISTS OF WESTERN VOLHYNIA IN THE FIRST HALF OF TWENTIETH CENTURY

Summary

The article analyzes the scientific heritage of Volyn's materials of scientists and reflected their role in the history of national revival of Ukraine. Formed prosopohrafichnyy portrait of scientific elite of country of the first half of the twentieth century. In particular, disclosed research and development, working conditions, environment regional elite of Western Volyn for example, researcher-ethnographer Nikolai Teodorovich, scientist, archaeologist and historian Oleksandr Tsynkalovskyy the priest, archeologist, ethnologist Yuri Shumovskyy, engineer Arsen Shumovskyy, scientist metaloznavtsya Ivan Feschenko-Chopivskyy, Boris Kobylyanskyy linguist, historian of the church, Professor Vasyl Bidnov others. At the same time take into account social-cultural features and intellectual environment in which they worked. Displaying complexity of the organization of scientific work of intellectuals in terms of statelessness Ukraine.

The article is a scientific reconstruction of Ukrainian scientists interwar Western Volyn of the twentieth century. Main objectives: to isolate the main research areas of Volyn scientific elite; outline the contribution and determine the location of each of the scientists in the development of ideas of creation of nation Western Volyn in interwar period of the twentieth century.

Included importance of the scientific institution as the Museum of Kremenets land of Besser. It was found that fruitful scientific and socio-political activity of

Volyn scientists are not duly reflected in the literature. The prospects of scientific research Volynyan for the modern period. Taken into account that the systematization of the background district scientific elite shows the intellectual level and their impact on contemporary life in Volyn. It is concluded that the scientific activity of Ukrainian intelligency of the Western Volyn was developed and diversified its activities considerably limited historical circumstances, including discriminatory state policy on national minorities. Western Volyn Ukrainian elite in their scientific, literary and journalistic works set out to shape the national consciousness and historical memory of the people in the future state. One means of achieving the goals was local history. The pages of published books, articles in magazines a lot of publications have been devoted to the history of Volyn. This stimulated the study of local history and promoted awareness of the necessity of unity Ukrainian Galicia and Volyn in the struggle for national liberation. Representatives of the technical intelligency who were forced to work in foreign research environments have always associated themselves with the Ukrainian people.

Some of the ideas expressed in the works of Volyn Ukrainian elites are relevant in our time and require a thorough rethinking.

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