

## LIEUTENANT OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY ANATOLY PETROVICH MOSER (1889–1943): THE «LITTLE MAN» AND HIS FATE IN MIRROR OF MILITARY ANTHROPOLOGY

The study is dedicated to the life of a representative of a family of serving noblemen known in pre-revolutionary Omsk. The purpose of the work is to present the example of this fate as the position of a former career officer in provincial imperial and Soviet society. The relevance of the work is seen in the fact that the life path of A.P. Moser is a small example of the relatively successful integration of a former officer in Soviet society. Studying the life of this person fills the knowledge about the being of «former people» in the RSFSR — USSR. The basis for the preparation of the work was unpublished sources from the funds of the Russian State Military Historical Archive, the Historical Archive of the Omsk Region, as well as an interview with the author's granddaughter of the article's hero. The author comes to the conclusion that the anthropological vision of the plots of political and everyday history allows us to draw general conclusions about the state, society, strategies and forms of social survival on the basis of particular cases.

**Keywords:** The First World War, officers, genealogy, military anthropology, cadet corps, Aleksandrovskoe military school, Omsk, Moser genius.

### References

1. Trofimov M. Yu. Vypusknik Sibirskogo kadetskogo korpusa Ye. A. Kalachev — khudozhnik sovsotskoy epokhi [Siberian Cadet Corps Graduate E. A. Kalachev — an Artist of the Soviet Era] // Vestnik arkhivista. *Herald of an Archivist*. 2018. No. 1. P. 273–284. DOI: 10.28995/2073-0101-2018-1-273-284. (In Russ.).
2. Baksht D. A. «Bezdeyatel'nyy zhandarm»: k biografii V. N. Russiyanova (v dopolneniye k dokladu S. P. Zvyagina) [«A sluggish gendarme»: the biography of V.N. Russiyanov (in addition to S.P. Zvyagin's report)] // Vestnik Tomskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta. *Tomsk State University Journal*. 2016. No. 406. P. 25–33. DOI: 10.17223/15617793/406/4. (In Russ.).
3. Stelmak M. M. Konstantin Andreyevich Popov: rekonstruktsiya biografii omskogo sotsial-demokrata [Konstantin Andreyevich Popov: Reconstruction of the Biography of the Omsk Social-Democrat] // Vestnik Omskogo universiteta. Seriya «Istoricheskiye nauki». *Herald of Omsk University. Series «Historical Studies»*. 2018. No. 3 (19). P. 168–182. DOI: 10.25513/2312-1300.2018.3.168-182. (In Russ.).
4. Puchenkov A. S., Sushko A. V., Petin D. I. «Vsem govornite, chto moye puteshestviye ochen' opasnoye...»: pis'ma generala A. N. Grishina-Almazova yego supruge (osen' 1918 g.) [«Say Everyone That My Journey is Very Dangerous...»: Letters of General A. N. Grishin-Almazov to his Wife (Autumn 1918)] // Noveyshaya istoriya Rossii. *Modern History of Russia*. 2018. Vol. 8, no. 4. P. 1058–1073. DOI: 10.21638/11701/spbu24.2018.419. (In Russ.).
5. Petin D. I. Nikolay Batyushkin: biograficheskiye istochniki v rekonstruktsii zhiznennogo puti kharbinskogo beloemigranta [Nicolai Batyushkin: Biographical sources to reconstruct of the life a Harbin white émigré] // Vestnik arkhivista. *Herald of an Archivist*. 2016. No. 2. P. 249–282. (In Russ.).
6. Petin D. I. «Izvestiy ne imeyu o nem i sam ne pishu...»: istochniki lichnogo proiskhozhdeniya o sud'be emigranta Nikolaya Nikolayevicha Artamonova-mladshego [«No news on it and haven't written...»: the sources of personal origin about the fate of the immigrant Nikolay N. Artamonov, Jr] // Omskiy nauchnyy vestnik. Ser. Obshchestvo. Istoriya. Sovremennost'. *Omsk Scientific Bulletin. Series Society. History. Modernity*. 2018. No. 2. P. 18–23. DOI: 10.25206/2542-0488-2018-2-18-23. (In Russ.).
7. Anfert'yev I. A. Voenno-istoricheskaya antropologiya: teoreticheskiye i mezhdistsiplinarnyye problemy istoricheskogo obrazovaniya vysshey shkoly [Military-Historical Anthropology: Theoretical and Interdisciplinary Problems of Historical Education of Higher Education] // Kontseptsii istoricheskogo obrazovaniya v vysshey shkole Rossii: problemy i protivorechiya. *Kontseptsii Istoricheskogo Obrazovaniya v Vysshey Shkole Rossii: Problemy i Protivorechiya*. 2011. P. 13–23. ISBN 978-5-4253-0141-3. (In Russ.).
8. Anfert'yev I. A. Novyye napravleniya v sovremennoy otechestvennoy istoriografii. Voenno-istoricheskaya antropologiya: teoreticheskiye i mezhdistsiplinarnyye problemy novoy otrasli istoricheskoy nauki [New directions in modern domestic historiography. Military historical anthropology: theoretical and interdisciplinary problems of a new branch of historical science] // Teoriya i metodologiya gumanitarnogo znaniya. Rossiyevedeniye. Obshchestvennyye funktsii gumanitarnykh nauk. *Teoriya i Metodologiya Gumanitarnogo Znaniya. Rossiyevedeniye. Obshchestvennyye Funktsii Gumanitarnykh Nauk*. Moscow: RSUH Publ., 2011. P. 319–328. (In Russ.).
9. Gladyshev A. V. Antropologicheskiy povorot v voyennoy istorii [The anthropological turn in military history] // Dialog so vremenem. *Dialogue with Time*. 2017. No. 59. P. 136–150. (In Russ.).

10. Senyavskaya E. S. Voyennaya antropologiya: opyt stanovleniya i razvitiya novoy nauchnoy otrasli [Military anthropology: experience of formation and development of new scientific branch] // Vestnik Mininskogo universiteta. *Vestnik of Minin University*. 2016. No. 1-2 (14). P. 14–25. (In Russ.).
11. Kozhevnikov V. L. Voyny Rossii XX stoletiya v istoriko-antropologicheskom izmerenii [Russian wars of the XX-th century in historico-anthropological perspective] // Vestnik Omskogo universiteta. *Herald of Omsk University*. 2010. No. 2 (56). P. 9–13. (In Russ.).
12. Alekseyeva O. A., Zhuravlev Ye. N., Sushko A. V. Retseziya: «“Belyye ofitsery — krasnaya vlast'”: imennoy ukazatel' k fondam Istoricheskogo arkhiva Omskoy oblasti (konets 1919 g.—1920-ye gg.)» — Omsk, «Amphora», 2017 [Review of the publication «“White officers — Red power”: a Nominal Index to the Funds of the Historical Archive of the Omsk Region (late 1919–1920s)»] // Severnyye arkhivy i ekspeditsii. *Northern Archives and Expeditions*. 2018. Vol. 2, no. 3. P. 44–55. (In Russ.).
13. Selyuk V. I. Kar'yera Petra Mozera [Peter Moser's Career] // Omskaya starina. *Omskaya Starina*. Omsk, 1993. Issue 2. P. 57–60. (In Russ.).
14. Belokrysov M. A. Mozer Nadezhda Karlovna [Mozer Nadezhda Karlovna] // Muzykal'naya kul'tura Omskogo Priirtysh'ya v litsakh (XVIII—seredina XX vv.) [Musical culture of Omsk Irtysh in faces (XVIII—mid XX centuries)]. In 4 vols. Omsk, 2010. Vol. 3. P. 265–266. ISBN 978-5-7779-1159-9. (In Russ.).
15. Petin D. I. Petr Ivanovich Mozer: zhiznenny put' frantsuza na russkoy sluzhbe [Pyotr Ivanovich Moser: Life Journey of a Frenchman in the Russian Service] // Vestnik arkhivista. *Herald of an Archivist*. 2014. No. 4. P. 211–236. (In Russ.).
16. Petin D. I. Biograficheskiye istochniki v prakticheskoy genealogii: na primere sud'by kadrovogo ofitsera Russkoy imperatorskoy armii P. P. Mozera [Biographical sources in practical genealogy: the example of human destiny Russian imperial army officer P. P. Mozer] // Vestnik arkhivista. *Herald of an Archivist*. 2014. No. 2. P. 294–314. (In Russ.).
17. Petin D. I. Rekonstruktsiya biografii uchastnika Pervoy Mirovoy voyny (na primere kadrovogo ofitsera Russkoy imperatorskoy armii Alekseya Petrovicha Mozera) [Reconstruction of the biography participant of the First World War (for example, officer of the Russian Imperial Army Alexei Petrovich Mozer)] // Aktual'nyye problemy istorii Pervoy Mirovoy voyny i perspektivy ikh izucheniya. *Aktual'nyye Problemy Istorii Pervoy Mirovoy Voyny i Perspektivy Ikh Izucheniya*. Ishim, 2015. P. 103–111. ISBN 978-5-91307-290-0. (In Russ.).
18. Petin D. I. Teleproyekt omskikh arkhivistov [TVproject of Omsk Archivists] // Otechestvennyye arkhivy. *Domestic Archives*. 2015. No. 5. P. 129. (In Russ.).
19. Chekalina L. A. Tsentral'nyy izucheniya istorii kak innovatsionnaya forma arkhivnoy deyatel'nosti [Center of History Study as an Innovative Form of Archival Activity] // Vestnik VNIIDAD. *Herald of VNIIDAD*. 2018. No. 1. P. 119–125. (In Russ.).
20. Petin D. I. Istoriko-dokumental'naya vystavka v Omske [Historical and Documentary Exhibition in Omsk] // Otechestvennyye arkhivy. *Domestic Archives*. 2016. No. 2. P. 130. (In Russ.).
21. Sitnikova V. V., Tereshina N. N., Petin D. I. Regional'nyye arkhivy — k 100-letiyu Pervoy mirovoy voyny [Regional archives — to 100th anniversary of the First World War] // Otechestvennyye arkhivy. *Domestic Archives*. 2014. No. 5. P. 128–133. (In Russ.).
22. Buravchenko N. A., Bulavkina T. M., Sokol'nikova Ye. N. [et al.]. Arkhivy predstavlyayut [The archives represent] // Otechestvennyye arkhivy. *Domestic Archives*. 2013. No. 6. P. 120–127. (In Russ.).
23. Istoricheskiy arkhiv Omskoy oblasti (IAOO) [Historical Archive of Omsk Region (HAOR)]. File: R-2200/1/275. (In Russ.).
24. IAOO [HAOR]. File: 16/6/189. (In Russ.).
25. IAOO [HAOR]. File: 19/1/429. (In Russ.).
26. Rossiyskiy gosudarstvennyy voyenno-istoricheskiy arkhiv [Russian State Military Historical Archive]. File: 409/2/24583. (In Russ.).
27. Torgovo-promyshlennyy putevoditel'. Adres-kalendar' [Commerce and industry guide. Address calendar]. Omsk, 1911. 574 p. (In Russ.).
28. Naumov S. S., Petin D. I. 16th Military Town in Omsk: Experience of a Historical and Cultural Study of Urban Environment // Journal of Siberian Federal University. Humanities & Social Sciences. 2019. Vol. 12, Issue 7. P. 1191–1215. DOI: 10.17516/1997-1370-0450. (In Engl.).
29. Petin, D. I., Stelmah, M. M. Antibol'shevistskiy Omsk v 1919 g.: istochnikovedcheskiy analiz kinokhroniki frantsuzskikh interventov [Anti-Bolshevik Omsk in 1919: a source study analysis of the French Intervention newsreels] // Vestnik arkhivista. *Herald of an Archivist*. 2018. No. 1. P. 48–64. DOI: 10.28995/2073-0101-2018-1-48-64. (In Russ.).
30. Pamyatnaya knizhka i adres-kalendar' Akmolinskoy oblasti na 1912 god [Memorial book and address-calendar of the Akmola region for 1912] / Ed. V. S. Medashkovskiy. Omsk, 1912. 444 p. (In Russ.).
31. Anisimov A. N. Distiplinarnyy ustav (vysochayshe utverzhdenyy 28 maya 1888 g.), raz'yasnenny zakonodatel'nymi soobrazheniyami, na kotorykh on osnovan, resheniyami Glavnogo voyennogo suda, tsirkulyarami Glavnogo shtaba i prikazami po Voyennomu vedomstvu po 1-e iyulya 1888 goda [Disciplinary charter (highest approved on May 28, 1888), clarified by legislative considerations on which it is based, decisions of Main Military Court, circulars of General Staff and orders for War Department on July 1, 1888]. 4th ed. St. Petersburg, 1895. 88 p. (In Russ.).
32. Gefner O. V. Moral'nyy oblik ofitserstva russkoy armii v kontse XIX — nachale XX v. (na materialakh Zapadnoy Sibiri) [The Moral Appearance of the Officership of the Russian Army at the End of the 19th—Beginning of the 20th Century (On the Materials of the Western Siberia)] // Vestnik Omskogo universiteta. Seriya «Istoricheskiye nauki». *Herald of Omsk University. Series «Historical Studies»*. 2019. No. 3 (23). P. 91–96. DOI: 10.25513/2312-1300.2019.3.91-96. (In Russ.).
33. Mozer Viktor Petrovich [Moser Viktor Petrovich] // Pamyati geroyev Velikoy Voyny 1914–1918. [In memory of heroes of the Great War 1914–1918] // URL: <http://old.gwar.mil.ru/cartoteka/yalutorovsk/2221668/> (accessed: 03.01.2019).
34. IAOO [HAOR]. File: R-3632/5/4. (In Russ.).
35. IAOO [HAOR]. File: R-3756/1/2. (In Russ.).
36. Omskiy nekropol'. Ischeznuvshiy kladbishcha [Omsk necropolis. Disappeared cemeteries]. Omsk, 2005. 231 p. ISBN 5-86849-026-6. (In Russ.).
37. Kilin A. P. Avtobiografiya kak sredstvo reabilitatsii (na materialakh lichnykh del «lishentsev») [Autobiography as means of rehabilitation: on materials of personal records of «lishenets»] // Dialog so vremenem. *Dialogue with Time*. 2018. No. 63. P. 267–288. (In Russ.).
38. Petin D. I. Lichnoye delo litsa, lishennogo izbiratel'nykh prav, kak informatsionny kompleks v prakticheskoy genealogii (na primere sud'by kadrovogo ofitsera Russkoy imperatorskoy armii M. K. Gombinskogo) [The personal file of person deprived of electoral rights as information complex in practical genealogy (for example, the fate of the Imperial Russian Army officer M. K. Gombinskiy)] // Omskiy nauchnyy vestnik. Ser. Obshchestvo. Istoriya. Sovremennost'. *Omsk Scientific Bulletin. Series Society. History. Modernity*. 2017. No. 3. P. 22–26. (In Russ.).
39. Salamatova M. S. «Luchshe by rasstrelyali menya srazu...»: sud'by ofitserov belykh armiy v Sibirskom kraye (1921–1929 gg.) [«It would have been better if they shot me right away...»: the fate of the officers of white armies in Siberian region (1921–1929)] // Tyumenskiy istoricheskiy sbornik. *Tyumenskiy Istoricheskiy Sbornik*. 2015. No. XVII. P. 214–228. (In Russ.).
40. IAOO [HAOR]. File: R-235/7/5. (In Russ.).
41. IAOO [HAOR]. File: R-235/7/6. (In Russ.).

42. Blinova O. V., Petin D. I. General-mayor Nikifor Dem'yanovich Pavlov (1867–1929 gg.): shtrikhi k istoricheskomu portretu [General-Mayor Nikifor Demyanovich Pavlov (1867–1929): Barrels to the Historical Portrait] // Vestnik Omskogo universiteta. Seriya «Istoricheskiye nauki». *Herald of Omsk University. Series «Historical Studies»*. 2018. No. 2 (18). P. 127–137. DOI: 10.25513/2312-1300.2018.2.127-137 (in Russ.).

43. Zhukova N. S., Petin D. I. Voyenny inzhener i pedagog general-mayor N. Ye. Varaksin (1862–1937) — sovremennik tragicheskogo veka [Military Engineer and Teacher General-Mayor N. E. Varaksin (1862–1937) — the Contemporary of the Tragic Age] // Vestnik Omskogo universiteta. Seriya «Istoricheskiye nauki». *Herald of Omsk University. Series «Historical Studies»*. 2018. No. 4 (20). P. 137–145. DOI: 10.25513/2312-1300.2018.4.137-145 (in Russ.).

44. Sushko A. V. Ot «revolyutsionnoy zakonnosti» k «revolyutsionnoy tselesoobraznosti»: evolyutsiya vzaimootnosheniy organov GPU – OGPU i prokuratury v gody novoy ekonomicheskoy politiki (na primere Omskogo Priirtysh'ya) [From Revolutionary Legality to Revolutionary Expediency: Evolution of Relations the GPU – OGPU and Prosecutors During the New Economic Policy (on the Example of the Omsk Irtysh Region)] // Noveyshaya istoriya Rossii. *Modern History of Russia*. 2018. Vol. 8, no. 1. P. 70–81. DOI: 10.21638/11701/spbu24.2018.105. (In Russ.).

45. Ujmanov V. N. Karatel'naya operatsiya protiv byvshikh belykh ofitserov v Zapadnoy Sibiri v 1933 godu [Punitive Operation Against White Ex-officers in Western Siberia in 1933] // Vestnik Tomskogo gosudarstvennogo pedagogicheskogo universiteta. *Tomsk State Pedagogical University Bulletin*. 2012. No. 6 (121). P. 243–251. (In Russ.).

46. Petin D. I., Kaminsky V. V. General-mayor Genshtaba N. N. Artamonov (1872–1937): biografiya skvoz' prizmu novykh istochnikov [General-Major of the General Staff N. N. Artamonov (1872–1937): a Biography in Light of New Sources] // Vestnik arkhivista. *Herald of an Archivist*. 2017. No. 3. P. 274–300. (In Russ.).

47. Vasilevskiy V. P., Sushko A. V. «Strazhi revolyutsii»: organy GPU – OGPU v Omskom Priirtysh'ye [«Guards of the Revolution»: organs of GPU – OGPU in Omsk Irtysh]. Omsk: OmSTU Publ., 2017. 277 p. ISBN 978-5-8149-2471-1. (In Russ.).

48. Smirnova T. M. «Byvshiye lyudi» Sovetskoy Rossii. Strategii vyzhivaniya i puti integratsii, 1917–1936 gg. [«Former People» of Soviet Russia. Survival strategies and ways to integrate, 1917–1936]. Moscow, 2003. 296 p. ISBN 5983080024. (In Russ.).

49. Skipina I. V. Chelovek v usloviyakh Grazhdanskoy voyny na Urale: istoriografiya problem [The Man in the Civil War in the Urals: the historiography of the problem]. Tyumen: UTMN Publ., 2003. 209 p. ISBN 5-88081-359-2. (In Russ.).

**PETIN Dmitry Igorevich**, Candidate of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor of History, Philosophy and Social Communications Department.

SPIN-code: 9987-3347

AuthorID (RSCI): 742782

ORCID: 0000-0003-1614-8133

AuthorID (SCOPUS): 57188761451

ResearcherID: A-8542-2017

Address for correspondence: dimario86@rambler.ru

#### For citations

Petin D. I. Lieutenant of the Russian Imperial Army Anatoly Petrovich Moser (1889–1943): the «little man» and his fate in mirror of military anthropology // Omsk Scientific Bulletin. Series Society. History. Modernity. 2020. Vol. 5, no. 2. P. 101–108. DOI: 10.25206/2542-0488-2020-5-2-101-108.

Received January 09, 2020.

© D. I. Petin