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## **The lineage of Tyszkiewicz`s from Werynia in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1802-1894)**

### **SUMMARY**

The objective of the present work is to thoroughly look at the life and activity of the lineage of Tyszkiewicz`s from Werynia in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This family line is derived from castellan branch, which gave rise Stanislaw Anthony Tyszkiewicz (1727-1801). The founder of the branch settled in Kolbuszowa and Werynia was John Tyszkiewicz (1768-1831) and was continued by his sons Vincent and John. Because of this the subject of the presented study described the family life as well as the activity in socio-economic and political issues.

The chronological focus of the study refers mainly to 19<sup>th</sup> century, but in few cases the scope was extended to the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Moreover, in order to present the full picture of the life and activities of the noble family, it was also necessary to outline the fate of the lineage at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The territorial scope of the work includes issues relating mainly to the territories of Kolbuszowa and Werynia. However, the work also includes information concerning the properties related to described line of the family, such as Upita, Oczeretna, Jazowsko and Cmolos.

Therefore, the main purpose and object of the study was aimed at not-researched so far, issues of life of the family, as well as the status and functioning of property, social relations between the court and the country, political events including matters of national liberation and its activity in the structures local government from the Galician autonomy.

The study is based on the collections of Polish and Ukrainian archives and libraries. The dispersion of the documentation required extensive query in domestic and foreign institutions. A few years of archival and librarian query allowed to collect a significant number of rich archival sources, as well as numerous printed sources, diaries, memoirs and newspaper.

The work consists of three main chapters, divided into sub-chapters. Each part retains a chronological and problematic structure. The first chapter begins with a genealogical family tree of Tyszkiewicz`s lineage. The next part describes the beginning of fundamental considerations pointing out how it came to the acquisition of estates of Kolbuszowa and wired-carry headquarters of the Russian sector to Galicia. It also illustrates the causes of family and financial difficulties of a young marriage of George and Lucy Tyszkiewiczow`s. This part of the study also consists of characterizing their family life and activities in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The most extensive, the second chapter of the work, consists of four parts characterized by estates of Kolbuszowa and Werynia as the basis of the social and material position of family. It was presented the size and location of the property, as well as the circumstances in which there have changed, until the time of acquisition of them by Tyszkiewicz`s family, and later to the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This part was supplemented by the characteristics of the court buildings in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, bringing direct profits in different periods of time. The rest of the chapter refers to the organization's assets and review the forms of management as well as the characteristics of the population living in estates of Tyszkiewicz`s and its relations with the owners. The last part of the present work was dedicated to the political activity of selected representatives of the family - Vincent, George, Henry and Zdzislaw. Revealed events allowed to give answers to the question of what role they played in the November uprising, the organization of Zaliwski`s guerrilla and in Galicia`s uprising in 1846, as well as the life of the Polish community in Dresden, Leipzig and Brussels. Characterized activities of the brothers reveals what influenced their involvement in the events in which they participated.

The last chapter refers to the activity of Zdzislaw at local, parliamentary, educational and - to a lesser degree - social level. The part that presented the activity of Count Tyszkiewicz in the political life of Galicia - in Council District of Kolbuszowa, the National Diet of Lviv and the Vienna State Council, shows what the aims and objectives pursued by him while fulfilling the mandates of deputies, as well as the impact of its activities on the socio-economic situation of different social strata of local and Galician perspectives.