

Sultan Konurkuldzha Kudaymendir - the first head of Akmola district

History of Astana city that many decades after its introduction became the capital of independent Kazakhstan, begins with the story of Akmola strengthen appeared in the first third of the 21st century.

In 1829 Sultan Konurkuldzha Kudaymendir, great grandson of Semeke Khan, the ruler of the Middle Horde, asked the Russian government for its protection from the raids of villages "robber bands" and the formation of the order in managed by him Karpykovskoy and Kuandykovskoy townships. In addition, a petition on the protection of trade caravans coming from Turkestan in the border areas and back, repeatedly appealed and other sultans and royal officials. Sultan Gubaydulla Valikhanov, the head of the Kokshtau order, asked, in particular on this issue to the administration of Western Siberia.

Soon the question of strengthening the construction of Akmola was resolved. May 28, 1830 for the construction of the district ministry came from Petropavlovsk squad Lieutenant Colonel F. Shubin 200 people with carts. Sultan K. Kudaymendir that summer wandered with his auls in tract Karaotkel. F. Shubin's squad, camped at the mausoleum of beating Niyaz, also arrived here. The elders of local hordes were invited to discuss the future location of the administrative center of the county - Akmola fortress.

Elders persuaded Shubin to build an outpost on Karaotkel, the most convenient place for communication between the inhabitants of both banks of the Ishim. The officer listened, and 18 June (by New Style July 1) 1830 document was drawn up and signed by tamgas of elders. This day (July 1, 1830) rightly considered the day of foundation of the city in the future become the capital of Kazakhstan. After Shubin's squad finished construction of necessary for center objects, in August 22 1832 Akmola order and external district was officially opened. Senior Sultan was elected Sultan of the region Konurkyldzha Kudaymendir, who had the greatest authority in region and trust from Russian administration.

In this regard, there are few words to say about the Sultan Konurkuldzhe, who has not yet won the individual attention of historians.

From the documents of that era about the first head of Akmola known following. He was born probably in the last years of the 18th century, in the formulary list sultan dated 1848 indicates that at that time he was already 54.

September 3, 1832 after the "election of the Kyrgyz people", he was elected as senior Sultan of Akmola district order, and on April 2, 1833 received the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1834 he was the head of the Kazakh delegation to St. Petersburg where he met with the Russian Emperor Nicholas I (1825-1855). Then he was awarded a gold medal, decorated with diamonds.

Two years later, i.e. in 1836, the Sultan Konurkuldzha Kudaymendir one of the first Kazakh sultans was raised to eternal hereditary nobility of the Russian Empire.

In 1840 he was one of the few Kazakh rulers who have been granted by that time the relatively high military rank- Colonel.

Position of senior Sultan district of Akmola order he took twice - as noted above, the first time he was elected in 1832 and held this position until 1842, then a second time from 1845 to 1849.

According to the document of the time the Sultan had numerous offspring - 14 children, 10 of whom were sons. At the same time as in 1848 the eldest child - Sultan Begaly was 29 years old and the youngest child -daughter Khalifa only 3 years old.

One of the documents dating from 1850 captures place migrations Konurkuldzhi-Sultan. Summer encampments were located along the rivers Ishim, Nura Aktasty and others located about 140 km from Akmola. Winter encampments were located at the same distance of more than 300 km from the city to the east in the mountains Bougoula, Kosmurun and Teke-Turmas.

Sultan lived about 70 years and died in Akmolinsk August 22, 1865. Day of death was recorded in A. Gaines's diary, former in those days in the city.

Certainly, all this is not the full details of the first head of the district of Akmola order Sultan Konurkuldzhe Kudaymendir.

However, maybe it will give some impetus to the study of the activities of the politician whose public career and life is connected with the first years of establishment of the city of Akmola future Astana - capital of our republic.

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