

Review
for dissertation research by Yedgina G.T.
On the topic of:
«NURSULTAN NAZARBAYEV: MILESTONES OF LIFE AND CAREER IN
THE KARAGANDA REGION (1960-1979)
(НҰРСҰЛТАН НАЗАРБАЕВ: ВЕХИ ЖИЗНИ И КАРЬЕРЫ В
КАРАГАНДИНСКОЙ ОБЛАСТИ (1960-1979 ГГ.)
НҰРСҰЛТАН НАЗАРБАЕВ: ҚАРАҒАНДЫ ОБЛЫСЫНДАҒЫ ӨМІРІ
МЕН ЕҢБЕК ЖОЛЫНЫҢ БЕЛЕСТЕРІ (1960-1979ЖЖ.)»
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of the specialty 6D020300 -History

After the voluntary resignation from the post of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan on March 19, 2019, as well as those that followed in January 2022. events, the figure of N.A. Nazarbayev arouses increased interest among the Kazakh public.

Therefore, the topic of research by Yedgina G.T. is undoubtedly relevant. In modern Kazakh and foreign historiography there are no studies devoted to the study of the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in 1960-1979. And studying the period of life and activity of N.A. Nazarbayev in Temirtau and Karaganda allows us to understand not only his contribution to the development of a particular region, but also his role in shaping the socio-political situation in Kazakhstan as a whole.

The dissertation research for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the specialty 6D020300-History is clearly structured and does not contain borrowings. The author uses a wide range of sources, including those introduced into scientific circulation for the first time. The dissertation author collected archival materials in domestic archives: The Central State Archive of the Republic of Kazakhstan (CSA RK), the Archive of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (AP RK), the State Archive of the Karaganda Region (GAKO), the Temirtau State Archive (GAGT).

The dissertation consists of an introduction, three chapters, a conclusion, a list of references and applications. The structure of the dissertation is thoughtful, logical and unobjectionable. The introductory part clearly outlines the goals and objectives set by the author to solve them in the dissertation work, the degree of knowledge and novelty of the research, shows the chronological and territorial framework, presents the provisions submitted for defense, as well as the applied significance of the work.

Over the past two decades, the genre of historical biography has undergone a genuine transformation and has become an independent direction of historical thought. In this regard, the first chapter reveals methodological problems, historiography and sources on the research topic. The second chapter is devoted to the initial period of N.A. Nazarbayev's life and career in Temirtau. The third chapter reflects the role of N.A. Nazarbayev in the socio-economic and cultural development of the Karaganda region in 1973-1979.

The purpose of the dissertation research is to reconstruct the labor and political career of N.A. Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in 1960-1979. and identify the

contribution of N.A. Nazarbayev to the socio-political, economic and cultural development of the city of metallurgists Temirtau and the Karaganda region in 1960-1979, in the context of a historical era. The dissertation author sets the following research objectives: to study and analyze the development of the biography genre in historical research at the end of the 20th and beginning of the 21st centuries in order to identify the main trends in its evolution, methodological approaches and changes in approaches to the representation of personality in historical science; analyze Kazakh and foreign historiography on the study of the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev in 1960-1979; analyze and characterize sources for studying the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in 1960-1979; highlight the main periods of development of N.A. Nazarbayev's personality; identify the personal qualities of N.A. Nazarbayev, which allowed him to stand out from others at the initial stage of his career in 1960-1969; explore the factors of successful formation and personality development of the future leader of the Republic of Kazakhstan; trace the activities of N.A. Nazarbayev as secretary of the party committee of the Karaganda Metallurgical Plant; study the activities of N.A. Nazarbayev as secretary of the Karaganda regional committee of the Communist Party of Kazakhstan in 1977 - 1979; show the contribution of N.A. Nazarbayev in the socio-political, economic and cultural development of the Karaganda region in 1960-1979.

The object of the study is N.A. Nazarbayev, First President of the Independent State of the Republic of Kazakhstan, his life and career during the period of his work in the Karaganda region in 1960-1979.

The subject of the study is the labor and social and political career of N. A. Nazarbayev during the years of his work in the Karaganda region in 1960-1979. - the story of one life and career in all its uniqueness and originality.

The dissertation work used a large complex of sources, which allows us to systematically study the labor and political activities of N.A. Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in 1960-1979: legislative documents; office documents; periodicals; documents of personal origin; speeches by government and political figures; interview materials; photo and video documents; reference literature; statistical reference books.

The dissertation author did a lot of work in researching historiography on the problem of studying the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in the period from 1960 to 1979. Based on a large amount of factual material, the dissertation author was able to study the milestones of the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in 1960 - 1979. Some archival documents were put into circulation for the first time. The author conducted a thorough analysis of this type of source, such as periodicals. Materials from city and regional newspapers were studied. In the process of research, the author identified more than 160 publications about N.A. Nazarbayev in the city, regional and republican periodicals.

Yedgina G.T. systematically presents the material, analyzing and drawing conclusions for each paragraph. The provisions submitted for defense are fully consistent with the objectives set, and the conclusions made by the author in the conclusion are also consistent with the provisions submitted for defense. The results of the study can be used in educational work among the younger generation, in

writing textbooks, in the process of teaching classes in studying the history of the Fatherland in schools, special and higher educational institutions. Theoretical conclusions and generalizations of this study in modern conditions can serve as the basis for further study of the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev, and can also be used in museum work, to supplement information on exhibitions and displays dedicated to the life and career of N.A. Nazarbayev.

The dissertation author published 2 articles in a journal included in the Scopus database, 7 articles in journals recommended by the Committee for Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 9 articles in materials of international conferences, as well as in co-authorship with scientists from Karaganda University named after academician E.A. Buketov, a collection of archival documents and materials about the labor and political activities of Nursultan Abishevich Nazarbayev in the Karaganda region in the period from 1960 to 1979, "He was tempered by real fire," published in 2016. Publishing house of Karaganda State University named after Academician E.A. Buketov and containing newspaper articles and reports, including more than 60 photographic documents, which are visual evidence of the Temirtau and Karaganda periods of N.A. Nazarbayev's life and work.

All of the above indicates that the dissertation research by Edgina G.T. "Nursultan Nazarbayev: milestones of life and career in the Karaganda region (1960-1979) (Nursultan Nazarbayev: milestones of life and career in the Karaganda region (1960-1979) Nursultan Nazarbayev: Karaganda region Belesteri (1960-1979) .)" submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) fully complies with all requirements and can be recommended for defense in the dissertation Council.

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