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«THE CASE NO. 48. ON THE ADMISSION OF ALEKSANDER YAKOVLEVICH EROSHENKO TO THE STUDENTS OF KHARKOV VETERINARY INSTITUTE» (1912–1916)

The main purpose of the publication is to introduce to the scientific community the comprehensive set of archival documents of early 20th century from the personal file of Alexander Eroshenko (1888-1942?), the student of the Kharkov Veterinary Institute in 1912–1916. Alexander Eroshenko is the elder brother of the symbolist writer Vasily Eroshenko (1890–1952).

Briefly touching the biographies of Vasily and Ivan Eroshenko, article deals mainly with the biography of Alexander Eroshenko. We consider a number of versions of his death, and for the first time introduce new documents from Kharkov, Belgorod, Kursk regional archives, as well as from State Archive of the Russian Federation, Russian State Archive of Social and Political History (Moscow), Stary Oskol regional museum, and, for the first time, from the family archive of A.V. Dzhayani, Alexander's grandson. For the first time we reveal the documents, confirming that Alexander Eroshenko had been studied at religious school in Stary Oskol, and Kursk Theological Seminary. We also confirmed by documents the exact schedule, time period and goals of his work at Chukotka regional "cultural station" (kultbaza): from December 15, 1928 to the summer of 1930.

The papers from Alexander Eroshenko's personal file includes 32 documents on 35 pages. The enclosed are the copies of the birth certificate, personal certificates, documents about his education — i.e. certificate of Kursk Theological Seminary and the diploma of the Kharkov Veterinary Institute of Emperor Nicholas I, as well as protocol of the exam tests, documents on the conscription and its delays, a petition to the Director and to the Board of Kharkov Veterinary Institute, and others. The revealed documents reflect the biography of Alexander Eroshenko from 1888 to 1917. There are no Soviet-time documents, the only exception is the request of Alexander Eroshenko to the Institute, dated September 1924. The place and the cause of A.Ya. Eroshenko's death is to be determined yet.