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Chronicle of Perejaslavl'-Suzdal'

[Летописец Переяславля
Суздальского]

1215. Lithuania. A prose chronicle in Church Slavonic, probably composed and written in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania by an Orthodox writer with a negative attitude towards Catholicism. The chronicle, originally entitled *Letopiseć russkich carej* [Летописец русских царей (Chronicle of the Russian Tsars)], was named *Chronicle of Perejaslavl'-Suzdal'* by its first editor, M. OBOLENSKIĪ (1851), because of the contents of its second part.

The first part (28 folios) includes the text of the → *Povest' vremennykh let*, with extra details on the 11th-century peasants' (*smerdy* [смерды]) revolts near Suzdal', followed by the events of 1137 and 1143. The second part (32 folios), deal-

ing especially with the events in Northeast Rus' during 1138–1214, offers material corresponding (until 1206) to that of the → *Radziwiłł Chronicle*, but more centred around Jaroslav Vsevolodovič, Prince of Perejaslavl'. The only surviving manuscript containing the whole chronicle belonged to Catherine the Great: Moscow, Российский государственный Архив Древних Актов, Ф. 181, № 279/658 (15th century).

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