

Historical topography of the khan's capital town of kasimov

Akhmetgalin F.A., Sitdikov A.G.

Kazan Federal University, 420008, Kremlevskaya 18, Kazan, Russia

Abstract

© 2020 Academy of Sciences of Tatarstan, A.Kh. Khalikov Archaeology Institute. All rights reserved. The paper addresses the historical topography of the medieval Kasimov - capital of Kasimov Khanate (mid-15th - late 17th centuries). The stages of archaeological studies are analyzed. The results of archaeological studies in 2008-2018 are presented. The historical sites of the medieval town are localized. The Stary Posad area is associated with the original location of the town of Kasimov in the Khan's period, also known as Gorodets Meshchersky of the 14th - first half of the 15th centuries. No layers or items related to the period of the reign of Qasim Khan in the mid-15th - early 16th centuries have been identified in the area of the Khan's Court. The establishment of the cultural layer in the Khan's court area occurs not earlier than the mid-16th century during the rule of Khan Shah Ali. The continuity of the development of medieval settlements is traced from the Kasimov archaeological complex (Zemlyanoy Strug settlement, Dorofeevo Pole village) to Gorodets Meshchersky (the 13th - first half of the 16th centuries) and the Khan's capital. The authors archaeologically established the time period of the establishment of the historical core of the medieval town, and the development stages of its areas.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.24852/PA2020.2.32.130.145>

Keywords

Archaeology, Burial ground, History, Kasimov, Khanate, Meshchera, Middle Ages, Settlement, Town, Village

References

- [1] Ageev, V. V. 2015. In Rassadin, V. N. (ed.). XLVII Uralo-Povolzhskaya arkheologicheskaya studencheskaya konferentsiya (47st Ural-Volga Archaeological Student Conference). Kostroma: Kostroma State University Publ., 86-90 (in Russian).
- [2] Krasnov, Yu. A., Mikhal'chenko, S. E. (comp.). 1993. Arkheologicheskaya karta Rossii: Riazanskaia oblast' (Archaeological Map of Russia: Ryazan Oblast). In Riazanskaia oblast' (Ryazan Oblast). Part 1, no. 181. Moscow, 79-82 (in Russian).
- [3] Akhmetgalin, F. A. 2015. Otchet ob arkheologicheskikh issledovaniyakh na territorii Pil'nenskogo raiona Nizhegorodskoi oblasti, Kadomskogo, Sasovskogo, Kasimovskogo raionov, g. Kasimova Riazanskaia oblast' za 2014 g. (Report on Archaeological Investigations on the Territory of the Pilna District, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast, and Kadom, Sasovo and Kasimov Districts and the Town of Kasimov, Ryazan Oblast, for 2014). Kazan. Scientific Fund of the Museum of Archaeology of the Republic of Tatarstan, Khalikov Institute for Archaeology, Tatarstan Academy of Sciences. Fund R-1 (in Russian).

- [4] Akhmetgalin, F. A. 2018. Otchet ob Arkheologicheskikh polevykh rabotakh na territorii G. Kasimova, Kasimovskogo, Kadomskogo raionov Riazanskoj oblasti, Pil'nenskogo raiona Nizhegorodskoj oblasti za 2016 god (Report on Archaeological Investigations on the Territory Town of Kasimov, Kadom, Kasimov Districts and the Ryazan Oblast, of the Pilna District, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast for 2016). Kazan. Scientific Fund of the Museum of Archaeology of the Republic of Tatarstan, Khalikov Institute for Archaeology, Tatarstan Academy of Sciences. Fund R-1 (in Russian).
- [5] Akhmetgalin, F. A., Sitdikov, A. G., Khuzin, F. Sh. 2008. In Faizkhanovskie chteniia (Faizkhanov Readings) IV. Nizhny Novgorod: "Medina" Publ. House, 30-31 (in Russian).
- [6] Akhmetgalin, F. A. Khamzin., R. N. 2011. In Valiulina S. I. (ed.). Sledy vekov. Materialy Vserossiiskoi nauchnoi konferentsii «Aktual'nye problemy arkheologii Povolzh'ia i Priural'ia», posviashchennoi 65-letiiu Arkheologicheskogo kruzhdka Kazanskogo universiteta (Traces of Centuries: Current Issues of the Volga and Ural Regions Archaeology: to the 65th Anniversary of the Students' Archaeological Group in the Kazan University). Kazan: Kazan State University, 9-10 (in Russian).
- [7] Akhmetgalin, F. A., Khamzin, R. N., Beliaev, A. V., Mirsiapov, I. Yu., Sitdikov, A. G. 2016. In Povolzhskaya arkheologiya (Volga River Region Archaeology) 18 (4), 182-201 (in Russian).
- [8] Bulankin, V. M. 2003. Otchet o provedenii okhrannykh arkheologicheskikh rabot (nabliudenii) pri rekonstruktsii naberezhnoi g. Kasimova (Report on Protective Archaeological Activities (Observations) during the Reconstruction of Kasimov Embankment). Ryazan. Scientific Archive of the Ryazan Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve (in Russian).
- [9] Bulankin, V. M. 2014. Otchet ob arkheologicheskikh raskopkakh na gorodishche Zemlianoi Strug v Kasimovskom raione Riazanskoj oblasti v 2013 g. (Report on Archaeological Excavations at Zemlyanoi Strug Hillfort in Kasimovsky District of Ryazan Oblast in 2013.). Ryazan. Scientific Archive of the Ryazan Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve (in Russian).
- [10] Vel'iaminov-Zernov, V. V. 1863. Issledovanie o kasimovskikh tsariakh i tsarevichakh (Study of Kasimov Tsars and Princes). Part 1. Saint Petersburg: Typography of the Imperial Academy of Sciences (in Russian).
- [11] Vel'iaminov-Zernov, V. V. 1866. Issledovanie o kasimovskikh tsariakh i tsarevichakh (Study of Kasimov Tsars and Princes). Part 3. Saint Petersburg: Typography of the Imperial Academy of Sciences (in Russian).
- [12] Vel'iaminov-Zernov, V. V. 1887. Issledovanie o kasimovskikh tsariakh i tsarevichakh (Study of Kasimov Tsars and Princes). Part 4. Saint Petersburg: Typography of the Imperial Academy of Sciences (in Russian).
- [13] Dubov, I. 1999. In Khuzin, F. Sh. (ed.). Mezhdunarodnye sviazi, torgovye puti i goroda Srednego Povolzh'ia IX-XII vekov (International Relations, Trade Routes and Cities from Middle Volga Region in the 9th-12th Centuries). Kazan: "Master-Line" Publ., 256-270 (in Russian).
- [14] Kolchin, B. A. 1959. In Artsikhovskii, A. V., Kolchin B. A. (eds.). Materialy i issledovaniia po arkheologii (Materials and Studies in the Archaeology) 65. Trudy Novgorodskoj arkheologicheskoi ekspeditsii (Proceedings of Novgorod Archaeological Expedition) II. Moscow: Academy of Sciences of the USSR, 7-120 (in Russian).
- [15] Mansurov, A. A. 1932. Rezul'taty arkheologicheskikh obsledovaniy v okrestnostiakh g. Kasimova letom 1932 g. (Results of Archaeological Surveys in the Vicinity of Kasimov in Summer of 1932.). Ryazan. Scientific Archive of the Ryazan Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve. D. III-№ 647 (in Russian).
- [16] Mansurov, A. A., Bader, O. N. 1974. In Mongait, A. L. (ed.). Arkheologiya Riazanskoj zemli (Archaeology of the Ryazan Land). Moscow: "Nauka" Publ., 253-323 (in Russian).
- [17] Olearii, A. 1906. Opisanie puteshestviia v Moskoviiu i cherez Moskoviiu v Persiiu i obratno (Description of the Journey to Muscovy and through Muscovy to Persia and Back). Saint Petersburg (in Russian).
- [18] Pallas, P. S. 1773. Puteshestvie po raznym provintsiiam Rossiiskoi imperii (Traveling across Various Provinces of the Russian Empire). Part 1. Saint Petersburg: Typography of the Imperial Academy of Sciences (in Russian).
- [19] Rodoslovnaia kniga kniazei i dvorian Rossiiskikh i vyezshikh. Barkhatnaia kniga (Studbook of the Russian and Naturalized Princes and Noblemen: the Velvet Book). 1787. Part I. Moscow (in Russian).
- [20] Rozenfeldt, R. L. 1968. Moskovskoe keramicheskoe proizvodstvo XII-XVIII vv. (Ceramic Production in Moscow in 12th - 18th Centuries). Svod Arkheologicheskikh Istochnikov (Corpus of Archaeological Sources) E1-39. Moscow: "Nauka" Publ. (in Russian).
- [21] Sitdikov, A. G. 2019. Otchet ob Arkheologicheskikh polevykh rabotakh na territorii g. Kasimova, Kasimovskogo, raionov Riazanskoj oblasti, Pil'nenskogo raiona Nizhegorodskoj oblasti za 2018 god (Report on Archaeological Field Activities in Kasimov, Kasimovsky Districts of Ryazan Oblast, Pilninsky District of Nizhny Novgorod Oblast for 2018). Vol. 1, 2. Kazan. Scientific Fund of the Museum of Archaeology of the Republic of Tatarstan, Khalikov Institute for Archaeology, Tatarstan Academy of Sciences. Fund R-1 (in Russian).
- [22] Sitdikov, A. G., Akhmetgalin, F. A. 2009. In Faizkhanovskie chteniia (Faizkhanov Readings). Nizhny Novgorod: "Medina" Publ. House, 53-55 (in Russian).
- [23] Filippov, D. Yu. 2016. In Nikitin, A. O. (ed.). Drevnosti Pooch'ya. Sbornik nauchnykh rabot k 60-letiiu V.V. Sudakova (Antiquities of the Oka region. Collection of scientific works for the 60th anniversary of V.V. Sudakov). Ryazan: "RIKO" Publ., 251-263 (in Russian).

- [24] Cheliapov, V. P. 2001. Otchet o razvedkakh na territorii Riazanskoj oblasti v 2000 g. (Report on Archaeological Surveys in the Territory of the Ryazan Oblast in 2000). Scientific Sectoral Archive of the Institute of Archaeology of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Fund 1. Register 1, no. 24330 (in Russian).
- [25] Cheliapov, V. P. 2002. Otchet ob arkhelogicheskikh razvedkakh v Riazanskoj oblasti v 2001 g. (Report on Archaeological Surveys in the Ryazan Oblast in 2001). Scientific Sectoral Archive of the Institute of Archaeology of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Fund 1. Register 1, no. 30000 (in Russian).