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HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY AND GENEALOGY

(Summary)

The genealogist building up his family study on the documents which provide information about the birth, death, weddings, professional and other events of an individual. This determines the methodological integration of genealogy with historical chronology – the science which introduces us to the world of the systems of time measuring used by the generations in the past and present. Its methods are based on astronomical chronology but they also reveal the socio-cultural meaning of the temporal units, so variegated in their history, recalculating them in the present system of chronology.

The article offers practical information about the chronological systems used in our lands: the so-called “Era from the Creation”, the church calendar, the Muslim, Jewish and Armenian chronology, the Julian calendar, reformed and replaced by the present Georgian calendar. With the help of the suggested formulae for recalculations, of the tables for the day of March 1 in the 18th, 19th and 29th c., in the relationship of the days of the week and the figures from the months for the respective year, the dates of Easter in the 19th and 20th c., the genealogist will be able himself to adjust the old chronological information to the contemporary chronology of the present Christian era.