

9.

Mikhail Pyotrovich Daragan

1. Михаил Петрович Дараган
2. B. 1834.
3. Orthodox.
4. Hereditary nobleman of Poltava Governorate.
5. Nicholas Guard Junker School, 1st category diploma; Nicholas Academy of the General Staff (1 June 1857-10 December 1858), 1st category diploma.
6. Father's inherited estate in Poltava Governorate of the area of 200 peasants and 4,000 d. of land in the poviat of Nikolayevsk in Samara Governorate; purchased estate in the poviat of Rechytsa in Vitebsk Governorate of the area of 1,800 d.
7. Wife: since 1868 Yekaterina Nikolayevna Stolpakova, b. 1848, Orthodox, daughter of lieutenant general, commander of 1st Cavalry Division Nikolay Alekseyevich Stolpakov, b. 17 September 1807, d. 17 March 1875 and Yelizaveta Mikhailovna Boluganska, b. 20 February 1816, d. after 1850, curator of Saint Xenia Orthodox Child Shelter in Kalisz.
8. Children: Mariya, b. 16 October 1871 in Minsk, d. 19 July 1891 in Kalisz; Anna, b. 1872 in Minsk, d. 10 May 1889 in Kalisz; Pyotr, b. 15 February or 19 February 1874 in Minsk, d. 23 April 1960 in the Federal Republic of Germany, graduate of Nicholas Cavalry School, 1st category diploma, fliegel-adjutant, served, among others, in 15th Alexandriysky Dragoon Regiment, Leib-Guard Uhlan Regiment (squad commander and regiment adjutant), 5th Kargopolsky Dragoon Regiment (regiment commander), 6 December 1911 - colonel; 1918 - commander of 1st Horse Reserve Regiment of Ukrainian People's Republic, 1919 - served in the Russian Western Army of P. R. Bermond-Avalov and the Armed Forces of Southern Russia; after December 1919 - evacuated from Novorossiysk to Konstantinopol, since May 1920 - in exile in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Yelizaveta, b. 12 March 1877 in Chernigov, d. after 1917, married to Alexandr Vasiliyevich Yanovski, officer of 15th Alexandriysky Dragoon Regiment and vice-governor of Łomża; Ivan, b. 5 March 1884 in Kalisz, d. 5 January 1977 in San Francisco in the United States, graduate of the Corps of the Pages and Nicholas Academy of the General Staff, served as officer, among others, in Leib-Guard Uhlan Regiment, lieutenant colonel of quartermaster general department of the Chief Management of the General Staff, since April 1918 - special tasks staff officer of the Northern Army of count Keller in Kiev, since June 1919 - in a concentration camp in Moscow, since May 1920 - in exile in Poland, since 1948 in exile in Argentina, where he was a representative of the chairman of Guard Union for Argentina and chairman of the branch of the Page Union; Yevgeniya, b. 4 November 1887 in Kalisz, d. after 1917.

9. Father: Pyotr Mikhkailovich Daragan, b. 29 January 1800, d. 21 December 1875 in Vilna, buried on Yefrosinyevsky cemetery in Vilna, graduate of the Corps of the Pages, in 1819 joined the military service as kamer-page in the rank of constable in Horse Leib-Guard Squad, since 1833 colonel; commander of, among others, Grand Duke Mikhail Pavlovich Hussar Regiment and cavalry brigades; in 1850 joined the civil service with MOI; 21 October 1850 - acting military governor of Tula and civil governor of Tula; since 1855 - lieutenant general; since 1 January 1865 - in the staff of MOI; fought in the 1828-1829 war against Turkey and the 1831 war against Poland. **Mother:** Anna Mikhailovna Balugyanskaya, b. 23 February 1806, d. 11 August 1877, in Vilna, buried on Yefrosinyevsky cemetery in Vilna, daughter of Mikhail Andreyevich Balugyansky, b. 26 October 1769, d. 3 April 1847, secretary of state, profesor at Main Pedagogical Institute, rector of St. Petersburg Imperial University, member of the Legislative Commission, and Anna Antonina Yulia Ivanovna von Heger, 16 November 1849 - chief of Yelizaveta School in Moscow, 29 November 1850-31 March 1856 - chief of Nicholas Orphan Institute in St. Petersburg, author of many works for children, among others *Азбука с примерами постепенного чтения* (1st edition, St. Petersburg 1845; 10th edition, St. Petersburg 1874), *Чтение для детей из Священной Истории* (St. Petersburg 1848), *Естественная история животных* (St. Petersburg 1849), *Руководство к детским садам по методу Фребеля* (St. Petersburg 1862). **Siblings:** Ivan, b. 1841, d. after 1910, graduate of Imperial Nicholas Military Academy 1865, 1875 - lieutenant colonel, director of the Private Bank in Moscow and director of Nizhny Novgorod-Samara Bank in Moscow since 1885, honorary justice of peace of the poviat of Borovichi in Novgorod Governorate before 1911, owner of two properties in Ivanovskoye and Mikhailovskoye in the poviat of Borovichi of Novgorod Governorate, married to Barbara Vladimirovna Kalacheva, Orthodox, daughter of active state councillor chairman of Yuriev Rural Economy Society; Yelizaveta, b. 3 July 1832, d. 18 March 1887, married to Vladimir Nikolayevich Verevkin, b. 14 July 1821, d. 13 January 1896, graduate of the Corps of the Pages, infantry general, commander of the Petropavlovsk fortress; Alexandra, b. around 1836, d. after 1893, married to major general (30 August 1860) Dmitri Alekseyevich Arbuzov, b. 1821, d. 1893; Eva (Yevgeniya), b. 1839, d. after 1868, married to baron Georgiy Vineken (Georg von Vyneken), b. 15 March 1834, d. 7 October 1879 or 21 October 1881, Austrian Consul-General, banker in St. Petersburg.

10. 7 August 1852 - joined the military service in His Imperial Highness Kavalergardsky Regiment in the rank of cornet; 28 October 1853 - commissioned to the disposal of the commander of 3rd, 4th and 5th infantry corps; 8 December 1853 - transferred to Olviopolsky Uhlan Regiment (8 December 1853-4 October 1854 - participated in the Crimean War, among others, the siege of Silistra); 6 May 1854 - commander of 5th Squad of Olviopolsky Uhlan Regiment; 4 October 1854 - officer of His Imperial Highness Kavalergardsky Regiment; 29 April 1855 - officer of the Tsarist Family Gunner Regiment; 4 October 1855 - commander of 7th Rota (company) of the Tsarist Family Gunner Regiment; 1 June 1857 - sent to Nicholas Academy of the General Staff; 10 December 1858 - graduated from Nicholas Academy of the General Staff; 15 December 1858 - commissioned to the Department of the

General Staff; 22 December 1858 – incorporated into the General Staff; 23 December 1858 – transferred to Independent Guard Corps; 1 January 1860 – appointed to serve at the Guard General Staff; 23 December 1861 – quartermaster of 2nd Guard Cavalry Division; 19 April 1864 – released from position and military service at his own request; 17 January 1868 – marshal of the noblemen of the poviats of Rezhitsa in Pskov Governorate (15 March 1868 – chairman of Rezhitsa Convention of Justices of Peace, 28 February 1868 – honorary justice of peace of the poviats of Borovichi in Novgorod Governorate); 10 January 1870 – vice-governor of Minsk; 2 January 1876 – governor of Chernigov; 30 July 1878 – governor of Vologda; 30 November 1879 – released from position at his own request and retained at the disposal of MOI; 21 January 1883 – governor of Kalisz (28 May 1895 – chairman of the special commission established to review the activities of civil administration on the Western border of the Kingdom of Poland; June 1898 – member of the commission reviewing legal regulations on the activities of land guard and police; June 1898 – member of the commission established to review regulations on police supervision of 30 April 1867 in force in the Kingdom of Poland; 16 June 1898 – participated in the opening meeting of the Council with Governor-General of Warsaw established by pr. Imere-tinsky); 16 October 1902 – senator, member of the Governing Senate; 22 January 1903 – senator of the Heroldia Department of the Governing Senate; 1 January 1904 – senator of the Second Department of the Governing Senate (in January 1917 lived at 20 Znamenskaya Street in Petrograd).

11. 10 May 1854 – Order of Saint Anna, Third Class, with swords; 26 August 1856 – Order of Saint Stanislaus, Second Class; 1858 – bronze medal commemorating the 1853-1856 war; 30 August 1862 – Order of Saint Stanislaus, Second Class, with Emperor's crown; 1865 – bronze medal for suppression of the Polish mutiny of the years of 1863-1864; 1867 – badge-distinction established 24 November 1866; 30 August 1873 – Order of Saint Vladimir, Third Class; 30 August 1876 – Order of Saint Stanislaus, First Class; 14 April 1878 – gratitude of Alexander II for the 1877 permanent tax collection; 1879 – gratitude of Alexander II for the 1878 permanent tax collection; 8 April 1884 – Order of Saint Anna, First Class; 28 May 1888 – first extra pay of 15 % for five-year service in the Kingdom of Poland effective 21 January 1888; 30 August 1889 – gratitude of Alexander III for making a military horse inventory in 1888; 1890 – Order of Saint Vladimir, Second Class; 1895 – Order of the White Eagle; 1893 – second extra pay of 15 % for ten-year service in the Kingdom of Poland effective 21 January 1893; 30 August 1893 – income arenda of 1,500 rubles per annum over the period of 6 years; 3 October 1893 – Prussian Order of the Crown, First Class; 26 February 1896 – silver medal commemorating Alexander III's reign; 1897 – dark bronze medal for the 1897 national census; 1898 – silver medal commemorating Nicholas II's coronation; 30 August 1899 – income arenda of 2,500 rubles per annum over the period of 6 years; silver medal commemorating Nicholas I's reign; cross of the Tsarist Family Gunner Regiment; 14 July 1903 – income arenda of 2,500 rubles per annum over the period of 6 years; 11 January 1905 – Order of Saint Alexander Nevsky; 1906 – thanks of Nicholas II; 25 July 1907 – income arenda of 2,000 rubles per annum over the period of 6 years; 1911 – special sign on the oc-

casation of the 200th anniversary of the Governing Senate; 21 February 1913 - brilliant badges to Order of Saint Alexander Nevsky; 21 February 1913 - light bronze medal commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Romanov dynasty rule; 1914 - thanks of Nicholas II.

12. 7 August 1852 - cornet; 1 June 1853 - lieutenant; 29 April 1855 - captain; 24 March 1857 - colonel; 1 January 1859 - guard staff-rittmeister; 1 July 1859 - guard rittmeister; 1 January 1860 - guard captain; 19 April 1864 - colonel; 30 March 1869 - state councillor; 30 August 1871 - for distinction active state councillor; 5 April 1887 - for distinction privy councillor; 1 January 1910 - for distinction active privy councillor; 22 August 1897 - court master of the stables.

13. 13 December 1874 - honorary citizen of Minsk; 8 May 1883 - chairman of the council of the Orthodox Church-Parish Protective Committee in Kalisz; 18 May 1886 - re-elected chairman of the council of the Orthodox Church-Parish Protective Committee in Kalisz; in Chernigov in 1877 started publishing "Черниговская Газета", received permission to set up a public library and organize Ukrainian performances. In Kalisz Daragan also actively participated in the social life. He was the chairman of, among others, Governorate Guardianship of Popular Temperance, Kalisz branch of the Russian Charity Society, Kalisz branch of the Red Cross Society, Municipal Resursa in Kalisz, the parish council of the Orthodox church. This is how Daragan's service in Kalisz was described by the local press: "So far Kalisz Governorate has been managed over years by five governors, no wonder then that with constant management change the care over our city and the governorate could not bring great results. Hospitals, shelters and public utility institutions left much to be desired, Kalisz park, the pride of our governorate, was in a terrible state, let alone roads and lighting of towns. In less than seventeen years he did his duty. Over the period of seventeen years thanks to His Excellency Governor our city and governorate received many truly useful institutions, which are now indispensable indeed. The institutions which used to be dilapidated make one now amazed with order and cleanliness, especially hospitals, shelters and elementary schools. Transfer of *realny* school from Wloclawek to Kalisz, industrialists' banking institution, cheap soup cantine, activity hall, American barracks at the hospital, newly erected dedicated building of the Charity Society, all evidence how much he has the prosperity of the city and the vicinity on his mind. The most important buildings erected over the last seventeen years in Kalisz comprise: rebuilding of protection houses, shelter for the elderly and invalids, the Holy Trinity hospital, the Jewish hospital and reconstruction of the prison. He built a fire brigade building, a city jail, a slaughterhouse where since 1887 there has been a microscope inspection unit of pork meat, halls for sales of vegetables, butcher shops, a city hall, finally, a theatre which is the true decoration of the city. Right now, thanks to the initiative of His Excellency Governor, the building project for *realny* school is being worked on, which will soon be built on the Post-Reformation square". Other achievements of Daragan are organizing a park and an orangery with bridges, flower beds and Romantic ruins and establishing a municipal cemetery and an Orthodox cemetery in Chmielnik.

14. Died after 1 I 1917.

15. RGIA, f. 549, inv. 2, del. 52, fol. 55; f. 1284, inv. 45, year 1882, del. 167; f. 1287, inv. 19, del. 2279, fol. 79; f. 1409, inv. 9, del. 55; DACzO, f. 127, inv. 23a, del. 433; SA in Łódź, Kalisz Governorate government, del. 695; SA in Kalisz, ASCPP in Kalisz, del. 38, p. 18; del. 39, p. 32; del. 41, p. 34; del. 43, pp. 31-32, 95; del. 44, p. 49; del. 45, p. 100; del. 54, pp. 50-51; inscription from the burial tomb of Yelizaveta Petrovna Verevkina from the Orthodox cemetery in Vilna; "Ломжинския Губернския Ведомости" 1902, no. 44, p. 1; "Kraj" 1887, no. 15; 1898, no. 24; "Dodatek ilustrowany" no. 109, supplement to "Gazeta Kaliska" 1900; "Tydzień" 1898, no. 25, p. 4; *Весь Петроград на 1917 год. Адресная и справочная книга г. Петрограда*, Petrograd 1917, p. 202; *Отчет о деятельности Калишского Отделения Русского Благотворительного Общества в Царстве Польском за 1898 год*, Kalisz 1899, p. 28; *Список гражданским чинам первых трех классов. Исправлен по 1-е Сентября 1914 года*, p. 71; *Список ротмистрам гвардейской кавалерии по старшинству. Составлен по 1-е сентября 1911 г.*, St. Petersburg 1911, p. 11; Б. Монкевич, *Організація регулярної армії Української держави 1918 р.*, [in:] *Україна в минулому*, 7th edition, Kiev-Lvov 1995; *Список генералам по старшинству. Исправлено по 13-е марта*, St. Petersburg 1861, p. 690; *Список генералам по старшинству. Составлен по 1-е мая 1894 года*, St. Petersburg 1894, p. 40; *Список ген-адъютантам, ген-майорам и контр-адмиралам Свиты Его Вел-ва и флигель-адъютанта по старшинству. Составлен по 20.03.1916*, Petrograd 1916; *Список гражданским чинам IV класса. Испр. по 1-е марта 1878 г.*, St. Petersburg 1878; *Офицеры кончившие курс Императорской Военной Академии и Николаевской Академии Генерального Штаба, по порядку выпусков, с 1834 по 1882 год*, [in:] *Исторический очерк Николаевской Академии Генерального Штаба*, p. 92; *Список дворян, внесенных в дворянскую родословную книгу полтавской губернии. Издан Полтавским Дворянским Депутатским Собранием в 1898 году*, Poltava 1898, p. 187; *Памятная книжка новгородской губернии на 1910 год*, Novgorod 1910, p. 126; А. В. Морозова, Н. М. Полетун, *Черниговские губернаторы и вице-губернаторы. Библиографический справочник*, Chernigov 2006; С. В. Волков, *Офицеры российской гвардии. Опыт мартиролога*, Moscow 2002, p. 159; E. Polanowski, *W dawnyм Kaliszu. Szkice z życia miasta 1850-1914*, Poznań 1979, pp. 180-182; Л. В. Студенова, *Черниговские князья, полковники, губернаторы*, Chernigov 1998; *Виленский православный некрополь*, ed. Епископ Иосиф, Vilna 1892, p. 141; Н. Н. Голицын, *Библиографический словарь русских писательниц*, St. Petersburg 1882, pp. 75-76; W. Kościelniak, *Gubernator carski M.P. Daragan*, "Kalisia Nowa" no. 2/98, www.info.kalisz.pl.