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**Ivan Grigoyevich Podgorodnikov**

1. Иван Григориевич Подгородников
2. B. 1841.
3. Orthodox.
4. Hereditary nobleman, son of titular councillor.
5. Faculty of Law of Imperial Saint Vladimir University in Kiev, degree of candidate of law conferred in 1862.
6. No reported real estate.
7. Married twice: first wife – after 1885 Maria Alekseyevna Nechayeva, b. 1841, d. 21 March 1909 in Warsaw, Orthodox, widow after clerk Rogala-Lewicki; second wife – since 17 May 1909 Valentina Yevgeniyevna Wiśniewska, b. 1861, d. after 1910, Orthodox (before Roman Catholic), widow after vice-governor Mikhail Dmitriyevich Skryabin.
8. Childless.
9. **Father:** Grigoriy Podgorodnikov, b. before 1819 in Kiev Governorate, d. after 1864, clerk in the rank of titular councillor.
10. 2 October 1862 - clerk for writing matters of the Chancellery of Military Governor-General of Kiev, Podolia and Volynia; 29 May 1863 - junior special tasks clerk with Kiev Governorate (conducted investigations, among others, in the following cases: mugging of English citizens, Douglas and Condlif, during the Polish 1863 uprising, by the peasants of the village of Sieniawy of the poviats of Wasilków; stirring unrest leading to uprising in Uman by sub-lieut. Heyman; supporting the uprising by Jełowicki, marshal of the noblemen of Uman; participation of noblemen Jasiński and Tarnowski in the uprising; conducted also secret and political investigations and scene-of-crime inspections); 13 January 1866 - managing the Chancellery of Kiev Governor; 22 January 1868 - at his own request released from office and the state service; 16 April 1868 - at his own request accepted for service in the Ministry of Justice; 22 May 1868 - department councillor of Vitebsk Governorate government; 1 April 1869 - department head of the Chancellery of Vilna, Kovno, Grodno and Minsk Governor-General; 8 January 1870 - head of the Chancellery of Vilna Governor (19 January 1870 incorporated into a commission established to explain the ownership situation of properties of Old Believers, 12 March 1870-8 January 1871 - guardian of Mental Asylum in Vilna); 10 November 1870 - department head of the Chancellery of Main Chief of Northwestern Krai (5 May 1871 - honorary member of Vilna Governorate Child Shelter Protective Committee); 15 July 1880 - acting special tasks clerk of 5<sup>th</sup> cl. with Governor-General of Warsaw (15 July 1880 - 1,000 rubles for official trip; since 19 January 1881 - in charge of the Fourth Department of the Chancellery of Warsaw Governor-General); 5 July 1884 - vice-governor of Kielce; 4 July 1885 - vice-governor of Piotrków; 26 December 1891 - governor of Suwałki (13 February 1892 - awarded 2,000 rubles to settle down in the new place of work; 5 March 1892-13 November 1895 - chairman of the Orthodox Church-Parish Protective Committee in Suwałki; after 13 November 1895 - honorary member of this institution); 13 November 1895 - governor of Radom (June 1898 - member of a

commission established to review legal regulations on the activities of land guard and police; June 1898 - member of a commission established to review regulations on police supervision of 30 April 1867 in force in the Kingdom of Poland; 8 November 1898 - chairman of a special commission for the investigation of contemporary situation of the peasant cause in the Kingdom of Poland governorates); 20 May 1899 - assistant for administrative affairs to Warsaw Governor-General (10 June 1899 - awarded 5,000 rubles of extra payment for settling down in the new place of service); 6 April 1903 - assistant to Warsaw Governor-General and member of the Governing Senate; 5 March 1910 - released from the post of assistant to Warsaw Governor-General at his own request due to disease with the right to wear uniform and retain the title of senator.

**11.** 7 August 1864 - Order of Saint Stanislaus, Third Class; 16 July 1865 - financial reward of 600 rubles; 22 July 1866 - Order of Saint Anna, Third Class; 18 August 1866 - bronze medal for suppression of the Polish mutiny; 10 July 1870 - Order of Saint Anna, Second Class; 14 July 1872 - Order of Saint Anna, Second Class, with Imperator's crown; 5 July 1874 - badge for merit of 24 November 1864 for efforts to implement the zemstvo reform; 22 July 1874 - Order of Saint Vladimir, Fourth Class; 27 February 1876 - financial reward of 1,000 rubles; 15 May 1883 - Order of Saint Stanislaus, First Class; 15 July 1885 - first extra pay of 15 % to salary for five-year service in the Kingdom of Poland in the amount of 450 rubles; 30 August 1886 - Order of Saint Anna, First Class; 15 July 1890 - second extra pay of 15 % to salary for five-year service in the Kingdom of Poland in the amount of 450 rubles; 30 August 1892 - Order of Saint Vladimir, Third Class; 10 March 1894 - benefit of 1,500 rubles for medical treatment; 26 February 1896 - silver medal commemorating Alexander III's reign; 20 January 1897 - silver medal commemorating Nicholas II's coronation; 30 January 1897 - bronze medal for executing the 1897 national census; 6 December 1897 - Order of the White Eagle; 29 January 1898 - benefit of 1,500 rubles for medical treatment; 23 October 1900 - Persian Order of Lion and Sun, First Class; 17 December 1901 - income arenda of 2,000 rubles per annum over the period of six years effective 1 January 1902; 6 December 1904 - Order of Saint Alexander Nevsky; 23 December 1904 - thanks of Nicholas II for 5-year management of a special commission established to investigate the contemporary situation of the peasant cause in the Kingdom of Poland governorates.

**12.** 23 October 1862 - collegiate secretary (thanks to degree of candidate of law); 30 December 1865 - titular councillor; 26 November 1868 - collegiate assessor; 4 February 1872 - court councillor; 14 April 1876 - collegiate councillor; 5 July 1880 - state councillor; 30 August 1881 - for distinction active state councillor; 6 December 1895 - for distinction privy councillor; 6 December 1909 - for distinction active privy councillor.

**13.** 25 July 1898 - chairman of Radom Governorate Guardianship of Popular Temperance; Podgorodnikov was regarded as a well-educated and diligent clerk. Konstantin Miller claimed that he was "a man of extraordinary skills, perfectly knowledgeable in administrative work and excellent at writing". Governor-General Albedinsky lay his trust in him and made him in charge of his Chancellery.

His career collapsed after Albedinsky's death in May 1883. Under Gurko's rule he took less important positions, which was presumably conditioned by the Polish nationality of Podgorodnikov's mother. He proved to be a violent Russificator. As Suwałki governor, in autumn 1895 he ordered poviats chiefs to collect statements that people would only use sleighs of typically Russian style. He ordered to take away and destroy Polish sleighs. At the time he was trying to fight with corruption. As acting Warsaw Governor - General he issued a 1905 proclamation that those who agitate in favour of the Polish language in communes should be penalized with 500 rubles' fine.

14. Died 7 March 1910 in Warsaw.

15. GARF, f. 110, inv. 24, del. 3556, fol. 3v; LVIA, f. 1010, inv. 1, del. 2659, fol. 59, 74, 88v, 103, 116; RGIA, f. 549, inv. 2, del. 52, fol. 30v; f. 1284, inv. 45, year 1884, del. 77; fol. 241-294; inv. 46, year 1891, del. 49; fol. 90-91v; inv. 47, year 1906, del. 1 not numbered; SA in Kielce, Kielce Governorate government, del. 2509; SA in Warsaw, CSD of Orthodox church of Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary at Miodowa Street in Warsaw, del. 70, pp. 143-144, 200-201; del. 73, fol. 253-254; "Холмско-Варшавский Епархиальный Вестник" 1892, no. 7, p. 114; "Gazeta Częstochowska" 1910, no. 80, p. 3; "Kraj" 1884, no. 31, p. 14; 1892, no. 1, p. 19; 1899, no. 25, p. 19; "Gazeta Warszawska" 1885, no. 158, p. 2; "Gazeta Lwowska" 1898, no. 285, p. 2; "Gazeta Radomska" 1898, no. 69; "Nowa Reforma" 1910, no. 62, p. 2; "Ogniwo" 1903, no. 3, p. 78; "Tydzień" 1898, no. 25, p. 4; "Kurjer Warszawski" 1909, no. 94, p. 9; 1910, no. 80, p. 9; *Личный состав гражданского, военного и духовного ведомств в ковенской губернии на 1871 год*, Kovno 1870, p. 7; *Отчет о деятельности Сувалкского Православного Приходского Попечительства за 1893 год. (Двадцать третий год существования Попечительства)*, Suwałki 1894, p. 19; *Отчет о состоянии и деятельности Сувалкского Православного Церковно-Приходского Попечительства и подведомственного ему детского приюта за 1900 и 1901 годы*, p. 51; *Отчет о состоянии и деятельности Сувалкского Православного Церковно-Приходского Попечительства и подведомственного ему детского приюта за 1904 год*, p. 16; *Отчет Православного Попечительства при Сувалкском Успенском Соборе. За 1906 год*, p. 17; *Отчет Православного Попечительства при Сувалкском Успенском Соборе, за 1907 г.*, Suwałki 1908, p. 17; B. Koskowski, *Wychodźstwo zarobkowe włościan w Królestwie Polskim*, Warsaw 1901, pp. 54-55; Ł. Chimiak, *Gubernatorowie rosyjscy w Królestwie Polskim*, Wrocław 1999, pp. 114, 128-129; I. Krasieńska, *Kuratoria opieki nad trzeźwością ludową w latach 1898-1914 i ich wpływ na życie kulturalno-oświatowe mieszkańców miast i miasteczek guberni radomskiej*, p. 81; Н. А. Мурзанов, *Словарь русских сенаторов 1711-1917 гг. Материалы для биографий*, pp. 344-345.