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**ONE OF THE FOUNDER UKRAINIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES:
NIKOLAI PROKOPOVICH VASYLENKO
(On the 150th anniversary of his birth)**

Summary

The figure of academician Mykola Prokopovych Vasylenko (1866–1935) belongs to the pleiad of those prominent devotees of home science, scientifically-organizational efforts of that were mortgage base bases of the Ukrainian academy of sciences. In the offered research became the article of scientific cognition both state-creative and scientifically-organizational activity of the known scientist the name of that long time was suppressed, in the context of creation of home academic science. Main attention is concentrated exactly on those aspects of his activity, that remained «unnoticed» consciously or unconsciously, and consequently underestimated the value of figure of M.P. Vasylenko as one of leading founders of UAS. Having regard to meaningfulness of figure of M.P. Vasylenko in home history not only as a scientist

but also as a public-political figure, attention applies on some his lines as to personality that does actual the article of research in sort.

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