



History of State achives of Lugansk region dates back to **10th of Setember 1925**, when Lugansk regional archives department was founded.

Today archives system of Lugansk region consists of State archives of Lugansk region, **17 achives departments of rayon state administrations** and **14 archives departments of city councils**. To ensure socio-legal rights of citizens there are **14 labor archives** operating in the region. Total number of documents in National archives depository adds up to **1682012 items from 1763-2006**, private documents – **248242**.

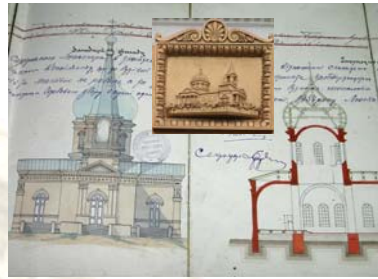
The oldest document of State regional archives is the part of **1763-1915** maps collection about settlements of Slov'yanoserbsk, Starobil'sk and Bakhmut districts.

The most valuable depository is the collection of documents of Lugansk Foundry – the first factory in eastern Ukraine, which marked the start of mining industry, metallurgy and machinery in Ukraine. This depository holds information on factory's construction and formation nearby of a settlement Luganskiy Zavod (Lugansk factory), which became the city of Lugansk' cradle.



THERE IS NO FUTURE WITHOUT THE PAST, THERE IS NO PAST WITHOUT ARCHIVES

Depository' documents picture the region's life in **18th-20th centuries**, tell about casting of shells for Black Sea fleet and of **1812 Patriotic war victory monument for Polotsk city**. In **1893-95** the foundry was overhauled and became the main supplier of war shells to Czar army. In **1992-97** it was the First Mint, where the coins of independent Ukraine were minted.



Depository of Lugansk Hartmann' locomotive building factory holds information about founding of factory in **1896**, which during **100 years** was the biggest enterprise producing railroad transportation means. There are diagrams of locomotives' production, information on **1905** revolution, about production of first locomotive in **1900** and the thousandth one in **1906**.

Unique sources for ancestry search are orthodox, catholic, Lutheran, Judaist parish registers of **18th - 20th centuries**.

The most valuable documents added to State register of National cultural heritage – "Unique documentary records" -

Parish-register entry of poet **M. Matusovsky's** birth

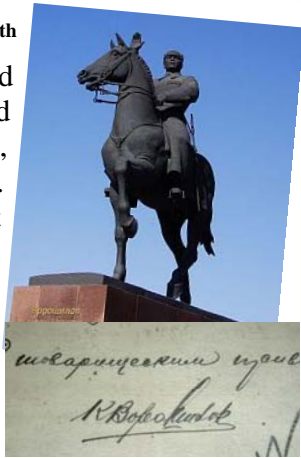


registers of beginning of **19th** century, church chronicles end of **19th**. The registers hold information about population, social standing of populace. Church chronicles tell about history of churches construction, about clergy and congregation.

Regional archives keep memory about prominent countrymen – **V. Dahl, K. Voroshilov, M. Matusevsky, O. Parkhomenko, O. Stankhanov** etc.



Of great interest for researchers are disclosed and open documents relating to collectivization, artificial famine and political repressions. Archives holds great number of documents relating to war of **1941-1945**, filtration acts of people, forcibly took out to Germany. Documents of former party archives picture activities of underground komsomol organization "**Young Guard**", guerrilla groups and individual participants of antifascist fight.



K.E. Voroshilov's signature



Two reading rooms, operating in State archives, satisfy the needs in information. Yearly reading rooms are visited by over **650 users**, more than **8.000 acts** are used for scientific reasons.



In **2002** the Dahl East-Ukrainian national university opened the branch of Archiving faculty in State archives and since that **170 archiving specialists** were trained.



The priority goals of archives' research are reconstruction of historical events, representation of names, writing of regional history. Significant publishing work is done. Reference book "Administrative-territorial segmentation of

Lugansk region in **1970-1990**" is being prepared for publishing. There have been already published: "State archives of Lugansk region. Handbook", books "Lugansk – 210" and "LSZ – First Mint of Ukraine",



STATE ARCHIVES OF LUGANSK REGION



80 years State archives' founding anniversary almanac "Lugansk region' archives heritage". Bulletin "Informational digest of State archives of Lugansk region" is published quarterly, statistical digest about archival issues – yearly.

Archives' workers are members of editorial boards of various historical books.



In **December 2004** the regional State archives were consecrated by Lugansk and Starobilsk metropolitan Ioannikiy.

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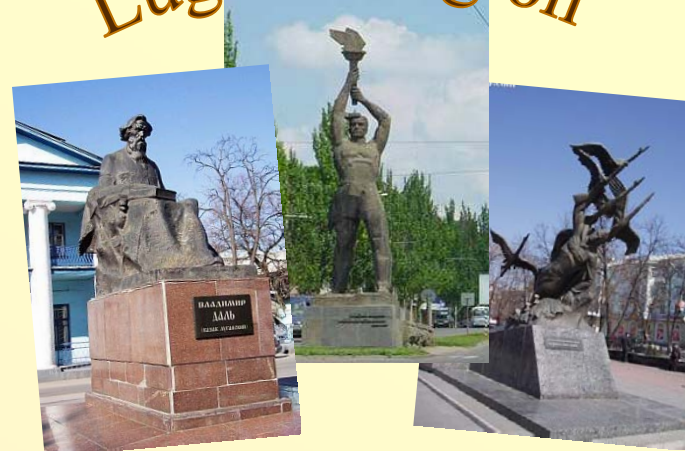
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Lugansk history' treasury scientific-educational center

