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UKRAINIAN HISTORICAL CALENDAR
MARCH**

March 1, 1918: The Armed Forces of the **Ukrainian Central Rada** occupy Kyiv.

March 2, 1861: Serfdom is abolished in Ukraine.

March 2, 1882: The birth of Arkhryp **Teslenko** – poet, writer of short stories and novels. His most popular novels include *Strachene zhyttia* (*A Wasted Life*, 1910), *Volodymyr* and *Sviatoslav*.

March 3, 1947: Filaret **Kolessa** – scholar, composer and ethnographer dies.

March 4, 1750: Kyrylo **Rozumovsky** is elected Hetman of Ukraine.

March 5, 1827: The birth of Ukrainian writer, educator and civic activist Leonid **Hlibov**.

March 5, 1903: The birth of Natalia **Zabila** – Ukrainian writer, poet and playwright.

March 5, 1947: Uliana **Kravchenko** – Ukrainian poet, civic activist and pioneer of feminist movement in Western Ukraine – dies in Peremeshl.

March 5, 1950: Lieutenant General Roman **Shukhevych** (Taras **Chuprynka**), Commander-in-Chief of the **Ukrainian Insurgent Army**, dies in combat with special units of the Soviet Ministry of Internal Affairs.

March 6, 1934: The unveiling of a monument in Kyiv dedicated to the poet-laureate of Ukraine Taras **Shevchenko**.

March 6, 1951: Volodymyr **Vynnychenko** – writer, playwright, statesman and political activist – dies in France.

March 7, 1855: The birth of Mykola **Maksymovych**, Ukrainian scientist in the field of hydrotechnology.

March 7, 1856: Birth of Porfyrii **Martynonych**, Ukrainian artist and ethnographer.

March 8, 1169: Andrii **Boholubsky**, duke of Suzdal, plunders Kyiv.

March 9, 1814: The birth of the poet-laureate, artist and philosopher of Ukraine Taras **Shevchenko**.

March 9, 1880: The birth of Vasyl **Simovych**, Ukrainian linguist.

March 10, 1861: Taras **Shevchenko** dies.

March 11, 1898: The birth of Vasyl **Bobynsky** – poet, translator and journalist.

March 12, 1863: The birth of Volodymyr **Vernadsky** – first president of the **Ukrainian Academy of Sciences**, geochemist, mineralogist and philosopher of science.

March 12, 1925: The birth of Roman **Kucher**, Ukrainian physical chemist.

March 13, 1902: Oleksander **Lazarevsky**, a prominent Ukrainian historian, dies.

March 14, 1822: A play in the **Ukrainian language** is presented in Kyiv for the first time.

March 14, 1923: The Council of Diplomats in Paris annexes **Western Ukraine** to Poland.

March 15, 1939: **Carpatska Ukraina (Carpatho-Ukraine)** declares Independence from Czechoslovakia.

March 16, 1882: The birth of Khrystyna **Alchevska**, poet and educator.

March 17, 1874: The birth of Rev. Avhustyn **Voloshyn**, Ph. D., President of **Carpatho-Ukraine**.

March 17, 1917: The **Ukrainian Central Rada** is formed in Kyiv.

March 18, 1913: A military organization, the **Ukrainian Sich Riflemen**, is founded in Lviv.

March 19, 1864: The birth of Metropolitan Vasyl **Lypkivsky**, Primate of the **Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church**.

March 19, 1892: The birth of an erudite poet, translator and academician Maxym **Rylsky**.

March 19, 1930: The birth of the prominent Ukrainian poet Lina **Kostenko**.

March 20, 1639: The birth of the great Hetman of Ukraine, generous patron of the arts and dedicated patriot Ivan **Mazepa**. During the **Swedish-Russian War** (1708-1709), he made an attempt to free Ukraine from Russian domination.

March 21, 1942: An innovating Ukrainian writer Olha **Kobylanska** dies.

March 22, 1842: The birth of a major Ukrainian composer of the traditional school Mykola **Lysenko**.

March 24, 1885: The birth of a renowned Ukrainian tenor Ivan **Kozlovsky**.

March 24, 1916: First Bishop and Exarch of **Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church** in the United States Soter **Ortynsky** dies in Philadelphia.

March 24, 1935: Unveiling of the monument in Kharkiv dedicated to Taras **Shev-chenko**.

March 26, 1908: A prominent Ukrainian historian Volodymyr **Antonovych** dies.

March 26, 1909: Mykola **Arkas**, historian and composer, dies.

March 27, 1994: The first democratic elections to the **Verkhovna Rada (Supreme Council)** are held in the Independent Ukraine.

March 28, 1925: Dmytro **Hnatiuk**, a popular baritone, is born in the village of Starosillia in Chernivetska Oblast.

March 29, 1864: For the first time, a play in the **vernacular Ukrainian** is presented by the **Ruska Besida Theatre** in Lviv.

March 29, 1972: Metropolitan **Ilarion (Ivan Ohiienko)** – Primate of the **Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada**, linguist and church historian – dies in Winnipeg.

March 30, 1973: Dmytro **Dontsov**, founder and ideologist of modern **Ukrainian** nationalism, dies in Canada.