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## **HISTORY OF CIVIL LAW CODIFICATION IN S. PAKHMAN'S WORKS**

S. Pakhman's attitude to history of civil law codification was determined by dual objectives of jurisprudence: the legislator's orientation and training of professionals for a new legal system. That is why his monography "History of Civil Law Codification" was not only scientific but also the educational book.

S. Pakhman has been considered as one of the ideologists of legal positivism. Positivist theory of law suggested that law and legislation are the same notions, according to inherent features of law such as formality, accuracy, uniqueness of regulation, its distinction from other social regulators. It is the true reason of S. Pakhman's reference to those sources

of positive law where mentioned features were fully expressed.

The first volume of his book "History of Civil Law Codification" includes analysis of codified legal acts since ancient times to the beginning of the nineteenth century. In the second volume S. Pakhman reviewed the history of Russian law codification from 1826, and law of national regions of Russia.

The practical significance of research that S. Pakhman carried out should be noted. He was sure that the question about the subject and the system of Civil Code could be satisfactorily resolved only on the basis of instructions, contained in current legislation and in history of national law codification.