

Some features of the settlement of hereditary disputes among the balkarians with the participation of the Kabardian district board in the second half of the 60th years of the 19th century

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Abstract. The article is devoted to the study of some features of resolving hereditary disputes among the Balkarian population in the Kabardian district board and people's court in the second half of the 60th years of the XIX century. Role of the district, areal and rural authorities in resolving disputes and conflicts based on the norms of customary law of the local population. It was established that the sources of disputes could be different opinions of the parties on the interpretation of traditional norms of their solution, when one side relied on customs and traditions, and the other on documents recorded in writing with witnesses. The peculiarities of the decision of hereditary disputes on the norms of customary law of the Balkars in intermediary (mediator) courts were viewed. It was concluded that under the conditions of the introduction of military-national administration in the Central Caucasus in the late 50th – early 60th of the XIX century property disputes among representatives of the Balkarian population of the region were resolved based on the norms of customary law, adapted to the new legal reality with the help of district and areal authorities.

Keywords: Kabardian district, Terek region, Kabardian district people's court, Balkarians, customary law, hereditary relations

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