

Community Self-Government in the Tambov Province in the First Decades of Soviet Rule

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Abstract: The paper studies the reaction of the rural residents to February events in Petrograd in 1917 and changes in the structure of civil power after the February Revolution. It is shown that the legal bases of communal self-government of peasants were laid by the Land Code of the RSFSR in 1922. It is noted that the laws of the Soviet power greatly expanded the membership of the gathering. The fact that the jobs of temporary land commissioners were introduced to solve minor issues has been stressed. The relationships of village meetings with village councils have been addressed.