

Hist 343, Russian History, Tooley **Russian Wars**
from the Late 17th Century to World War

Russian Wars with the Ottoman Empire from 1677 to 1792

1667-1681—First large-scale Russian war with Ottoman Empire.

1687-1689—Peter I expands territory against Ottomans in the Crimean campaigns.

1695-1696—Ditto for Sea of Azov campaigns.

1710-1711—Russo-Turkish War. Peter actually lost some territory in this one.

1735-1739—Russo-Turkish War.

1768-1772—Another Russo-Turkish War. Catherine the Great takes her shot.

1787-1792—Catherine leads another war against the Turks.

(Plus Many Other Russian Wars from Peter the Great to the 1790s: Sweden, Persia, etc. Special note: the huge Great Northern War between Sweden (Charles XII) and Russia (Peter the Great), 1700-1721)

Russian Wars (with all comers) in 19th Century

1804-1813—War with Persia resulting from annexation of Georgia. Russians win and gain Daghestan and Shemakha as well.

1805-1807—War of the Third Coalition, Fourth, and Fifth Coalitions. Russia lost in all these, but last one but made the Tilsit deal with Napoleon.

1806-1812—War against the Ottoman Empire, concluded with the Treaty of Bucharest, which gave Russia Bessarabia and extensive rights in the Danubian principalities.

1807-1812—Anglo-Russian War. Mainly in the Baltic Sea and the Barents Sea.

1808-1809—Finnish War. Russia fights Sweden over Finland. Russia wins, gaining Finland.

1809—War of the Fifth Coalition.

1812—Napoleon and allies invade Russia. Russia wins.

1813-1814/15—War of the Sixth Coalition, including the invasion and retreat of the French and the defeat of Napoleon. Russia occupies territory as far west as Switzerland and the Rhineland. Alexander I stages a triumphal march of the Russian army in Paris. In the Vienna settlement, Russia gains the "Duchy of Warsaw" and keeps Finland.

1817—Caucasian War.

1826-1828—War with Persia. With the victory, the Russians secured a part of Armenia.

1827—Greek War of Independence (naval support only).

1828-29—Russo-Turkish War.

1829-intermittently until 1859—Wars of subjugation in Chechnya against famous rebel leader and freedom fighter Shamil.

1830-31—Polish Insurrection. Army forces under Paskievich take Warsaw and subdue the rebel forces.

1839—Khivan Campaign, Central Asia.

1842-1868—Russian Conquest of Bukhara.

1849—Intervention against the Hungarian Revolutionary government and in the civil war going on inside the Habsburg Empire.

1850-1868—Conquest of Khokand Khanate.

1853-1856—Crimean War. War against the Ottoman Empire, Britain, and France (and eventually Sardinia!).

1860s, 70s, 80s—1863. regular military campaign against the Polish Insurrection, though the Polish insurgents were mostly irregular, guerilla forces. Otherwise, large-scale intermittent warfare in the Caucasus and the Transcaspian region, expanding the Empire in Central Asia.

1876-1878—War Against Ottoman Empire over Balkan issues.

1889-1901—Boxer Rebellion (China).

1904-1905—Russo-Japanese War.