



*MY NATIVE TOWN*  
*TAMBOV*

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# ABOUT ME

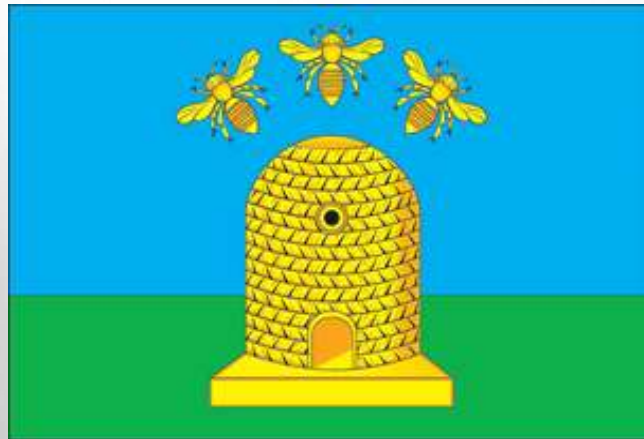
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❖ My name is Artyom Timofeyev. I am 12. I live in Tambov. I love English and playing computer games.

## HISTORY

Tambov was founded in 1636 as a fortress. At that time, the complex of fortresses was built to defend the Muscovite State, which was centered on present-day Moscow, against the attacks from the south and east by the Tatars and Kalmyks.

Tambov became an administrative center of the region by the XVIII century. Mr. Derzhavin, the famous Russian poet was the Governor of the territory from 1786 to 1788.

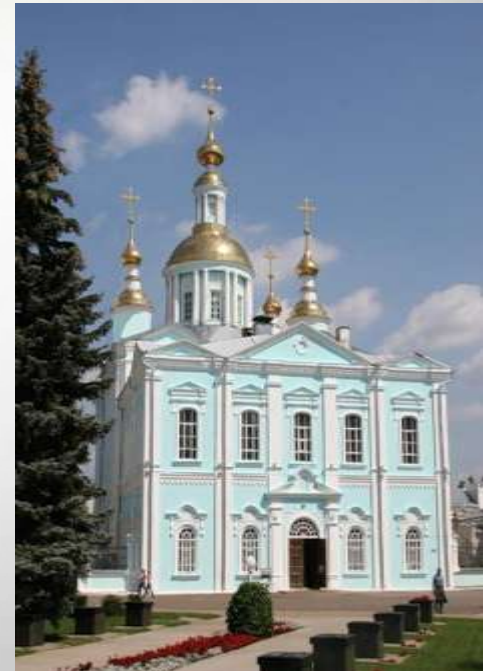


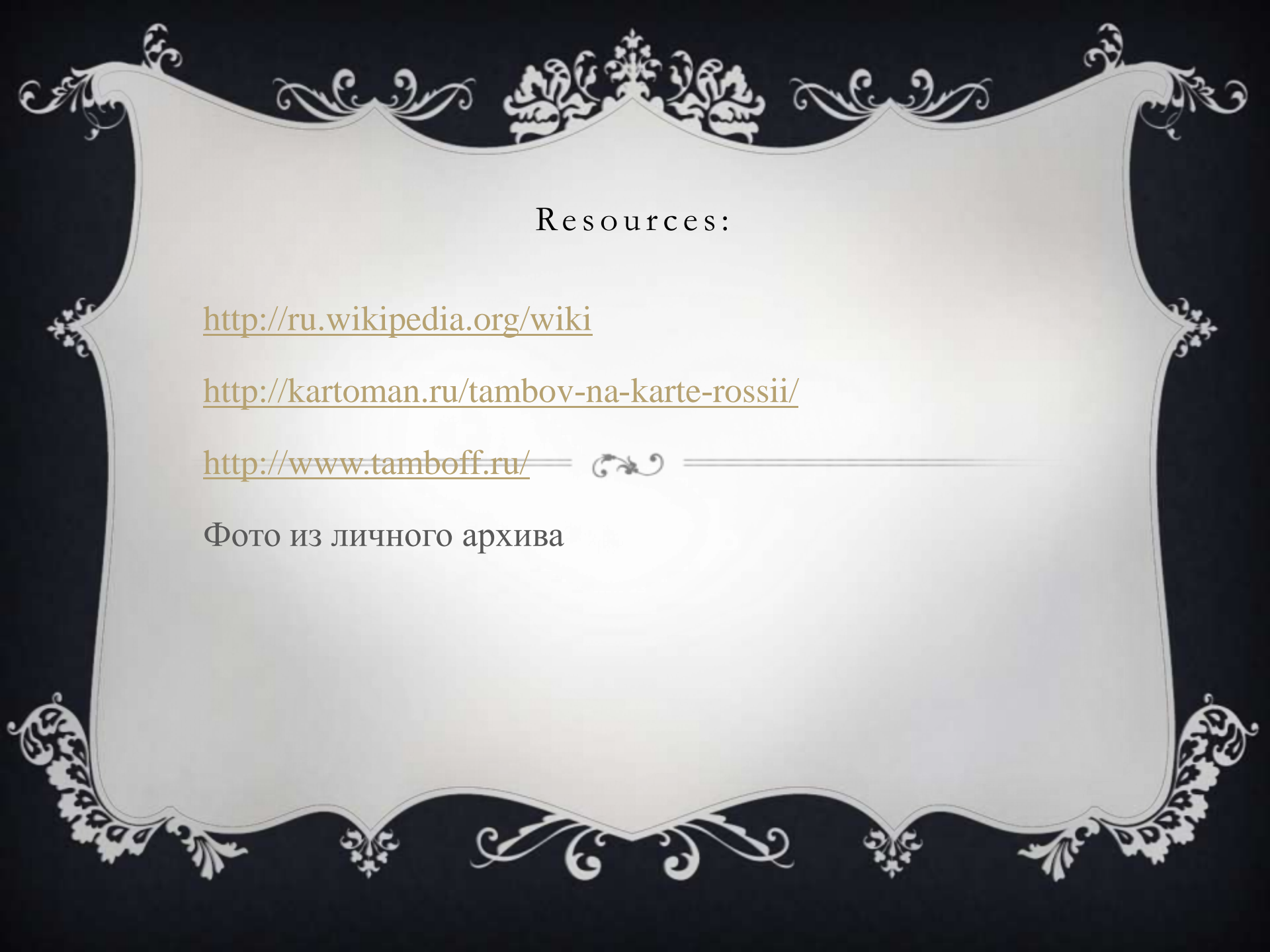
There are two universities, several research institutes, medical, pedagogical and business colleges. Tambov city and the Tambov region are known as a homeland for many outstanding scientists, writers, poets, musicians, and statesmen, including the world famous composer Sergei Rachmaninoff.





There are XVII and XVIII century cathedrals located in the city. The main places of interest are the Pokrovskaya Church (1763-69), the Kazanskaya Church (1791), the Spaso-Preobrazhensky Cathedral (1694).





Resources:

<http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki>

<http://kartoman.ru/tambov-na-karte-rossii/>

<http://www.tamboff.ru/>

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