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ON SOME DETAILS OF BIOGRAPHY OF VAKHUSHTI BAGRATIONI ("YEARS OF CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE")

According to N. Berdzenishvili, Vakhushti Bagrationi's date of birth is 1696. The latter was an extramarital child of Vakhtang VI. The scholar believes that the name of Vakhushti Bagrationi's mother is unknown. However, according to a certain document, archpriest Iese Garsevanishvili and his brother Giorgi were Vakhushti's tutors. He further continued his studies at the school that had been founded by the Catholics in Tbilisi.

Vakhushti married Mariam Abashidze, a daughter of Giorgi Abashidze. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. German traveler J. Güldenstädt and V. Gabashvili had proposed their own considerations concerning Vakhushti Bagrationi's family.

It is a well-known fact that Vakhushti had actively participated in the political life of the Kingdom of Kartli.

In 1724 Vakhushti (together with his family) accompanied Vakhtang VI to Russia. Thus, immigration years started in Vakhushti Bagrationi's life.