He was born on February 14, 1897 in the village of Motronivka, Chernihiv region. Ukrainian writer, folklorist, ethnographer, linguist, translator, critic, editor, publisher. He actively contributed to the development of the Ukrainian literary language, science, philosophy, and history.
In the late 1850s, Kulish concluded the first phonetic alphabet of the Ukrainian language, in which there were no Church Slavonic letters, the letter g (to denote g) appeared.
Kulish is known as a translator of various works by Shakespeare, Goethe, Byron. At the end of his life, P. Kulish prepared for publication a collection of poems "Borrowed kobza: Songs of foreign songs", which was published in Geneva in 1897, after the poet's death. It includes chants of works by prominent English and German poets of the XIX century: Byron, Goethe, Schiller, Heine.