

1139-01-205 **Maryam Vulis*** (maryam@vulis.net), 67-67 Burns Street, Apr 4K, Forest Hills, NY 11375. *Life and Work of the Ukrainian Mathematician Volodimir (Włodzimierz) Levitsky*. Preliminary report.

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The Ukrainian mathematician Volodimir Levitsky is considered to be a founder of the Ukrainian mathematical culture. Prof Levitsky created mathematical terminology in Ukrainian was the author of the High School Physics textbook and co-author of the High School Algebra textbook in Ukrainian language. He also translated foreign texts into Ukrainian. Prof. Levitsky published articles on analytical functions, and was member of several foreign mathematical societies. Interestingly, in the 1930s he refused to move to the Soviet Ukraine, and for good reason – would he survive the purges? Volodimir Levitsky was a star in Western Ukraine (if it was not even called Western Ukraine at all times. (Received February 10, 2018)