

Summary

FAMOUS SERBIAN PERSONALITY, NATIONAL WORKER AND ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE, TODOR STANKOVIC

In the earlier history of Nis, during the last three decades of the XIX century and the first twenty years of the XX century, Todor Stankovic (1852-1925) was one of the most known and most deserving citizens of Nis. He devoted his life to national and political work for the prosperity of Serbian nation and fatherland, all his labor energy and gift. His national mission began in 1871 when he was the editor of Serbian-Turkish newspapers "Prizren", and then as a founder of the Committee of Nis in 1874, participant of Serbian – Turkish wars 1876/77, Balkan wars 1912/13 and the First World War 1914/1918. As a politician he was the head of several districts (srez) in south Serbia where he worked hard on organizing Serbian national administration.

Since 1890, he was in diplomatic-consular service of Serbian Kingdom, consulates in Pristina, Skopje, Bitola and Thessalonica. He participated in political life as an assembly representative, and devoted last years of his life to educational-cultural work.