

Summary

The Last Serbian Tartar Rista Prendić

Serbian diplomatic couriers, tatars, have participated in all key events of the Serbian history throughout the 19th century. The most famous of all tatars was called Rista Prendić. Although he was employed with the Serbian Foreign Affairs Ministry, for nearly two decades Prendić has also been working as the English diplomatic courier, with the office seated in Aleksinac, the town which in those days was one of the most important points at the track of English couriers who carried the mail from London to India. His role in the events related to the surrender of keys of the fortified cities was well known and recognized.