

Summary

**Association of the Albanian Commemorative Volume Bearers -
history and work of the branch in Niš**

“Association of the Albanian Commemorative Volume Bearers 1915-1916” was founded in 1938 on the initiative of the artillery captain in retirement Mihailo L. Spasić. The regulations of the association were approved by the decision of Ministry of Internal Affairs (department of state protection) on February 19th 1938. and it was sent to all the branches for the sake of their organization. The branch in Niš was founded at the first regular assembly on June 5th , when the administrative committee, supervisory board and and honour court were elected. The association was patriotic and had no political character. Its members were those people who crossed Albania in 1915-1916 with the Serbian Army or as civilians. The association protected the interests of its members and cherished the tradition and friendship. It existed up to the beginning of the Second World War when it stopped working. The re-foundation of the association occurred at the inaugural assembly on April 15th 1967, when the branches were also founded again. The aims were the same as those existing in the first phase of the existence of the Association. The branch in Niš had a fruitful work and lasted to the death of its last member in 1991.