

Summary

The Women's Branch of Aleksinac 1877-1944

The women's branch of Aleksinac was a humanitarian organization, which was in action from 1877 to 1944 in the area of Aleksinac and its surroundings. The main aim, and at the same time the objective, because of which it was formed, was to take action in the national, charity, economical and educational fields. In its long-standing work with the help of Belgrade women's society, whose branch it actually was, the branch of Aleksinac achieved remarkable results. Its work was mainly connected to professional education and bringing up of female children, school founding, management, financing, voluntary and charity work. By founding the Women Workers' school in 1882, the women's branch of Aleksinac got down to the realization of its basic objectives, for the sake of which it had been founded. It aimed its activities towards the handicrafts improvement, handwork, charity work, where mainly its members and professionally educated students were included.