## Summary

## The Collection Varia

The collection Varia (varia, the Latin word – mixed, different things) is a remarkable, historical, written treasure, which with its heterogeneousness, its original and authentic recordings, points not only to the history of Niš but to the history of the state itself.

The rare documents, dating back to 1737 up to the present day, distinguish some historical, sociological, political and cultural recorded values.

The original sermons of princes and kings in Niš, the time when Niš was the capital, the liberation of Niš from the Turks, political persons (the citizens of Niš) from the top of the state authority (Dragiša Cvetković), the educational and cultural workers (Dimitrije – Mile Cvetanović, Branko Miljković), letters, diaries, memoirs, telegrams...- testify about the authentic history of the town of Niš and our state.