

Američki su žetoni slabo istraženi i Batinovićeve žeton ne nalazi se ni u jednom katalogu. Jedini poznati primjerci koji su očuvani nalaze se u zbirci autora ovog članka te u jednoj privatnoj zbirci u SAD-u. Zasižno ih još ima na tavanima i u podrumima u tom malom američkom gradiću. Joe G. Batinovich je umro 2. veljače 1966. godine te je pokopan na groblju Fern Hill u Aberdeenu. Na mjestu gdje je nekoć stajala Batinovićeve trgovina u ulici Curtis danas se nalazi privatna kuća. Brojni potomci dalmatinskih imigranata i danas žive u Aberdeenu u saveznoj državi Washington te svojim radom pridonose prosperitetu SAD-a.

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## SUMMARY

### TOKENS OF AN IMMIGRANT FROM NERETVA VALLEY IN USA

There was mass immigration of Europeans to the United States in the early 20th century. Immigrants from the Dalmatian village of Desna near Metkovic mostly moved to Aberdeen in the north-west of the country. In the new homeland, many started their own crafts and trades and actively contributed to the economic progress of the United States. One of the most successful Croatian immigrants was Joe G. Batinovich who had his own shop. In a shortage of coins he had his tokens minted which were used as a means of payment in his shop. The token was worth 5 cents.

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