
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN MUNICIPALITY OF RAKOVICA UNTIL 1941

The main goal of this paper is to give an account of the development of education in the territory of today's Municipality of Rakovica until 1941. The paper was created on currently available literature and archival sources located in the Croatian School Museum and the Croatian State Archives. In the first part, the author made a brief historical overview where presented the most important changes in the field of primary education which was reflected in the development of the Rakovica school system in the observed period. In the second part, the author made observation of different aspects from the past of the Rakovica school system. On the beginning, in the paper discussed the possibilities of establishing individual schools. In Rakovica's area until 1941 was established ten schools in ten villages: Rakovica, Drežnik Grad, Selište Drežničko, Močila, Grabovac, Broćanac, Sadilovac, Mašvina, Nova Kršlja i Kordunski Ljeskovac. After that, the author analyzed the teaching staff, school buildings, quality of the teaching and school gardens. At the end of the work, the table is attached with a list of teachers who worked in certain schools until 1941, and several illustrations.

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