

A SHORT REVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF SURNAMES IN THE AREA OF THE PARISH OF ST. JELENA KRIŽARICA IN RAKOVICA OR THE BEGINNING OF A FUTURE MONOGRAPH

The paper provides information about the surnames, their origin and the first known mention, the approximate time and area of the settlement of the place where the first surnamed person moved to the Rakovica parish. Also, the paper provides data on the development or number of households with individual surnames, which was observed over the past century and the statistics of today's number. When writing the paper, archival funds created during the existence of the Military Frontier were also used. Given that the work provides a short overview of the history of surnames, it is an announcement of a possible future complete and detailed monograph on surnames in Rakovica parish, but also in the area of the entire present-day municipality of Rakovica.

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