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### Summary

#### **MARRIAGES OF MEN FROM MILJKOVAC AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY**

In the last decades of the 19th and the first decades of the 20th century, there were a total of 37 marriages between male grooms from Miljkovac and the surrounding villages in the Niš district, and brides from western and southern and old Serbia. For some grooms it was their first marriage, and for some it was a new marriage because they were widowers. And for some brides, it was their first, and for some it was a new marriage, because they were widows. Most of the brides who married the groom from Miljkovac and the surrounding villages were from the Ivanjica district. Most such marriages took place between 1899 and 1910, a total of 26; after 1917, only three marriages were concluded, to widows who had married in the Niš district even earlier. The weddings of the future spouses took place in the church and two chapels of the parish of Miljkovac. The new paper will explore other aspects of these marriages in order to comprehensively analyse the phenomenon of these marriages.

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