

Abstract

The purpose of this work is to establish and describe today's usage of Czech language on the territory of Serbian Banat. The Czech Minority to this region came in the beginning of the 19th century when this devastated territory became part of Austria-Hungary's monarchy. The lack of protection of the new established border between monarchy and Ottoman Empire as well and the lack of population were the reasons for Monarchy to send some people to this region. The data that were used for analyzing Czech language were collected by query and recordings provided by members of Czech minority of South Banat region in Serbia. The work is trying to establish the level of assimilation of Czech language with Serbian language with which one the Czech minority has daily connection.

Key words

Czech Minority, Banat, Serbia, Czech language, Serbian language, assimilation