

⁴⁰ Родолубец, бр. 17, март 1907.

⁴¹ Родолубец, бр. 19, 29 март 1907.

⁴² Устав на Благотворително дружество „Паметник Батак“ - 1910, с.1.

⁴³ Недков, С. Цит.съч., с.143.

⁴⁴ Пак там.

„RODOLIUBETZ“ - THE NEWSPAPER OF THE COMBATANT-VOLUNTEERS' SOCIETY IN BATAK IN 1906

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What is the history of the newspaper „Rodoliubets“? What is the role of the Batak-combatant volunteer society and its newspaper in the promotion of Batak as a memorable place? These questions will get answers with this announcement.

In the late nineteenth century, in Bulgaria is emerging a social movement for conservation of the Bulgarian revolutionary sacred places of our past and the Russian-Turkish War. The idea is the foundation of the Museum of Bulgarian Revival and the liberation of the Bulgarian people, to be hold museums of prominent Bulgarian national heroes, to be rise monuments of those who died for the liberation of the homeland, and the Bulgarian people to express the deep gratitude to all the revival figures participated in the struggle for church independence, spiritual and political freedom.

At the beginning of 1906, the combatants and the volunteers in Batak, along the model of „fighter-volunteer societies throughout Bulgaria“, set up a Batak-combatant volunteer society (BCVS).

In 1906 the volunteers in Batak associate, motivated by a purpose-decent memory for those whose ideal is freedom of the Fatherland. Memory of the dead and living a decent life. To achieve this goal Batak-combatant volunteer society „takes“ the issue of "Rodoliubets" newspaper.

Combatant activities of the Batak-volunteer society and the newspaper published by it „Rodoliubets“ in 1906 have their undeniable merits, for the preservation of memory in Batak and making it a memorable place for the nation.