## INFORMATION ABOUT THE BULGARIAN PERIODICAL PRESS, DESCRIBED IN THE MANUSCRIPT "EXTRACTS FROM MY BIOGRAPHY" BY DIMITAR PANICHKOV

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In year 2001 Rada Novakova from the town of Kalofer gave me the manuscript "Extracts from my biography", written by Dimitar Panichkov - famous printer and book publisher of the Bulgarian National Revival. The handwriting comparison that was made proved the fact that his memoirs were rewritten with more contemporary handwriting, probably by his son - Asen Panichkov.

Some of the manuscript pages contain notes by the writer Nikola Nachov which is evidence that he used the manuscript in his scientific work.

The manuscript of Dimitar Panichkov is a valuable source of materials about Bulgarian periodical publishing of the Bulgarian National Revival: the newspapers "Bulgaria", "Newspaper of Tsarigrad", "Word of the Bulgarian emigrants", etc.

Since 1864 the pub and the printing house of Dimitar Panichkov in the town of Braila turned into a center of Bulgarian emigration. Many eminent Bulgarian revolutionaries found a shelter there - Hadzhi Dimitar, Hristo Botev, etc. The manuscript tells how Panichkov and Botev used to publish together the newspaper "Word of the Bulgarian Emigrants", which was written by Botev and published in Panichkov's printing house in Braila.

<sup>41</sup> Пак там, 58 - 59.

<sup>42</sup> Аптека

<sup>43</sup> Паничков, Д. Ръкопис "Извлечение от биографията ми....", 59 - 60.

<sup>44</sup> Става дума за изграждането на българска черква в Цариград.

<sup>45</sup> Паничков, Д. Ръкопис "Извлечение от биографията ми....", допълнение, с. 7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Пак там.

<sup>47</sup> Жечев, Т. Българският Великден или страстите български. С., 1975, 65 - 66.