
RUSSIAN CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES FOR THE SBORYANOVO RESERVE REGION

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The first steps towards creation of exact map of the Ottoman Empire were made in the beginning of 19th century. The Russian-Turkish war of 1828-29 made a serious contribution to the map-survey of the Bulgarian lands. It was made a topographic picture, mainly of the eastern part of Bulgaria. On the basis of the measurement data, in 1831 the Russian Topographic Depot published the “Map of European Turkey, Walachia and Moldova”, consisting of 20 pages, size 1: 420 000. The map was published several times consistently, the last time was on the eve of the Russian-Turkish Liberation War 1877-78.

From this map could be obtained information about several settlements in the “Sboryanovo” region: Kassapli (today Raynovo), Husseinler (today Dragomuj & Malak Porovetz), while the river Krapinetz (known also as Demir Baba dere) is mentioned as Teke Dere.