

**THE HISTORY OF THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE IN THE VILLAGE OF
KEREKA DEDICATED TO THE MILLENARY OF THE REPOSE OF ST METHODIUS**

(Summary)

The article deals with one of the earliest monuments in Bulgaria dedicated to SS Cyril and Methodius, the Enlighteners of the Slavs. It is a stone plaque erected in the yard of the church in the village Kereka (district of Veliko Tynovo) in 1885 on the 1000th anniversary of the repose of St Methodius. Its carved inscription reads: ВЪ ПАМЯТЬ ЮБИЛЕЯ НА 611 АПРИЛЬ 1885 Г. ПО СЛЪЧАЙ ТИСЯЩИЛЪТИЕТО ОТЪ СМЪРТЪТА НА СВ. КИРИЛЬ И МЕТОДИ. The author dwells in detail both on the present state of the plaque and its history.

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