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**THE BOSNIAN ? –BULGARIAN START OF THE FAMILY COUNTS
PEYACHEVICH**

(Summary)

The earliest records for the ancestors of the Peyavich.s are quite a few, vague and controversial. The problem is that all authors, from the older and from the newer generation as well (Croatian, Hungarian, Serbian, Bulgarian); who have somehow referred to this topic, take as a starting point the pages written by count Julian Peyavich about the Bosnian origin of the family and the connection with the Kotromaniæ dynasty. However not all of the information in this article cannot be considered precise and sometimes has quite legendary character. Examining carefully event the smallest details, which may throw light on the family.s origin; the author take a closer to all records that would either support or reject a certain theory. She also introduces new documents that have not been researched yet and thus recreates an authentic picture in accordance with the investigated topic.