

SLOBODAN NINKOVIĆ, ZORICA CVETKOVIĆ

**GEORGIJE POPOVIĆ (1938-2024)**

The authors present the life and work of Georgije Popović, PhD in astronomy, who, in addition, was also a fiction writer and whose hobby was beekeeping. His main field in astronomy was double and multiple stars; he discovered several hundreds of such objects which are recognisable in the catalogues of international centres as POP1, POP2, etc. Besides, he formed "Beomes", a data base containing measurements for all double and multiple stars discovered in Belgrade. Also, there are many binaries with orbits calculated by Popović and included in the newest Sixth Catalogue of Visual Double Stars. His authorship in the field of fiction consists of more than 20 books of poetry and prose. He also wrote beekeeping literature – the best known work is "Aksiomi pčelarstva" (in Serbian).

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