

## Historical figures coming from my city

### **A**nička Jurkovičová (1824 - 1905)

Anna was born in the family of Samuel Jurkovic's teacher on April 6, 1824. Jurkovič did not know that he would be left alone for the upbringing of his children. He had six children with his wife Katarina, but remained alive only Júlia, Anna and Emília. Anna spent her childhood in her native town Nove Mesto nad Váhom. She became the first Slovak actress.



### **D**r. Jozef Miloslav Hurban (1817 - 1886)

The evangelical priest, poet, prose writer, playwright, literary historian, editor, publisher and revolutionary. One of the decisive participants in the enactment of our writing speech. He was born in the nearby village of Beckov. There is a park named after it - Hurban's park, where his bust is situated.



**J**ozef Ľudovít Holuby - (1836 - 1923) is one of the most important Slovak scientific and cultural personalities. He was born in the nearby village of Lubina. He was a priest, naturalist, historian, archaeologist, writer and ethnographer. He built three herbars. Gradually, he developed a big botany collection. He discovered several plants.

