

New Contributions to the History of the Church „Assumption of the Mother of God” - Mantuleasa from Craiova

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Abstract

The Mântuleasa church, originally founded by Barbu Știrbei, to which other basic founders were added along the time, had over time a series of devoted servants, according to the documents, reminding the priests Badea, Alexandru Popescu, Ilie Mazilu, Ioan Porumb, Dumitru Cinciu and later Ion Bălțeanu and Alexie Buzera. Also, in the parish Mântuleasa lived and worked a series of personalities of the city of Craiova. Based on the unpublished documents from the archives, we showed some important aspects about the income and expenses of the church, as well as some important events of the time, mentioning the funeral of the mayor Nicolae Romanescu, also founder of the Mântuleasa church. We also compiled in our study a chronological list of ministers from the Mântuleasa church în Craiova.