

A Document from the Beginning of the Church Gănescu from Craiova

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Abstract

The church Gănescu was built in Craiova at the middle of the 18th century. A document from the National Archives of the Dolj county brings new information about its beginning, coming with new data about the founder (Bărbu Zătreanu Gănescu), the end of the building works (1761), the consecration of the church and the creation of an episcopal chair (1763). Although some of the events that took place at the beginning of the church are still disputed (the year when the construction of the building began), the document from November, 15th, 1763 prove to be very important for the church dedicated to Saint Nicholas and Saint John the Baptist.