

**Notes on the Jitianu Monastery in Dolj County, according to  
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**Abstract**

The Jitianu Monastery experienced between 1940 and 1952, periods of tranquility and difficult moments. By the way, the years of the Second World War seem to have been the heaviest. For fear of bombing, the priests appointed on this holy settlement were absent from the liturgical program, offering a negative example to the faithful. Also, the exaggeration of the economic scale after the establishment of the communist regime and at the „indications” of the representatives of this regime, let us thinking to a fall of the monastic life, even if the reports drawn up by the inspectors who have crossed the threshold of the monastery do not explicitly mention this aspect. Even so, throughout this period, Jitianu monastery remained a true oasis of peace and an example of good order. It is worth mentioning the efforts of the nuns and sisters to train permanently, following the training courses in private, with teachers from the Elementary School from Braniște village. Last but not least, it is worth highlighting the sacrifice, with time and without time, of the abbot nuns Fevronia Miclăuș and Ermionia Căndea.