

Predești - a Village that Passed from Boyars of Craiovescu into the Patrimony of Michael the Brave and His Heirs

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Abstract

The huge domain of the Craiovescu family was divided many times, beginning with the end of the 15th century. A charter from May, 17th, 1589, explains how the four brothers Barbu, Pârvu, Danciu and Radu split the villages inherited from their father and who were their successors at the end of the 16th century. One of those villages was Predești, located in the southwestern part of Wallachia, which passed from the heirs of Craiovescu boyars to the monastery Glavacioc and was included by Michael the Brave in his domain. The complicated destiny that this village had during the period from the end of the 15th century to the middle of the 17th century depicts the complex relationships that characterized the medieval and premodern Wallachia.