

THE LAZ VILLAGE CONCUBINAGES ALBA COUNTY AT THE END OF XIXth CENTURY AND THE BEGINNING OF XXth CENTURY

(ABSTRACT)

This study is analysing the phenomenon of the illegitimate relationship of concubinages which have as source the Registration of Protocols (Registers of the Christenings and other documents from The Laz Orthodox Parish Inventory), The Registration of Correspondence (The Exhibition Register), the correspondences between the Laz village priests and the Sebeş Rectorate between the Laz priests and other priests from other places for getting some licences for marriage or some extracts of Baptized and a report of the meeting of the Parish Comity in Laz in 1893.

The number of concubinages is very high (big) at the end of 19th century and less after 1903. Some couples in concubinages are legitimating throw marriage.

Explanation of illustrations

The 1st Annex - Page from the Parochial Protocols, the raport of the yers 1891/1892 in which are mentioned five cuples who live in concubinage

The 2nd Annex - Decision of the Protopresbiterial Sinoud concerning whith the abolition of the concubinage

The 3rd Annex - The priests letter from Vişeu de Jos (Maramureş) about the live in concubinage of Pop Grigore with a woman from Laz who he has two children