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CASE STUDY: THE REEDIFICATION OF THE TOWN OF ISMAIL

- Abstract -

Making use of archive data, the author analyses the complex demographical changes that took place in the area of the Lower Danube (Bugeac) in the context of the transfer of power, from the Ottoman rule to the Russian one. Taking its stand on the situation of the town of Ismail, the author analyses the origins of the inhabitants settled on the northern part of Chilia branch, the social and familial structure, their ethnicity, according to the names recorded in the documents.

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