

ANDRICA



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Dear Rev. Vasvary :

I was looking for you at the great dedication but they told me you were ill. I hope you are on the way of recovery.

Thank you very much for your reminder of my alleged ancestry. I think, generally speaking, that the information is correct although I have to find out which of the family branches does the author mean. Not that it means anything at all. My ancestors in Radna-Arad were Roman Catholic "Sokac" people but somehow or other we became Greek Orthodox 150 or so years ago. I have the family tree. The people in my village were Catholicized Serb-Croatians who wandered to Radna about 300 years ago from Dalmatia-via Croatia, and to Radna. Interestingly enough they were unable to (the Catholics, I mean) convert any Romanian to the Catholic religion, but the Romanians in Radna, that is the Orthodox church took away from the dominant Catholics two thirds of their people, including my ancestors.

I shall look up the book here at the library, if I can find it.

Many good wishes for your complete recovery

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