

TWO FOUNDATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF TWENTIETH CENTURY

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Abstract

The article deals with two of the public buildings designed by architect Ion D. Berindey (1871-1928) in Bucharest, where he approached new architectural programmes: Leagănul Sf. Ecaterina (St. Ecaterina Nursery Home) and Azilul Regina Elisabeta (Queen Elisabeta Almshouse). Both were built in a pavilion system with Neo-Romanian elements of style. Their founders were Ecaterina Cantacuzino (1844-1923) and Queen Elisabeta of Romania (1943-1916).

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