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Customs and Traditions in the Village Iancaid in Serbia

Summary

The aim of this paper is to present ancient traditions and customs in the village Iancaid, situated in the Central District of Serbian Banat. Therefore, the following customs are going to be treated: *Christmas*, *Easter*, *Baptism*, *Pentecost*, also some specific traditions and customs such as *Alimorul* "Banishing the Winter", *Sânjorzul* "St. George's Day", *Jocul la Iancaid* "the Iancaid Dance", *Frații de cruce* "Brothers of the Cross", *Cu lucru-n sat* "Work on the Village". However, all this traditions have gone nowadays. Certainly, with some exceptions, they represent the reminiscent of some ancient customs which, judging by their meaning, were in touch with the ancestors, who had come on this land more than two and a half centuries ago.