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### **Summary**

#### **RUSSIAN PRIESTS AND PRIEST-MONKS IN THE ALEKSINAC AREA BETWEEN TWO WORLD WARS**

By careful examination and analysis of all relevant sources about Russian priests and monks in Aleksinac municipality region, it is seen that they had a different educational background (from a four-grade Theological seminary to a completed Spiritual Academy). All of them were using Serbian language and their relationship with the Serbian clergy was really good. They played a major role in the restoration of church life, and with their diligent service they deserved a significant place and respect.

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