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PROCOPIE FLORESCU:
THE PORTRAIT OF AN OFFICIAL FROM THE 19th CENTURY
(Summary)

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After a difficult documentation, because of the scattering of historical information in various archives, we were able to recover the past of a character, Procopie Florescu, who worked in the administration of Moldova in the first half of the 19th century. The rediscovery of the character was done on several levels: the origin and education, career, wealth and family relationships. Seeking to situate Procopie Florescu in a typology of the 19th century’s characters, it was found that the official figure fits him best. It is a necessary research, because the official’s physiognomy has been poorly studied among the characters of the 19th century.

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