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THE BASILICA HOLY MOTHER ELEUSA (TENDERNESS) IN MESSEMBRIA (IN THE LIGHT OF THE WRITTEN SOURCES ABOUT IT)

(Summary)

The medieval Mesembria is very well studied especially by the Bulgarian scientists. However the interest in the monasteries stays on a lower level, a bit aside and secondary compared to the political and economical status of the city. The written credentials are well known for a long time. However the facts that have been known more than a century ago have not particularly changed since then, regardless that the information on other aspects of city knowledge has enriched reasonably during the latest decades. According to the author a detailed and closer look on these documents should throw more light on the events back then. This is exactly what she undertakes in this research.