



## **ORPHANAGE, now a pediatric hospital**

### **Around 1927**

The land was purchased between 1892 and 1913 by the inhabitants of Hunedoara County, through the Prefecture. The exact date of construction is unknown, but judging by its Secession style, it can be estimated to be between 1913 and 1920.

The orphanage was founded in 1893 on the initiative of the Women's Association of Hunedoara County, whose president was Baroness Clementina Kornis, wife of Prefect Szentkereszty, and initially operated in an existing building. In 1900, the location became too small, and a new building was constructed for the "30 orphans."

The building was constructed at the beginning of the 20th century and is part of the Secession style, although the original roof has been radically altered. Along with the geometry and carpentry of the windows, the facade decorations are the only elements that indicate the stylistic affiliation of the building.

It functioned as an orphanage. During the interwar period, the building was the headquarters of the County Museum (until it moved to Magna Curia).

From the 1950s to the present day, the building has been used as a pediatric hospital.