

A LITERARY MANUSCRIPT OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGOȘ ALBA COUNTY, CONCERNING ROMANIAN'S WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE

SUMMARY

The author presents and comments upon a literary manuscript discovered in the village of Mogoș, Alba county which includes a prose account about Romanina's war for independence (1877-1878) and 19 poems and songs regarding this important historical event as well as other two crucial events in the Romanians which preceded it: the revolution of 1848 and the building of the modern Romanian national state.

Believing that the prose narrative, as well as most of the poems are written by Vasile Ursul, a literate peasant from the village of Mogoș, who is a gift for literature and poetry, the author presents him as an eye-witness of the events he's describing. He asserts the former's taking part in Romanian's war for independence as a volunteer.