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### Message from the Chairman

One of the principle missions that federal law assigns the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad is to identify and report on cemeteries, monuments, and historic buildings in Central and Eastern Europe associated with the cultural heritage of U.S. citizens, especially endangered sites. The purpose is to help enable efforts to restore and preserve the properties. The Commission also seeks assurances from the governments of the region regarding the protection and preservation of these cultural heritage properties and encourages their restoration and maintenance.

The Congress and the President were prompted to establish the Commission because of the special problem faced by Jewish sites in the region: The communities that had once cared for the properties were annihilated during the Holocaust. The communist governments that succeeded the Nazis throughout most of the region were insensitive to concerns about the preservation of the sites. Properties were converted to other uses or encroached upon by development. Natural deterioration was not counteracted. Vandalism has sometimes gone unchecked.

The Governments of the United States and Romania entered into a Commission-negotiated agreement regarding the protection and preservation of places of worship, historic sites, cemeteries, and memorials in 1992. The agreement covers sites identified in this report. The report provides an overview of the condition of Jewish cemeteries, synagogues, and Holocaust sites within the borders of present-day Romania.

A substantial number of American Jews trace their roots to Romania. I hope this report will enable many of them to connect with their cultural heritage.

Warren L. Miller  
Chairman

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# **I. The Jewish Historic Sites in Romania**

## **1. Introduction**

Of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Jewish sites are best preserved in Romania. The Romanian Jewish community survived massive loss during the Holocaust, large scale emigration (primarily to Israel), and severe difficulties under Communism. Through adroit political and cultural leadership, the community remained responsible for the maintenance of its properties and the perpetuation of its customs and history. The synagogues and cemeteries of Romania were used frequently and regularly maintained. Today, however, the size of the Romanian Jewish community is small, and its population aged. Despite heroic efforts to retain access to and control of Jewish sites for half a century, it is not possible for the small community to care for hundreds of historic sites.

## **2. The Survey: Methodology and Results**

In 1998, this survey began in partnership with the Dr. Moshe Carmilly Institute for Hebrew and Jewish History of the University of Cluj-Napoca. Commission contractors used existing records of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania (FedRom) to locate Jewish cemeteries. Archival materials in several languages (primarily German, Hungarian, and Romanian) were also reviewed for information regarding the location and history of selected sites. Visits were made to all of the cemeteries identified to ascertain their current condition and to assess likely threats to their maintenance and security.

Teams of field researchers reported directly to Dr. Ladislau Gyemant and architect Mircea Moldovan of the University of Cluj-Napoca. Data collected at Cluj and other sites was translated into English. Summaries of some of the most pertinent information about cemetery conditions are compiled in table form in Appendix I.

This report provides for the first time an overview of the survey results. Some situations have changed, mostly for the better. Since 2002, FedRom estimates that approximately 300 cemeteries have begun to receive some annual care. In addition, a small number of remotely located cemeteries in which burials no longer take place have been cleaned and repaired, often through the work of international groups. Still, most of the information for all sites remains relevant, and the conditions recorded for most sites surveyed remain essentially the same.

Much of the data about cemeteries from the survey is here presented by county. The greatest number of cemeteries is located in just a few counties. In Sati Mare County, there are 105, in Maramures County, there are 65, in Slaj County 65, in Bistrita-Nasaud County at least 57, in Mures County there are 49, and in Cluj, 47. More than half of the known Jewish cemeteries in Romania are located in just six counties out of a total of 41 in the Northeast part of the country.

## II. Jews and Jewish Monuments in Romania

### 1. History

Relatively little research has been done on the Jewish art and architecture of Romania. Since this survey was undertaken, however, FedRom has published a book about the synagogues of Romania, and, with the help of B'nai Brith International and a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development, has created a Website<sup>1</sup>. There are, however, still no easily accessible sources regarding the history and art of Romanian cemeteries. Only a brief account of cemeteries (Lajos, 1980) and a detailed study of the epitaphs of the Jewish cemetery at Siret (Sanie, 2000) are available, both only in Romanian language editions.

Traces of the Jewish past can be found in most areas of present-day Romania. But the location, number, type, and appearance of Jewish monuments varies in each region because of historical differences. The distinct histories of modern Romania's different parts are especially apparent in the settlement patterns of ethnic, religious, and cultural minorities, and in the distribution of different types and styles of art and architecture. The country became a unit in 1859 when Moldavia and Walachia united. Independence became a reality after the War of Independence against the Ottoman Empire in 1877-78. Sephardic Jews, originally from Spain, had settled throughout the Ottoman Empire after 1492, many throughout the Balkans, including in parts of present-day Romania.

Following the First World War, Romania annexed Transylvania and Bucovina from Austria-Hungary, which had severed those regions from Ottoman control in the late 1600s. Romania also annexed Bessarabia from Russia, and the Jewish population of the new "Greater" Romania of the inter-war years swelled from 240,000 to 750,000. Throughout the centuries, the Jewish population was regularly augmented by the settlement of Jews from Poland, Russia, Prussia, Austria, and Hungary.

The oldest known Hebrew gravestone in Romania dates to 1476, in the Moldavian city and Jewish center of Iasi. Moldavia's Yiddish-speaking Jewish community was socially and culturally an extension of Polish Jewry. Many Jews lived in Jewish towns (*shtetls*) and were active in trade and crafts. Not surprisingly, the decoration of synagogues and cemeteries in Moldavia is closely linked to the Jewish artistic and religious traditions of Poland (and can be seen today in neighboring Ukraine). The Jews of Walachia, especially those in its capital city Bucharest, were more assimilated.

Although the early history of Jews in the region was relatively peaceful, from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century the new independent kingdom of Romania was characterized by anti-Semitism, including the expulsion of the Jews from some villages. The increased

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<sup>1</sup> In the mid-1990s American architect Joel Zack carried out on-site research about Romanian synagogues with support of a Fulbright grant, but that work has never been published.



presence of Jews in the country after the post-World War I annexations exacerbated already present anti-Jewish sentiments. The annexations also created a national Jewish community split by language, culture, and religious rites; divisions that remained in place until the decimation of the community in the Holocaust. Today, however, there are more divisions between Romanian Jews outside of Romania than within the country.

Transylvania's Jews had been largely assimilated into contemporary Hungarian culture, and were used to enjoying civil and economic rights equal to the society at large. In Judaism, many followed the Neolog (Reform) Jewish rite, rather than traditional Orthodoxy. Jewish culture in Bessarabia, on the other hand, was similar to that of Moldavia. In Satu Mare and Maramures, however, hundreds of small Orthodox – mostly Hasidic – communities flourished until destruction in the Holocaust.

Romania's history differs from that of many countries of East-Central Europe, which lost the great majority of their Jewish populations during the Second World War and suffered the destruction of Jewish cemeteries, synagogues and other sites during the war and in the following decades. Of the approximately 800,000 Jews living within the border of present-day Romania before the Holocaust<sup>2</sup>, roughly 350,000 survived the war<sup>3</sup>. Since 1945 over 90% of the survivors and their descendants have emigrated.

After the fall of the Communist Party dictatorship, estimates of the number of Jews in Romania ranged from 8,000 to 14,000, living in approximately 150 distinct localities. Today that number is probably less than half; with the majority of resident Romanian Jews over 70 years old. In 2002, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee reported the total Jewish population of Romania as between 10,876 (the number registered with the Federation of Jewish Communities) and 14,900.

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<sup>2</sup> This does not include those Jews living in northern Bucovina which had been part of Romania before the war but was annexed by the Soviet Union after 1945.

<sup>3</sup> Because the borders of Romania were frequently changed in this century – particularly during and immediately after the Second World War – it is impossible to speak with precision of the actual numbers killed or displaced and those who survived and returned. All statistical data is inevitably misleading. J. Ancel writes in the *Encyclopedia of the Holocaust* (ed. by Israel Gutman, Macmillan, NY, 1990, pp. 1,292 ff.) that the Jewish population of Romania numbered 760,000 in 1930, accounting for 4.2 percent of the total population. “Some 420,000 Jews who were living on Romanian soil in 1939 were estimated to have perished in the Holocaust. This figure includes the Jews killed in Bessarabia and Bukovina in July and August 1941; the Jews who died during deportation to Transnistria or after their arrival there; the victims of the pogroms of Iasi and other places in Romania; and the Jews of northern Transylvania who were deported to Auschwitz and killed there. Not included are the Jews that had been living in the Soviet territories that Romania occupied during the war and who also perished in the Holocaust.”

## 2. Status of Jewish Heritage Sites

In 1989, there were 78 synagogues in active use, including 29 where daily services were held. Virtually all of these were considered by FedRom to be in good condition. Almost ten years later, that number has been drastically reduced. Today, approximately 60 Jewish communities nominally, exist with the largest in Bucharest, Arad, Bacau, Baia Mare, Brasov, Cluj-Napoca, Constanta, Dorohoi, Galati, Iasi, Oradea, Piatra Neamt, Ploiesti, Roman, Satu Mare, Sighetu Maramatiei (Sighet), Suceava, Timisoara, Tirgu Mures, and Tirgu Neamt. The major Jewish centers in 2002 were Bucharest (4,597 Jews), Timisoara (725), Oradea (552), Cluj (540) and Iasi (510). In most other “communities,” there are only a handful of Jews.

The artistic and architectural heritage of Romania’s Jews suffered tremendously during the Second World War and in subsequent years. For example, of the 125 synagogues and prayer halls in Iasi, only one survives. In Botosani, there are said to have been 72 synagogues before the war; now there is one. In Oradea, there were 27 synagogues, of which two still stand. Granted, many of these lost synagogues were *stiebles* – small storefront or one-room prayer or study halls with no architectural articulation. But many more substantial buildings were also destroyed. As is explained below, however, unlike in most Eastern European countries, a considerable number of Jewish sites remained in use throughout Romania after the Second World War.

Despite massive movement to Israel in the post-1948 period, a large and relatively active Jewish community remained behind. The survival of the Jewish Community as a distinct and legal entity, maintaining some authority over Jewish life and with some ability to maintain religious and cultural service for Romania’s Jews, is in large part due to the efforts of the Romania’s long-time chief rabbi, Dr. Moses Rosen, who died in 1994. Rosen managed to play a delicate political game for many years, always with the specific goal of maintaining Jewish identity with a semblance of autonomy for Romania’s Jewish Community.

In looking at the condition of Romania’s Jewish sites today, Rosen’s success is clear. Still, it is obvious that there was considerable neglect of Jewish sites due to their often remote location and a lack of funds for upkeep. Security was also a concern, and this became a special problem after 1990 when the desecration of Jewish cemeteries (or at least the reporting of such acts) greatly increased. Since then, there has been a steady stream of reports of vandalism of cemeteries. Some of this is obviously anti-Semitic in nature, and some seems to be the result of insensitive young people – what the Romanian authorities and press call “hooligans.” The survey revealed that more than ten percent of the cemeteries had experienced some vandalism in the 1990s, with ten cemeteries suffering frequent attacks. The amount of vandalism of cemeteries since the survey is unknown, but the survey documentation now provides a “baseline” condition assessment so that any subsequent vandalism – especially the removal of gravestones – can be proven.

The survey reported many undocumented instances of vandalism, which are often difficult to place in time. Other attacks, such as the desecration of the large and historic Jewish cemetery in Iasi in 2000, are better documented. Since the fall of the communist party dictatorship, attacks such as these have been readily publicized by the Israel Agency and other organizations encouraging the emigration of Romanian Jews.

Throughout Rabbi Rosen's tenure, the Jewish Community continued to decline in numbers, and since the fall of the Ceausescu government in December 1989, the rate of diminution of the Jewish population has accelerated. Older Jews who survived the Second World War are dying. Younger Jews, often very well educated, have left Romania in large numbers for Israel and America. Together with the overall decrease of the Romanian Jewish community, however, there is also the phenomenon of some communities growing, as people identify themselves as Jews for the first time, a process familiar throughout Central and Eastern Europe. The total effect of these trends has been greater consolidation of the Jewish community into just a few active centers. Each of these, in turn, is now responsible for the care of a greater number of cemeteries, synagogues or former synagogues, and other properties.

### **3. The Situation Since 2002**

In a letter dated February 5, 2002, Romania State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Cristian Niculescu wrote Commission Chairman Miller that the Romanian Group for the implementation of the 1992 Agreement between the U.S. and Romania on the Protection and Preservation of Certain Cultural Properties "is determined to identify, protect, restore and create new museums and documentation centers of Jewish cemeteries, synagogues, monuments and related cultural properties, assuming these monuments are part of the Romanian cultural patrimony." Among the priorities of the Romanian government were the establishment of an Elie Wiesel Museum in Sighetu Marmatiei (Sighet), which opened in 2002, the establishment of a Museum of Romanian Judaism, and the revamping of the Dr. Moses Rosen History Museum of Romanian Jews, now housed in the Bucharest Great Synagogue<sup>4</sup>.

Also in 2002, the Romanian Government turned over ownership of all Jewish cemeteries to FedRom, and passed an ordinance providing stiff penalties for the desecration of Jewish cemeteries, synagogues, and other sites. The ordinance stipulated that construction in Jewish cemeteries cannot be undertaken without the prior approval of the Federation of Jewish communities and "must respect Jewish law and traditions." Penalties for violations range from fines to 25 years in prison.

Since then, the pace of identification, maintenance, restoration and protection of Jewish sites has accelerated in Romania, especially regarding cemeteries and synagogues in

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<sup>4</sup> Photos by Prof. David Lublin can be seen at: <http://www.american.edu/dlublin/travel/bucharest3.html>

areas where there are still Jews, or where are buried relatives of living Jews. The policies, priorities, and procedures adopted by FedRom after the return of properties, however, have not been entirely popular. There has been tension between FedRom and various international Jewish groups that seek to restore cemeteries and synagogues. These include the Association of Jewish Romanian Americans, led by David Kahan of Brooklyn. The disputes are partly based on jurisdiction, as the Federation tries to rein in and control interventions at cemeteries unauthorized by FedRom. There has also been conflict over priorities. This is in part understandable, as each descendant or survivor group naturally wants to see the sites of special significance to he, she, or it restored and protected sooner rather than later.

Since the time that the survey was carried out, Kahan, as well as the Brooklyn-based Heritage Foundation for Preservation of Jewish Cemeteries (HFPJC), have been involved in more than a dozen cemetery projects in Romania. Since 2004, the HFPJC has been coordinating with descendants and others about work at about 40 additional sites. As part of HFPJC's method, gravestone epitaphs are transcribed and names collected. HFPJC tries to locate and recruit descendants and relatives to help fund projects. As an Orthodox group, HFPJC has had noticeable success. According to its reports, HFPJC has restored cemeteries in Babeni, Banisor, Beclean, Crasna, Halmeu, Hosszumez, Hunedoara, Lusca, Pir, Sacel, Strimtura, Telciu, Urisor (Alr) and elsewhere<sup>5</sup>.

Many Americans have inquired about Jewish heritage sites in Romania. Some have visited the country. Finding information about the location and condition of sites has often been impossible, however, and access to all but a few Jewish sites for visitors to Romania has been difficult. Recognizing this, in 2002 B'nai Brith International began a partnership with FedRom to promote Romanian Jewish heritage sites. The Romanian Jewish Heritage Trail, which consists of an on-line map and information on a number of important sites throughout the country, was created but work on it was not continued<sup>6</sup>.

In 2003, following controversial statements regarding the Romanian Holocaust made by the Romanian Government representatives and then-President Ion Iliescu, an International Commission on the Holocaust was created. It presented the results of its work in September 2004. Included in it was a proposal by Commission Chairman Miller that Romania build a national Holocaust memorial in Bucharest. The government of Romania accepted the recommendation and has built a memorial. Later, a Romanian Holocaust Academic Learning Resource (RHALR), co-sponsored by B'nai Brith

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<sup>5</sup> Almost all these sites are in the Northeast region of Romania, the site of hundreds of Orthodox Hasidic communities. For updated lists of cemeteries where the HFPJC is planning work or in already engaged, see: <http://www.hfpjc.com/list.html>. For Romania, sometimes the names of places differ from those used in the survey, reflecting the different cultural traditions. The survey tallies of threats to cemeteries and cemetery conditions do not reflect the work by HFPJC, done subsequently to the survey,

<sup>6</sup> See [http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/mosteniri\\_ale\\_culturii\\_iudaice\\_03\\_11.html](http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/mosteniri_ale_culturii_iudaice_03_11.html)

International and The Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, was established.

There are some recent and ongoing instances of local Jewish communities, municipalities, and private foundations working together to develop heritage sites – mostly former synagogues in Transylvania and Bucovina – as educational, commemorative and tourist centers.

For example, in 2005, a proposal was developed to create a new Jewish Museum and Family Learning Center in Oradea, to focus broadly on the lives, contributions, and fate of the Jewish people of Northwestern Transylvania<sup>7</sup>. In Simleu Silvaniei (Transylvania) the former synagogue is now the site of a permanent Northern Transylvania Holocaust Memorial Museum, opened in July 2006<sup>8</sup>. Also in 2006, a group organized the restoration of the two cemeteries and related monuments to the victims of the Iasi Death Train in the towns of Podu Iloaiei and Targu Frumos<sup>9</sup>. There is also an international group of descendants and survivors from Radauti in Bucovina, which is dedicated to the documentation and protection of the cemetery, and also hopes to assist in the restoration of the impressive synagogue<sup>10</sup>.

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<sup>7</sup> See: [http://www.oradeajc.com/projects\\_lcprop.htm](http://www.oradeajc.com/projects_lcprop.htm)

<sup>8</sup> See: <http://www.jahf.org/index.asp>

<sup>9</sup> See: [http://www.idee.ro/jewish\\_heritage/index.html](http://www.idee.ro/jewish_heritage/index.html)

<sup>10</sup> See: <http://www.radautz-jewishheritage.org/index.html> Since 2005, the group has amassed thousands of photographs of gravestones and epitaphs, and these have now been listed in an online database.

### III. Synagogues, Cemeteries, and Holocaust Monuments

#### 1. Synagogues

##### a. Number and Types of Synagogues

As of September 2002 there were 98 synagogue buildings in Romania, 54 of them functioning as synagogues, and 44 closed or being used for other purposes<sup>11</sup>. Numbers vary from source to source (as well as the names of some synagogues and their addresses)<sup>12</sup>.

There are two main types of Romanian synagogues. In Transylvania, buildings are similar to synagogues in Hungary: they tend to be large, impressive and elaborately decorated, and date mostly from the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. These synagogues were mostly built as part of the Hungarian Neolog Reform movement when Transylvania was part of Hungary. There are also simpler synagogues, particularly in northern Transylvania, home to a greater number of Orthodox and Hasidic communities.

In Moldavia, the synagogues are mostly nondescript on the outside but highly decorated inside with elaborate folk painting and lavish wood carving. Examples can be found in Dorohoi, Botosani, Tirgu Neamt, Falticeni, and other sites. The interior of the synagogue at Buhusi, for example, is filled with wall paintings representing the zodiac, the months of the year and dream-like visions of the Holy Land. Most of the decorated synagogues in Moldavia have similar decoration. The synagogue in Botosani, which is said to be the earliest of this group, is nearly 250 years old and is remarkable for its intact, original lofty painted ceiling with representations of Jerusalem, zodiac signs and symbols of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

Throughout Romania, especially in Moldavia, many of the historic centers of villages and small towns were almost totally demolished under the “urban renewal” policies of the Ceausescu regime. This destruction has been documented in *The Razing of Romania’s Past* by Prof. Dinu Giurescu. For the most part, synagogues were spared during the massive urban renewal programs of the Ceausescu regime, though many of the historic structures – such as the Choral Synagogue in Bucharest and the small synagogues at

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<sup>11</sup> The best account of Jewish sites in Romania can be found in Ruth Ellen Gruber, *op. cit.*. In 1997, the Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania published *Synagogues of Romania* by Aristide Streja and Lucian Schwarz, essentially an illustrated gazetteer of Romanian synagogues, with photos and brief descriptions of many important buildings. A list of synagogues and a gallery of photos is also posted online at: [http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/fedrom\\_03.html](http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/fedrom_03.html) and [http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/index\\_galerie\\_foto\\_01.html](http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/index_galerie_foto_01.html). Table I lists 87 synagogues or former synagogues that could be identified for this report.

<sup>12</sup> According to data provided by FedRom

Dorohoi – now exist entirely out of their original urban and architectural context, which has been replaced with desolate empty lots or large-scale anonymous housing blocks.

## **b. Maintenance and Care of Synagogues**

Most of the Romanian synagogues that survived World War II remain in relatively good condition. Since 1990, however, several synagogues have been sold by FedRom since the buildings were no longer needed for worship.

The Government of Romania and FedRom developed the Action Plan for the Protection of the Jewish Heritage, which was adopted by the Romanian Government. Through this initiative, there will be some government involvement in the protection and restoration of Jewish historic sites, particularly those that have been listed as national historic monuments. Several synagogues fall into this category.

In Cluj, the Dr. Moshe Carmilly Institute for Hebrew and Jewish History, a department of Babes-Bolyai University, is housed in the former ‘Shas-Hevrah’ Synagogue. The building, erected in 1922, was in use as a synagogue into the early 1990s. It then closed, was used as a warehouse, and now houses the Institute.

In a few cases in the 1990s, before the adoption of the Action Plan, synagogues were purchased and then demolished by the buyers. This was the fate of a synagogue in Reghin and the Vointa Temple on Dacia Avenue in Bucharest, even though it was a listed national monument<sup>13</sup>.

The most visible projects for synagogue restoration include the initiative of the Jewish Architectural Heritage Foundation, founded by American Adam Wapniak, which has joined with local organizations in Simleu Silvaniei in Transylvania to restore the former synagogue and to create a permanent museum and educational center<sup>14</sup>. The Northern Transylvania Holocaust Memorial Museum, housed in the former synagogue, was opened in July 2006.

FedRom also enters into contracts where the beneficiary does not pay rent, but is committed to renovate the building. This is the situation in Tarnaveni where the synagogue has been rented to the Tarnava Mica Cultural Foundation, and in Timisoara where, since 2005, the synagogue has been rented to the Philharmonic Society. The society has received some funding for the restoration of the building, including an initial grant from the World Monuments Fund to develop the restoration plan<sup>15</sup>.

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<sup>13</sup> See: [http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/fedrom\\_03\\_01.html#](http://www.romanianjewish.org/en/fedrom_03_01.html#)

<sup>14</sup> See: <http://www.jahf.org/index.asp>

<sup>15</sup> See: <http://www.socfilarmonicatim.ro/project/project.htm>

According to FedRom, “In Oradea, all three synagogues are rented: one serves as a carpentry workshop and the other two as warehouses. In Bucharest, one synagogue out of six functions as a liquor and bread warehouse for the Jewish community. Some places of worship reach the final solution: they are sold or demolished.”



**Table I: Synagogues of Romania**

City	Name	Address	Date	Current Use
Alba Iulia	Old Synagogue	2, Tudor Vladimirescu Street	1822	Synagogue
Arad	Synagogue	10, Tribunalul Dobra Street	1827-34	Synagogue
Arad	Orthodox Synagogue	12, Cozia Street	1920	Not in use, Needs repair
Bacau	Grain Merchants' Temple	29, Stefan cel Mare Street	1899	Synagogue/Museum
Bacau	R. Avram Arieה Rosen Synagogue	31, Erou Rusu Street	1850	Synagogue
Baia Mare	Synagogue	3, Somesului Street	1885	Synagogue
Beius	Synagogue	Bihor County	1858	Not in use
Botosani	Great Synagogue (Hoiche Shul)	1, Marchian Street	1834	Synagogue
Botosani	Synagogue	18, Dimitrov Street	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> century	Not in use
Braila	Great Synagogue	13, Petru Maior Street	1862	Synagogue
Brasov	Temple	29, Poarta Schei Street	1898-1901	Synagogue
Brasov	Synagogue	64, Castelului	1924	Not in use
Bucharest	Choral Temple	Sfanta Vineri Street	1864-66	Synagogue
Bucharest	Podul Mogosoaiiei Synagogue	Calea Victoriei	1827	Not in use
Bucharest	Great Synagogue	11, V. Adamache Street	1846-47	Synagogue/Museum
Bucharest	Yeshua Tova Synagogue	9, Take Ionescu Street	1827	Synagogue
Bucharest	Credinta (Faith) Synagogue	4, Gh.V. Toneanu Street	1927	Synagogue
Bucharest	Akhdut Kodesh (Holy Union) Temple / Unirea Sfânta	3, Mamulari Street	1836	Jewish Historical Museum
Bucharest	Vointa Synagogue	Dacia Avenue	1878	Dilapidated

City	Name	Address	Date	Current Use
Bucharest	Old Bet ha-Midrash Synagogue	78 Calea Mosiler	1812	Not in use
Buhuși	Synagogue	85, A. I. Cuza Street	1859	Not in use
Buzau	Temple	2, Deltei Street	1903-10	Not in use
Campulung Moldovenesc	Synagogue	7, Doja Street	1873	Synagogue
Campulung Moldovenesc	Great Synagogue	8, Cantemir Street	1894	Not in use
Caransebes	Synagogue	2, Orsovei Street	1893	Synagogue
Carei	Synagogue	6, Progresului Street	1870	Not in use
Cluj	Poalei Tzedek Synagogue	16 a, Baritiu Street	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> century	Art Center
Cluj	Deportees' Temple	21, Horea Street	1886	Synagogue/ Memorial
Cluj	Shass Hevra Temple	16, David Francisco Street	1922	Moshe Carmilly Institute
Constanta	Great Synagogue	2, C.A. Rosetti Street	1914	Synagogue
Craiova	Choral Temple	15, Horezului Street	1832	Synagogue
Dej	Infratirea Temple	1, Infratirii Street	1907	Synagogue
Deva	Great Temple	9, Libertatii Street	late 19 <sup>th</sup> century	Synagogue
Dorohoi	Synagogue	3, Piata Unirii Street	1790	Synagogue
Dorohoi	Synagogue	5, Piata Unirii Street	1790	Not in use
Fagaras	Synagogue	3, Aron Pumnul Street	1848	Not in use
Falticeni	Great Synagogue	149, Ana Ipatescu Street	1838	Synagogue
Falticeni	Synagogue	3-5 Bobulescu Street	1890	Not in use
Focsani	Ahai Vareai Synagogue	4, Oituz Street	1889	Synagogue
Galati	Craftsmen's Temple	11, Al Donici Street	1896	Synagogue

City	Name	Address	Date	Current Use
Gheorgheni	Synagogue	Nicolae Balcescu Street	1928	Not in use
Iasi	Synagogue	13, Elena Doamna Street	1865	Not in use
Iasi	Great Synagogue	7, Sinagogilor Street	1670-71	Synagogue/ Museum
Iasi	Synagogue	5, Sf. Constantin Street	1895	Synagogue
Lugoj	Synagogue	8A, Cuza Voda Street	1843	Synagogue
Oradea	Great Temple	4, Mihai Viteazu Street	1882	Synagogue
Oradea	Zion Synagogue	22 Independentei Street	1877	Synagogue (not in use)
Oradea	Hevra Sas	6, Mihai Viteazu Street	1882	Synagogue
Oradea	Teleki Synagogue	Primariei St.	1926	Warehouse
Oradea	Vizhnitzer Synagogue	2, Crinului	1855	Woodwork shop
Orastie	Synagogue	1, Strandului Street	1878	Synagogue
Piatra Neamt	Great Temple (Leipziger Bet ha-Midrash)	1, 19 Noiembrie Boulevard	1839	Synagogue
Piatra Neamt	Cathedral Synagogue	21, Dmitri Iernici Street	1766	Synagogue
Pitesti	Synagogue	1, 19 Noiembrie Boulevard	1919	Synagogue
Ploiesti	Great Synagogue	12, Basarabilor Street	1784-85	Synagogue
Radauti	Great Temple	2, 1 Mai Street	1879	Synagogue
Ramnicu Sarat	Synagogue	3, Zorilor Street	1855	Not in use
Resita	Synagogue	8, Mihai Viteazu Street	1910	Not in use
Roman	Rintzler Synagogue	16, Bradului St.	1880	Synagogue
Roman	Tailors' (Poel Tzedek) Synagogue	4, Vlad Tepes Street	1898	Not in use
Satu Mare	Saar Hatorah Synagogue	4, Decebal Street	1927	Synagogue
Satu Mare	Great Temple	4, Decebal Street	1890s	Concert Hall

City	Name	Address	Date	Current Use
Satu Mare	Synagogue	Țibleș street	1912	Not in use
Sibiu	Great Synagogue	19, Constitutiei Street	1898	Synagogue
Sighetu Marmatiei	Vizhnitzer Klaus Synagogue	10, Basarabia Street	1885	Synagogue
Sighisoara	Synagogue	10, T. Ionescu Street	1903	Synagogue
Simleu Silvaniei	Synagogue	6, 1 <sup>st</sup> of May Street	1876	Holocaust Museum
Siret	Great Temple	4, Teiului Street	1840	Not in use
Suceava	Gah Synagogue	7, Dimitrie Onciul	1870	Synagogue
Targu Mures	Great Temple	21, Aurel Filimon	1899-1900	Synagogue
Tarnaveni	Synagogue	65B, Republicii Street	19 <sup>th</sup> century	Cultural foundation
Timisoara	Josefin Temple	55, Iuliu Maniu	1906-1910	Synagogue
Timisoara	Citadel Synagogue	16, Ion Creanga	1863-64	Concert Hall
Timisoara	Spanish Temple	10, Marasesti Street	late 18 <sup>th</sup> century	Ruined
Timisoara	Fabric Synagogue / Great Synagogue	2, Coloniei Street	1899	Not in use
Tirgu Neamt	Craftsmen's Synagogue	1, Marasesti Street	1870	Synagogue
Toplita	New Synagogue	Harghita Cy	late 1950	Synagogue
Tulcea	Temple	71-73 Babadag Street	1888	Synagogue
Turnu Severin	Ashkenazi Synagogue	6, Cezar Street	late 19 <sup>th</sup> century	Not in use
Turnu Severin	Spanish Synagogue	3, Averescu	late 19 <sup>th</sup> century	Not in use
Valea lui Mihai	Synagogue	19, Mures Street	1830	Not in use
Vatra Dornei	Great Temple	54, Mihai Eminescu Street	1902	Not in use
Vatra Dornei	Synagogue	16, Luceafarul Street	20 <sup>th</sup> century	Synagogue

## **2. Cemeteries**

### **a. Number and Type**

The exact number of Jewish cemeteries in Romania is uncertain. The Commission survey visited 698 cemeteries. Other sources have cited slightly higher numbers, but without lists. In 2002, when cemeteries were returned to FedRom, 689 Jewish cemeteries were listed, including nearly 500 in localities where Jews no longer live.

The survey identified 17 cemeteries which retain more than 5,000 gravestones, and 42 with between 500 and 5,000 stones. On the other hand, however, there were 391 cemeteries with between 1 and 20 stones, and 13 sites still identified as cemeteries where no gravestones were visible. Most cemeteries date at least to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The oldest identifiable stone in 536 cemeteries dated from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Only ten cemeteries were identified where stones could be clearly dated from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Still, the history of Jewish settlement in Romania suggests that the greatest number of settlements and, therefore, cemeteries date from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The survey identified 439 cemeteries which served no other function, while 103 cemeteries also were the site of some agricultural activity, and 179 were now primarily used for agriculture. Common agricultural uses include animal grazing, harvesting of hay and gardens. Only a very few cemeteries were used for waste dumping (nine), or industrial or commercial activity (one). As of 2002, 441 cemeteries were receiving some care – mostly clearing of vegetation. In 259 cemeteries, stones had been cared for; and walls or gates had been repaired in 56. New gates or walls had been erected at four cemeteries. This number has increased since 2002. The greatest difficulty in managing Jewish cemeteries in Romania has been the relatively remote location of so many – particularly those in the Northeast. These cemeteries, usually small in size, have suffered over the years from neglect. Erosion and vegetation have been more destructive than vandalism, although often neglect has led to vandalism. Most rural cemeteries are not completely fenced and they are often located in now heavily wooded areas – often new woods that have grown up on cemetery sites since the Holocaust.

At the time of the survey, only 61 cemeteries had no wall or fence to delimit or protect them, but 89 had no gate and 159 had gates that did not lock. Still, 498 surveyed cemeteries had experienced no vandalism, while only ten had experienced frequent vandalism since 1990. Eighty-nine cemeteries had experienced some vandalism. Erosion due to weather was the greatest threat to 555, however. Three hundred eighty one cemeteries faced a threat of excessive vegetation, and 311 uncontrolled access. Only 18 faced a threat from incompatible nearby development.

Most cemeteries did not have a sign or marker. Twenty-three had signs in Romanian, ten of which mentioned Jews. Ten were marked by Hebrew inscriptions on the wall or gate,

and 30 cemeteries had Jewish symbols (usually a six-pointed star) on a wall or gate. There was no marker at 626 cemeteries.

About half of the cemeteries have been fenced in or restored in some other way in recent years. All or almost all of these were well-maintained.

Many Romanian Jewish cemeteries are particularly significant for the high level of stone carving of the gravestones. Cemeteries such as Piatra Neamt, which is seriously overgrown, and Siret rank among the finest repositories of Jewish folk art in Central Europe. The gravestones in the many cemeteries in Transylvania and the Satu Mare region are less ornate than those in Moldavia and Bucovina.

## **b. Care of Cemeteries**

Many Jewish cemeteries in Romania have been well cared for since the Second World War, with regular caretakers assigned to them. These local caretakers have traditionally been members of the local Jewish communities, and have often been volunteers. In places where there are no Jews, the nearest Jewish communities have sometimes hired local people to look after cemeteries. Some cemeteries have received care, including some restoration work, funded by the Romanian Jewish community in Israel.

A fairly typical example of the needs of a cemetery and how it has been cared for is in the case of the cemetery in Tîrgu Lăpuşn (also known as: Magyarlăpos and Tîrgu-Lapus/Lapus/Targul Lapusului/Targu Laposului/Targu Lopus/Targul Lapush/Tiriu Lapus). Located in Maramures County, 32.1 kilometers SE of Baia Mare, the Jewish community is responsible for the site. In 2000 there was both a regular caretaker paid for by contributions and occasional financial help for restoration from Israel. With 470 stones, the cemetery is the largest in the region.

An *ohel* (structure protecting venerated graves) at the cemetery was rebuilt by visitors from Israel. It contains the gravestones of two rabbis. Visitors have also restored several other graves, but their methods, which include new concrete footings for upright stones, and cleaning and painting of some gravestones, do not generally follow conservation methods recommended by professionals. The highlight of gravestone incised inscriptions with black paint is especially popular. This makes epitaphs much more legible, but it may also lead to deterioration of the stone.

The cemetery contains a variety of stone forms typical throughout the region – double stones, obelisks, multiple stone monuments, etc. One section of the site (approximately 300 sq. meters) was annexed to a neighboring garden in 1944 or shortly thereafter and the stones were removed (and were at one time seen in the foundation of the adjoining house). A fence was erected in 1990 and a locked gate now protects the cemetery from most unwanted intruders, but children from the neighboring school are eager to get in and play amongst the stones.

**c. Summary of Data About Romanian Cemeteries Listed By County**



Map of Romania showing counties

## Summary of Cemetery Conditions By County

### Alba County - 19 cemeteries

**Use:** cemetery - 10, agriculture - 7, recreation - 1, industrial/commercial - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 14, clearing of vegetation - 5, stone care - 1, fixing of wall - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 14, vegetation - 7, uncontrolled access - 5, pollution - 5, none - 3, vandalism - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 17, frequently since 1990 - 2

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 11 (1 broken), masonry wall - 3, no wall or fence - 4, gate locks - 7, no gate - 9

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 8, 20 to 100 - 6, 100 to 500 - 3, 500 to 5,000 - 2

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> - 17, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** inscription in Hebrew on wall or gate - 1, no marker - 18

### Arad County - 27 cemeteries

**Use:** agriculture - 17, cemetery - 9, waste dumping - 2, recreation - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 14, clearing of vegetation - 12, fixing of wall or gate - 3

**Threats:** vegetation - 26, weather erosion - 22, uncontrolled access - 13, pollution - 12, existing incompatible nearby development - 2, vandalism - 1, no threats - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 13, not since 1990 - 11, occasionally since 1990 - 3

**Walls/Gate:** fence (3 broken) - 12, masonry or stone walls (1 broken) - 9, no wall or fence - 6, gate that locks - 12, gate does not lock - 6, no gate - 9

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 9, 20 to 100 - 10, 100 to 500 - 5, 500 to 5,000 - 1, more than 5000 - 1, no stones visible - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 25, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 2

**Marker:** none - 22, sign in local language (1 mentioning Jews) - 3, unknown - 2

### Bacau County - 10 cemeteries

**Use:** agriculture - 7, cemetery - 4, unknown - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 5, clearing of vegetation - 5, stone care - 2, fixing of wall and gate - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 10, uncontrolled access - 8, vegetation - 8, pollution - 6, vandalism - 4

**Vandalism:** none - 4, prior to WWII - 2, during WWII - 2, not since 1990 - 2, occasionally since 1990 - 2

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 8, masonry wall - 4, gate that locks - 7, gate does not lock - 3



**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 2, 20 to 100 - 2, 500 to 5,000 - 3, more than 5,000 - 1, no stones visible - 2

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> - 8, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** no marker - 8, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 2, sign in local language - 1

### **Bihor County - 61 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 60, agriculture - 20, both - 19

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 42, stone care - 34, no maintenance - 18

**Threats:** uncontrolled access - 35, vegetation - 34, none - 12, weather erosion - 9, existing incompatible nearby building - 5, vandalism - 3

**Vandalism:** none - 48, occasionally since 1990 - 10, during WWII - 2, not since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence (15 broken) - 54, masonry wall - 2, no wall or fence - 5, gate locks - 30, gate does not lock - 24, no gate - 7

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 36, 20 to 100 - 15, 100 to 500 - 4, 500 to 5,000 - 3, none visible - 3

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 61

**Marker:** no marker - 58, inscription on pre-burial house - 1, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1, sign in local language and Hebrew mentioning Jews - 1

### **Bistrita County - 57 cemeteries**

**Use:** agriculture - 39, cemetery - 17 (1 both); recreation - 1, waste dumping - 1

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 56, stone care - 30, fixing of wall or gate - 13 (or both), no maintenance - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 55, vegetation - 40, uncontrolled access - 13, vandalism - 6, pollution - 2, existing incompatible nearby building - 1, unknown - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 48, occasionally since 1990 - 7, possibly during WWII - 1, frequently since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 56 (3 broken), no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 43, gate does not lock - 12, no gate - 2

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 30, 20 to 100 - 19, 100 to 500 - 7, 500 to 5,000 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> - 21, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 3, unknown - 32

**Marker:** none - 56, sign or plaque in Hebrew - 1

### **Botosani County - 14 cemeteries**

**Use:** agriculture - 12, Jewish cemetery - 3

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 12, stone care - 2, fixing of gate - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 14, vegetation - 13, uncontrolled access - 10, pollution - 6, vandalism - 6, existing incompatible nearby building - 2  
**Vandalism:** none - 13, not since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 8 (1 broken), masonry wall - 7, gate locks - 13, no gate - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 2, 20 to 100 - 2, 100 to 500 - 5, 500 to 5,000 - 3, more than 5,000 - 2  
**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> century - 13  
**Marker:** no marker - 11, sign in local language - 2 (1 mentioning Jews), Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Braila County - 3 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2, agriculture - 1  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 2, stone care - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 3, pollution - 2, uncontrolled access - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 2, during WWII - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 2, gate locks - 2, no gate - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 2, more than 5,000 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 2, unknown - 1  
**Marker:** no marker - 3, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 2

### **Brasov County - 8 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 8  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 4, clearing of vegetation - 4, stone care - 2  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 8, vegetation - 5, pollution - 1, uncontrolled access - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 7, not since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 7, masonry wall - 1 (broken); gate locks - 5, gate does not lock - 2, no gate - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 5, 20 to 100 - 1, 100 to 500 - 1, 500 to 5,000 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 6, unknown - 2  
**Marker:** none - 8

### **Buzau County - 4 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2, agriculture - 1, recreation - 1  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 4  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 4, pollution - 3, vegetation - 3, uncontrolled access - 2, vandalism - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 3, during WWII - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 3 (2 broken); gate locks - 4  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 2, 100 to 500 - 1, 500 to 5,000 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 2, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 2

**Marker:** none - 3, inscription on pre-burial house and Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1  
**Calarasi County - 1 cemetery**

**Use:** cemetery - 1  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 1, stone care - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** masonry wall - 1, gate locks - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 100 to 500 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** none - 1

### **Carras Severin County - 5 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 5, agriculture - 1  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 4, stone care - 3, no maintenance - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 5, vegetation - 4, uncontrolled access - 2, vandalism - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 5  
**Walls/Gate:** masonry wall - 3 (1 broken), fence - 1, no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 4,  
no gate - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1, 20 to 100 - 2, 100 to 500 - 2  
**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> century - 4  
**Marker:** no marker - 5, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Cernavoda County - 1 cemetery**

**Use:** agriculture - 1  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, gate locks - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** no marker - 1

### **Cluj County - 47 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 43, agriculture - 8, animal grazing and crop growing - 1  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 31, fixing of wall and/or gate - 20, stone care - 9, no  
maintenance - 5  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 25, vegetation - 21, none - 11, unknown - 5, pollution - 3,  
uncontrolled access - 2

**Vandalism:** none - 35, possibly during WWII - 7, not since 1990 - 6, occasionally in the past 10 years - 1, frequently since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 43 (3 broken), no wall or fence - 4, gate locks - 25, gate does not lock - 18, no gate - 4  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 22, 20 to 100 - 11, 100 to 500 - 12, 500 to 5,000 - 2  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 34, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 9, unknown - 4  
**Marker:** no marker - 44, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 8, sign in local language - 2 (1 mentioning Jews); unknown - 1

### **Covasna County - 5 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 5  
**Restoration:** stone care - 3, clearing of vegetation - 3, no maintenance - 2  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 3, uncontrolled access - 3, vegetation - 2, existing incompatible nearby building - 1, none - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 4, occasionally since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 4, no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 3, gate does not lock - 1, no gate - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 3, 20 to 100 - 2  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 4, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** none - 4, inscription on pre-burial house - 1

### **Debrogea County - 1 cemetery**

**Use:** cemetery - 1  
**Restoration:** stone care - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 1, vegetation - 1, pollution - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** masonry wall - 1, gate locks - 1  
**Number of Stones:** more than 5,000 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** no sign - 1, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Dimbovita County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery and agriculture - 2  
**Restoration:** stone care - 2, clearing of vegetation - 2  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 2, vegetation - 1  
**Vandalism:** none  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 1, gate locks - 2  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1, 20 to 100 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 1, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** no marker - 1, sign in local language mentioning Jews - 1

### **Dolj County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 1, stone care - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 2, vegetation - 2, uncontrolled access - 1, vandalism - 1

**Vandalism:** none

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 1, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1, 500 to 5,000 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 2

**Marker:** no marker - 2, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Focsani County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 2

**Threats:** pollution - 2, vegetation - 2, uncontrolled access - 1, weather erosion - 1

**Vandalism:** occasionally since 1990 - 1, none - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 1 (broken), gate locks - 2

**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1, 100 to 500 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 1, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** none - 2

### **Galati County - 7 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 7

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 5, stone care - 2, no maintenance - 2

**Threats:** weather erosion - 7, vegetation - 4, uncontrolled access - 2, pollution - 2

**Vandalism:** none - 7

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 6, masonry wall - 2, gate locks - 4, no gate - 3

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1, 20 to 100 - 2, 100 to 500 - 1, 500 to 5,000 - 2, more than 5,000 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 4, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 3

**Marker:** no marker - 5, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 2, sign in local language - 1, sign in Hebrew - 1

### **Giurgiu County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery and agriculture - 2

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 1, clearing of vegetation - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 2, vegetation - 2, vandalism - 1, uncontrolled access - 1  
**Vandalism:** occasionally since 1990 - 1, none - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 1, gate locks - 1, gate does not lock - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1, 100 to 500 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 2  
**Marker:** none - 2

### **Gorj County - 1 cemetery**

**Use:** cemetery and agriculture - 1  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 1, stone care - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, gate locks - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** none - 1

### **Harghita County - 11 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 11, agriculture - 1  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 11, stone care - 8  
**Threats:** none - 5, weather erosion - 5, uncontrolled access - 4, vandalism - 2, vegetation - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 9, not since 1990 - 1, occasionally since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 7 (1 broken), masonry wall - 3 (1 broken), no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 7, gate does not lock - 3, no gate - 1  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 6, 20 to 100 - 4, 100 to 500 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 8, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 3  
**Marker:** none - 11

### **Hunedoara County - 16 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 16, agriculture - 4  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 14, stone care - 14, fixing of wall - 1, no maintenance - 2  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 1, uncontrolled access - 8, vegetation - 5, pollution - 1, existing - 1, incompatible nearby building - 1, none - 2  
**Vandalism:** none - 13, not since 1990 - 1, occasionally since 1990 - 1, frequently since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 15 (1 broken), masonry wall - 5, gate locks - 8, gate does not lock - 7, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 6, 20 to 100 - 6, 100 to 500 - 4  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 15, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** no marker - 16

### **Huasi County - 10 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 7, agriculture - 5 (2 both)  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 8, stone care - 2, clearing of vegetation - 2  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 10, vegetation - 10, uncontrolled access - 8, pollution - 5,  
vandalism - 4, existing incompatible nearby building - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 9, not since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 8 (1 broken), masonry wall - 4, no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 7,  
gate does not lock - 1, no gate - 2  
**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1, 100 to 500 - 2, 500 to 5,000 - 5, more than 5,000 - 2  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 8, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 2  
**Marker:** no marker - 7, sign in local language - 2, sign in Hebrew - 2, sign in other  
language - 1

### **Judetul County - 9 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 9  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 6, clearing of vegetation - 3  
**Threats:** vegetation - 8, weather erosion - 6, uncontrolled access - 6, pollution - 5,  
existing incompatible nearby building - 2, none - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 4, not since 1990 - 3, occasionally since 1990 - 2  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 5 (2 broken), stone wall - 2, no wall or fence - 2, gate locks - 3, gate  
does not lock - 3, no gate - 3  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 4, 20 to 100 - 3, 100 to 500 - 1, unknown - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 9  
**Marker:** no marker - 9

### **Maramures County - 65 cemeteries**

**Use:** agriculture - 62, cemetery - 62, animal grazing - 5, unknown - 5, waste dumping - 4,  
crop growing - 1  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 41, no maintenance - 17, stone care - 9, erection of  
wall and/or fence - 4, fixing of wall and gate - 3  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 54, uncontrolled access - 40, vegetation - 13, vandalism - 4,  
none - 4, unknown - 3, theft of stones - 3, pollution - 2, loss of  
cemetery - 1, traffic shortcut - 1  
**Vandalism:** since 1990 - 20, none - 17, unknown - 15, occasionally since 1945 - 13

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 37 (7 broken), no wall or fence - 25, gate locks - 16, gate does not lock - 18, no gate - 25, unknown - 4, mound - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 38, 20 to 100 - 18, 100 to 500 - 2, no stones visible - 4, unknown - 3

**Oldest Stone:** unknown - 64, 19<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** no marker - 54, unknown - 10, plaque in Hebrew - 1

### **Mehedinti County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 2, stone care - 2

**Threats:** weather erosion - 2, vegetation - 2, vandalism - 2, uncontrolled access - 1

**Vandalism:** frequently since 1990 - 1, occasionally since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** masonry wall - 2, gate locks - 2

**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1, 100 to 500 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 2

**Marker:** none - 1, sign in local language mentioning Jews - 1

### **Mures County - 49 cemeteries**

**Use:** agricultural use - 26, cemetery - 20, lake - 1, recreational - 1, storage - 1

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 29, stone care - 21, no maintenance - 7, fixing of wall and/or gate - 2

**Threats:** weather erosion - 49, vegetation - 33, uncontrolled access - 11, vandalism - 3

**Vandalism:** none - 41, unknown - 4, since 1990 - 3, not since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 43 (4 broken), masonry wall - 1, no wall or fence - 5, gate locks - 31, gate does not lock - 13, no gate - 5

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 24, 20 to 100 - 16, 100 to 500 - 6, 500 to 5,000 - 2, unknown - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 3, 19<sup>th</sup> century - 44, unknown - 2

**Marker:** no marker - 45, sign in local language and/or Hebrew - 3 (1 mentioning Jews), inscription in Hebrew on wall or gate - 1

### **Neamt County - 6 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 4, agricultural - 1, unknown - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 4, stone care - 2, fixing of wall and gate - 2, clearing of vegetation - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 5, vegetation - 5, uncontrolled access - 4, pollution - 4, vandalism - 3, existing incompatible nearby building - 2

**Vandalism:** none - 3, occasionally since 1990 - 2, not since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 4, masonry wall - 2, no wall or fence - 1, gate that locks - 4, gate - 1, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1, 20 to 100 - 2, 500 to 5,000 - 1, more than 5,000 - 2



**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 5, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** no marker - 4, sign in local language - 2 (1 also in Hebrew, on gate; mentioning Jewish families and individuals), Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Olt County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 2, stone care - 1

**Threats:** uncontrolled access - 1, weather erosion - 1, existing incompatible nearby development - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 2

**Walls/Gate:** masonry wall - 2 (1 broken), gate that locks - 2

**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 2

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 2

**Marker:** none - 1, sign or plaque in local language mentioning Jews - 1

### **Prahova County - 3 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 2, common use - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 3

**Threats:** pollution - 2, vegetation - 2, weather erosion - 2, none - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 2, during WWII - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 1, no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 2, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 100 to 500 - 1, more than 5,000 - 1, none visible - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 3

**Marker:** none - 2, sign or plaque in local language - 1

### **Salaj County - 65 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 62, agricultural - 8

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 55, stone care - 12, no maintenance - 8, fixing of gate and/or wall - 4, unknown - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 56, vegetation - 53, uncontrolled access - 38, none - 4, pollution - 1, unknown - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 47, unknown - 16, during WWII - 2

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 61 (1 broken), masonry wall - 1, no wall or fence - 3, gate does not lock - 39 gate locks - 25, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 50, 20 to 100 - 9, 100 to 500 - 3, 500 to 5,000 - 3

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 63, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 2

**Marker:** no marker - 65, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 2

### **Satu Mare County - 105 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 101, agricultural - 29 (26 both), animal grazing - 1, waste dumping - 1

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 81, stone care - 66, no maintenance - 20

**Threats:** weather erosion - 95, uncontrolled access - 62, vegetation - 28, vandalism - 9, none - 6

**Vandalism:** none - 73, occasionally since 1990 - 29, unknown - 2, frequently since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 70 (15 broken), masonry wall - 14 (1 broken), no wall or fence - 24, gate locks - 31, gate does not lock - 44, no gate - 30

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 70, 20 to 100 - 24, 100 to 500 - 6, 500 to 5,000 - 3, no stones visible - 2

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> - 97, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 5, unknown - 2

**Marker:** none - 101, inscription on pre-burial house - 2, sign in local language mentioning Jews, sign in Yiddish and Hebrew - 1, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Sibiu County - 12 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 12

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 10, stone care - 2, fixing of wall - 1, clearing of vegetation - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 12, vegetation - 6, pollution - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 12

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 11, masonry wall - 1, gate locks - 11, gate does not lock - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 8, 20 to 100 - 2, 100 to 500 - 1, 500 to 5,000 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 12

**Marker:** none - 11, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1, unknown - 1

### **Suceava County - 7 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 5, agricultural - 2 (1 both), waste dumping - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 7

**Threats:** weather erosion - 7, uncontrolled access - 5, vegetation - 5, vandalism - 2

**Vandalism:** none - 5, occasionally since 1990 - 1, frequently since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 5 (1 broken), no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 5, gate does not lock - 1, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1, 20 to 100 - 2, 500 to 5,000 - 1, more than 5,000 - 2

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 1, 19<sup>th</sup> century - 6

**Marker:** no marker - 7

### **Teleoman County - 1 cemetery**

**Use:** cemetery and agriculture - 1

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 1

**Threats:** weather erosion - 1, vegetation - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 1

**Walls/Gate:** masonry wall - 1, gate locks - 1

**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 1

**Marker:** none

### **Timis County - 26 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 25, agriculture - 7 (6 both)

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 18, stone acre - 14, no maintenance - 8

**Threats:** weather erosion - 19, vegetation - 13, uncontrolled access - 11, no maintenance - 3, vandalism - 2

**Vandalism:** none - 15, occasionally since 1990 - 8, not since 1990 - 3

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 19 (3 broken), masonry wall - 5, no wall or fence - 4, gate locks - 14, gate does not lock - 5, no gate - 6

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 13, 20 to 100 - 8, 100 to 500 - 3, 500 to 5,000 - 1, more than 5,000 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 26

**Marker:** no marker - 25, Hebrew inscription on gate and pre-burial house - 1, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 1

### **Tulcea County - 5 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 4, agriculture - 1

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 5

**Threats:** weather erosion - 5, vegetation - 4, uncontrolled access - 2, pollution - 2, vandalism - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 4, occasionally since 1990 - 1

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 2 (1 broken), stone wall - 3, gate locks - 4, no gate - 1

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 1, 20 to 100 - 3, more than 5,000 - 1

**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 5

**Marker:** no marker - 5, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 3

### **Vaslui County - 15 cemeteries**

**Use:** agriculture - 10, cemetery - 5

**Restoration:** no maintenance - 10, clearing of vegetation - 5, stone care - 9, fixing of wall and/or gate - 4, stone care - 13  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 15, vegetation - 13, uncontrolled access - 8, pollution - 5, vandalism - 3  
**Vandalism:** none - 12, during WWII - 2, occasionally since 1990 - 1  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 12 (1 broken), masonry wall - 2, no wall or fence - 1, gate locks - 11, gate does not lock - 1, no gate - 3  
**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 7, 100 to 500 - 3, 500 to 5,000 - 5  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 12, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 3  
**Marker:** no marker - 15, Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 2

### **Vilcea County - 2 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery and agriculture - 2  
**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 2, stone care - 1, fixing of wall - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 2, vegetation - 1, vandalism - 1, uncontrolled access - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 2  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 1, masonry wall - 2 (1 broken), gate locks - 2  
**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 2  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> century - 2  
**Marker:** none - 2

### **Vrancea County - 5 cemeteries**

**Use:** cemetery - 5, agricultural use - 1  
**Restoration:** no maintenance - 5, clearing of vegetation - 1, stone care - 1  
**Threats:** weather erosion - 5, pollution - 5, vegetation - 3, uncontrolled access - 1  
**Vandalism:** none - 5  
**Walls/Gate:** fence - 4, masonry wall - 3 (1 broken), gate locks - 5  
**Number of Stones:** 20 to 100 - 2, 100 to 500 - 2, more than 5,000 - 1  
**Oldest Stone:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 4, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 1  
**Marker:** no marker - 2, sign in local language - 1, inscription on pre-burial house - 1, Hebrew inscription on wall or gate - 1

## **Table II: Total Cemeteries Surveyed (698)**

**Use:** cemetery use only - 439, agriculture - 179, cemetery and agriculture - 103, waste dumping - 9, recreation - 6, unknown - 9, lake - 1, storage - 1, industrial/ commercial - 1

**Restoration:** clearing of vegetation - 441, stone care - 259, no maintenance - 210, fixing of wall and/or gate - 56, erection of wall or gate - 4

**Threats:** weather erosion - 555, vegetation - 381, uncontrolled access - 311, pollution - 76, none - 56, vandalism - 54, existing incompatible nearby development - 18, theft of stones - 2, traffic shortcut - 1

**Vandalism:** none - 498, occasionally since 1990 - 89, not since 1990 - 54, during WWII - 19, frequently since 1990 - 10, prior to WWII - 2

**Walls/Gate:** fence - 471 (41 broken), masonry or stone wall - 99 (12 broken), no wall or fence - 61, gate locks - 312, gate does not lock - 159, no gate - 89

**Number of Stones:** 1 to 20 - 391, 20 to 100 - 179, 100 to 500 - 80, 500 to 5,000 - 42, more than 5,000 - 17, no stones visible - 13

**Oldest Stone:** 18<sup>th</sup> - 10, 19<sup>th</sup> - 536, 20<sup>th</sup> century - 42, unknown - 102

**Sign/Marker:** no marker - 626, no sign but Jewish symbols on wall or gate - 30, sign in local language - 23 (10 mentioning Jews), inscription in Hebrew in wall or gate - 10, inscription on pre-burial house - 6, unknown - 2

***For more detailed information on each site see Appendix I***

### 3. Holocaust Monuments

There have been a small number of Holocaust monuments erected in Romania, mostly since the fall of the Ceausescu government in 1989.

In July 1991, Bucharest dedicated its first monument to victims of the Holocaust in front of the historic Choral Synagogue, the center of the country's Jewish communal life. The inscription on the monument explicitly refers to "German, Romanian and Hungarian fascists" as the perpetrators of the murders of 400,000 Romanian Jews. The stark bronze monument is in the form of a giant menorah set on a marble base. Separate from the main monument, along a wall flanking the forecourt where the monument stands, is a list of the various places of death and the numbers of people killed in each place. At the dedication of the monument, Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel unveiled a plaque commemorating the murder of 150,000 Jews in Transylvania, where he was born. The ceremony was also attended by Rabbi Arthur Schneier, then Chairman of the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

A prominent figural monument to Holocaust victims sent to German camps, by sculptor Izsák Márton, was erected in Dej, but most other monuments are located in Jewish cemeteries. These include a monument in the cemetery of Dorohoi to victims killed on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1940, while attending a funeral in the cemetery, and a "Star of David" monument in the cemetery of Radauti dedicated to those "who did not return"<sup>16</sup>. At the cemetery in Podul Iloaei there is a monument to those who died on the Death Train from Iasi<sup>17</sup>. There are no longer any Jews in this town but the cemetery and monument are well maintained. There is also a monument to the victims of the Iasi Death Train in the Jewish cemetery in Roman. In the Jewish cemetery of Camarasu Deal-Sarmasu, there is a dramatic memorial commemorating the 126 Jews from the village of Sarmas who were massacred by Hungarian soldiers.

In Cluj, the former main synagogue on Horea Street is now known as the Synagogue of the Deportees and is a memorial to the people deported to German camps. In Iasi, in a garden across from the city's one surviving synagogue (out of more than 100), there is a memorial to the more than 13,000 Jews killed in June 1941. In the cemetery, there is another memorial to the victims. Part of the complex includes their mass graves.

In Satu Mare, which gave its name to the Satmar Hasidic group, a monument was dedicated in 2004 to the memory of the 18,000 Jews of the town and surrounding area murdered in the Holocaust. The monument is an eight-ton block of stone set on a

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<sup>16</sup> This was first illustrated in the Laurence and Ayşe Gürsan-Salzman work, *The Last Jews of Radauti* (Garden City, Dial Press, 1983).

<sup>17</sup> The editor thanks photojournalist Edward Serotta and the International Survey of Jewish Monuments for photos of these sites.

pedestal, situated between the town's two surviving synagogue buildings. An earlier monument is in the Orthodox cemetery, in the form of a chapel with the names of thousands of Holocaust victims<sup>18</sup>.

In 1946, survivors returning to the Transylvanian city of Oradea erected a monument in the courtyard of the Great Orthodox Synagogue. In 2003, the monument was rededicated and new explanatory memorial plaques in English, Romanian, Hungarian and Hebrew were installed nearby, as part of the commemorative complex<sup>19</sup>.

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<sup>18</sup> Described in Ruth Ellen Gruber, *Jewish Heritage Travel* (Washington, DC: National Geographic, 2007), 272.

<sup>19</sup> [http://www.oradeajc.com/images/projects\\_mem\\_plaques2.jpg](http://www.oradeajc.com/images/projects_mem_plaques2.jpg). According to the Website of the Jewish Community of Oradea, "the commemorative ceremony took place under the religious officiating of Iosif Adler, Chief Cantor of the Coral Temple in Bucharest. Participants included Mr. Pertu Filip, Mayor of Oradea, Dr. Tiberiu Benedek from Bucharest, representing the Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania, Mr. Felix Koppelman, President of the Oradea Jewish Community, religious leaders, as well as other City, County and political officials. Many of Oradea's one hundred living survivors were present, as were their children, grandchildren and friends. Members of the local media covered the proceedings and the several newspapers, radio stations and televisions stations carried the story."

## Appendix I: Cemeteries Surveyed With Select Data

### Key for Table Abbreviations

#### Threats:

<b>eind</b>	encroaching industrial development
<b>p</b>	pollution
<b>ua</b>	uncontrolled access
<b>st</b>	theft of stones
<b>u</b>	unknown
<b>v</b>	vegetation
<b>van</b>	vandalism
<b>we</b>	weather erosion

#### Vandalism:

<b>sb</b>	breaking of stones
<b>cem</b>	cemetery
<b>f</b>	frequently
<b>np</b>	not in the past
<b>occ</b>	occasionally
<b>p</b>	in the past
<b>poss</b>	possible
<b>sko</b>	stones knocked over
<b>ss</b>	stolen stones
<b>yrs</b>	years

#### Present Use:

<b>ag</b>	orchard
<b>ang</b>	animal grazing
<b>in/com</b>	industrial/commercial
<b>Jc</b>	Jewish cemetery
<b>rec</b>	recreation (park, playground, sports field)
<b>wd</b>	waste dumping
<b>u</b>	unknown

#### Location:

Numbers refer to property designations

#### Restoration Work:

<b>gf</b>	fixing of gate
<b>nm</b>	no maintenance
<b>sc</b>	cleaning of stones
<b>sp</b>	patching of broken stones
<b>rec</b>	re-erection of stones
<b>sre</b>	stones removed
<b>sto</b>	storage
<b>vc</b>	clearing of vegetation
<b>wf</b>	fixing of wall
<b>w/gf</b>	fixing of wall and gate



## Alba County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Abrud	ua, we, v	freq. since 1990 (destr. of stones)	"La finat"	nm	ag
Aiud	ua, p, we, v	none	Str. Eroilor no. 5	vc	Jc
Alba Iulia	p, we, v	none	St. Vasile Alecsandri no 51	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Blaj	p	none	St. Eroilor no. 8	vc, wf	Jc
Cetatea de Balta	we, p, v, van	none	Sintamarie	nm	Jc
Ighiu	ua, we	none	St. Pajistei no 40	nm	ag
Lopadea Noua	we, v	none	Lopeadea Noua no. 303	nm	ag
Mihaltz	none	none	St. Cinepei no. 549	nm	ag
Ocna Mures	we	none	St. Tudor Vladimirescu no. 43	nm	Jc
Panade	none	none		nm	ag
Sancel	we	none	St. M. Eminescu no. 50	nm	Jc
Sebes	none	none	St. Cinepisti no. 44	nm	Jc
Silea	ua, we, v	none		nm	ag
Sinmiclaus	we	none	St. Hurubeni no. 9	nm	ag
Teius	we	none	St. Progresului no. 4	nm	Jc
Valea Lunga I	we	none	St. Victoriei no. 326	vc	Jc
Valea Lunga II	we	none	St. Victoriei no. 326	vc	Jc
Vintzu de Jos	ua, we, v	freq. since 1990 (destr. of stones)	St. Cimitirului no. 401	nm	rec
Zlatna	we, p	none	Ampelum S.A.	nm	in/com

## Arad County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Arad I	we, v	none	Calea Zimandului, nr. 9, 2900	vc	ag
Arad II	we, v	none	Visinului St., no. 23-25, 2900	vc	ag
Arad III	we, v	none	Cimpul Linistii St., no. 1, 2900	vc	ag
Arad IV	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	Calea Timisorii, nr. 122, 2900	nm	ag
Arad V	ua, v, eind	1975-1976	end of Vrancei St., 2900	nm	rec
Arad VI	ua, we, v	not since 1990	Capitan Ion Fatu St., nr. 60, 2900	nm	ag

## Arad County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Cermei	we, v	none	northwest side of village, next to Roman-Catholic cemetery, 2863	vc	Jc
Chisineu Cris	p, v	none	Prunului St., no. 6, 2975	vc	ag
Ghioroc	ua, we, v	not since 1990	"La Dimb", 2899	nm	ag
Ineu	ua, we, p, v	not since 1990	west side of village, in a field, 2850	nm	ag
Lipova I	we, p, v	none	Lugojului St. 12, 2875	vc	ag
Lipova II	we, p, v	none	Marasesti St. 5, 2875	vc	ag
Nadlac	we, v	none	west side of town, 1954	vc	ag
Padureni	ua, we, p, v	theft of stones for re-use	south end of village, towards Arad, next to old mill, 2975	gf	ag, wd
Paulis	v	none	west side of village, next to Greek-Orthodox and Roman Catholic cemeteries, 2898	nm	Jc
Pecica	v	none	Principala St., no. 1032, 2948	vc, wf	ag
Pinconta	we	none	Cimitirului St. no.1 2911	vc	ag
Satu Nou	ua, we, p, v	not since 1990	west side of the village, next to Roman Catholic cemetery, 2994	nm	Jc
Seitin	ua, we, v	not in past ten yrs	in the northwest, outside the village, 2963	nm	Jc
Seleus	ua, we, p, v, eind	not since 1990	in a field in the northwest of the village, 2861	nm	ag, wd
Semlac	we, v	none	on Mures river, on the south side of the village, 2952	vc	ag
Simand	we, v, van	not since 1990	Calea Aradului, outside village, 2981	vc	ag
Sinpetru German	ua, we, p, v	not since 1990	west side of village, 2944	nm	Jc
Siria	we, p, v	none	west side of village, next to Roman Catholic cemetery, 2932	nm	Jc
Vinatori	ua, we, p, v	not since 1990	Cimitirului St., next to Roman Catholic cemetery, 2993	nm	Jc
Vinga	ua, we, p, v	occ. since 1990	Cimitirului St., nr. 1112, 2934	nm	Jc

### Arad County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Zerind	none	none	"La cimitir", inside Calvinist cemetery, 2991	nm	Jc

### Arges County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Pitesti	we	none	Caporal Dogeanu St. no. 1, 0300	sre, sc, vc	Jc

### Bacau County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bacau I	ua, we, p, v	prior to WW II, not in since 1990	St. Ghiocilor 15	vc, w&gf	u
Bacau II	we, p, v	none	St. Alexei Tolstoi no. 16	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Buhusi	ua, we, p, v	during WW II	St. Al. I. Cuza 1	nm	Jc, ag
Livezi	ua, we, v, van	occasionally since 1990		nm	ag
Moinesti	we, p, v	none	St. Eternitatii no. 2	nm	Jc
Podu Turcului	ua, we, v, van	none	Str. Sorana Topa no. 193	nm	ag
Racaciuni	ua, we, v, van	during WW II		vc	ag
Tirgu Ocna I	ua, we, p	prior to WW II, occ. since 1990	St. I.C. Negri, 52	vc	ag
Tirgu Ocna II	ua, we, p, v, van	none	Str. Cimitir, 32	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Tirgu Trotus	ua, we	not since 1990	"Cimpul Tarna Noua"	nm	ag

### Bihor County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Abramut	ua, we, v	none	3757	vc	Jc
Adoni	none	occ. since 1990	com. Tarcea	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Alesd	v	occ. since 1990	3575	sre, sp, vc	Jc
Astileu	ua, v	not since 1990	3576	nm	Jc
Beius I	ua, v	none	Str. Romana, no. 36, 3600	sc, vc	Jc

## Bihor County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Beius II	ua, v, eind	occ. since 1990	Str. Plopilor, 3600	nm	Jc
Biharia	none	none	Tudor Vladimirescu Str., 3744	sre, vc	Jc, ag
Boiu	none	none	3681	sre, vc	Jc, ag
Borod I	we	occ. since 1990	3594	sre, vc	Jc
Borod II	we	none	3594	sre, vc	Jc
Bratca	none	none	3577	sc, vc	Jc
Cadea	v	none	com. Sacuieni, 3750	nm	Jc, ag
Cauceu	ua, v	none	com. Biharia, 3744	nm	Jc
Cefa	ua, v	none	3696	nm	Jc
Ceica	ua, v	none	3628	nm	Jc
Chesa	we	none	com. Cociuba Mare, 3690	sc, vc	Jc
Chesereu	v	during WW II	3759	sc, vc	ag
Chet	ua, v, van, eind	none	Marghita, Chet village, 3765	nm	Jc
Ciocaia	ua, v	none	com. Sacuieni, 3750	sc, vc	Jc
Cociuba Mare	ua, v	occ. since 1990	3690	nm	Jc
Cubulcut	ua, v, van, eind	none	3755	nm	Jc
Curtuiuseni	none	none	3773	sre, vc	Jc, ag
Derna	ua, v	none	3793	vc	Jc
Diosig	ua, we, v, van	none	3747	sp, sc	Jc, ag
Episcopia Bihor	ua, v	none	Oradea, 3700	nm	Jc
Galospetreu	none	none	com. Tarcea, 3765	sc, vc	Jc
Grosi	ua	occ. since 1990	com. Auseu, 3586	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Holod	ua, v	none	3628	nm	Jc
Les	ua	occ. since 1990	com. Nojorid, 3718	sc, vc	Jc
Luncsoara	eind	occ. since 1990	com. Auseu, 3587	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Marghita	we	occ. since 1990	Bridusei Str., 3765	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Oradea I	v	none	Umbrei Str., no. 2, 3700	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Oradea II	none	none	Toamnei Str., no. 3, 3700	sre, vc	Jc, ag

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Oradea III	v	none	Razboieni Str., no. 88-90, 3700	sre, vc	Jc
Otomani	ua, v	none	com. Salcea, 3763	nm	Jc, ag
Poclusa de Barcau	ua, we	none	com. Chislaz, 3786	sc, vc	Jc
Rohani	ua	none	com. Capilna, 3630	sc, vc	Jc
Rosiori	none	none	com. Diosig, 3747	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Sacueni	ua, v, eind	none	Irinyi Janos Str., 3750	sre, vc	Jc
Salard	ua, v	none	3735	nm	Jc
Salonta I	v	none	Drumul Sarcadului Str., no. 20, 3650	sre, vc	Jc, ag
Salonta II	ua, v	none	Drumul Sarcadului Str., no. 20, 3650	nm	Jc
Sambata I	ua, v	none	3611	nm	Jc
Sambata II	ua, v	none	3611	vc	Jc
Saniob	ua, v	none	com. Ciuhoi, 3743	vc	Jc
Silindru	none	none	com. Simian, 3770	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Simian	v	during WW II	3769	sre, sp, vc	Jc, ag
Soimi	ua, v	none	3632	nm	Jc
Suplacu de Barcau	v	none	3798	sc, vc	Jc
Tarcea	none	occ. since 1990	3764	sre, vc	Jc, ag
Targusor	we	none	com. Cherchiu, 3761	vc	Jc
Taut	ua, v	none	com. Batar, 3678	vc	Jc, ag
Tauteu	ua	none	3781	nm	Jc
Tinca I	ua	none	3685	sc, vc	Jc
Tinca II	none	none	Dorobantilor Str., no. 7, 3685	sc, vc	Jc
Tria	ua	none	com. Derna, 3793	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Uileacu de Beius	ua	none	3632	sc, vc	Jc
Uileacu de Cris	ua, v	none	com. Tileagd, 3596	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Vadu Crisului	ua, we, v	none	3580	nm	Jc
Valea lui Mihai	none	none	Oasului Str., 3768	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Viisoara	ua	none	3788	sc, vc	Jc

### Bistrita County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Beclean I	ua, we, p, v, van, eind	occ. since 1990	1 Decembrie 1918 Str. 4575	sre, vc	rec
Beclean II	we	none	Codrului Str., no. 33, 4575	sre, sp, sc, vc	ag
Beudiu	we, p	none	near the village, 4589	sre, vc	ag
Bistrita I	we	none	Ghinzii Str., no. 48, 4400	sre, sp	Jc, ag
Bistrita II	v	none	Nasaudului Str., no. 100, 4400	vc	Jc
Branistea	we	none	no. 49, 4593	sre, sp	Jc
Budus I	we, v	occ. since 1990		vc	ag
Budus II	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	no. 2, 4435	vc, gf	ag
Caianu Mic	we	none	near the Orthodox church, 4581	sre, vc	ag
Chiochis	we, v	none	no. 159, 4591	vc	ag
Ciceu Giurghesti	we, v	none	no. 181	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Cociu	we, v	none	near the railway, 4512	vc	ag
Corvinesti I	we, v	none	no, 52, 4454	sre, vc, wf	Jc
Corvinesti II	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4454	sre, vc	ag
Cristestii Ciceului	we, v	none	no. 201, 4577	vc, gf	Jc
Cristur Sieu	we	none	no. 142, 4468	vc	ag
Enciu	we, v	none	near the other cemeteries, 4454	sre, vc	Jc
Fantanele	we	none	no. 72, 4455	sre, vc, wf	Jc
Feleac	we	none	near the village, 4586	sre, vc	Jc
Galatii Bistritei	we, v	none	near the village, 4420	sre, vc	ag

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Herina	we, v	none	no. 86, 4421	sre, vc	ag
Ilisia	we	none	no. 226, 4579	sre, vc	ag
Ilva Mare	we, v	none	near the village, 4542	vc, wf	ag
Ilva Mica	we	none	near the village, 4540	vc	Jc
Lechinta	we	none	Santierului Str., 4452	sre, vc, w&gf	Jc
Magurele	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4423	sre, vc	ag
Malut	we, v	none	behind bakery, 4576	vc	wd
Matei	we, v	none	no. 24, code 4455	vc	ag
Milas	we	none	near the sanitary center, 4431	vc	ag
Mintiu	we, v	none	near the village, 4513	vc	ag
Nasaud I	we, v, van	occ. since 1990	Cimitirului St., 4500	sre, sc, vc, wf	ag
Nasaud II	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	Lusca district, no. 36, 4500	sc, vc	ag
Negrilesti	we	occ. since 1990	near the Orthodox cemetery, 4599	sre, vc	Jc
Nimigea de Jos	ua, we, v	none	near the railway station, 4511	vc	ag
Nimigea de Sus I	ua, we, v	none	no. 162, 4535	vc	ag
Nimigea de Sus II	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4535	vc	ag
Nuseni	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4588	vc	ag
Orheiu Bistritei	we	none	no.97, 4464	vc	ag
Pinticu	we, v	none	near the Gypsy cemetery, 4427	vc	ag
Prundu Bargaului	we	none	Brujeni Str., no. 914, 4440	vc	ag
Rebrisoara	we, v	none	no. 447, 4522	sre, vc, gf	Jc
Reteag	we, v	none	Garii Str., 267, 4595	vc	ag
Rodna	we, v	none	no. 1032, 4532	vc	Jc
Romuli	we, v	none	no.53, 4521	vc	ag

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Sangeorz Bai	we, v	none	near Somes river at the end of the village, on the road to Rodna, 4529	nm	ag
Sieu	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	near the other village cemeteries, 4412	sre, vc	Jc
Sieu Magherus	ua, we, v, van	none	near the village, 4470	sre, vc	ag
Simionesti	we, v	none	near the village, 4435	sre, vc, gf	ag
Sintereag	we, v	none	near the village, 4476	sre, vc, gf	ag
Sirioara	we, v	none	no. 127, 4416	sre, vc	ag
Spermezeu	we, v	none	near the village, 4582	sre, vc	ag
Teaca	we, v	none	near the Orthodox cemetery, 4427	vc	Jc
Telciu	u	poss. during WW II, not since 1990	on a hill, near the Christian cemetery, 4520	vc, w&gf	Jc
Uriu	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4578	sre, sc, vc, gf	ag
Urmenisu	we, v	none	Fata Str., no. 77, 4432	vc, wf	ag

### Botosani County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Botosani I	ua, we, p, eind	not since 1990	St. Penes Curcanul no. 6	nm	ag
Botosani II	we, p, v, van	none	St. Mihai Eminescu no. 403	nm	ag
Botosani III	ua, we, p, v, van	none	Str. Vasile Alecsandri	nm	Jc
Bucecea	ua, we, p, v, van	none	Soseaua Principala no. 1	nm	ag
Darabani I	ua, we, v	none	St. Poenitei no. 58	nm	ag
Darabani II	ua, we, v, van	none	"La Cimitirul evreiesc"	nm	ag
Dorohoi I	ua, we, p, v, van, eind	none	b-dul Victoriei no. 110	nm	ag
Dorohoi II	we, p, v	none	St. 1 Decembrie 1918, no. 55	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Frumusica	ua, we, v	none		nm	Jc, ag



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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Mihaileni	ua, we, v	none		nm	ag
Radauti-Prut	ua, we, v, van	none		nm	ag
Saveni	we, v	none	St. Stefan Luchian no. 32	sre, sp, sc, gf	ag
Stefanesti	ua, we, v	none	"In Mahala", Str. Marasti no. 51	nm	ag
Sulita	we, v	none		nm	ag

### Braila County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Braila I	we, p	none	St. Zambilelor no. 1	sre, sp, vc	Jc
Braila II	we, p	during WW II	St. Al. I. Cuza no. 75	nm	Jc
Isaccea	ua, we	none	St. Campia Libertatii, no. 11	nm	ag

### Brasov County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Brasov	we, p	none	St. Crisan no. 3	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Cuciulata	we, v	none	near the village, 3038	nm	Jc
Dragus	we, v	none	near the village, 2341	nm	Jc
Fagaras	we, v	none	near the Greek-Orthodox cemetery, 2300	nm	Jc
Hoghiz I	we	none	near the village, 3035	nm	Jc
Hoghiz II	we, v	none	Izvor Str., no. 207, 3035	vc	Jc
Racosul de Jos	ua, we	not since 1990	Bisericii St., no. 440, 3018	vc	Jc
Ucea de Jos	we, v	none	Principala Str., no. 265, cod. 2345	sre, vc	Jc

### Bucharest County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bucuresti I	none	none	Bv. 1 Mai, no. 91	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Bucuresti II	none	none		sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc

### Bucharest County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bucuresti III	eind	none	Roseau Giurgiului no. 162	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc

### Buzau County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Buzau I	ua, we, p, v	during WW II	St. Nurcii 24	nm	rec
Buzau II	ua, we, p, v, van	none	St. Urziceni 23	nm	Jc
Ramnicul Sarat I	we	none	St. Jidie 14	nm	ag
Ramnicul Sarat II	we, p, v	none	St. Eroilor 2	nm	Jc

### Calarasi County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Calarasi	we	none	Oborului St., no. 5, 8500	sc, vc	Jc

### Caras Severin County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bocsa	we, v	none	Oituz St., no. 11, 1725	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Bozovici	ua, we, v, van	none		nm	Jc
Caransebes	we	none	1650, Zabranului St., no. 3	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Oravita	we, v	none	Livezilor St., 1750	vc	Jc
Resita	ua, we, v	none	Victoriei St., 1700	sc, vc	Jc

### Cluj County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Aghiresu	u	poss. during WW II	3469	vc	Jc
Alunis	we, v	none	Pruneni St., no. 210, 3485	nm	Jc
Apahida	none	not since 1990	3411	wf	Jc
Bobalna	we, v	none	east side of the village, 4654	nm	Jc
Bogata de Sus	none	none	nr. 20, 3360	vc	Jc

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bontida	u	poss. during WW II	Dambul Rapos - Bobos Kert, 3479	vc	Jc
Borsa	we	none	Copos Damba, on Hagaoas, 3433	vc	Jc
Buza I	we, v	none	nr. 172, 3497	sc	Jc
Buza II	none	none	no. 320, 3497	wf	Jc, ag
Calatele	we, v	none	3531	vc, wf	Jc
Calna	none	none	no. 127, 4669	vc	Jc
Camarasu	we, v	none	3418	wf	Jc
Camarasu Deal					
Casei	we, v	none	4662	vc	Jc
Catina	we, v	none	3499	vc	Jc
Ceanu Mare					
Ciubanca	u	possibly during World War II	com. Recea Cristur, 4655	nm	ang, cr
Ciucea	we, v	none	Crasnei St., at the end of the village toward Vinatori village, 3539	vc, w&gf	Jc
Cluj-Napoca I	we	none	Str. Turzii, no. 154, 3400	vc	Jc
Cluj-Napoca II	we	none	Str. Aviator Badescu, no. 4, 3400	sre, sp, sc, vc, wf	Jc
Cluj-Napoca III	we, v	none	Calea Turzii, no. 116, 3400	sre, sc, vc, wf	Jc
Cluj-Napoca IV	we, p	none	Str. Soimului, no. 1, 3400	sre, sc, vc, wf	Jc
Dej	we, p	none	Tiblesului St., no. 16, 4650	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Diviciorul Mare	v	none	3494	w&gf	Jc
Diviciorul Mic	none	none	3494	wf	Jc
Fizesu Gherlii	v	poss. during WW II, not since 1990	in the back of the courtyard of Vasile, 3493	vc, w&gf	Jc
Frata	we, v	none	3370	vc	Jc, ag
Gherla	none	none	Dumbravei St., 3475	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Gilau	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	3447	sp, vc	Jc

### Cluj County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Huedin I	none	none	St. Ecaterina Varga, no. 29, 3525	vc	Jc, ag
Iclod	we, v	none	Postei Str., no. 484, 3481	sre	ag
Luncani	u	poss. during WW II; not since 1990	3364, com. Luna	vc, w&gf	Jc
Mahal	v	not since 1990	3494	vc, w&gf	Jc
Maia	we	none	near the Greek-Orthodox cemetery, on a hill, 4660	vc	Jc
Mociu	we, v	none	3417	w&gf	Jc
Osorhel	we	none	on the Gostei, 4654	vc	Jc
Panticeu	v	poss. during WW II, not since 1990	3434	vc, w&gf	Jc
Poieni	we, v	none	"la dimb", 3535	vc, wf	Jc
Sic	u	not since 1990	Ulita Dambul Tiganilor, 3492	vc	Jc
Sincraiu	none	none	near the post office, 3526	sre, vc	Jc
Sinmarghita	none	none	4659	wf	Jc
Sinmartin I	none	none	no. 134, 3495	nm	ag
Sinmartin II	we	none	no. 134, 3495	nm	ag
Suatu	ua, p	frequ. since 1990	3416	wf	Jc
Turda	we, v	none	St. Al. I. Cuza, no. 97	vc, gf	Jc
Urisor	we, v	none	4660	vc	Jc
Viisoara	we	none	no. 490	wf	Jc

### Constanta County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Cernavoda	we	none	St. Cochirnei no. 4	nm	ag

### Covasna County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Borosneul Mare	ua, we, v	none	near the Calvinist cemetery, 4042	nm	Jc
Sfintu Gheorghe I	we	none	Varviz St., no. 32, 4000	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Sfintu Gheorghe II	none	none	Voican St., 4000	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Tirgu Secuiesc	ua, eind	none	Garii St., 4050	sc, vc	Jc
Vilcele	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	4017	nm	Jc

### Dimbovita County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Gaesti	we	none	Campului St. no. 35, 0150	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Targoviste	we, v	none	Zorilor St., no. 30, 0200	sc, vc	Jc, ag

### Dobrogea County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Constanta	we, p, v	none	St. Baraganului no. 4	sre	Jc

### Dolj County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Calafat	ua, we, v, van	none	Bv. Horea Closca si Crisan, 1275	nm	Jc
Craiova	we, v	none	Bucovat St., no. 109, 1100	sre, sc, vc	Jc

### Focsani County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Adjud I	ua, we, p, v	occasionally since 1990	St. Copacesti no. 23	nm	Jc
Adjud II	p, v	none	St. Copacesti no. 98	nm	Jc

### Galati County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Beresti I	ua, we	none	St. Eternitatii no. 1	vc	Jc

### Galati County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Beresti II	ua, we	none	St. Varfului	vc	Jc
Galati I	we, v	none	St. Stefan cel Mare no. 34	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Galati II	we, v	none	St. Stefan cel Mare no. 36	sp, sc, vc	Jc
Ivesti	we, v	none	St. Eternitatii	nm	Jc
Tecuci I	we, p	none	St. Linistei no. 3	vc	Jc
Tecuci II	we, p, v	none	Fundatura M. Kogalniceanu no. 1	nm	Jc

### Giurgiu County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Giurgiu	we, v	none	Mihai Viteazu St. no. 1, 8375	vc	Jc, ag
Oltenita	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	Laptari St. no. 2, 8350	nm	Jc, ag

### Gorj County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Tirgu Jiu	we	none	Narciselor St. no. 6, 1400	sc, vc	Jc, ag

### Harghita County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Ditrau	we	none	Cimitirului St., 4214	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Galautas	ua, v	none	outside village, near a water tower, 4219	vc	Jc
Gheorgheni	none	none	Mocirlei St., 4200	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Hodosa I	none	none	com. Sarmas, 4216	sc, vc	Jc
Hodosa II	none	none	com. Sarmas, 4216	sc, vc	Jc
Lunca de Jos	we	none	4140	vc	Jc
Miercurea Ciuc	none	none	Venczel Josef St., no. 33	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Odorheiul Secuiesc	none	none	near the Calvinist cemetery, 4150	sre, sc, vc	Jc

### Harghita County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Plopis	ua, we	none	Galautas, 4219	sc, vc	Jc
Toplita I	ua, we, van	occ. since 1990	Dealului St., 4220	vc	Jc
Toplita II	ua, we, van	not since 1990	4220	sc, vc	Jc

### Hunedoara County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Baru Mare	we	none	2671	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Brad	ua, we, v	none	Eroilor St. no. 1A, 2775	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Deva	none	none	Calugarilor St., no. 73, 2700	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Dobra	ua, we	none	2743	sc, vc	Jc
Geoagiu	ua, we	none	outside the village, 2616	sc, vc	Jc
Gurasada	ua, we	none	2745	sc, vc	Jc
Hateg	we	none	Suseni St., no. 6, 2650	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Hunedoara I	we, p, v, eind	none	Malu Pieti St., 2750	sc, vc	Jc
Hunedoara II	none	none	Malu Pieti St.	sc, vc	Jc
Ilia	we	none	Unirii St., 2734	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Orastie	we, v	none	St. Orizontului, 2600	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Petrosani	we	none	Ciresului St., 2675	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Simeria	ua, we	occ. since 1990	2625	sc, vc	Jc
Vata de Jos	ua, we	none	Plopilor St., 2792	sre, sc, vc, wf	Jc, ag
Vulcan	ua, we, v	frequently since 1990	Fintinelelor St., 2692	nm	Jc
Zam	ua, we, v	not since 1990	2747	nm	Jc

### Iasi County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Hirlau I	ua, we, v, van	none	St. Stejar no. 24	nm	Jc, ag
Hirlau II	we, p, v	none	St. Eternitatea no. 20	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Iasi I	ua, we, p, v, van, eind	none	Dealul Copou	nm	ag

### Iasi County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Iasi Il	ua, we, p, v	none	Str. Pacurari no. 21	sre, sp, vc	Jc
Lespezi	ua, we, v	none		nm	ag
Pascani	ua, we, p, v, van	none	Str. Io Neculce no. 48	nm	Jc
Podu Iloaiei	ua, we, p, v, van	not since 1990	St. Petru Rares no. 10	nm	Jc
Raducaneni I	we, v	none		nm	ag
Raducaneni II	ua, we, v	none		nm	Jc
Tirgu Frumos	ua, we, v	none	Str. Nucariei 8	nm	Jc, ag

### Judetul Arad County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Araneag	v	none	inside Orthodox cemetery, separated from rest of cemetery on north side of village, towards Arad	vc	Jc
Buteni	none	none		vc	Jc
Caporal Alexa	ua, we, p, v	occasionally (damaged stones)	on west side of village, in "la tei"	nm	Jc
Gurahont	ua, we, p, v	none	losasel St., "on the ox hill"	nm	Jc
Halmagiu I	ua, we, v	not since 1990	"la cimitiru jidovesc"	nm	Jc
Halmagiu II	ua, we, v, eind	occ. since 1990	"spre padure" (towards the woods)	nm	Jc
Santana	ua, p, v, eind	not since 1990 (stolen fence)	Somesului St., Boros, 2977	vc	Jc
Sebis	ua, we, p, v	not since 1990 (theft of stones)	next to railway station, in the old Catholic cemetery	nm	Jc
Silindia	ua, we, v	not since 1990	Somesului St., Boros, code 2977	vc	Jc
Tirnova	we, p, v	none	on north side of village, "Valea Porcilor", 2867	nm	Jc



## Maramures County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Ardusat	ua, we, p	none		f ereco. '89, now removed	wd
Arinis	we	none		sre, sc	ag
Asuajul de Sus	ua, we	none		vc	ag
Baba	we, v	none	in village center, 4480	vc	Jc
Baia Sprie	we	theft of stones since 1945	across the street from "Ocul Sivic Baia Sprie" building	vc, w&gf	ag
Baita de sub Codru	none	unknown		sre, sc, vc	ag
Basesti	ua, we	stones knocked over		vc	ag
Berbesti	we	some since 1945	Maramures Sighet	sre, sp, sc, vc	ag
Berchez	we, van	breaking of stones	1.5 km outside Somcuta Mare towards Berchez	vc	Jc
Berinta	we	unknown	100 m on left of crossroad/center of village	vc	ag
Bicaz	ua, we	theft of stones		vc	Jc
Boiereni	u	unknown	near end of town, off left side of road	nm	ag
Breb	u	theft of stones		vc	Jc
Buciumi	ua, we, v	unknown	ask for local caretaker, 4728 2329	vc	Jc
Budesti	ua, we	theft of stones		vc	ag
Busag	ua, we, v	theft of stones		nm	ag
Buzesti	ua, we, p, van	theft of stones since 1945	at the far end of the village	nm	wd
Calinesti	we	unknown		vc	Jc
Carbunari	v, loss of cem to nature	st	on Drumul Veche road, past summer cabanas on hill to left beyond plum orchard	nm	u
Cavnic	ua, we	occ. since 1945	2 km below Cavnic on road from Baia Mare	nm	Jc, ang
Cernesti	ua, we, v	none	center of town	vc, w&gf	Jc

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Cicirlau	we, v	none		sre, sp, vc	Jc
Ciocotis	water drain.	theft of stones since 1945	intersection outside Ciocotis, towards Cernesti	vc, w&gf	Jc
Ciolt	we, van	theft of stones since 1990	outskirts of village, behind and to left of pond "lacul" in evergreen grove	nm	u
Coas	we	none	100 m above village	vc	Jc
Coltau	van	theft of stones	take left at Reform church, take next to lefts, cemetery is on right	nm	u
Coltirea	ua, we	possible theft of stones		vc	ag
Copalnic	ua, we	unknown	100 m before sign for Copalnic	u	Jc
Copalnic-Manastur	van	theft of stones since 1945	in center of town on a hill, in vicinity of Orthodox cem.	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Costeni	we, van	poss. theft of stones	on Cupseni side of village	nm	ag
Culcea	u	unknown		nm	occ. wd
Damacuseni	ua, we, st	occ. since WW II	right off main road in center of village, 100m from road, 400 m after last house of village	vc	Jc, occ, ang
Danesti Chibarului	we	none		sc, vc	Jc
Desesti	none	theft of stones		vc	ag, ang
Farcasa	we	unknown		vc	ag
Fauresti	ua, we, v	occ. since 1945	on top of a hill near village	nm	Jc
Finate	ua, we, v	unknown	near old "moara", on base of hill	u	u
Girdeni	none	theft of stones		vc (over 5 yrs ago)	Jc
Giulesti	we	none		vc	ag
Harnicesti	we, v	none		occ. vc	Jc
Hideaga	ua, we, v	unknown		vc	Jc
Lapus	we, v	occ. since 1945	adj. to 2nd house after chapel	sc, vc	ag
Lapusel	we	none		vc	Jc, ag

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Lucacesti	we, v	theft of stones		vc	Jc
Mara	we	none		vc	ag
Miresu Mare	we	none		sre, sc, vc	Jc
Mogosesti	we	approx. 7 stones stolen		vc	ag, cr
Oarta de Jos	ua, we, v	theft of stones		vc	Jc
Oarta de Sus	ua, we, v	theft of stones		nm	Jc
Peteritea	ua, we, traffic shortcut	occ. since 1945	off main road to Vima Mare	vc	ag
Pribiliesti	ua, we, v	theft of stones		nm	ag, ang
Remetea Chioarului	we, ss	occ. since 1945	outside village, on a hill, close to Orthodox cem.	sc, vc	ag
Sacalasseni I	we, v, ss	unknown	at end of village, on right side	vc	Jc
Sacalasseni II	ua, we, v	theft of stones since 1945	after entering town appr. 1/2 km off road on right side	install. of fence	Jc
Salsig	we	unknown		vc	ag, ang
Sasar	ua, we	none		vc	ag
Seini	we, v	none		sc, vc	ag
Sirbi	we	unknown	contact Laurins Masaros, no. 88	sp, sc, vc	ag
Sisesti	we	unknown	behind post office/police station	vc	Jc
Somecuta Mare	we, eind	unknown	1.6 km from town center on Strada Somes	vc	ag, cr
Suciu de Sus	we	after 1945	on crest of hill, ca. 100 m before village, near Orthodox cem.	vc, errec. of f	ag
Tamaia	ua, we	unknown		vc	ag
Tamasesti	we, v	theft of stones		nm	Jc
Tautii Magheraus	we	theft of stones		vc	ag
Tirgu Lapus	ua, we	theft of stones	off public road	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Tohat	we	none		sre, vc	Jc
Ulmeni	none	frequently last 10 years		instal. of w&g	wd
Ungureni I	we	occ. since 1945	upper part of village	vc	ag

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Ungureni II	loss of cem.	occ. since 1945	lower part of village, across fields	nm	ag
Urmenis	ua, we, v	none		nm	Jc
Valea Chioarului	ua, we, v, van	unknown	on opposite side of road from wooden church, on steep hill	nm	u
Vima Mica	ua, we	unknown	above abandoned water pump	nm	Jc

### Mehedinti County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Drobeta Turnu Severin	we, v, van	freq. since 1990	Bv. Revolutiei, 1500	sc, vc	Jc
Orsova	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	Sector Poiana Stelei, 1453	sc, vc	Jc

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Acatari I	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4329	nm	ag
Acatari II	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4329	nm	ag
Adamus	we	none	Soimilor St. 2, 3230	sre, vc	ag
Band	we, v	none	Roiului St., no. 62, 4344	sre, sc	Jc
Bezid	we (under water)	not since 1990	near the village, under water, 3281	nm	lake
Bogata	we, v	none	near the village, 4356	sre, vc	Jc
Brancovenesti	we, v	none	no. 240, 4239	vc	ag
Chinari	we	none	no. 53, 4318	vc	ag
Cipau	ua, we, v	none	near the Greek-orthodox cemetery, 4351	nm	ag
Coroisinmartin	we	none	no. 114, 3261	vc	ag
Dambau	we	none	no. 92, 3233	vc	ag

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Deaj, Tarnaveni	ua, we, v	none	at the end of the village, 3243	vc	ag
Deda	we	none	Principala St., no. 98, 4229	sre, vc	ag
Dumitrei	we, v	none	no. 55, 3270	sre, vc	Jc
Glodeni	we, v	none	near the village, 4294	vc	ag
Gurghiu	we, v	none	near the village, 4281	vc	ag
Ludus	we, v, van	stones were stolen	Cioarga St., no. 1, 4350	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Lunca Bradului	we, v	none	near the village, 4227	vc	ag
Magherani	we, v	none	near the village, 4340	vc	ag
Miercurea Nirajului	we	none	near the village, 4333	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Nazna I	we, v, van	occ. since 1990	Liliacului St., no. 35, 4323	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Nazna II	we, v	none	Principala St., no. 90, 4323	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Odrihei	we, v	none	near the village, 3266	vc	sto
Ogra	we, v	none	Calaarasi St., no. 338, 4312	sre, sc	Jc
Petelea	we, v	none	no. 346	vc	ag
Rastolita	we	unknown	near the village, 4228	vc	ag
Razoare	ua, we	none	at the end of the village, 4384	vc	ag
Reghin	we, v	none	Cerbului St., no. 35, 4225	sre, sc, w&gf	Jc
Rusii-Munti	ua, we	unknown	4238	nm	ag
Sangeorgiu de Padure I	we, v, van	occ. since 1990	Viilor St., no. 39, 3280	vc	ag
Sangeorgiu de Padure II	we, v	none	near the village, 3280	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Sarmasel	we, v	none	4388	sre, vc	Jc
Sighisoara	ua, we	unknown	near the village, 3050	vc	Jc
Sinpetru de Cimpie	we, v	none	Ciorgau St., no. 63, 4391	vc	Jc

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Sovata	we, v	unknown	near the village, 3295	vc	Jc
Stancenii	we, v	none	near the village, 4226	vc	Jc
Suplac I	we	none	Principala St., no. 228, 3256	vc	ag
Suplac II	we, v	none	Dealul Cimitirului, 3256	sc, vc	Jc
Targu Mures I	we	none	Verii St., no. 10, 4300	sre, sc, vc, wf	Jc
Targu Mures II	we, v	none	Suceava St., no. 22, 4300	sp	Jc
Tarnavenii I	ua, we	none	30 Decembrie St., no. 7, 3225	sre, sc	Jc
Tarnavenii II	we, v	none	Codului St., no. 2, 3225	sre, sc	Jc
Tusinu	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4391	nm	ag
Valea Izvoarelor	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4311	vc	ag
Valenii de Mures I	we, v	none	4236	vc	ag
Valenii de Mures II	we	none	no. 123, 4236	sre, sc	rec
Viforoasa	we, v	none	Principala St., no. 113, 3284	sre, sc	ag
Voivodeni	we	none	no. 123, 4269	sc, vc	ag
Zau de Campie	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4377	nm	ag

### Neamt County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bicazu Ardelean	ua	none	"in podis", 5664	nm	ag
Bozienii de Sus	ua, we, v, van	not since 1990; stolen fence	on the hill "Stan"	nm	u
Piatra Neamt I	ua, we, p, v, van, eind	occ. since 1990	St. Orhei 1	nm	Jc
Piatra Neamt II	ua, we, p, v, van, eind	none	Str. Petru Movia no. 73	sp, w&gf	Jc
Roman	we, p, v	occ. since 1990	St. Bogdan Dragos, no. 184	sre, sc, vc, w&gf	Jc

### Neamt County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Tirgu Neamt	we, p, v	none	St. Batalion no. 6	nm	Jc

### Olt County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Caracal	ua	none	Mihai Viteazul St. no. 188, 0800	sc, vc	Jc
Corabia	we, eind	none	Stefan cel Mare St. no. 2, 0875	vc	Jc

### Prahova County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Campina	we, p, v	none	St. Bobalna no. 47	nm	Jc
Ploiesti I	none	during WW II	St., Vasile Lupu, no. 23	nm	comm. use
Ploiesti II	we, p, v	none	St. Aprod Purice 74	nm	Jc
Sinaia	ua, we, v, van	none	St. Bucuresti no. 1	nm	Jc

### Salaj County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Agrij	ua, we, v	unknown	near the village, 4715	vc	Jc
Almasu	ua, we, v	none	at the end of the village, 4733	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Alunis	ua, we, v	none	4695	vc	Jc, ag
Babeni	ua, we, v	unknown	near the village, 4685	vc	Jc
Batin	none	none	4661	nm	ag
Benesat	ua, we, v	none	near the railway station, 4764	vc	Jc
Bobota	ua, we, v	none	4793	vc	Jc
Boghis	ua, we, v	unknown	4782	vc	Jc
Buciumi	ua, we, v	unknown	near the village, 4717	vc	Jc
Camar	ua, we, v	unknown	4791	vc	Jc

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Casei	we, v	none	4662	vc	Jc
Catcau	we, v	none	"Citera", 4666	vc	Jc
Cehu Silvaniei	p, v	none	Closca St., no. 8, 4762	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Cheud	ua, we, v	unknown	4697	vc	Jc
Chichisa	we, v	none	4712	vc, gf	Jc
Chiesd	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4795	nm	Jc
Chilioara	we	none	near the village, 4768	sre, vc	Jc
Ciocmani	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4685	vc	Jc
Coseiu	ua, we, v	none	4768	vc	Jc
Crasna	ua, we, v	none		sre, vc	Jc
Cristur-Criseni	ua, we, v	unknown	near the village, 4752	vc	Jc
Cuzaplac	ua, we, v	unknown	near the village, 4729	vc	Jc
Diosod	ua, we, v	unknown	near the Greek-Orthodox cemetery, 4766	vc	Jc
Domnin	ua, we, v	unknown	near the village (in the forest), 4695	nm	Jc
Fagetu	ua, we, v	none	no. 228, 4784	sre, vc	Jc
Fildu de Jos	none	none	nr. 112, garden of Falcoi, 4736	vc	Jc
Fodora	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4676	vc	Jc, ag
Gilgau	we, v	none	4676	vc	Jc
Girbou	we, v	none	on the church hill, 4690	vc	Jc
Glad	ua, we, v	none	in village center, 4678	vc	Jc
Hasmas	u	poss. during WW II	in the back of the courtyard of Leontina Petric, 4681	vc, w&gf	ag
Hereclean	ua, we, v	unknown	at the end of the village	vc	Jc
Hida I	we	none	Lunga St., no. 214, 4722	vc	Jc
Hida II	we	none	on a hill at the end of the village, 4722	vc	Jc
Ileanda	we	none	"Dreahota", 4679	sre, vc	Jc



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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Ilisua	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4775	nm	Jc
Ip	ua, we, v	none	at the end of the village, 4788	vc	Jc
Jibou	we, v	none	Spitalului St., no 18, 4675	sre, vc	Jc
Lemniu	ua, we, v	none	4683	vc	Jc, ag
Lesmir	ua, we, v	unknown	near the Greek-Orthodox cemetery, 4788	vc	Jc
Lupoiaia	ua, we, v	unknown	near the mine, 4713	vc	Jc
Maeriste	ua, we, v	during World War II	near the Orthodox cemtery, 4792	vc	Jc
Marca	ua, we, v	unknown	4790	vc	Jc
Mineu	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4758	vc	ag
Napradea	ua, we, v	unknown	4696	nm	Jc
Nires	none	none	nr. 306, 4658	vc	Jc
Nusfalau	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4783	vc	Jc
Poiana Blenchii	we	none	"Pe Padure", 4677	vc	Jc
Racas, Hida					
Racis	we, v	none	4724	vc, gf	Jc
Rus	ua, v	none	in village center, on east side of the Orthodox cemetery, 4680	nm	Jc
Salisca	we	none	"Jiga", 4666	vc	Jc
Samsud	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4769	nm	Jc
Sanpetru Almasului	we	none	near the village, 4723	vc	Jc
Sarmasag	we, v	none	4794	sre, vc	Jc
Simisna	v	none	in front of no. 370, 4682	vc	Jc
Simleul Silvaniei	we, v	none	Aurel Vlaicu St., no. 25, 4775	sre, vc, gf	Jc
Somes Odorhei	ua, we, v	unknown	no. 75, 4695	vc	Jc
Surduc	ua, we, v	none	4686	vc	Jc, ag

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Treznea, Agrij	ua, we, v	none	near the village, 4719	vc	Jc
Ungurasi	none	none	4661	u	Jc
Valcau de Jos	ua, we, v	none	at the end of the village, 4781	vc	Jc
Valea Ungurasului	v	none	4661	nm	Jc
Varsolt	we, v	none	near the Orthodox cemetery, 4777	sre, vc	Jc
Zalau	we, v	none	Traian St., no. 120	sre, vc	Jc
Zimbor	we, v	none	4721	sre, sp	Jc

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Acas	ua, we	none	3969	sc, vc	Jc
Ady Endre	ua, we	none	3843, com. Cauas	nm	Jc
Agris	ua, we	occ. since 1990	com. Botiz 3912	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Ambud	we	none	3939, com. Paulesti	sc, vc	Jc
Andrid	ua, we	none	3838	sc, vc	Jc
Apa	none	occ. since 1990	Somesului Str., no. 233, 3985	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Apateu	ua, we, v	none	3940, com. Culciu	nm	Jc
Ardud	none	none	3959	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Atea	ua, we	occ. since 1990	3997	sc, vc	Jc
Babasesti	ua, we	occ. since 1990	com. Meiesu Aurit, 3982	sc, vc	Jc
Babta	ua, we	none	3978, com . Bogdand	sc, vc	Jc
Batarci	we	none	3933	sre, pc, vc	Jc, ag
Becheni	ua, we	none	3841, com. Sauca	vc	Jc
Beltiug	we	occ. since 1990	3966	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Bercu I	we	none	3992, com. Lazuri	sc, vc	Jc

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Bercu II	we	none	3992, com. Lazuri	sre	Jc
Berverni	ua	none	3833	sc, vc	Jc
Bixad	ua, we	occ. since 1990	3921	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Bogdand	we	none	3978	sre, vc, wf	Jc
Boghis	ua, we	none	3989, com. Doba	vc	Jc
Boinesti	we	none	com. Bixad, 3921	sc, vc	Jc
Borlesti	ua, v	occ. since 1990	3948, com. Pomi	nm	Jc
Calinesti Oas	ua, we, v	none	3924	nm	Jc
Camarzana	ua, we	none	3923	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Caraseu	we	occ. since 1990	3943, com. Culcui	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Carei I	we, v	none	Oborului St., no. 31, 3825	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Carei II	we, v	none	Soimului St., 3825	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Cauas	ua, we, van	occ. since 1990	3843	vc	Jc
Cehalut	ua, we, van	occ. since 1990	3847, com. Cehal	vc	Jc
Certeze	ua, we	none	3920	sc, vc	Jc
Cidreag I	we	none	3930, com. Halmeu	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Cidreag II	ua, we	none	3930, com. Halmeu	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Ciumesti I	ua, we, v	none	3828, com. Sanislau	nm	Jc
Ciumesti II	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	near Greek-Orthodox cemetery, 3828, com. Sanislau	nm	Jc
Comlausa	we	occ. since 1990	No. 89, 3934	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Corod	ua, we, van	none	3941, com Culcui	vc	Jc
Corund	ua, we	none	3977, com. Bogdand	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Craidorolt	ua, we	none	3856	sre, vc	Jc
Culciu Mare	ua, we, v	none	3942, com. Culciu	nm	Jc
Dindesti	ua, we	none	3837, com. Andrid	sre, sp, sc	Jc
Eriu Sancrai I	we	occ. since 1990	3857, com. Craidorolt	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Eriu Sancrai II	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	3857, com. Craidorolt	vc	Jc

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Ghenci	ua, we, v	none	3826, com. Cauas	nm	Jc
Gherta Mica	we	none	3937	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Ghirisa	we	none	3968, com. Beltiug	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Giorocuta	ua, we	none	3973, com. Supuru de Jos	vc	Jc
Giungi	we	occ. since 1990	3966, com. Beltiug	vc	Jc, ag
Halmeu	we	none	3929	sc, vc	Jc
Hodod I	ua, we, v	none	3979	nm	Jc
Hrip	we	occ. since 1990	3954, com. Paulesti	sre, sc, sp	Jc, ag
Hurezu Mare	ua, we	occ. since 1990	3974, com. Supuru de Jos	vc	Jc
Iegheriste	ua, p	occ. since 1990	no. 114, 3949, com. Crucisor	sc, vc	Jc
Iojib	ua, we	none	com. Medieseu Aurit	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Lazuri	we	none	3991	sre, sp, sc	Jc, ag
Lelei I	we	none	3979, com. Hodod	sc, vc	Jc
Lelei II	we	none	3979, com. Hodod	sc, vc	Jc
Lipau	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	com. Culciu, 3944	vc	Jc
Livada I	ua, we, v	none	3913	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Livada II	we	none	Satu Mare Str., no. 23, 3913	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Madaras I	ua, we, v	none	3963, com. Ardud	sc, vc	Jc
Madaras II	ua, we, v	none	3963, com. Ardud	nm	Jc
Martinesti	none	unknown	com. Odoreu, 3981	nm	ag
Mediesu Aurit I	we	occ. since 1990	Garii Str., 3982	sre, sp, vc	Jc
Mediesu Aurit II	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	Sf. Ioan Str., behind orthodox priest's yard	nm	Jc, ag
Micula	we	none	3994	sc, vc	Jc
Moftinu Mic	we	none	no. 244, 3852, com. Moftin	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Nadisu Hododului	ua, we, van	occ. since 1990	3979, com. Hodod	nm	ag, ang
Negresti Oas	none	none	Vicotriei Str., no 7, 3919	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Odoreu	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990	3981	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Orasu Nou	ua, we, v	none	3915	sc, vc	Jc, ag

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Peles	ua, we, van	occ. since 1990	3993, com. Lazuri	vc	Jc
Petin	ua, we	none	3939, com. Paulesti	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Pir	ua, we, v	none	3839	nm	Jc
Piscari	ua, we, v	none	3995, com. Terebesti	nm	Jc
Piscolt	ua, we, v	freq. st since 1990	3830	nm	wd
Pomi	ua, v	occ. since 1990	3947	nm	Jc
Porumbesti	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	3930, com. Halmeu	nm	Jc, ag
Potau	ua, we	none	com. Medisu Aurit, 3984	sc, vc	Jc
Prilog	ua, we	unknown	com. Orasu Nou, 3916	vc	ag
Racsa	we	none	no. 346, com. Orasu Nou, 3917	sc, vc	Jc
Ratesti	ua, we, v	none	3967, co. Beltiug	nm	Jc
Sacaseni	ua, we, v	none	near house no. 502, 3851	vc	Jc
Sandra	ua, we	none	3967, com. Beltiug	sc, vc	Jc
Sanislau	we, v	none	3827	vc	Jc
Santau	ua, we	none	3842	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Satmarel	ua, we	occ. since 1990	3999, town Satu Mare	vc	Jc
Satu Mare I	none	none	9 Mai St., no. 1, 3900	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Satu Mare II	none	occ. since 1990	9 Mai St., no 2, 3900	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Satu Mic	ua, we	none	3856, com. Craidorolt	vc	Jc
Ser	we	none	3978, com. Bogdand	sc, vc	Jc
Supuru de Jos	we	occ. since 1990	3972	sc, vc	Jc
Supuru de Sus	ua, we, v	none	3973, com. Supuru de Jos	sc, vc	Jc
Tamaseni	we	none	3932, com. Batarci	sc, vc	Jc
Tarna Mare	we, v	none	inside the ranger military camp, 3956	nm	Jc, ag
Tasnad I	ua, we, van	none	Infratirii St., 3844	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Tasnad II	we	none	Petru Maior St., no. 49, 3844	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Tirsolt	we	none	3922	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Trip	we	none	com. Bixad, 3021	vc	Jc, ag

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Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Turt	we	none	3937	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Turulung	we, v	none	3926	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Unimat	ua, we	none	3969	sc, vc	Jc
Valea Vinului	we, v	none	3945	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Vama	ua, we	none	3918	sc, vc	Jc, ag
Vetis	ua, we	none	3986	vc	Jc
Viile Satu Mare	ua, we, v	none	3958	vc	Jc

**Sibiu County**

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Altana	we, v	none	at the end of the village, 2482	nm	Jc
Arpasu de Jos	we, v	none	near the village, 2406	nm	Jc
Arpasu de Sus	we, v	none	Principală Str., 2406	nm	Jc
Boarta	we	none	near the village, 2464	nm	Jc
Buia	we, v	none	Mare Str., 2465	nm	Jc
Dumbraveni	we, v	none	Ciobanului Str., 3130	nm	Jc
Medias	we	none	St. Tusnad no 4	sc, wf	Jc
Micasasa	we	none	near the village, 3163	nm	Jc
Porumbacu de Jos	we	none	near the village, 2412	nm	Jc
Seica Mare	we, v	none	near the Greek-Orthodox cemetery, 2463	nm	Jc
Sibiu I	we, p	none	Calea Dumbravii no. 52	sre, vc	Jc
Sorostin	we	none	near the village, 3164	nm	Jc

**Suceava County**

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Arbore	ua, we	none		nm	Jc

### Suceava County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Falticeni I	ua, we, p, v, van	freq. since 1990, st	St. Nutzu Ema 49	nm	wd
Falticeni II	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	St. Brosteni 76	nm	Jc, ag
Iacobeni	ua, we, p, v	none	St. Republicii 230	nm	ag
Radauti	ua, we, p, van	none		nm	Jc
Suceava I	we, p, v	none	Str. Stefan Tomsa, no. 18	nm	Jc
Suceava II	we, p, v	none	Str. Stefan Razvan, no. 14	nm	Jc

### Teleoman County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Rosiorii de Vede	acc., we, van	freq. theft of stones	Stelian Popescu St., no. 3, 0600	nm	Jc
Turnu Magurele	we, v	none	Chimiei St., near Catholic cemetery, 0750	vc	Jc, ag

### Timis County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Banloc	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	1933	nm	Jc
Biled	ua, we	not since 1990	1972	vc	Jc
Buzias	we	not in past 10 ars	Republicii St., 1919	sre, sc, vc	Jc
Cenad	we, v	none	1980	vc	Jc
Cenei	we, v	none	1944	nm	Jc
Ciacova	we	none	Targului St., mo. 8, 1931	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Comlosu Mare	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	1966	nm	Jc
Comlosu Mic	ua	none	1967, com. Comlosu Mare	sc, vc	Jc
Deta	we	none	Stefan cel Mare St., 1927	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Dudestii Vechi	we, v	none	1977	sc, vc	Jc
Faget	we	none	colonia mica Faget, no. 18	sre, sp, sc, vc	ag

### Timis County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Gataia	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	1837	nm	Jc
Gelu	we	none	1961, com. Varias	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Jimbolia I	v	none	1953, Aleea Cimitir	sc, vc	Jc
Jimbolia II	none	none	1953, Aleea Cimitir	sc, vc	Jc
Lugoj	none	none	Gheorghe Doja St., no. 11, 1800	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Moravita	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	1930	nm	Jc
Otelec	ua, we	none	1946, com. Uivar	sc, vc	Jc
Periam	ua, v	occ. since 1990	1963	vc	Jc
Recas	we, v, van	not since 1990	1881	vc	Jc
Sannicolaul Mare	v	none	Gruia Novac St., no. 3, 1976	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag
Sanpetru Mare	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	1989	nm	Jc
Saravale	ua, we, v	occ. since 1990	1991, com. Sanpetru Mare	nm	Jc
Timisoara I	none	none	Aleea Lipovei, no. 37, 1900	sre, sp, sc, vc	Jc
Timisoara II	we	none	Aleea Viilor, no. 14, 1900	sre,sc, vc	Jc, ag
Valcani	ua, we, van	occ. since 1990	1992, com. Dudestii Vechi	nm	Jc, ag

### Tulcea County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Babadag	ua, we, v, van	occ. since 1990		nm	Jc
Macin	we	none	St. Orient no. 23	nm	ag
Sulina	ua, we	none	St. N. Balcescu no. 3	nm	Jc
Tulcea I	we, p, v	none	St. Eternitatii no. 33	nm	Jc
Tulcea II	we, p, v	none	St. Eternitatii no. 35	nm	Jc

### Vaslui County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Bacesti	ua, we, v	none		vc	ag
Barlad I	ua, we, p, v	during World War II	St. Olga Bancic 5	nm	Jc



### Vaslui County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Barlad II	ua, we, p, v	during World War II	St. Tutovei, 2	nm	Jc
Barlad III	we, p, v	none	St. Tecuciului 24	sc, vc, w&gf	Jc
Bivolari	we, v	none		nm	ag
Codaiesti I	we (landslide), v	none		vc, gf	ag
Codaiesti II	ua, we	none		vc, gf	ag
Drancenii	ua, we, v	none		nm	ag
Husi I	we, p, v	none	St. Fundatura Calarasi no. 3	nm	ag
Husi II	we, p, v	none	Soseaua Stanilestiului, no. 6	nm	Jc
Murgenii	ua, we, p, v, van	occ. since 1990		nm	ag
Negresti	we	none	St. Al. I. Cuza, no. 74	sc, vc, gf	ag
Puiesti	ua, we, p, v, van	none		nm	ag
Pungesti	we, v	none		nm	ag
Vaslui	ua, we, p, v, van	none	St. Calugareni, 88	nm	Jc

### Vilcea County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Dragasani	ua, we, v, van	none	on right side of road Dragasani-Pitesti, 500m outside of town, 0900	vc, wf	Jc, ag
Rimnicu Vilcea	we	none	Calea lui Traian no. 253, 1009	sre, sc, vc	Jc, ag

### Vrancea County

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Focsani	we, p, v	none	St. Cuza Voda no. 69	sre, vc	Jc
Odobesti I	we, p, v	none	St. Stefan cel Mare no. 101	nm	Jc

**Vrancea County**

Town	Threats	Vandalism	Location	Restoration	Use
Odobesti II	ua, we, p	none	St. 30 Decembrie 2	nm	Jc
Panciu I	we, p, v	none	St. Titu Maiorescu no. 33	nm	Jc
Panciu II	we, p	none	St. G. Nenciu 36	nm	ag

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