

GREAT UNIFICATION MONUMENTS

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Few years after Great Romania was set up, when Nicolae Iorga participated in the unveiling of some monuments dedicated to the historic event from 1st of December 1918, he appreciated that “the monuments and memorial sites represent the vivid history of the country and its people”. By this heartfelt and brief statement, the Romanian scientist expressed a concluding truth because, basically, that historic monuments, no matter what they look like – imposing and beautiful, or simple and modest – have the purpose to evoke reference pages regarding the Romanian Homeland and Nation’s history, the manhood and sacrifice spirit of the past generations in their fights to protect the ancient legacy, our state’s independency and unity. Consequently, the thousands of monuments and memorial sites over the entire Romanian territory – from Tisa to Nostrum, and from the Black Sea to beyond the secular forests of our sweet Bucovina, constitute a part of the spiritual wealth of inestimable value of the Romanian people, their existence being an acknowledgement of the Country’s history for our citizens’ national-patriotic education. A great number of historically interesting monuments on the Romanian land evoke and glorify the crucial event which took place 90 years ago, i.e., Great Romania’s coming into being, and all the heroes’ fights and sacrifices for this high ideal, desired by our people for centuries. As regards our investigations, inclusively on land, on Romania territory and also Basarabia, North Bucovina and the Quadrilateral, as in the entire area of Romanian life, there are, as spots of our national history, heroism and sacrificed country’s