

IOAN SENCHEA

“The Martyr of Ardeal”  
~Octavian Goga~

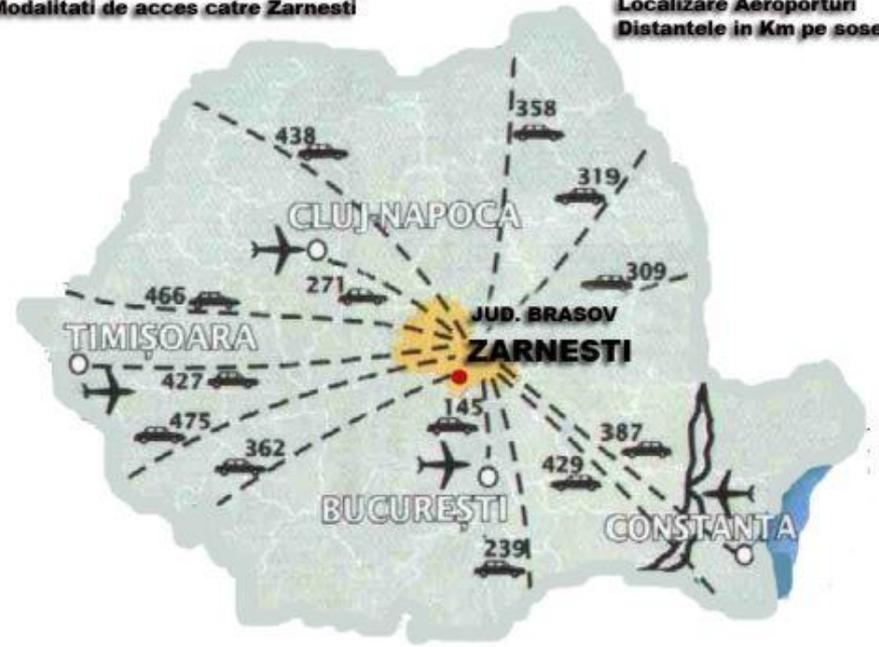


The personality and actions of the lawyer **Ioan Senchea**, PhD, president of the Romanian National Party (Partidul National Roman) in Făgăraș county, contributed highly to the unification of the Transylvanians with their “Mother Country” Romania.



Modalitati de acces catre Zarnesti

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He was born in Zărnești, a small town close to Brasov, on July 7<sup>th</sup> , 1864, in the family of Ioan Senchea, a patriot who was the mayor of the county for 15 years.

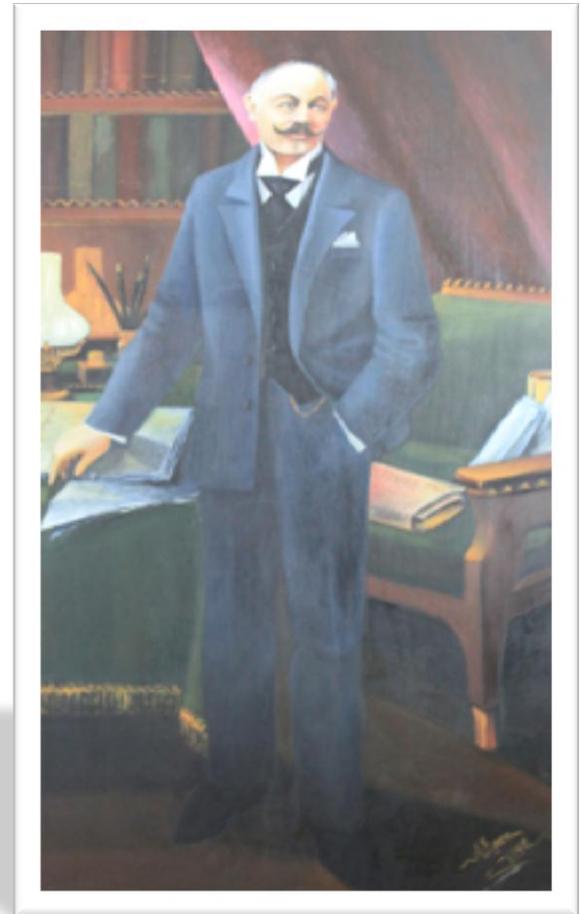
**He began his studies in  
Zărnești, continued in  
Brașov and Arad, and then  
at the universities of  
Budapest and Vienna.**





While he was studying in Vienna, Şenchea was a member of the “Romania Juna” Society, the best organised society of the Romanian students. In this society he was a colleague of M. Eminescu and I. Slavici, both of which dreamt of the unity of Transylvania with Romania.





Once returned to Transylvania, he settled in Făgăraş, where he made himself known and appreciated as a barrister.



**He married Luiza Boeriu, one of the two daughters of a mill owner in Făgăraș.**

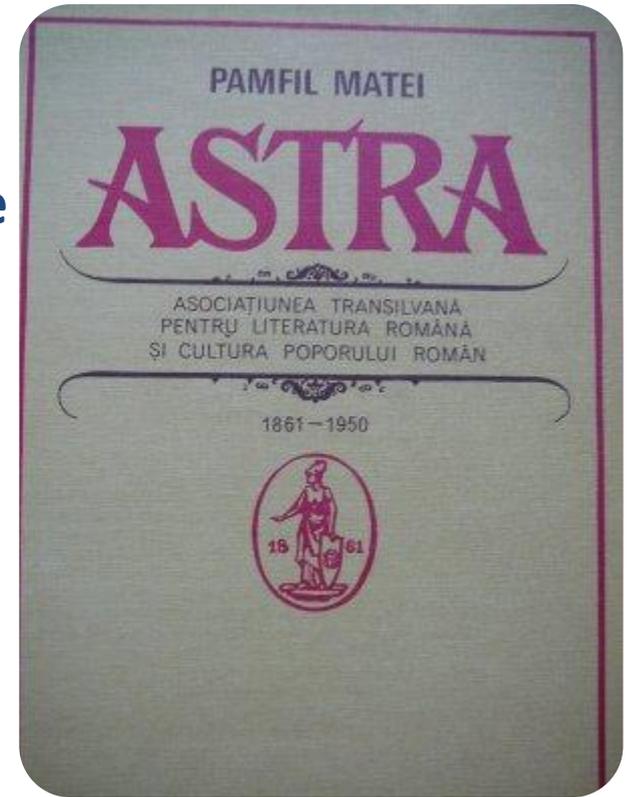
**Between 1892 and 1912, Ioan Senchea's name was tied to all the components of the national fight at Făgăraș, to all the institutions meant to help achieve the success of the national ideal.**



He is the founder of the Romanian press at Făgăraș, of the newspapers “Țara Oltului” (1907-1910) and „Olteanului” (1909 -1916), both national newspapers. Senchea is the one who brought the Romanian printing press and its owner – Cristian Pop – to Făgăraș.



He then led the basic structures of the Romanian front from Făgăraș for long periods of time and with special results: the „Progresul” society , the Romanian National Club, and the Romanian National Party of the county from 1905 until the war.



He also ran the Romanian Deputy Group in the County Council for almost two decades. In 1904 he was the executive leader of ASTRA Association in Făgăraș, member of the synod of the Orthodox Metropolitan Church in Sibiu, member of the County Council Congregation and a successful barrister of the Făgăraș Law court





**He wholly dedicated himself to the national cause and eventually paid the ultimate price, being assassinated by his opponents in 1916.**