

George Maior (1855-1927), Agronomist Engineer, Economist, Ph.D. Professor, History of Agrarian Relations in Romania. Graduate of the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the University of Bucharest, and of the Institute of Agronomy in Berlin and Halle, in 1887, he became the first Romanian specialist who obtained the title "Doctor in Agricultural Sciences" in Halle. For 37 years as a Professor at the Upper School of Agriculture in Herastrau, Bucharest, he contributed to the development of agricultural education and agriculture, promoting rational and cost-effective agriculture, introducing modern techniques and methods. He published 20 works of exceptional theoretical, scientific and practical value: *The profitability of the cattle economy in large exploitations* (1889), *the Romanian Monograph of Agriculture* (1895), *the Kingdom of Romania from the point of view of agriculture* (1898, translated from Freitag), *The Monograph of the Herastrau Central School* (1902), *The Handbook of Rational Agriculture* (1897-1905, 6 volumes), *The Rural Economy or the Organization and Administration of Large Holdings* (1900), *The Agrarian Policy of the Romans* (1906), *The Development of the Agrarian Issue in all the countries lived by Romanians* (1906), *The Fighting of the Romanians with the Saxons from a social, cultural and economic point of view 1909-1919*, (1910), *La Hotara* (1913), *Aviculture* (1923), *Spreading knowledge of agriculture* (1923), *About my native village Sercaia 1809-1900*. He made several literary writings but also contributed to the setting up of Herastrau Park and other areas in Bucharest. He received the Romanian Academy Award and in 2005 Sercaia City Hall awarded him the title of Honorary Citizen - post-mortem of Sercaia Commune and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

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