



Elemente germane și maghiare în graiul popular românilor de pe cursul superior al Crasnei (Salaj)

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The author attempts on evaluation of the German und Hungarian elements which have penetrated into the people language of the Romanian who live on the Crasna Valley (Salaj district). These elements were testified by the author in the time from 1950-1990. Despite the fact that the region is not part of the area inhabited by the Transilvanian Saxons, a relatively large number of German words, coming, probably, through the channel provided by the Hungarian language, is used to name different clothes, dishes, vegetables, pieces of furniture, household objects – etc., which continue to be used by the rural population of the Crasna Valley. Within the last years one can easily notice the tendency to reduce the number of these elements, one possible reason being the cultural emancipation of the population.