It is fitting to add to a book on names a few clarifications about my own use of names.

I have tried to restore the Romanian names of people who appear under Hungarian forms in the sources, but were to all appearances Romanian. This has led to disputable results at times, but even these I found preferable to keeping the Hungarian name forms. A few people with known double loyalties will figure under double names like ‘Grigore Moldovan/Moldován Gergely’.

Places have been referred to by all their relevant names at their first occurrence, and later on by the names as used by the largest local linguistic group at the time. If the largest group was not the same in 1880 as in 1910 (the first and the last censuses of the era to ask about mother tongue), I have made decisions by comparing their relative shares in the total population. The names of the counties as existed after 1876, however, will appear in Hungarian. Due to changes of Hungarian locality names in the 1900s and Romanian ones after 1920, as described in Chapter 10, some names that I have used are not found on modern maps. A place-name index in Appendix B, containing all important name variants and cross-references from the present-day Romanian names, will help to locate them.
Administrative divisions before 1867, with the natural features and historical/ethnographic regions mentioned in the book. Map created by the author and Chris Chappell.
Counties as of 1881–1914, with the towns and cities mentioned in the book. Map created by the author and Chris Chappell.