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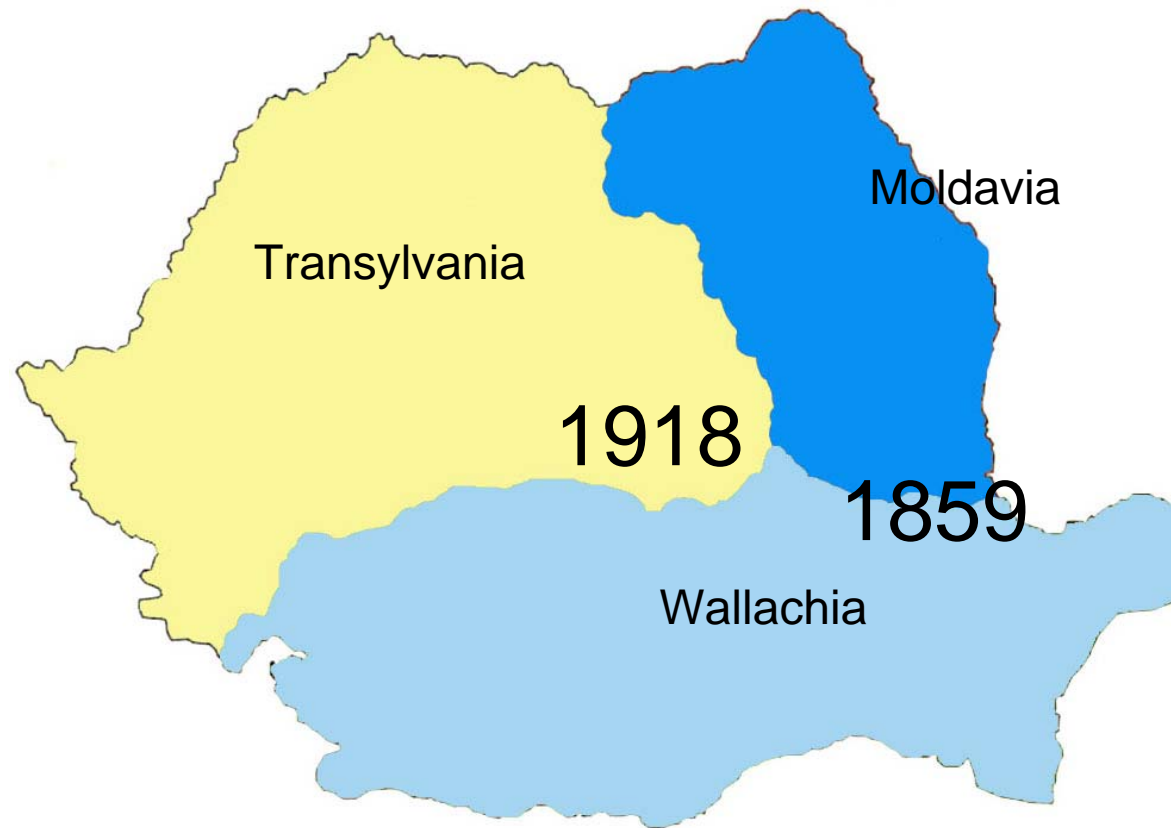
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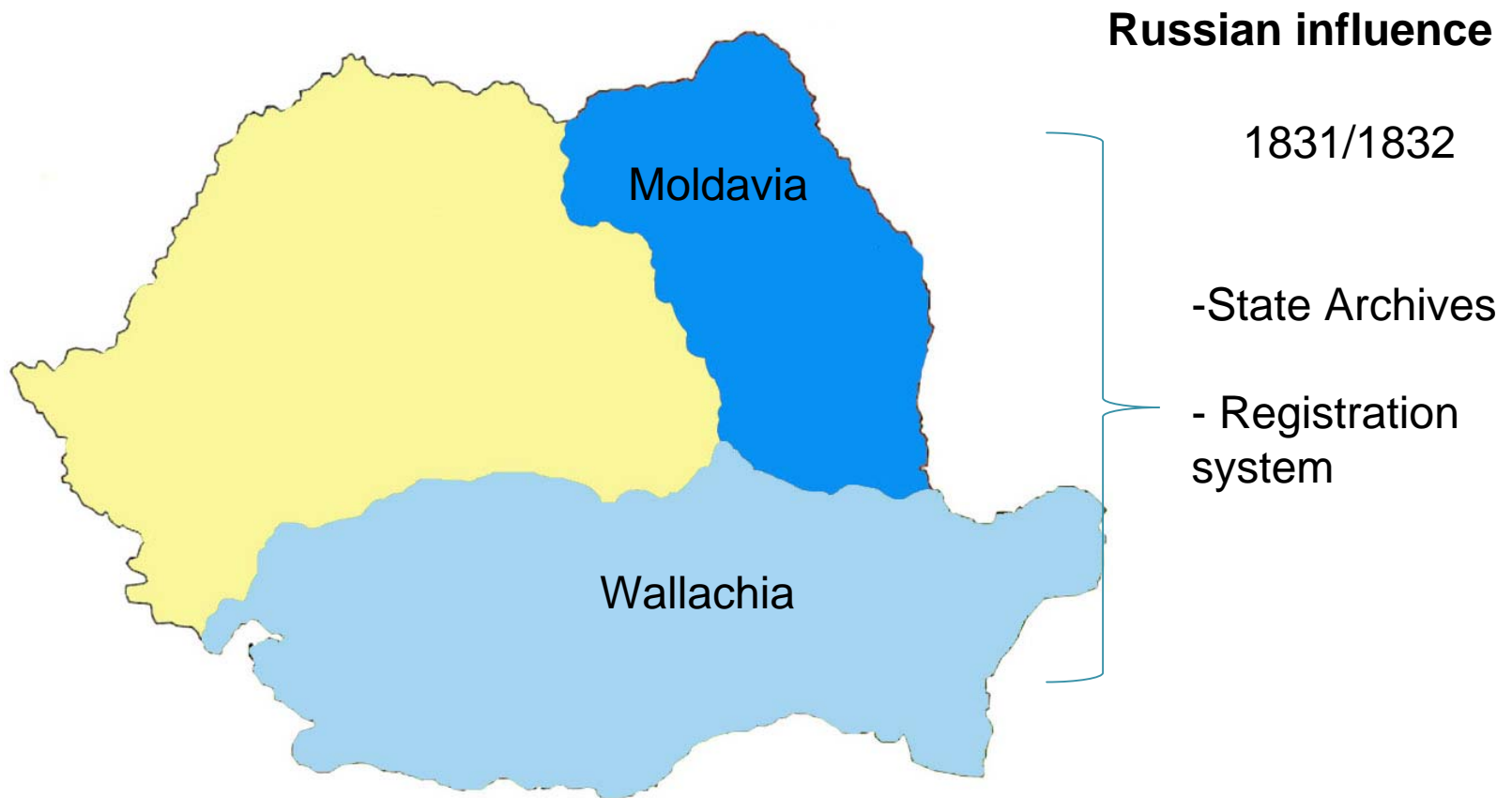


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I. Historical recall



I. Historical recall—RM



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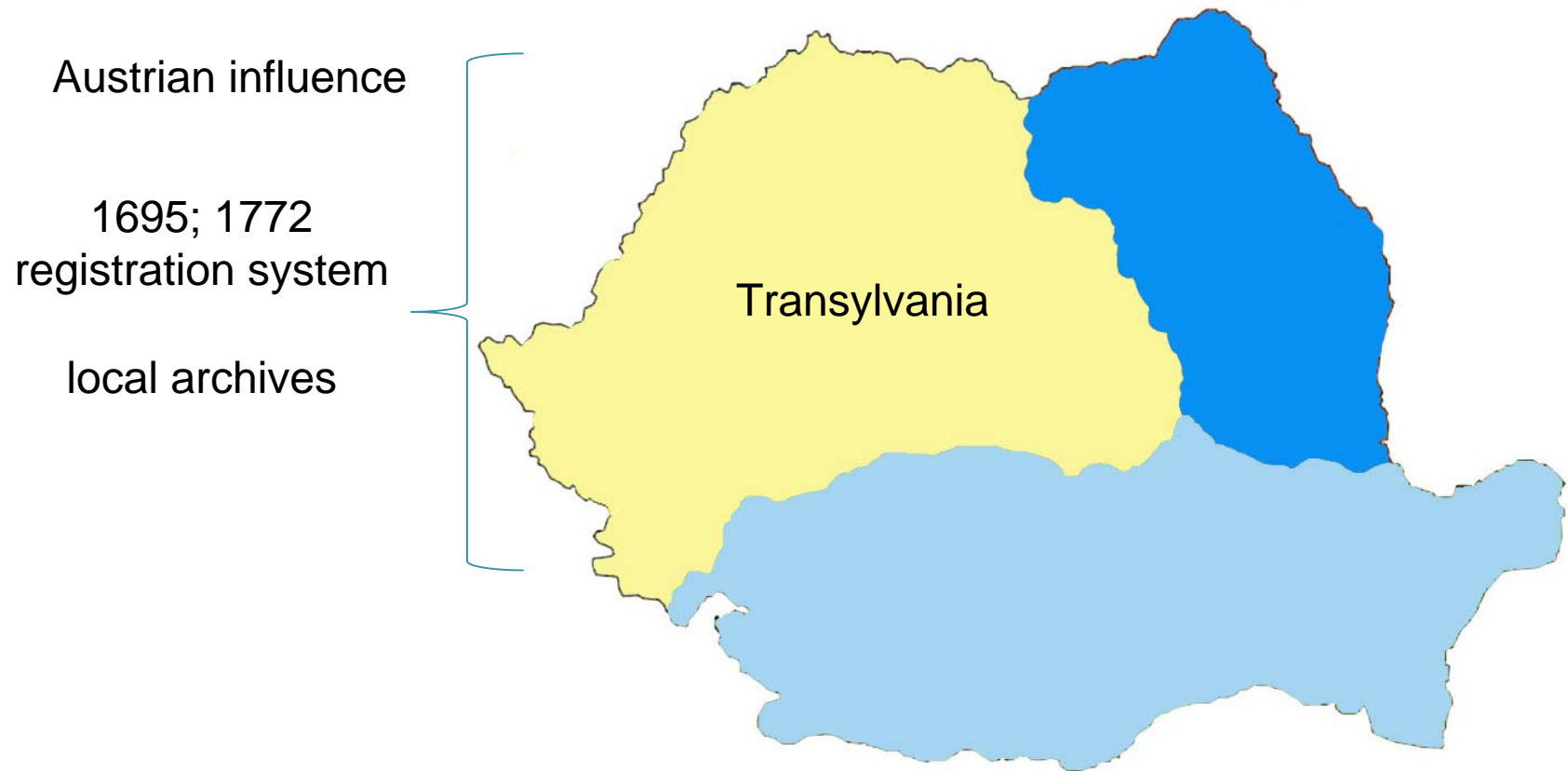
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I. Historical recall—RM



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“Greater Romania”
1920-1950

Allegedly French and
German administrative
influences

Registration system



I. Historical recall—RM

1951-1957-Some Soviet records and archives management practices introduced

All RM practices under State Archives supervision:

- Registration system
- File plan
- Retention schedule
- Inventories
- Appraisal



I. Historical recall—RM

1996 – The National Archives Act preserved (legally)

**a (self-assumed) methodological monopole
over:**

- Registration system
- File plan + Retention schedule
- Inventories
- Appraisal



I. Historical recall—RM

Effects of NAR methodological monopole:

- blocked the development of the electronic records management practices and of alternative approaches.
- the Information Technology took over the management and archival of digital documents
- the personnel of the National Archives is qualified in managing historical archives but lacks training in the management of electronic records and digital archives.
- the challenge of managing and preserving digital records with staff more familiar with old Slavonic and Greek than databases and Web environment.



**The picture is not that bleak,
however...**



2. Strong points—RM

- working with standardized procedures in records management and/or archives management is the accepted way of working.
- NAR has 42 county divisions, with all archivists working and supervising RM practices according to the same regulations and in the same manner.
- the organizations that create records have a unified style of managing records, by using the same forms and same procedures all over the country
- some of these good practices support the management of digital records



2. Strong points—RM

- Registration of records—standard approach for each organisation.
- Standardised classification and audit practices
- The presence and influence of the National Archives to the creators of documents/records



2. Strong points—ICT

ROMANIA –early start in ICT,
fractured by the political management mistakes.

- the beginning of Romanian informatics in the '1950s
- in '1970s—manuals of Informatics for students.
- the last decade of communist rule—the development of IT stopped
- after the fall of Communism, IT Romania turned into a major IT outsourcing country