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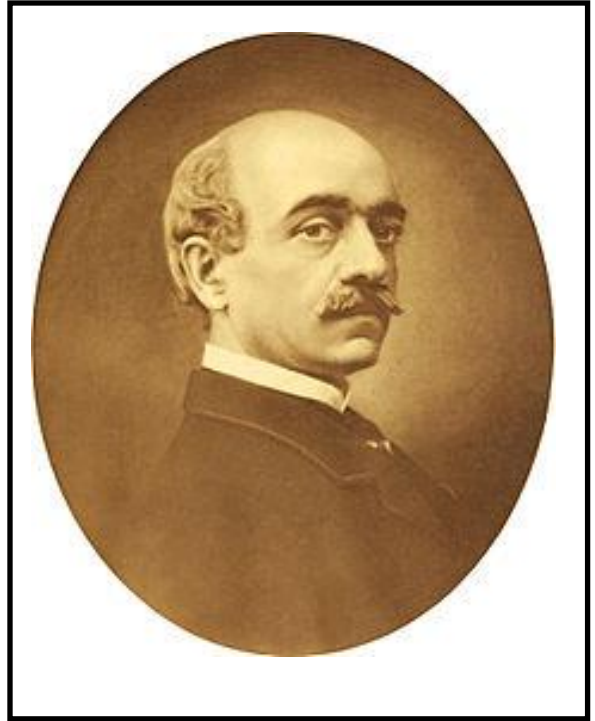
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## VASILE ALECCSANDRI

Vasile was born in Moldavia in 1821. He was a poet, playwright, politician and diplomat.

His family was of small land owners. His parents had seven children but only 3 lived.

The family prospered in the business of salt and cereals trade.



He arrived in Paris in 1834, and studied chemistry, medicine, and law. But soon, he left everything for what he called the "passion of my life," literature.

He wrote his first literary essays in 1838 in French.

He collected Romanian folklore and published two books that made him very popular.

He wrote a volume of original poetry, "Doine și Lăcrămioare"

He also contributed to "[România Literară](#)", the first literary magazine in Romanian language.

In 1840 he was appointed director of the National Theater in Iași.

He died in 1890 due to a cancer