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# CLASSICS OF ARMENOLOGY

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H.Adjaryan was a prominent Armenian linguist, etymologist, lexicographer, professor of linguistics at the Yerevan State University.

He was born in Constantinople, in March 8, 1876. After studying at several primary schools in Constantinople, H.Adjaryan went to Sorbonne and Strasbourg (France) where he studied modern languages. For the academic carrier of young H.Adjaryan had played a crucial role the outstanding French linguist A.Meillet under whose supervision H.Adjaryan entered into the field of Indo-European comparative linguistics.

After completing his academic education H.Adjaryan came to Armenia where he worked as teacher first at the Gevorgyan seminary in Echmiatsin and later in Shushi (Karabagh) and Teheran.

In 1923 H.Adjaryan was invited by the government of Armenian SSR to work at the Yerevan State University where he taught Armenian linguistics and comparative linguistics. He continued his work here until his death.

In 1937 H.Adjaryan was arrested accused as being an English spy and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

H.Adjaryan is the author of about 200 monographs and articles dealing with different aspects of Armenian linguistics.

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