

Description of the Oral History Collection at the Zoryan Institute

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Some Statistics of the Collection

There are 780 interviews, but in six cases, a husband and wife or two relatives are interviewed together, thus there is a total of 786 interviewees. The birth dates range from 1875 to 1922. One hundred and fifty-nine of the subjects were born before 1900, so they were old enough to have mature recollections. Males make up 442 (56.2%) of the interviews; females 344 (43.8%).

There is a large variety of villages, towns and cities of birth, and special efforts were made to have multiple interviews for many places. This can be useful for cross-referencing and comparison. Below is a listing of villages, towns and cities represented, along with the number of interviews from each. (Please note that not every interview provides this information.)

Aboghna	1
Adana	16
Afyon-Karahisar	1
Aikestan/Aykesdan/Aykestan	6
Aintab/Ayintab	24
Aksaray	2
Akshehir	4
Akshesh	1
Akzor	1
Aleppo	1
Amasia	6
Ankara	2
Ankegh	1
Antchertik	1
Antioch	2
Arabgir/Arabkir	10
Ardanoosh/Ardanoush	2
Arek	2
Arev	1
Arghanamad	1
Armash	1
Armedan	1
Artamed	1
Artekhan	1
Ashodavan	1
Asytem	1
Avants	1
Aznapert	2
Babik	1
Baghesh	1

Bardizag	1
Batum	1
Bayburt	1
Bazmashen	1
Bigha	2
Bighan	1
Biljik	1
Bitias/Bittias	2
Bitlis	13
Bor	2
Bursa	3
Cebermusa	1
Chakmak	1
Chan	1
Chanakhchi	1
Charsanjak	7
Chengiler	1
Chicago	1
Chimishgad	4
Chimishgadzak	3
Chomakhlou	2
Delimili	1
Dikranagerd/Diyarbakir	11
Divrig	2
Dortyol	5
Dzovk	1
Edemish	1
Edirne	1
Egin	1
Endires	1
Ereğli	1
Erzenca/Erzincan/Erzinga	7
Erzerum/Erzurum	11
Eskisher/Eskishehir	3
Eudemish	1
Everek	15
Eybes	1
Farghin	1
Fedejag	1
Fresno	1
Gamarka	1
Garjgan	2
Garni	3
Garva	2
Gemerek	1
Gerasoon	1
Germir	1
Gesaria/Kaysari	16
Gorovank	1
Gurun	9
Habousi	2

Hacin/Hadjin	10
Hamide	1
Hamidie	1
Har	1
Harsek	1
Harsankale	1
Havari	1
Havav	1
Havus	1
Haygavank	2
Hoghe	1
Hornavil	1
Hozat	1
Hussenig/Hussenik/Husseinik	8
Iskender	1
Istanbul/Constantintople	4
Itchme	1
Iteli	3
Iamit	5
Jerma	1
Juberkegh	1
Kabilcauz	1
Kalecik	1
Kars	6
Kayseri (see Gesaria)	
Kecheyurt	1
Keghi	20
Keghitoon	1
Keler	1
Kemakh	5
Keserig	4
Keskin	1
Kessab	15
Kez	1
Khalakyugh	1
Khana	1
Kharapouni	1
Kharkhik	1
Kharpert/Harput	33
Khastor	1
Khenous/Khnoos	3
Khorokhon	1
Khortom	1
Khuylu	1
Kighia	1
Kilis/Kilisa	1
Kiremet	1
Konya	5
Kovtun/Govdoon	1
Kuraktar	1
Kutahia/Kutahya	1

Kuyu	1
Kzerchi	1
Leninakan/Gyumri	2
Lice	2
Malatia/Malatya	8
Manisa	1
Marash	19
Marsovan/Marzovan	3
Marzerdn	1
Mazgert/Mazgirt	3
Merdegivz	1
Merdin	2
Mezre/Mezreh	14
Mirzip	1
Morenig	1
Mouratja	1
Musa Dagh	1
Mush//Mus/Moosh/Moush	14
Nevshehir	1
New York	2
Nirzeh	2
Norkuygh	1
Ordu	8
Ouzoumyayl	1
Palou/Palu	17
Parehanj	1
Pera	1
Perkise	1
Perri/Peri	1
Pertak	1
Plovdiv	1
Rahva	1
Rasht	1
Rodosto	2
Rostov	1
Sabanci	1
Salmast	2
Samson	4
Sao Paolo	1
Sarikamish	1
Sasoon/Sasoun	2
Sepasdia/Sepastia/Sivas	19
Sis	1
Sivri	2
Sivrihasar	4
Smyrna	1
Spitak	1
Sungurlu	2
Tadem/Tadem	2
Talas	3
Taron	1

Tarsus	5
Tenik	1
Terjan	6
Toghma	1
Tokat	10
Trabizond	2
Tsvsdan	1
Urfa	19
Urumieh/Urmiya	2
Vahka	1
Vakhcenk	1
Van	18
Veziir	1
Vordum	1
Vrnouz	1
Yalde	1
Yenihan	1
Yerebakan	1
Yozgat	11
Zangezour	1
Zeitoun	6
Zumbeck	1

The duration of the interviews ranges from 20 minutes to 13.5 hours.

The breakdown by language is as follows:

Armenian	597 (77%)
English	167 (22%)
Arm & English	1
Spanish	1
Turkish	8 (1%)