



**PRESENTATION BY
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Armenian Legacy in America: A 400-Year Heritage is

dedicated to the anniversary of the beginning of the Armenian presence in America when, in 1618, **Martin the Armenian** landed in Virginia. It is an illustrated edition with 620 pages and more than 2,200 photos, including documents and rare images demonstrating the history and legacy of Armenian-American communities and their noteworthy contributions to the United States.

Based on years of research, this volume is the first attempt to present a fabulously illustrated history of the American-Armenian experience. It comprises materials from private collections and Armenian institutions of both the Republic of Armenia and the United States. Most of the materials and visual data are published for the first time. Book chapters and illustrations are presented in chronological order, covering the time period from 1618 until the early 1990s.

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