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SAVE Armenian Photograph Archives Present

## *Daylight After a Century: Dr. George Djerdjian's Collection of Photographs of Pre-1915 Ottoman Life*

Video Documentary and Conversation

Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 6 p.m. (GMT)/1 p.m. (ET)/10 a.m. (PT)

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Dr. George Djerdjian (1870-1947) took 240 photographs of his hometown of Arabkir and his college town of Erzerum between 1900 and 1907, of which only about 100 survive. These photographs capture the way of life of a people that within a decade would become extinct in their homeland for over 3,000 years.

For over a century, these photographs were stored in a grey steel box, which migrated from Arabkir to Alexandria, Egypt, where it stayed for almost 50 years. Then it moved with descendants to Khartoum, Sudan, where it stayed for 20 years, then onto London, England, for 30 years, and then to Washington, D.C., for about 10 years. Now this collection of photographs has finally been exposed to daylight after a century of darkness.

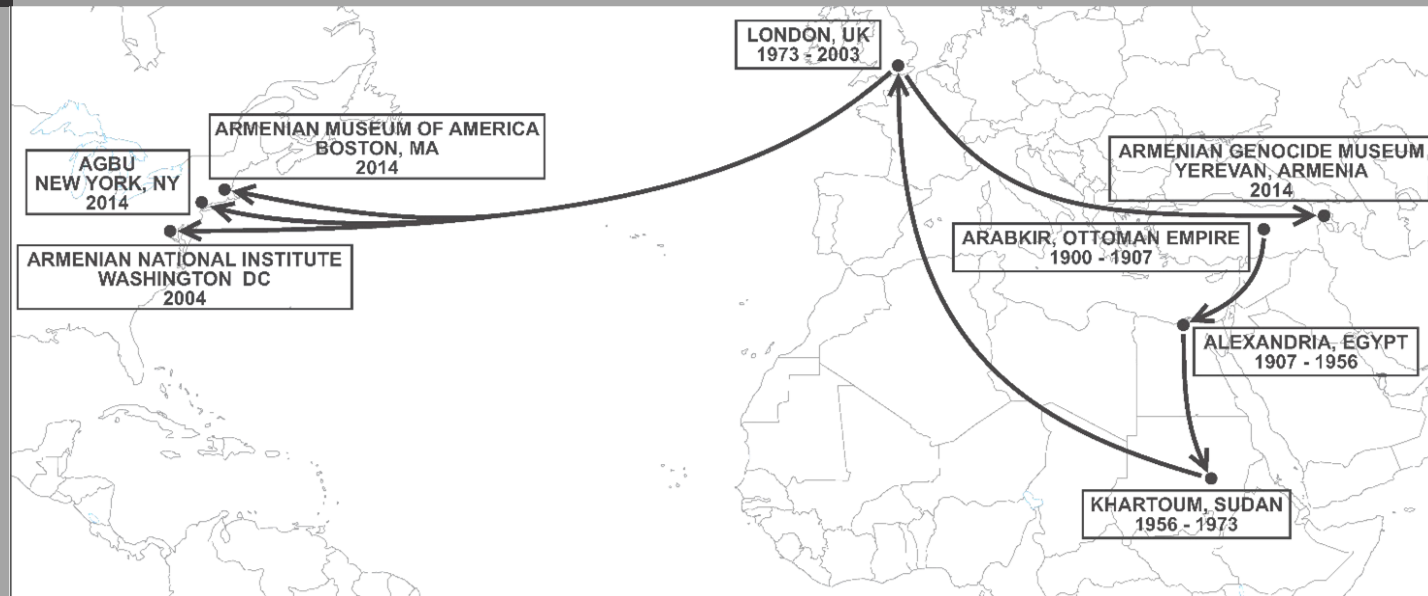
Join us for a screening of the video documentary and discussion with author George Jerjian, grandson of Dr. George Djerdjian.



# Daylight after a Century

DR. GEORGE DJERDJIAN'S COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF PRE-1915 OTTOMAN LIFE IN EASTERN ANATOLIA

George Jerjian



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