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How We Lived: The *Houshamadyan* Project

By

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A project to reconstruct Ottoman Armenian town and village life



Chenkush (Province of Diyarbekir)

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15105 Mission Hills Road
Mission Hills, CA 91345**

The Houshamadyan website (www.houshamadyan.org) has existed since 2011. It is the property of the Berlin-based Houshamadyan non-profit association.

The aim of the Houshamadyan project and the website is to reconstruct the daily lives of the Ottoman Armenians and their social environment in all its facets, to bring back to life the cities, towns, and village, in which Armenians lived in the Ottoman Empire by reconstructing their inheritance – the rich memory of the local Armenians.

Alongside written articles, the Houshamadyan website uses a great variety of multi-media tools, such as musical recordings of historic value, oral history testimonies, old photographs, pictures, old film footage, maps, podcasts, etc.

Dr. Vahe Tachjian earned his PhD in History and Civilisation at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris. He is now the chief editor of the Berlin based Houshamadyan website. His main publications are *La France en Cilicie et en Haute-Mésopotamie* (2004); *Les Arméniens, 1917-1939: La Quête d'un Refuge* (2007, co-editor); and *Ottoman Armenians: Life, Culture, Society, Vol. 1* (2014, editor). *Daily Life in the Abyss: Genocide Diaries, 1915-1918* (Berghahn Books, 2017).

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