

## Today's Martyrs – April 1915

Sunday April 24, 1915



### Turkey: Constantinople – later Istanbul

**Two hundred fifty Armenian leaders were arrested in the capital and deported to the interior**

Abraham Hayrigian (Turkish scholar, academy principal, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Adom Yarjanian (poet, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Aram Andonian (editor, writer, later was taken to Ankara to be killed but was hospitalized after breaking his leg in a fall, survived)

Aram Kalenderian (Ottoman Bank official, survived)

Aram Ohnigian (chemist, survived)

Ardashes Parisian (merchant, survived)

Aris Istaelian (teacher, later **died**, cause unknown)

Arisdages Kasbarian (attorney, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Dr Armenag Paresghian (teacher, survived)

Dr Arshag Kazazian (survived)

Asadour Arsenian (pharmacist, later **killed** near Der Zor)

Asdvadzadour Maneasian (merchant, survivor)

Dr Avedis Nakashian (later returned to Constantinople)

Azarig (pharmacist, later **killed** near Der Zor)

Bedros Kalfaian (Makrkiugh municipal president, later **killed** in Ankara)

Bedros Kalfaian (merchant, mistaken for Makrkiugh municipal president Bedros Kalfaian, later **killed** in Ankara)

Bedros Manigian (pharmacist, survived)

Boghos Danielian (attorney, later **killed** near Der Zor)

Chris Fenerdjian (Bulgarian citizen, later returned to Bulgaria)

Daniel Varoujan (poet)

Danielian (tailor, survived)

Dickran Adjemian (later returned to Constantinople)

Dr Dickran Alaverdi (patriarchal councils member, later returned to Constantinople)

Dickran Cheogurian (scholar, teacher, editor, later **killed** in Ankara)

Diran Kelegian (editor, politician)

Dr G Boghosian (psychiatrist, later returned to Constantinople)

Garabed Deovletian (mint official, survived)

Dr Garabed Pashaian (former Member of Parliament, later **killed** in Ankara)

Garabed Sarafian (tobacco monopoly official, later **killed** in Ankara)

Garabed Tashjian (later **killed** in Ankara)

Ghazar Ghazarian (elderly teacher, later worked in the Amanos tunnels, fell off a horse and **died** days before the Armistice)

Rev Grigorian (editor, later deported to Cankiri but ordered returned to Constantinople after diplomatic protests, survived)

Bishop Grigoris Balakian (aged 40, arrested, later deported to Cankiri and then Deir ez-Zor, on the way was told of the plans for the Armenian genocide)

Gulustanian (dentist, survived)

H Topjian Ramgavar (editor, survived)

Hagop Beylerian (merchant, survived)

Hagop Korian (aged 70, merchant, teacher, later returned to Constantinople)

Hagop Nargilejian (pharmacist, later deported to Cankiri but ordered returned to Constantinople after diplomatic protests, survived)

Hagop Terzian (pharmacist, later **killed** near Ankara)

Haig Khojasarian (teacher, survived)

Haig Tiryakian (National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Haig Tiryakian (mistaken for National Assembly member Haig Tiryakian, later returned to Constantinople)

Hampartsoum Boyadjian (National Assembly member, later **killed** in Kayseri)

Hampartsoum Hampartsoumian (editor, later **killed** in Ankara)

Haroutiun Asdourian (later **killed** in Ankara)

Haroutiun Jangoulian (National Assembly member, later **killed** on the road to Urfa)

Haroutiun Konyalian (tailor, later **killed** in Ankara)

Haroutiun Shahrigian (attorney, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Hiusian (teacher, editor, later **killed** near Ankara)

Fr Housig Kachounia (aged over 70, widower, father of Karekin, Yeghishe, and Yeznig, later **died** of illness near Meskene)

Hohhannes Keledjian (bookseller, later **killed** in Ankara)

Fr Hovhan Garabedian (later apostated, survived)

Hovhannes Ohnigian (later **died** from illness in Hajkri near Belededik)

Jack Sayabalian (National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Karekin Khajag (teacher, writer, later **killed** on the road to Urfa)

Karnig Injijian (merchant, survived)

Kegham Parseghian (editor, teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Kevork Kayekjian (brother of Levon and Mihran, later **killed** in Ankara)

Kevork Keoleian (later **killed** near Ankara)

Kevork Terdjimianian (merchant, later **killed** in Ankara)

Khachadour Maloumian (writer, later **killed** on the road to Urfa)

Dr Khachig Bardizbanian (later **killed** in Ankara)

Khachig Berberian (teacher, later returned to Constantinople)

Khachig Idaredjian (teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Khonjegulian (merchant, later **died** near Meskene)

Dr Krikor Jelal (elderly man, survived)

Fr Komitas aka Soghomon Soghomonian (aged 45, composer and musicologist, arrested, later deported to Cankiri but ordered returned to Constantinople after diplomatic and domestic protests, returned with a severe case of post-traumatic stress disorder)

Krikor Miskjian (pharmacist, later **killed** near Ankara)

Krikor Ohnigian (aged 75, father of three sons, later **died** from illness in Cankiri)

Krikor Torosian (editor, later **killed** in Ankara)

Dr Levon Bardizbanian (survived)

Levon Kayekjian (brother of Kevork and Mihran, later **killed** in Ankara)

Levon Larents (writer, teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Levon Shamdandjian (mistaken for Mikayel Hovannesian, later returned to Constantinople)

Manoug Basmajian (architect, intellectual, survived)

Margos Sefer (attorney, mistaken for Margos Nathanian, later returned to Constantinople)

Megerdich Barsamian (arms merchant, survived)

Megerdich Hovannesian (teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Megerdich Hovannesian (mistaken for teacher Megerdich Hovannesian, later returned to Constantinople)

Megerdich Ohnigian (later **killed** in Der Zor)

Dr Melkon Gulisdanian (later returned to Constantinople)

Melkon Gurdjian (National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Mihran Aghadjanian (banker, later returned to Constantinople and **hanged**)

Mihran Kayekjian (brother of Kevork and Levon, later **killed** in Ankara)

Mihrtad Haikazn (umbrella salesman, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Mikayel Shamdanjian (teacher, writer, editor, survived)

Dr Mirza Ketenjian (survived)

Dr Misak Jevahirjian (judicial committee member, survived)

Momjian (translator, later **killed** near Ankara)

Movses Bedrosian (teacher, Bulgarian citizen, released and sent to Bulgaria)

Dr Nazareth Daghavarian (medical researcher, National Assembly member, later **killed** on the road to Urfa)

Nerses Papazian aka the former Fr Mashdotz (editor, later **killed** in Ankara)

Nerses Zakarian (teacher, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)

Noyig D Stepanian (merchant, survived)

Nshan (enamelist, later **killed** in Ankara)

Nshan Kalfayian (teacher, engineer, agriculturalist, official, survived)

Onnig Maghazajian (later **killed** in Tiuna)

Onnig-Jirair (teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Parounag Saroukhan (municipal official, later **died**, cause unknown)

Dr Parsegh Dinanian (survived)

Parsegh Shahbaz (attorney, later **killed** on the road between Harput and Malatya)

Partogh Zorian (publisher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Puzant Boyadjian (National Assembly member, later returned to Constantinople)

Puzant Kechian (newspaper owner and editor, later deported to Cankiri but ordered returned to Constantinople after diplomatic protests, survived)

Rosdom Rosdomian (merchant, later **killed** in Ankara)

Dr Rupen Chilingirian (intellectual)

Rupen Zartarian (teacher, writer, National Assembly member, later **killed** on the road to Urfa)

Samvel Tomajanian (later **died**, cause unknown)

Sarkis Apo (teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)

Sarkis Armdantsi (later **killed** in Ankara)

Sarkis Kuljian (writer, teacher, editor, survived)  
Sarkis Minasian (editor, teacher, later **killed** on the road to Urfa)  
Semoad Piurad (novelist, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)  
Serope Noradoungian (teacher, National Assembly member, later **killed** in Ankara)  
Shavarsh Chrisian (teacher, later **killed** in Ankara)  
Simon Melkonian (architect, survived)  
Dr Stepan Miskjian (later **killed** near Ankara)  
Terlemezian (banker, survivor)  
Theodore Medzgian (merchant, later **killed** in Ankara)  
Dr V Torkomian (writer, later deported to Cankiri but ordered returned to Constantinople after diplomatic protests, survived)  
Vaghinag Bardizbanian (charity official, survived)  
Vahan Altounian (dentist, survived)  
Vahram Asdourian (pharmacist, survived)  
Fr Vartan (survived)  
Vrtanes Mardigian (later returned to Constantinople)  
Vramshabouh Samuelof (banker, later **killed** in Ankara)  
Yenovk Shahen (actor, later **killed** in Ankara)  
Yervant Chavoushian (teacher, later **died** from illness near Meskene)  
Yervant Tolayian (editor, later deported to Cankiri but ordered returned to Constantinople after diplomatic protests, survived)

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