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GHAZAROS AGHAYAN

April 5, 1840 – June 20, 1911

Ghazaros Aghayan was born in Bolnis-Khachen (in Georgia) - an outstanding Armenian writer-democrat, the teacher and the public figure.

Ghazaros Aghayan has been translated compositions of Pushkin Aleksandr Sergeevich and Krylov Ivan Andreevich.

Aghayan was the largest Armenian teacher supported democratization of education. He demanded clearing school of influence of clergy and its transfer to hands of people. He has made textbooks of the Armenian Language, works on education, a technique of teaching of the Armenian language, textbooks for the Armenian school.

Aghayan has based children's magazine "Ahpur" ("Spring" since 1883 and up to 1891 supervised over its edition).

Aghayan was the author of the popular grant for elementary education " Maireni lezu " ("The Native word "; 4 parts, with 1875, were published over 40 years).

Ghazaros Aghayan is the maternal grand-grandfather of Russian comedy movie director and writer Anatoliy Eiramdzhan and father of wife famous paintist Martiros Saryan. Some of his more knows works include:

- The autobiographical novel "**Arutiun and Manvel**" (1867).
- The novel social "**Two sisters** "(1872).
- He is the author of poems among which it is allocated "**Torg-Angeh**" (1888).
- Memoirs "**The Main Events of My Life** " (have been published in 1893)