

# Mehmet Şemi Efendi

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Mehmet Şemi Efendi was born in Bosna in AH 1266. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Mitrovice in AH 1288 (22 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 21 distinct AH years between 1293 and 1314, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Bosna (300 kuruş monthly). 3. Mudur appears later, in AH 1314 (540 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking). Older EDA annual records list “Vefat” under AH 1315; this is not a formal death date.

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

## Recorded preparation

|                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1266; bosna          |
| School / programme                     | Sibyan Mektebi          |
| Schooling duration                     | 4 source-recorded years |
| Apprenticeship duration                | 5 source-recorded years |
| Qualification field (recorded code)    | 1                       |
| Telegraph-school field (recorded code) | 0                       |
| Father’s occupation                    | Yuzbasi                 |
| Religion wording                       | Musulman                |
| Nationality wording                    | Turkish                 |

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking)

## First-work fields

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Recorded year      | AH 1288   |
| Place              | Mitrovice |
| First-salary field | 300 kuruş |

First-work may concern earlier state service or preparation. The first-salary amount is separately recorded and is not dated by the first-work year.

## Honours, rank and legal records

Decoration wording is unrecorded in the linked text fields.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

## Annual chronology

21 annual entries in 21 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

| AH year | G label | Recorded title     | Locality / province         | Monthly kuruş |
|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1293    | 1876    | muhabere memuru    | bosna; Province: bosna      | 300           |
| 1294    | 1877    | muhabere memuru    | mostar; Province: bosna     | 380           |
| 1295    | 1878    | muhabere memuru    | srebranice; Province: bosna | 600           |
| 1296    | 1879    | basmuhabere memuru | carda; Province: kosova     | 600           |
| 1298    | 1881    | muhabere memuru    | zagor; Province: yanya      | 600           |
| 1299    | 1882    | muhabere memuru    | aydonat; Province: yanya    | 600           |
| 1300    | 1883    | muhabere memuru    | aydonat; Province: yanya    | 600           |
| 1301    | 1884    | muhabere memuru    | aydonat; Province: yanya    | 600           |
| 1302    | 1885    | muhabere memuru    | aydonat; Province: yanya    | 600           |
| 1303    | 1886    | muhabere memuru    | pristine; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1304    | 1887    | muhabere memuru    | pristine; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1305    | 1888    | muhabere memuru    | pristine; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1306    | 1889    | muhabere memuru    | pristine; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1307    | 1890    | muhabere memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1308    | 1891    | muhabere memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1309    | 1892    | muhabere memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1310    | 1892    | Muhabere Memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1311    | 1893    | muhabere memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1312    | 1894    | muhabere memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1313    | 1895    | muhabere memuru    | karazvin; Province: kosova  | 500           |
| 1314    | 1896    | 3. mudur           | sahvik; Province: kosova    | 540           |

## Citation and sources

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