

Mahmut Avni Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 103_46_89

Mahmut Avni Efendi was born in Nablus in AH 1263. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Nablus in AH 1288 (25 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 34 distinct AH years between 1288 and 1322, with gaps; it begins with cavus in Nablus (380 kuruş monthly). 2. Mudur appears later, in AH 1322 (700 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Tekellum (speaking). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings. Older EDA annual records list “Vefat” under AH 1323; 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 1263; nablus
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Tacir
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1288
Place	Nablus
First-salary field	380 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.

Original legal note: “Şiddet” (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!J862; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!J862)

Original legal note (excerpt): “Şiddet / Mumaileyhin merkez-i mezkur Çavuşu Muhyittin Ağa’yı darp ettiği Akka Sancağı ve Beyrut Vilayeti Bidayet ve İstinaf Mahkemelerince bi’l-muhakeme sâbit o” ... (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N862; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N862)

The October annual source marks “yes for this annual record” in AH 1320–1322.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0 / 1; Additional October code · raw values: 0 / 1; criminals.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1; criminals_updated.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

34 annual entries in 34 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
1288	1871	cavus	nablus; Province: beyrut	380
1289	1872	cavus	nablus; Province: beyrut	380
1290	1873	cavus	nablus; Province: beyrut	380
1291	1874	cavus	nablus; Province: beyrut	380
1292	1875	cavus	nablus; Province: beyrut	380
1293	1876	cavus	nablus; Province: beyrut	380
1294	1877	muhabere memuru	yafa; Province: kodus	400
1295	1878	muhabere memuru	akka; Province: beyrut	400
1296	1879	muhabere memuru	akka; Province: beyrut	400
1297	1880	muhabere memuru	gazze; Province: kodus	380
1298	1881	muhabere memuru	kandiye; Province: girit	380
1299	1882	muhabere memuru	kandiye; Province: girit	380
1300	1883	muhabere memuru	kandiye; Province: girit	380
1301	1884	muhabere memuru	kandiye; Province: girit	380
1302	1885	muhabere memuru	kandiye; Province: girit	380
1303	1886	muhabere memuru	kandiye; Province: girit	500
1304	1887	muhabere memuru	beyrut; Province: beyrut	450
1305	1888	3. mudur	salt; Province: suriye	500

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1306	1889	3. mudur	kandiye; Province: girit	500
1307	1890	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1308	1891	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1309	1892	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1310	1892	3. Mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1311	1893	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1312	1894	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1313	1895	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1314	1896	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1315	1897	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1316	1898	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1317	1899	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1318	1900	3. mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	500
1320	1902	3. mudur	birecik; Province: halep	500
1321	1903	3. mudur	birecik; Province: halep	500
1322	1904	2. mudur	birecik; Province: halep	700

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-66fd7a29bc93cf83/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-66fd7a29bc93cf83/#evidence>