

David Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 0088_0135: 265

David Efendi was born in Diyarbakir in AH 1259. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1288 (29 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 20 distinct AH years between 1291 and 1316, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Cankiri (400 kuruş monthly). 3. Mudur appears later, in AH 1316 (500 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

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

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1259; diyarbakir
School / programme	Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Ermeni

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1288
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	400 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: “Siyasi” (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!J646; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!J646)

Original legal note (excerpt): “Politik / Mumaileyh firar eden Hristiyan familyalarıyla kendi familyasını cebel cihetindeki yüksek köylere kaçırmış ve şu hâl ve hareketine ve muhaberatında ehe” ... (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N646; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N646)

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

20 annual entries in 20 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
1291	1874	muhabere memuru	cankiri; Province: kastamonu	400
1292	1875	muhabere memuru	diyarbakir; Province: diyarbakir	380
1293	1876	muhabere memuru	diyarbakir; Province: diyarbakir	400
1298	1881	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	380
1299	1882	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	380
1300	1883	muhabere memuru	gorele; Province: trabzon	475
1301	1884	muhabere memuru	gorele; Province: trabzon	475
1302	1885	muhabere memuru	gorele; Province: trabzon	475
1303	1886	muhabere memuru	kavak; Province: trabzon	475
1304	1887	muhabere memuru	kavak; Province: trabzon	475
1305	1888	muhabere memuru	kavak; Province: trabzon	475
1306	1889	muhabere memuru	kavak; Province: trabzon	475
1307	1890	muhabere memuru	nusaybin; Province: diyarbakir	600
1308	1891	muhabere memuru	nusaybin; Province: diyarbakir	600
1309	1892	muhabere memuru	nusaybin; Province: diyarbakir	600
1310	1892	3. Mudur	vasiliko; Province: edirne	500
1311	1893	3. mudur	kastel; Province: girit	600
1312	1894	3. mudur	kastel; Province: girit	600
1313	1895	3. mudur	kastel; Province: girit	600

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1316	1898	3. mudur	terice; Province: kosova	500

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-cb0b8a4e4df55e61/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-cb0b8a4e4df55e61/#evidence>