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MEHMET AKİF ERSOY MEMORIAL HOUSE



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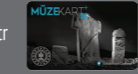
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1873-1889

1873 İstanbul Fatih'te, Sarıyer'de doğdu. İlkokul, ortaokul, İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı. İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı. İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı.



1889-1903

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1904-1913

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1914-1920

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1921-1923

1921 İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokul, ortaokul, İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı. İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı.

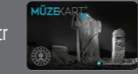


1933-1936

1933 İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokul, ortaokul, İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı. İstanbul'da eğitim gördü. İlkokulda öğretmenlik yaptı.



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Born in Istanbul in 1873, Mehmet Akif Ersoy is one of the most important writers of Turkish Literature in the field of poetry. Mehmet Akif, who mobilized the national conscience by writing the great tragedies experienced in the last period of the Ottoman Empire with his unique style, was also known as our "National Poet". Akif crowned this national literary journey, which he started with "Safahat", with his poems "Çanakkale Martyrs" and "Independence Anthem", and instilled a new spirit in the Turkish Nation by mobilizing the national and spiritual feelings of the people. As it is known, Mehmet Akif went to Egypt in 1925 as the guest of his friend Abbas Halim Pasha, and after 11 years of longing, he returned to Istanbul in June 1936 as a patient. On his return, he stayed in the apartment on the 4th floor of the Mısır Apartment in İstiklâl Caddesi, which is also the property of Abbas Halim Pasha. In this process, although he sought healing in Nişantaşı Sihat Yurdu Hospital and Alemdağ Farm, his health did not improve, and Akif died on December 27, 1936 in the Mısır Apartment.

For many years, this apartment in the Mısır Apartment has been demanded by the public to be a museum. In 2018, when Mehmet Akif Ersoy was deemed worthy of the Vefa award from the Presidential Culture and Art Grand Prize, the museumization activities accelerated, and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism completed the necessary expropriation procedures in order to turn the apartment into a museum. Mehmet Akif Ersoy Memorial House was opened to visitors on the 100th anniversary of the acceptance of the Turkish National Anthem on March 12, 2021.

Mehmet Akif Memorial House; It consists of Mehmet Akif Library, Documentary Room, Poetry Room and Exhibition Hall. It is planned to bring together books about Mehmet Akif in the Mehmet Akif Library. In the Documentary Room, the documentary film about the life of Mehmet Akif Ersoy's prepared with the video wall system meets with the visitors. In the Poetry Room, examples of Mehmet Akif Ersoy's poems are presented. In the exhibition hall, in addition to the information boards about the life of Mehmet Akif Ersoy, photographs of his grandson Selma Ergon's family; 4 exam papers of Mehmet Akif belonging to the collector Hasan Kireç and his 16 personal belongings such as his glasses and clock sent from Ankara Mehmet Akif Ersoy Literature Museum Library are exhibited. A part of the hall is devoted to Mehmet Akif's literary identity, and 9 pieces of Ottoman "Safahat" obtained from Beyazıt State Library and other books of the poet are exhibited.