

## ABSTRACTS

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### **«A SURVEY OF AZERBAIJANI LITERATURE» BY YUSIF VEZIR CEMENZEMINLI IN THE HISTORY OF LITERATURE**

The article studies «A Survey of Azerbaijani Literature» by Yusif Vezir Cemenzeminli (1887–1943) and its role in the history of literature. Having suffered the bloody repressions of the last century, Yusif Vezir Cemenzeminli, born Yusif Mirbaba oghlu Vazirov, was not only a scholar and writer in the history of the Azerbaijani science and culture. He also played an important role in social and political life.

Yusif Vezir Cemenzeminli had been interested in collecting the history of literature and publishing it since the times when he was young. He highly appreciated Firidun bey Kocharli who helped him in his work. They were in correspondence, thus, Firidun had an opportunity to study Yusif's works and he acclaimed that a great future was lying ahead of the young writer. In his turn, Yusif asked Firidun a right to publish his works about the Azerbaijani poets and their works in the publishing house based in Kyiv.

«A Survey of Azerbaijani Literature» is the result of ongoing and intensive study published by Yusif Vezir Cemenzeminli in Istanbul in 1921. It consists of three parts: the first part is about «verbal and written literature», the second – about «the Azerbaijani authors born in Ottoman Empire», and finally the last one – about «the Azerbaijani authors born in Russia».