

EAP Project 1355

Methodology Report

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The following key procedural decisions were made during implementation of EAP Project 1355, which impacted its outcome:

1. The names of individuals and those of towns and villages in Anatolia mentioned in the Armenian and Armeno-Turkish editions of *Avedaper* were specially recorded while cataloguing the newspaper. The aim was to help genealogists and other researchers find and trace persons about whom little or no information might currently exist, as well as to record many old Anatolian place names that have changed since the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

2. Only works that could be attributed to production and/or distribution by the publication department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions were digitized. Those that lacked copyright pages or other precise information about publication were attributed to the department from listings in its sales and distribution catalogues or by association with specific presses that the American Board used for printing its works.

3. No single manuscript editions of works in the various book collections included in the project were digitized. Only printed materials were photographed, per the objectives stated in our grant proposal and for which we received our award.