

BARSEGH GEGHAMYAN



BARSEGH GEGHAMYAN was born in 1850 in Yerevan in a noble family. He studied at the classical secondary school of Tiflis, which, however, did not finish. Afterwards he left for Moscow and entered the Petrov Academy. After Graduation he returned to Yerevan and entered state service in 1875. He was an official responsible for special assignments under the governor of Yerevan. During his service he performed a range of important tasks and received the rank of collegiate assessor.

B. Geghamyan was elected to the position of mayor in 1884 and held the office for nine years. In 1893 he filled the post of Prefect of Nor Bayazet for a short period. In 1893 he resigned from the office of Mayor of Yerevan and moved to Tiflis. He was decorated by orders of Saint Ann, Saint Stanislaus of the Third Class and the Persian "Lion and the Sun".