

Donor: Mr. and Mrs. Zenop & Rosette Andonian

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Mr. Zenop Andonian, son of Vahram and Victoria Andonian, had a modest hardware store in Bourj-Hammoud, Lebanon. Because of the Lebanese civil war, he and his wife Rosette Nvart migrated to Fresno, USA in 1978. There, he got involved in business and invested in real estate.

In addition to his collection of rare stamps, coins and memorabilia, Mr. Andonian acquired and treasured a book collection that included a wide range of topics such as: American, European and Middle East politics, Travel, Collectibles, Biographies of world leaders, Technology, and many more.

As a true and firm believer in all Armenian causes and philanthropy, he generously and often anonymously donated to many Armenian charitable organizations.

Following his death, his nephew, Mr. Paul Ohanian donated Mr. Zenop Andonian's book collection to the Haigazian University Libraries in February 2012.