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ŞEHREMINI CENTRAL PHARMACY FROM LATE OTTOMAN PERIOD

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Şehremini Central Pharmacy, was purchased from Pharm. Constantine Sava Mondiana's spouse on 20 October 1922 by Pharm. Ahmet Hamdi Emgen. When A. Hamdi Emgen died in 1973, the pharmacy was taken over by his daughter Pharm. İhsan Gezgin and managed by her until 1980. In 1980 the pharmacy was closed down.

The time when this pharmacy was closed down it was almost 85 years old. The pharmacy was under the management of Pharm. Ahmet Hamdi Emgen and his daughter for 51 years. In 1981 Prof. Dr. Ekrem Sezik called upon Pharm. İhsan Gezgin for turning this historical pharmacy into a museum. This offer seemed to be acceptable by Pharm. İhsan Gezgin.

The pharmacy was donated to Prof. Dr. Ekrem Sezik with all its cabinets, medicines, furnishings, and documents. Şehremini Central Pharmacy has a unique character as being the first museum pharmacy located in a faculty of pharmacy building. Furthermore it is the only pharmacy from Ottoman period preserving its originality. The museum pharmacy was opened out on 23 December 1983 with the presence of its benefactor deceased Pharm. İhsan Gezgin in the entrance of Pharmacognosy department. The available documents and medicines provided for the community from the Şehremini Central Pharmacy is the main focus of this research.