

# Silencing the Past

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Exactly one hundred years ago several million Christians were brutally murdered. Among those were about 250,000 to 300,000 Assyrians. According to a statement by the Earl of Listow in 1933, the Ottoman Turks, while cleansing Turkey of religious impurities, wiped out almost two-thirds of the Assyrian Christian population.<sup>1</sup> No one knows how many Christians were totally martyred during World War I – and no one probably ever will. [more>>>](#)