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No. of members in 1985--86
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The Board welcomes questions and suggestions.

An informal poll suggests that in New Mexico there are about 12 families of Armenian descent, and, perhaps 35 families who share one or more Armenian parent or grandparent.

AT MT. AUBURN CEMETERY

("Defense Secretary Weinberger fears acknowledging Genocide will offend Turks." Memorial Day news)

My father is lying in a green field, green, green under a sun so hot the yellow wheat and pale straw have turned green in his eyes. He closes them. He is fifteen. The green fields is in Armenia. The sun is the Armenian sun of 1915. He closes his eyes and the field turns red. He opens his eyes and seventy years have passed. I am lying in a green field in Massachusetts under a sun so hot it has turned the yellow weeds green inside my eyes. I close them tighter and the entire field turns red. "Hairig," I say, "Hairig. I am sorry. What can I do? How can I talk to you when this soil that gave you haven and home with its government, says you never existed? What can I say, I who therefore cannot be here?"

Diana Der Hovanessian

The Ezra Pound Anthology, published by Wyndham Hall Press as a 100th anniversary tribute to Pound.