

Norayr Sisakyan (1907-1966)

A founder of cosmic biology in the USSR, Academician Norayr Sisakyan's house museum in Ashtarak was opened in 1986. A prominent scientist in the Soviet scientific world, an area of the moon is named after Sisakyan.



The museum consists of about 350 exhibition pieces including the academician's personal belongings, photographs, manuscripts, books and documents. The majority of the items were donated by his wife, Varvara Petrovskaya, while

some others were acquired through the efforts of the director of the Museum of Revolution.



The municipality of Ashtarak undertook renovations of the house museum and made it available to visitors in 1998. It is located at 7 Ghapantzyan Street in Ashtarak.