

MEHMET BİLDİRİCİ

He was born at 24.02.1939 in Konya. He had graduated from Konya Lisesi in 1957 and from İnşaat Fakültesi (Civil Engineering Faculty) of Istanbul Technical University (İTÜ) in 1962. He is İnşaat Yüksek Mühendisi (Civil Engineer).

He had lived and worked for 30 years in Konya. In the years of 1971-1982, he had taught "Building Materials" and Static Calculations in Konya Seljuk University. From the years 1984-1995 he had worked in State Hydraulic Works Regional Directorate (DSİ) in Konya.

He is very interested in history since childhood. He had started in 1991 to work on historical water supply systems and water history. By the support of DSİ General Directorate he had travelled inside Konya and several regions of Turkey. He works on the subjects since then.

In 1993 he has chosen expert over historical Water Supply Systems allover Turkey by DSİ General Directorate in October 1993. He had travelled in Konya, Ankara, Istanbul, Trabzon, Artvin, Aydın, Muğla...ect

In 1994 his works was published by DSİ General Directorate over Historical Water Supply Systems as "Konya, Karaman, Niğde, Aksaray, Silifke, Yalvaç, Mut, Silifke and Side Tarihi Su Yapıları"

In 2004 his other works as "Historical Irrigations & Water Collection systems, dams & Historical Flood Control Systems" by DSİ General Directorate in Ankara in 2004.

He was the participant of many national and international symposiums. He was the participant of "CURA AQUARUM conferences"

Such as 2001 Israel

2004 Ephesus Turkey

2007 Petra Jordan

2012 Israel

In 2009 he was participant of World Forum 5 that was held in Istanbul. He presented there "Hittite and Urartian Water Supply Systems"

In 2009 he has had his own Web Site. In this Web Site several subjects such as the history of Konya, and Konya Lisesi, Istanbul Technical University (İTÜ) İnşaat Fakültesi are some topics.

Another interested subject is the history of Gökova- Akyaka there he has a summer house. In Gökova Akyaka he had opened several exhibitions,

In 2004 "From Idyma to Gökova Akyaka" at Akyaka

In 2006 "From Idyma to Gökova Akyaka" at Akyaka again

In 2008 Ancient times ICONIUM (Konya) at Akyaka

In 2008 Ancient times ICONIUM (Konya, the capital Seljuk Empire) in Konya

In 2011 'The Water Supply systems in Anatolia for 8000 years' at Akyaka

The exhibition called "The Water Supply Systems in Anatolia for 8000 years" was opened at the "Water Engineering Problems Symposium held by DSİ General Directorate in Istanbul" in 2011

He was speaker at the Symposium over "Rediscovering of the Water Heritage" at Marseille France. The subject was the life and works of Water Historian, Mehmet Bildirici. In this international project Heike Thol Schmitz (Bahar Suseven) (1962-2012) was the head and coordinator of the project.

In his Web site you can reach many historical water supply systems of himself very easy. Also the proceedings of the experts of the subject can be in Turkish, English, German, French languages.

He is very proud of being friend of famous Water historian Prof Dr. Henning Fahlbush and very famous French Archaeologist Prof Dr. Thomas Drew-Bear and Water Historian of Turkey Prof Dr. Ünal Öziş from İzmir.

In his Web site you can reach the article of Fahlbuch in German language. The link was given from DWHG is big honor for him.

The capacities of his Web sites are over 10000 pages. He is very happy with his Web site. The visitors of the Web site are over 20.000 (September 2013). From Turkey and from outside so many visitors are send mails, write their opinions and ask something. He replies every questing with pleasure.

If you are interested Water history, I hope you will visit my Web site some time again again...

Since 1996 he lives in Istanbul and Consultant for Istanbul Courts over engineering problems.

In 2011 he has lost his very brilliant daughter Özlem. She was a very successful business-woman in Istanbul

Now he lives alone in Istanbul. (Updated in October 2013)