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ATATÜRK AND ETHNOGRAPHY MUSEUM

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WHERE THE TURKISH WAR OF INDEPENDENCE ENDED DE FACTO

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It is a large two-story building located on Hisarkapı Uluyolu. The street side of the building, which has projections in 3 directions, is more ostentatious than the others. The building was first restored in 1978 and was put into service as Atatürk and Ethnography Museum. The building, originally built with traditional materials, was restored second time 1998 and was reopened as a museum. The walls on the other floors of the building, which was a rubble stone wall down to the plinth wall, were built as a timber frame.



The walls, which were originally covered with baghdadi, were plastered with mud and haired lime on the exterior. The inner surface of the building was smoothed with mud, plastered and whitewashed with lime. However, after the restoration, that is, in its current condition, the building, which was restored according to today's technology by using exterior putty and silicone-based paint, gained a modern appearance.

At the main entrance, sofa (hall) which is surrounded by the rooms and identified as "hayat" welcomes us. The upstairs sofa (hall) is accessed by a staircase and rooms open to this hall. Thanks to the structure of the inner hall plan scheme which contains a great number of windows on the upper floor provide a bright and spacious environment for the building. Although it is not known exactly by whom and when it was built, it is known that Bursa Governor Ahmet Vefik Pasha was a guest in this house in 1879. Atatürk came to Uşak during the Turkish War of Independence and was hosted in this house on 2 September 1922. Based on this information, it is understood that the building was built in the second half of the 19th century before 1879.

