

MANANA MIKADZE, MARINE QATSARAVA

IOSEB OTSKHELI

Sergo Otskheli had three sons: Ivan, Stephane and Grigol. Ivan had seven sons and daughters: Ioseb, Constantine, Nutsa, Sophia, David, Simon and Aleksandre. Stephan had married on Rosalie Bezhanisvili, who was from Akhaltsikhe. Rosalie had one brother - David and three sisters. Two of them worked in Georgian Monastery in Istanbul, but one of her sisters was married to Pavle Zazadze.

The members of Rosalie Bezhanisvili's and Stephane Otskheli's great family presently live and work in Kutaisi..

In 1885 Ioseb Otskheli graduated from Kutaisi Classical Gymnasium and then he became Odessa State University student. After the graduation from the Odessa University he arrived in his native town Kutaisi and began to work as a teacher.

In 1990 Ioseb Otskheli was a school inspector. Otskheli and other teachers, such as Samson Kiphiani, Silovan Khundadze, Gerasime Tsagareisvili, Aleksandre Garsevanisvili, Domenti Tomashvili, Simon Otskheli, Iason Nikolaisvili, Sergo Robakidze founded strong Georgian school, which was one of the leading centres of the Georgian education system at the end of 19th and the beginning of the 20th century.