DIYARBAKIR SURP GIRAGOS ARMENIAN CHURCH

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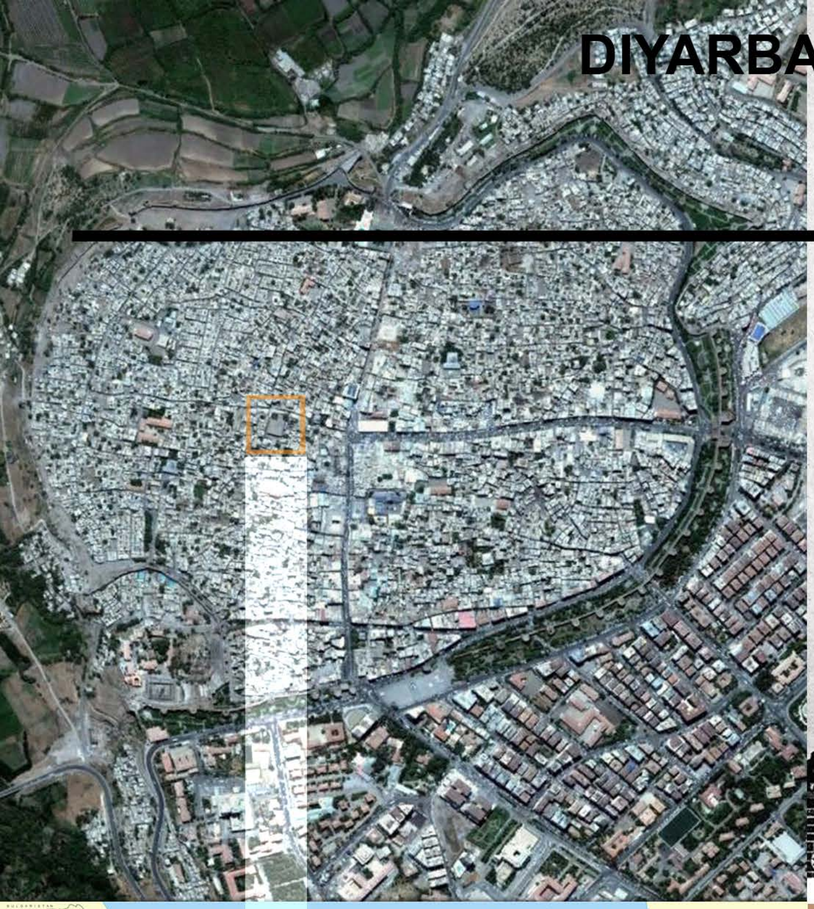
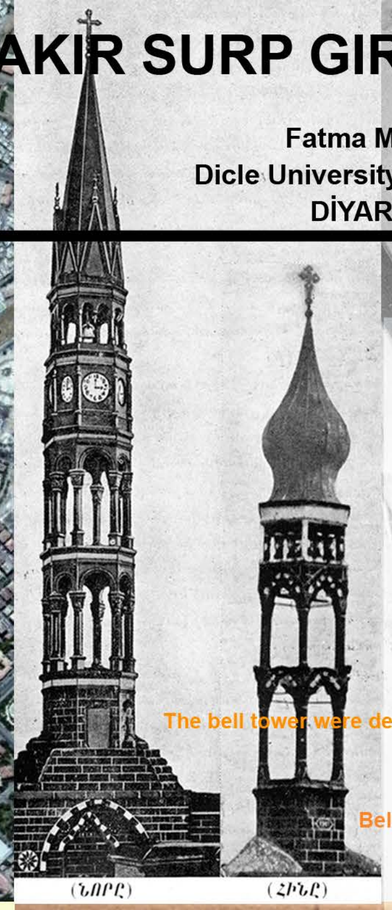
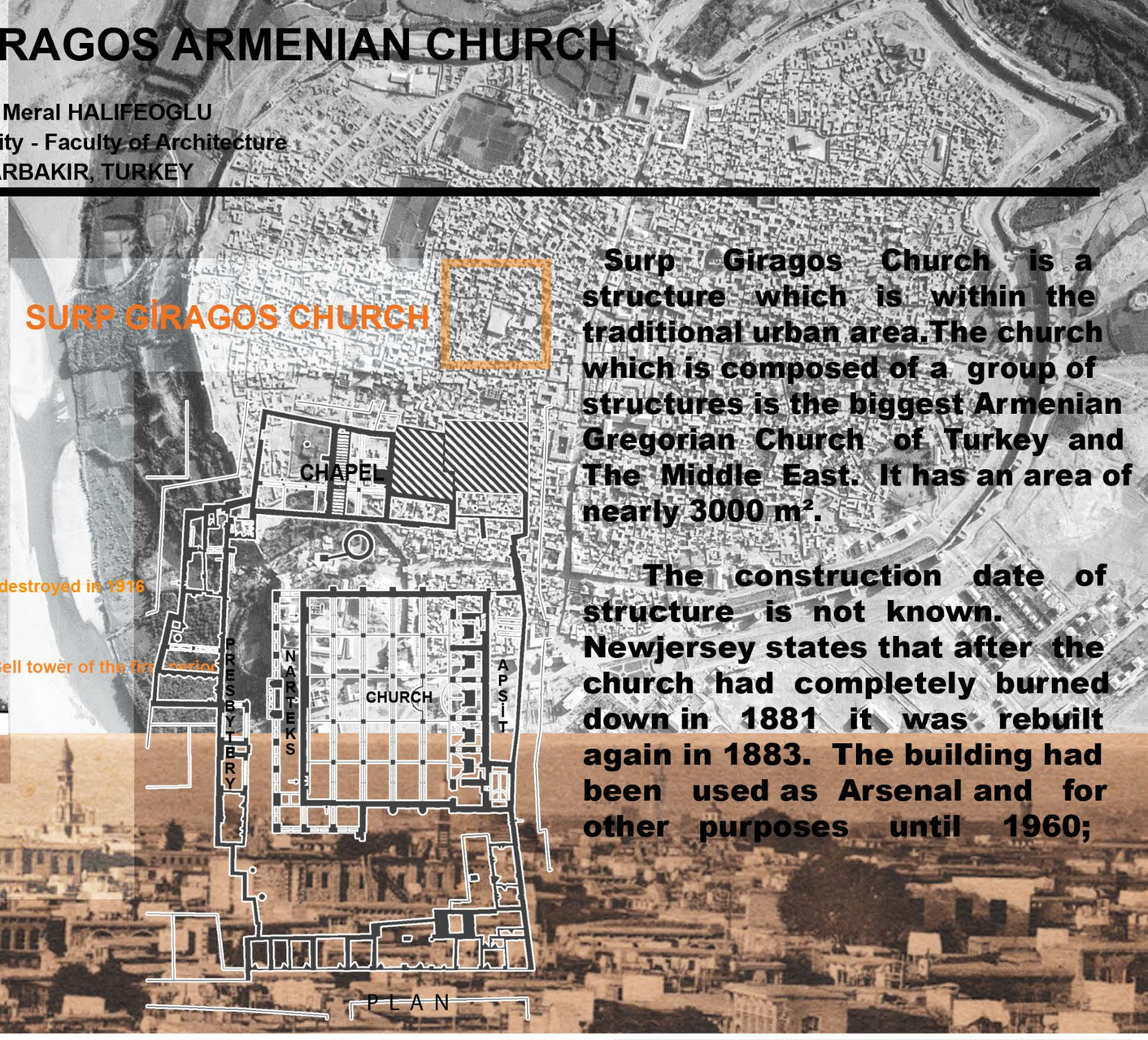




The bell tower were destroyed in 1916

Bell tower of the first period



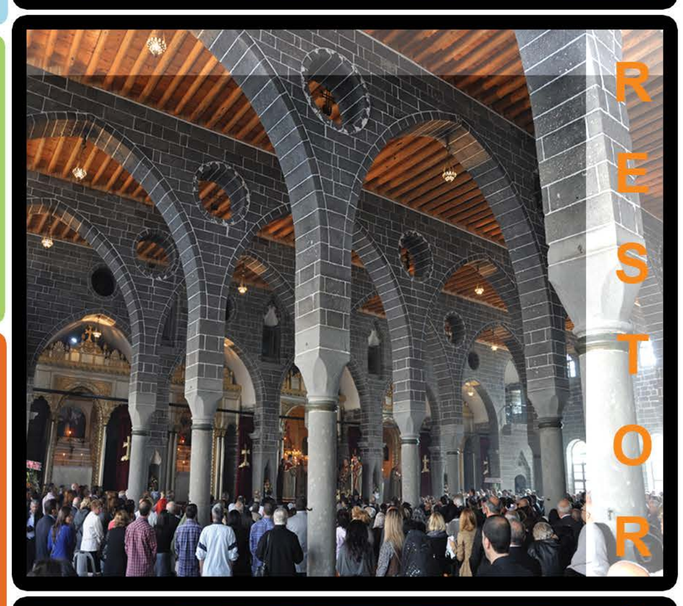
Surp Giragos Church is a structure which is within the traditional urban area.The church which is composed of a group of structures is the biggest Armenian Gregorian Church of Turkey and The Middle East. It has an area of nearly 3000 m².

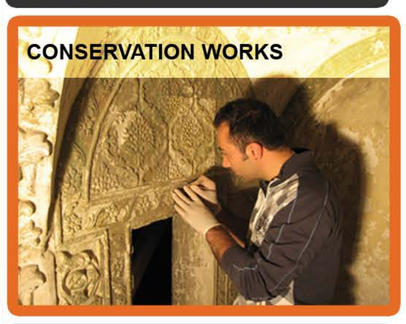
The construction date of structure is not known. Newjersey states that after the church had completely burned down in 1881 it was rebuilt again in 1883. The building had been used as Arsenal and for other purposes until 1960;

TRADITIONAL WOODEN CEILING AND SOIL ROOF

VERTICAL AXIS DETERİORATED, VACANT STONE WALLS RE-CONSTRUCTION OF JOINTS

WALLS DO. - REİNFORCEMENT OF VAULTS

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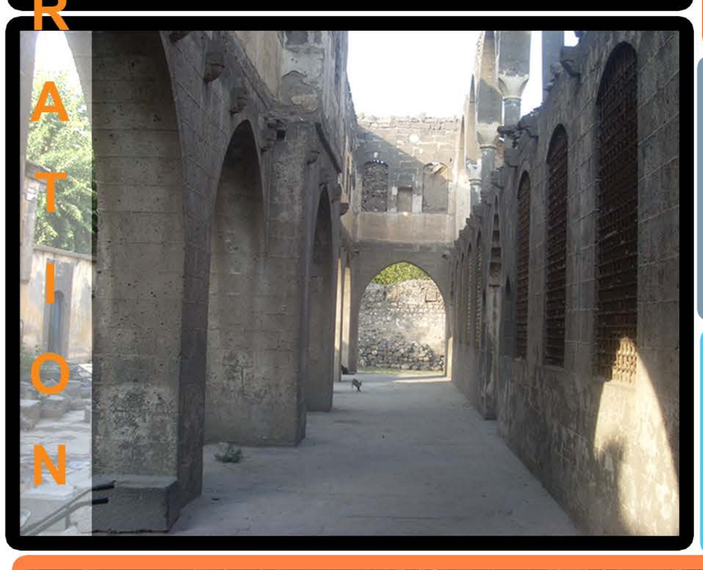

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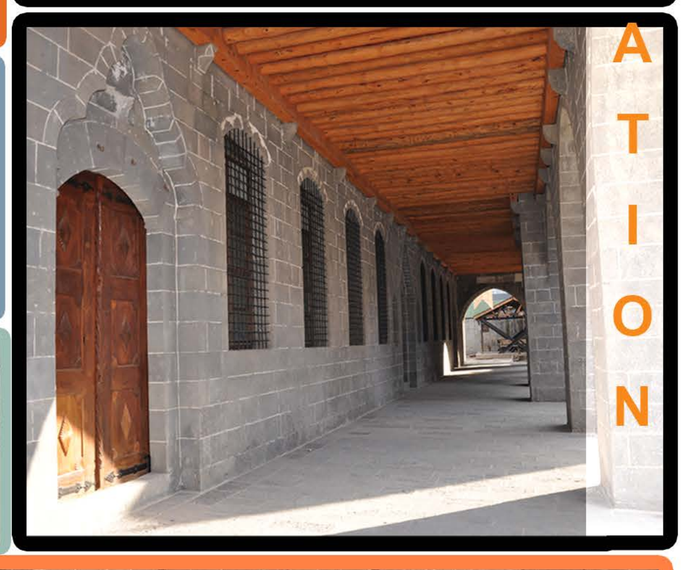

PAINT REMOVAL

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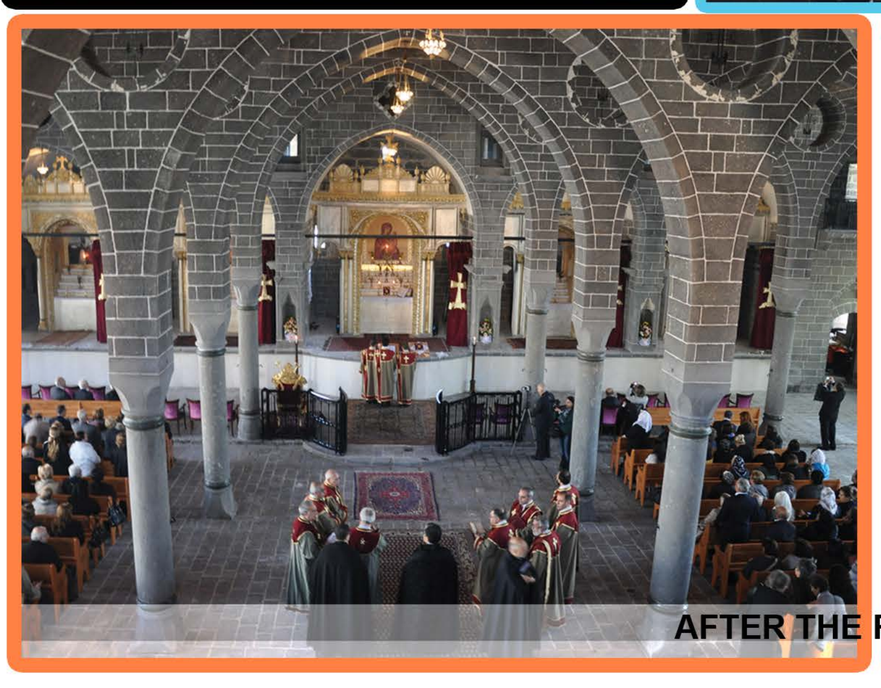

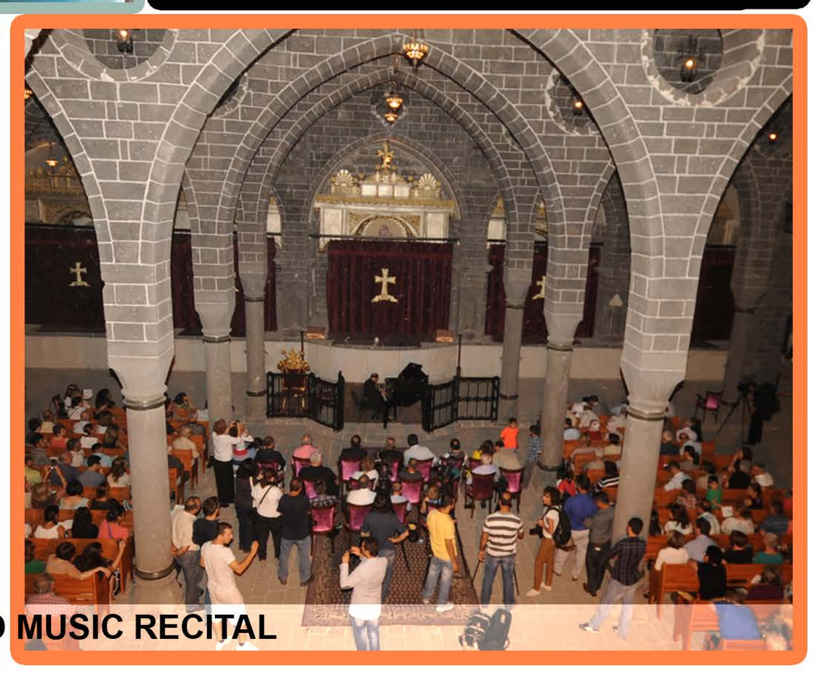

AFTER THE RESTORATION THE FİRST WORSHIP CEREMONY AND MUSIC RECITAL