

Vezirazams and Vezirs of Suleyman the Magnificent (1)

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The reign of Suleyman the Magnificent was one of the most important periods of the Ottoman history.

In his reign, the centralized ruling organization of the empire was firmly established. At the same time, the sstructure of the ruling elites transformed greatly.

However, there exist very few detailed monographs which deal with the social composition and career patterns of the Ottoman ruling elites of this period, though discussions on the Lybyer thesis have been going on.

In this article, we will try to identify all the vezirazams and vezirs of Suleyman the Magnificent and then will analyze their social origins and career patterns.