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Finally, there is the approach to Armenian origins that is, without the strictest controls, unscientific, though it has its supporters. This is to take at face value the genealogies proposed by the historian Movses Khorenatsi and beginning with Hayk, the descendant of Noah and the titanic progenitor of the Armenian (Hay) people. These lists are, for the most part, a mixture of mythologies and biblical traditions.