

The Emergence of the Ethnology: traditions of ethnology as a science in Germany, Great Britain and the USA

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Ethnology

- ◆ Term "ethnology" was taken from the Greek language
- ◆ the middle of the XIX century
- ◆ need for a theoretical explanation of the differences in the cultural development of peoples
- ◆ the causes of racial differences
- ◆ features of ethnic psychology
- ◆ Name was proposed by the French philologist **Jean-Jacques Ampere** in 1830.



Development of ethnology in the middle of the XIX century

England

Germany

France

Austria

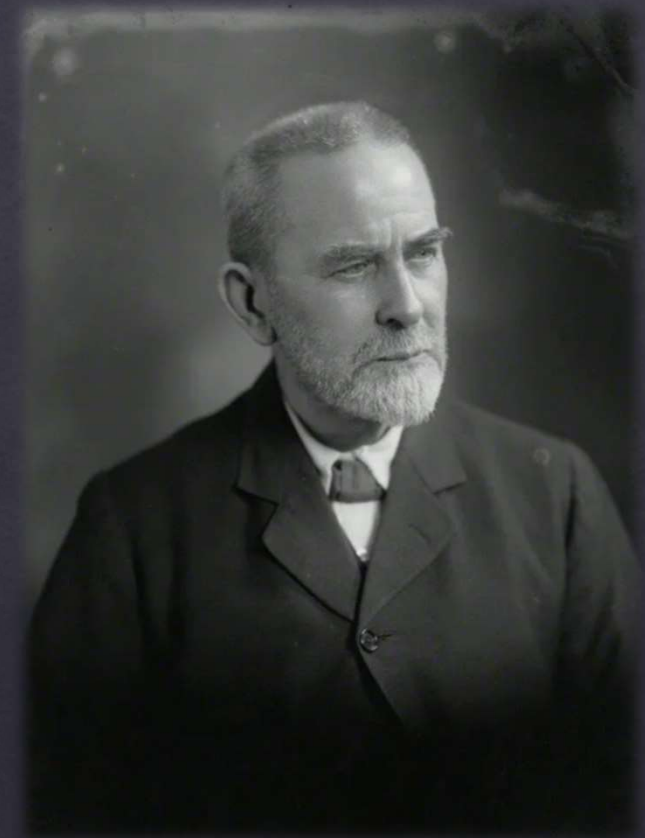
the USA

The development of ethnology in Germany

- ◆ Volkerkunde - the study of culture and cultural processes among non-European people
- ◆ Volkskunde (folk studies) - explores German-speaking ethnic groups.

The development of ethnology in the UK

- ◇ the XVIII century - development of anthropology
- ◇ in the middle of the XIX century – emergence of social anthropology
- ◇ founders of English ethnology - **James Fraser in 1906**



The formation of ethnology in the USA

- ◇ American ethnology was set by its founder **Henry Lewis Morgan**
- ◇ **four subdisciplines:**
 - physical or biological anthropology,
 - ethnology or cultural anthropology,
 - archaeology,
 - and linguistic anthropology.
- ◇ In the middle 50s of the XX century emergence of cultural anthropology by **Franz Boas**. Later, it began to indicate any ethnocultural researches and consequently became an American synonym for the concept of "ethnology".

Resources

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