



MAMSIRATI, DÄBE

MAMSIRATI, (XABIYI FIRT) **DÄBE** (Russian: Dabe Mamsurov), Ossetic author (b. 9, August 1909, d. 21, August 1966). Däbe was born in North Ossetia, where he started working as a teacher. He entered upon his literary career about 1930 as a poet and short story writer. His first novel appeared in 1939 (*Uäzzau operaci*, “Heavy operation”). Among his later works the epic novel *Qäbatīrtī kadäg* (2 vols., 1948-58) is especially worth mentioning. He also wrote dramas, children’s books, and critical essays. Däbe may be regarded as one of the most important Ossetic writers of the early social-realistic period.

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