

References to Kurds in Medieval Arabic and Persian Literature

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Abstract

While studies of the Kurds usually concentrate on principal Kurdish materials, much less attention has been paid to the Kurdish community and its related topics as reflected in non-Kurdish sources. Until recently, the Kurds were known often from Kurdish literature and a very few non-Kurdish historical works, mostly difficult of access. This article presents the most important references to Kurds in Arabic and Persian sources, from the viewpoint of medieval historians, scientists, poets, sheikhs, diplomats, et cetera; sometimes from that of the Kurds themselves, only not in the Kurdish language. The element common to all these notes is the attempt to make parallel use of sources from different types which complement each other: it is very interesting to compare and contrast them with regard to various historical topics concerning the other communities in the Middle East.

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Introduction

This article deals with the history and religion of the Kurds, the 'mountain people' of the Middle East, as they were imagined by the

Arabs and Persians. It is a bibliographical study based on Arabic and Persian traditions, which include many important entries on the Kurds, and it is the purpose of this article to address these references to Kurdish society, as far as possible in a historical context.¹

Medieval Arabic and Persian references to the Kurds are not easy to find, although anyone wishing to research medieval Kurdish history needs to know about them, especially where to find them, and the literary genres to which they belong. The texts that preserve specifically Kurdish references are certainly not limited to sources in Arabic and Persian characters, but can also be written in other languages and alphabets. The following medieval Arabic and Persian sources, for their part, are not confined to specifically Kurdish references but also contain references to Armenian, Georgian, Turkish, and other communities which, while not specifically Kurdish, were an integral part of the universe of medieval Kurdistan. What we mean here by texts preserving Kurdish references are those that take account of Kurdish religion, Kurdish sheikhs, Kurdish history and culture, and Kurdish tribes. To be Kurdish means to belong to a separate community, distinguished in these sources from Persians, Arabs or Turks.

All the historical sources on which my notes are based are published. These publications include the complete editions of the referenced Arabic and Persian texts. Nearly all the books listed in this article have been examined and were acquired, copied or consulted in libraries over a period of two years. My aim in this article is not just to address subject matter on Kurds, but also to arouse interest in the problems, ideas and arguments current in the medieval Kurdish world —many of which have never been considered. I very much hope that readers of the article will wish to go on to read the references themselves. I have tried to bring out something of the range of Kurdish culture by following a number of central references from their origins in history, to their discussion in literature, without attempting in any way to provide a comprehensive account of the period and its main writers. There already exist a number of books that

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describe in some detail the cultural milieu in which history and literature developed in the medieval Middle East. The emphasis in this article is however on the references themselves and on the location and study of the hitherto unknown Kurdish information to be found in Arabic and Persian sources.

In transliterating the Arabic and Persian texts I have followed the transliteration used in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*. There are minor discrepancies, but these should not prove a stumbling block to the researcher. In the transcription of proper names, I must plead guilty to wild inconsistency. Although I have been guided by cataloguers' and publishers' spellings, it was difficult to adhere consistently to these.

The main entries are authors' own references to titles, terms, chapters, and topics. All of these are written in italics. Page numbers refer to the pages of the primary sources, and not to editors' introductions or notes. An asterisk denotes that the transcription of a word is doubtful.

1. al-Farāhīdī, Abī 'Abd al-Raḥmān al-Khalīl b. Aḥmad

(Lived in the eighth century C.E.)

Kitāb al-'Ayn (ed. M. al-Makhzūmī and I. al-Sāmarrāī); language:

Arabic; subject: dictionary.

See vol. 5, under *bāb al-kāf wa al-dāl wa al-rā' ma'ahumā*, p. 326.

2. Bashshār b. Burd, Abū Mu'ādh

(Born ca. 714–5 C.E.)

Dīwān (ed. S. al-Hawwārī), language: Arabic; subject: poem in Arabic.

See vol. 2, under *'Aqaba b. Salam*, p. 233.

Ibid., cf. vol. 4, under *Abī Muslim al-Khurāsānī*, p. 43.

3. al-Balādhurī, Aḥmad b. Yaḥyā b. Jābir b. Dāwūd

(Lived in the ninth century C.E.)

Futūḥ al-Buldān (ed. Taḥqīq al-Turāth), language: Arabic; subject: history.

See under *futūḥ Armīnīya*, p. 199 and 202.

Ibid. under *fath Hamadhān*, p. 303.

Ibid. under *fath Qazwīn*, p. 315.

Ibid. *fath Kawr al-Ahwāz*, p. 371.

4. al-Jāhiz, Abū ‘Uthmān ‘Amr b. Baḥr al-Fuḡaymī al-Baṣrī

(Lived from ca. 776 to 869 C.E.)

Kitāb al-Ḥayawān (ed. ‘A. M. Hārūn), language: Arabic; subject: *adab* literature.

See vol. 1, under *akhlāq al-khasī*, p. 136.

Idem, *al-Bayān wa al-Tabyīn* (ed. ‘A. Būmulḥam), language: Arabic; subject: *adab* literature.

Cf. vol. 1, under *Bashr b. al-Mu‘tamir yuḡanninu uṣūl al-bilāgha*, p. 130.

Ibid., cf. vol. 3, under *manāfi‘ al-‘aṣā wa murāfiqahā*, p. 35.

Idem, *al-Bukhalā* (ed. ‘A. ‘Abd al-Sātir), language: Arabic; subject: *adab* literature.

Cf. under *Khālīd b. Yazīd*, p. 76.

Idem, *Kitāb al-Bighāl* (ed. ‘A. Būmulḥam), language: Arabic; subject: *adab* literature.

Cf. under *bāb al-khalq al-murakkab*, p. 70.

5. al-Andalusī, Aḥmad b. Muḥammad b. ‘Abd Rabuh

(Lived in the ninth century C.E.)

al-‘Iqd al-Farīd (ed. Taḥqīq al-Turāth), language: Arabic; subject: miscellaneous.

See vol. 5, under *al-musta‘īn*, p. 103.

Ibid., cf. vol. 6, under *ṭibā‘ al-insān wa sā‘ir al-ḥayawān*, p. 246.

6. al-Ṭabarī, Abū Ja‘far Muḥammad b. Jarīr b. Yazīd

(Died in 923 C.E.)

Mukhtaṣar Ta’rīkh al-Rusul wa al-Mulūk wa al-Khulafā’ (ed. N. al-Jarrāḥ), language: Arabic; subject: history.

See vol. 1, under *raja‘a al-ḥadīth ilā ḥadīth b. Ishāq*, p. 80.

Ibid., cf. under *al-khabar ‘an mulūk al-Furs*, p. 229.

Ibid., cf. under *Malik Kasrā Abarwīz*, p. 282.

Cf. vol. 2, under *khabar Salama b. al-Ashja‘ī wa al-Akrād*, p. 735.

Cf. vol. 3, under *dhikr al-sabab alladhī kān...‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwān*, pp. 1229 and 1231.

Cf. vol. 6, under *dhikr al-khabar ‘an...wa al-sabab fihā*, p. 2077.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr al-khabar ‘an...al-ṣa‘lūl*, pp. 2082–2083.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr al-khabar...ilayhā*, p. 2092.

Ibid., cf. under *khabar waqa‘a Akrād Dārbān ma‘a Ṣāhib al-Zanj*, p. 2093.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr al-khabar ‘an sabab Abī Aḥmad*, p. 2102.

Ibid., cf. under *khabar al-waqa‘a bayn al-Akrād wa al-A‘rāb*, p. 2149.

Ibid., cf. under *al-khabar ‘ammā kāna fihā min al-aḥdāth*, p. 2189.

7. Mas‘ūdī, Abu al-Ḥasan ‘Alī b. al-Ḥusayn

(Born ca. 893–896 C.E.)

Murūj al-Dhahab wa Ma‘ādin al-Jawhar fī Tuḥaf al-Ashrāf min al-Mulūk wa Ahl al-Dirāyāt (ed. Q. al-Shamā‘ī al-Rafā‘ī), language: Arabic; subject: history.

See vol. 1, under *dhikr mā ishtamil...*, p. 21.

Cf. vol. 2, under *‘illa suknā al-badaw*, p. 133.

Ibid., cf. under *al-Akrād wa nasabuhum wa masākinuhum*, pp. 134–135.

Ibid. Cf. vol. 3, under *maqtal al-Mukhtār*, p. 101.

Ibid. Cf. vol. 4, under *khurūj al-Shārī bi al-Yaman*, p. 129.

Idem, al-Tanbīh wa al-Ishrāf (ed. Taḥqīq al-Turāth), language: Arabic; subject: history.

Cf. under *dhikr al-awwal minhā wa huwa al-Ḥabashī*, p. 64.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr al-ṭabaqa al-thānīya*, pp. 94–95.

8. al-Mutanabbī, Abu al-Ṭayyib Aḥmad b. al-Ḥusayn al-Ju‘fī

(Born in 915 C.E.)

Dīwān (ed. ‘U. F. al-Ṭabbā‘), language: Arabic; subject: poem in Arabic.

See vol. 1, under *jā‘a Nawrūzunā*, p. 397.

9. al-Azdī, Abū Zakariyyā Yazīd b. Muḥammad b. Iyās b. al-Qāsīm

(Died in 945–6 C.E.)

Ta'riḫh al-Mawṣil (ed. 'A. Ḥabība), language: Arabic; subject: history.

See under *wa dakhalat sana tas' wa 'ashrīn wa mā'a*, p. 88.

Ibid., cf. under *wa dakhalat sana thamān wa arba'īn wa mā'a*, p. 208.

10. Abu al-Faraj al-Iṣbahānī/al-Iṣfahānī, 'Alī b. al-Ḥusayn b. Muḥammad b. Aḥmad al-Qurashī

(Lived from 897 to 967 C.E.)

Kitāb al-Aghānī (ed. Turāth al-'Arabī), language: Arabic; subject: *rijāl*, literature and music.

See vol. 3, under *akhbār Bashshār b. Burd wa nasabuhū*, p. 149.

Cf. vol. 19, under *akhbār Bakr b. al-Naṭṭāḥ wa nasabuhū*, p. 75.

11. ibn Zakariyyān, Abī Ḥusayn Aḥmad b. Fāris

(Lived in the tenth century C.E.)

Mu'jam Maqā'iyyis al-Lughā (ed. 'A. M. Hārūn), language: Arabic; subject: dictionary.

See vol. 5, under *bāb al-kāf wa al-rā wa mā yuthallithhumā*, p. 176.

12. Anonymous

(Ca. tenth century C.E.)

Rasā'il Ikhwān al-Ṣafā' wa Khillān al-Wafā' (ed. B. al-Bustānī), language: Arabic; subject: miscellaneous.

See vol. 2, under *al-jismānīyāt al-ṭabī'īyāt/faṣl fī bayān shikāyat al-ḥayawān min...*, p. 214.

Ibid., cf. under *faṣl*, p. 370.

Cf. vol. 3, under *al-jismānīyāt al-ṭabī'īyāt wa al-nafsānīyāt al-'aqlīyāt/faṣl*, p. 277.

Cf. vol. 4, under *al-'ulūm al-nāmūsīyya al-ilāhīyya wa al-shar'īyya al-dīnīyya/faṣl*, p. 159.

13. Hujwīrī, Abu al-Ḥasan 'Alī b. 'Uthmān b. 'Alī al-Ghaznawī

(Died ca. 1072–1077 C.E.)

Kashf al-Maḥjūb li-Arbāb al-Qulūb (ed. V. A. Žukovskiy), language: Persian; subject: sufism.

See under *bāb al-jūd wa al-sakhāwa*, p. 411.

14. al-Ghazzālī, Abū Ḥāmid Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-Ṭūsī

(Lived from 1058 to 1111 C.E.)

Naṣīhat al-Mulūk (ed. J. Humāī), language: Persian; subject: ethics.See under *āghāzi shākhīhā-yi* īmān*, p. 360.**15. Iṣṭakhrī, Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm**

(Lived in the tenth century C.E.)

Tarjumi-yi Fārsī-yi Masālik wa Mamālik (ed. I. Afshār), language:

Persian; subject: geography.

See p. 88, p. 127, p. 154, p. 165.

16. Niẓāmī Ganjawī, Jamāl al-Dīn Abū Muḥammad Ilyās b. Yūsuf b. Zakī Mu'ayyad

(Born ca. 1141 to before 1146 C.E.)

Khusraw wa Shīrīn (ed. H. V. Dastgirdī), language: Persian; subject: love story, poem in Persian.See under *kūh kandan-i Farhād wa zārī-yi ū*, p. 246.*Ibid.*, cf. under *andarz wa khatm-i kitāb*, p. 443.*Idem, Laylā wa Majnūn* (ed. H. V. Dastgirdī), language: Persian; subject: love story.Cf. under *yād-i mādar-i khud Ra'īsa-yi Kurd*, p. 49.*Idem, Haft Paykar* (ed. H. V. Dastgirdī), language: Persian; subject: *mathnawī*.See under *nishastan-i Bahrām rūz-i Panjshanba dar gunbad-i ṣandalī*, pp. 273–274.*Loc. cit.*, pp. 277–284.*Loc. cit.*, pp. 289–290.*Ibid.*, cf. under *andarz giriftan-i Bahrām az shabān*, p. 330.*Ibid.*, cf. under *shikāyat kardan-i maẓlūm-i shishom*, p. 340.*Idem, Sharaf-nāma* (ed. H. V. Dastgirdī), language: Persian; subject: *mathnawī*.See under *ta'īm-i Khidr dar guftan-i dāstān/sāqī-nāma*, p. 53.**17. Sharīf al-Idrīsī, Abī 'Abd Allāh**

(Lived in the twelfth century C.E.)

Nuzhat al-Mushtāq fī Ikhtirāq al-Āfāq (ed. 'Ālam al-Kutub), lang-

uage: Arabic; subject: geography.
 See vol. 1, under *wa ammā*..., p. 353.
 Cf. vol. 2, under *al-juz' al-sādis*, p. 821.

18. Anwarī, Awḥad al-Dīn Muḥammad b. Muḥammad Khāwarānī

(Died probably in 1189 or 1191 C.E.)

Dīrwān (ed. P. Bābāī), language: Persian; subject: poem in Persian.

See under *muqatta'āt/dar shikāyat-i dahr*, pp. 555–556.

Ibid., cf. under *shabī dar ḥāl-i mastī az bāmī dar uftād īn qit'a rā guft*, p. 559.

19. Jurfādiqānī, Abu al-Sharaf Nāṣiḥ b. Zafar

(Lived in the twelfth century C.E.)

Tārīkh-i Yamīnī (ed. J. Cheār), language: Persian; subject: history.

See under *risīdan-i Ḥisām al-Dula Abu al-'Abbās Tāsh bi Jurjān*, p. 81.

Ibid., cf. under *khurūj-i Muntaṣir Abū Ibrāhīm Ismā'īl b. Nūḥ wa ānči...shud*, p. 189.

Loc. cit., pp. 197–198.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr-i Shams al-Ma'ālī Qābūs b. Wushmgīr wa risīdan-i ū bā sar-i mamlikat-i khīsh*, p. 227.

Loc. cit., p. 229.

Loc. cit., p. 243.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr-i guzashtan-i Īlak Khān az Jiyhūn*, p. 283.

Loc. cit., p. 286.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr-i Amīr al-Muminīn al-Qādir bi-Allāh wa... 'Aḍḍ al-Dula*, p. 307.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr-i Majd al-Dula b. Fakhr al-Dula*, p. 358.

20. Sa'dī, Abū 'Abd Allāh Musharrif al-Dīn b. Muṣliḥ

(Died in 1292 C.E.)

Bustān (ed. M. 'A. Furūghī), language: Persian; subject: poem in Persian.

See under *ḥikāyat*, p. 318.

Ibid. under *ḥikāyat*, p. 331.

14. al-Ghazzālī, Abū Ḥāmid Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-Ṭūsī

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Bustān (ed. M. 'A. Furūghī), language: Persian; subject: poem in Persian.

See under *ḥikāyat*, p. 318.

Ibid. under *ḥikāyat*, p. 331.

21. Kirmānī, Aḥḥad al-Dīn Ḥāmid b. Abī al-Fakhr

(Lived in the thirteenth century C.E.)

Manāqib (ed. B. Furūzānfar), language: Persian; subject: Sufism.

See pp. 130–131.

**22. Mawlānā Jalāl al-Dīn Rūmī, b. Bahā' al-Dīn Sulṭān al-'Ulamā
Walad b. Ḥusayn b. Aḥmad Khaṭībī**

(Died in 1273 C.E.)

Mathnawī-yi Ma'nawī (ed. R. A. Nicholson), language: Arabic;
subject: sufism.See under *daftar-i awwal, kushtan-i wazīr khīshṭan rā dar khalwat*, p.
75.*Ibid.*, cf. under *dar khāb guftan-i Hātif mar 'Umar...*, p. 140.*Ibid.*, cf. under *dar bayān-i ānki ḥāl-i khud wa mastī-yi khud pinhān
bāyad dāsht az jāhilān*, p. 204.Cf. under *daftar-i duwwum, shikāyat kardan-i ahl-i zindān*, pp. 259–
260.Cf. under *daftar-i siwwum, qiṣṣi-yi faryād ristd-i Rasūl 'alayhi al-
salām kāriwān-i 'Arab rā...*, p. 546.Cf. under *daftar-i ṣḥārum, mathal-i qāni' shudan-i ādamī bi dunyā
wa ḥirṣ-i ū...*, p. 677.**23. Abi al-Hayjā', Amīr 'Izz al-Dīn Muḥammad**

(Lived in the thirteenth century C.E.)

Ta'rīkh (ed. Ş. 'A. Muḥammad), language: Arabic; subject: history.See under *al-sana al-thānīya wa al-sab'ūn wa thalāthmā'a*, p. 67.Cf. under *al-sana al-tāsi'a wa al-sab'ūn wa thalāthmā'a*, p. 69.Cf. under *al-sana al-sābi'a wa al-thamānūn wa thalāthmā'a*, p. 76.Cf. under *al-sana al-khāmisa wa arba'mā'a*, pp. 84–85.Cf. under *al-sana al-tāsi'a wa al-arba'ūn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 104.Cf. under *al-sana al-khamsūn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 106.Cf. under *al-sana al-ḥādīya wa al-khamsūn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 110.Cf. under *al-sana al-thālitha wa al-sittūn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 119.Cf. under *al-sana al-sābi'a wa al-sittūn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 123.Cf. under *faṣl fī wilāya Banī Marwān al-Kurdī*, p. 148.Cf. under *al-sana al-sādisa wa al-khamsmā'a*, p. 170.Cf. under *al-sana al-tāsi'a wa al-khamsmā'a*, p. 173.

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 Cf. under *al-sana al-tāsi'a wa al-thalāthūn wa khamsmā'a*, p. 207.
 Cf. under *al-sana al-thānīya wa al-arba'ūn wa khamsmā'a*, p. 210.
 Cf. under *al-sana al-rābi'a wa al-arba'ūn wa khamsmā'a*, p. 214.
 Cf. under *al-sana al-thāmina wa al-arba'ūn wa khamsmā'a*, p. 228.

24. ibn al-Mustūfī, Sharaf al-Dīn Abi al-Barakāt Mubārak b. Aḥmad al-Najmī al-Arbilī

(Lived in the thirteenth century C.E.)

Ta'riḫ Arbīl (ed. S. S. Kh. al-Ṣaqār), language: Arabic; subject: history and *riḡāl*.

See vol. 1, under *Abu al-Faraj al-Wāsiṭī*, p. 140.

Ibid., cf. under *al-Qāḏī al-Mahānī**, p. 159.

Ibid., cf. under *Abū 'Alī b. Khall*, p. 172.

25. al-Nasawī, Shihāb al-Dīn Muḥammad b. Aḥmad b. 'Alī b. Muḥammad al-Khurandizī al-Zaydarī

(Died in 1249–50 C.E.)

Sīrat-i Jalāl al-Dīn Minakbarnī (ed. M. Mīnuwī), language: Persian; subject: history.

See under *dhikr-i 'āqibat-i Sulṭān Jalāl al-Dīn Minakbarnī*, p. 279.

26. ibn Manzūr, Muḥammad b. Mukarram b. 'Alī b. Aḥmad al-Anṣārī al-Ifrīqī al-Miṣrī Jamāl al-Dīn Abu al-Faḏl

(Lived from 1233 to 1311–1312 C.E.)

Lisān al-'Arab (ed. M. 'Abd al-Wahhāb and M. Ṣ. al-'Abīdī), language: Arabic; subject: dictionary.

See vol. 1, under *ibrīz*, p. 374.

Ibid., cf. under *al-bazarī*, p. 398.

Ibid., cf. under *banī*, p. 511.

Ibid., cf. under *bahiya*, p. 528.

27. ibn Khaldūn, Walī al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Raḥmān b. Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. Abī Bakr Muḥammad b. al-Ḥasan

(Born in 1332 C.E.)

Muqaddima (ed. Maktaba al-Hilāl), language: Arabic; subject: sociology.

See under *iqḷīm al-thālith*, p. 49.

Ibid., cf. under *al-faṣl al-thānī*, p. 84.

Ibid., cf. under *al-faṣl al-ḥādī wa al-‘ashrūn*, p. 100.

Ibid., cf. under *al-faṣl al-sābi‘ wa al-thalāthūn/fī al-ḥurūb wa madhāhib al-umam wa tartībuhā*, p. 175.

28. Qāḍī Khān, Badr Muḥammad Dahār

(Lived in the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries C.E.)

Dastūr al-Ikhwān (ed. S. Najafī Asadullāhī), language: Persian; subject: dictionary

See vol. 1, under *al-Kurd wa al-kurda*, p. 517.

29. al-Ḥāfiẓ al-Mizzay, Abu al-Ḥujjāj Yūsuf b. ‘Abd al-Raḥmān b. Yūsuf al-Qāḍī al-Kalbī al-Dimashqī

(Lived in the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries C.E.)

Tahdhīb al-Kamāl fī Asmā’ al-Rijāl (ed. A. ‘A. ‘Ubayd and H. A. Āghā), language: Arabic; subject: *rijāl*.

See vol. 3, under *Jābir b. Kurdī b. Jābir al-Wāsiṭī, Abu al-‘Abbās al-Bazzār*, p. 300.

Cf. vol. 5, under *Khālid b. Dīnār al-Tamīmī al-Sa’dī, Abu al-Khalda al-Baṣrī al-Khayyāt*, p. 345.

Cf. vol. 6, under *Daylam b. Ghazwān al-‘Abdī, Abū Ghālib al-Barrā’ al-Baṣrī*, p. 75.

Cf. vol. 7, under *Sālim b. Nūḥ b. Abī ‘Aṭā, al-Baṣrī, Abū Sa‘īd al-‘Aṭṭār*, p. 31.

Ibid., cf. under *Sa‘īd b. Yahyā b. Mahdī b. ‘Abd al-Raḥmān b. ‘Abd Kalāl**, *Abū Sufyān al-Ḥimayrī*, p. 325.

Cf. vol. 15, under *al-Faḍl b. ‘Amīyra al-Qaysī al-Ṭafāwī, Abū Qutayba al-Baṣrī*, p. 83.

Cf. vol. 18, under *bāb al-mīm*, p. 69.

Ibid., cf. under *Maymūn al-Kurdī*, p. 560.

Cf. vol. 20, under *bāb al-yā'*, p. 93.

30. ibn Kathīr, 'Imād al-Dīn Ismā'il b. 'Umar b. Kathīr

(Died in 1373 C.E.)

al-Bidāya wa al-Nihāya (ed. 'A. Handāwī), language: Arabic; subject: History and *rijāl*.

See vol. 1, under *qiṣṣa Ibrāhīm*, p. 168.

See vol. 6, under *min sana iḥdī wa thamānīn ilā sana tas'īn min al-hijra al-nabawīya*, p. 421.

See vol. 7, under *min sana iḥdī wa khamsayn wa mā'a ilā sana sittīn wa mā'a min al-hijra al-nabawīya*, p. 179.

Ibid., cf. under *wa qāl Ja'far b. Muḥammad al-Ṣā'igh*, p. 369.

See vol. 8, under *thumma dakhalat sana sitt wa 'ashrīn wa thalāthmā'a*, p. 43.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana thamān wa thamānīn wa thalāthmā'a*, p. 183.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana iḥdī wa 'ashrīn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 239.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana tas' wa thalāthīn wa arba'mā'a*, p. 266.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana thamān wa khamsīn wa khamsmā'a*, p. 449.

Ibid., cf. under *qāl al-'Imād al-Kātib*, p. 472.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana thalāth wa tas'īn wa khamsmā'a*, p. 565.

See vol. 9, under *waqa'a 'Ayn Jālūt*, p. 161.

Ibid., cf. under *dhikr maqtal al-Jāshankīr*, p. 334.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana thalāthīn wa sab'mā'a*, p. 418.

Ibid., cf. under *thumma dakhalat sana iḥdī wa thalāthīn wa sab'mā'a*, p. 420.

31. ibn al-Wardī, Zayn al-Dīn Abū Ḥafṣ 'Umar b. Muẓaffar b. 'Umar b. Abi al-Fawāris Muḥammad b. 'Alī al-Wardī al-Qurashī al-Bakrī al-Shāfi'i

(Died in 1349 C.E.)

Ta'rīkh ibn al-Wardī (ed. M. M. H. al-Khursān), language: Arabic; subject: history.

- See vol. 1, under *akhbār al-Muṭī' b. al-Muqtadir*, p. 392.
Loc. cit., cf. p. 409.
Ibid., cf. under *akhbār al-Ṭā'i' Allāh*, p. 422.
Ibid., cf. under *ta'rīkh 'amāra*, p. 516.
 See vol. 2, under *akhbār al-bāṭinīya*, p. 20.
Ibid., cf. under *maqṭal al-Rāshid*, p. 62.
Ibid., cf. under *akhbār Banī Munqadh wa al-zalāzil*, p. 81.
Ibid., cf. under *dhikr masīr Sulaymān Shāh ilā Hamadān wa qatlihū*,
 p. 91.
Loc. cit., cf. p. 101.
Ibid., cf. under *Shīr Kuh wa Ayyūb*, p. 108.
Ibid., cf. under *dhikr wafāt al-Malik al-'Ādil*, p. 195.
Loc. cit., cf. p. 199.
Ibid., cf. under *talkhīṣ min ta'rīkh Jalāl al-Dīn*, p. 225.
Ibid., cf. under *istīlā' al-'Azīz b. al-Zāhir 'alā Shīzar*, p. 252.
Ibid., cf. under *qaṣd Hulākū al-Shām*, p. 291.
Ibid., cf. under *qabaḍ al-Malik al-Sa'īd wa 'ūd al-Tatar*, pp. 314–315.
Loc. cit., cf. p. 322.
Loc. cit., cf. p. 325.
Ibid., cf. under *quḍūm Qabjaq ilā Hamāh*, p. 406.
Loc. cit., cf. p. 494.

32. Rashīd al-Dīn Faḍl Allāh/Ṭabīb, b. 'Imād al-Dawla Abu al-Khayr

(Lived ca. 1247–1318 C.E.)

Jāmi' al-Tawārīkh (ed. B. Karīmī), language: Persian; subject: history.

- See vol. 1, under *tārīkh-i Mulūk wa Atābakān*, p. 262.
Ibid., cf. under *tārīkh-i Salāṭīn*, p. 608.
 See vol. 2, under *dāstān-i Sulṭān Aḥmad*, p. 784.
Ibid., cf. under *ḥikāyat-i raftan-i lashgar bi daf'-i Kurdān-i Kūh-i Hakkār wa ...*, p. 812.
Ibid., cf. under *ḥikāyat-i wuṣūl-i Qutlughshāh-i Nuyān bi lashgar-i Miṣr wa murāji'at nimūdan az ānjā wa ...*, p. 956.
Ibid., cf. under *ḥikāyat-i nūzdahum dar daf'-i duzdān wa rāhzanān wa muḥāfizāt-i rāh-hā az īshān*, p. 1051.

33. al-Qāshānī, Abu al-Qāsim ‘Abd Allāh b. Muḥammad

(Lived in the fourteenth century C.E.)

Tārīkh-i Uljāyū (ed. M. Hambly), language: Persian; subject: history.See under *waqāyi’-i sāl-i 706*, p. 66.*Ibid.*, cf. under *waqāyi’-i sāl-i 707*, p. 76.*Ibid.*, cf. under *waqāyi’-i sāl-i 712*, p. 143.*Ibid.*, cf. under *waqāyi’-i sāl-i 715*, p. 198.**34. al-Fīrūzābādī, Majd al-Dīn Muḥammad Ya‘qūb**

(Lived in the late fourteen and early fifteenth centuries C.E.)

al-Qāmūs al-Muḥīṭ (ed. M. N. al-‘Arqasūsī), language: Arabic; subject: dictionary.See under *al-kard ... Akrād, wa jadduhum Kurd b ...*, p. 315.**35. al-Damīrī, Muḥammad b. Mūsā b. ‘Īsā Kamāl al-Dīn**

(Born around the beginning of the year 1341 or 1344 C.E.)

Ḥayāt al-Ḥayawān al-Kubrā (ed. ‘A. Sāmīrbīṭīya), language: Arabic; subject: veterinary science and literature.See vol. 1, under *tadhīb/Abū Muslim al-Khurāsānī*, p. 10.*Ibid.*, cf. under *al-ḥajal*, p. 219.**36. Jāmī, Mawlānā Nūr al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Raḥmān**

(Died in 1492 C.E.)

Nafahāt al-Uns (ed. M. ‘Ābidī), language: Persian; subject: hagiography.See under *Shāh Shujā’-i Kirmānī*, p. 84.*Ibid.*, cf. under *Abū ‘Abd Allāh al-Mushtahir Babābawī*, p. 325.*Ibid.*, cf. under *Quḍayb al-Bān Mawṣilī*, p. 525.*Ibid.*, cf. under *Sheikh Jākīr*, p. 537.*Ibid.*, cf. under *Kurdīyya*, p. 616.**37. ibn ‘Arabshāh, Aḥmad b. Muḥammad b. ‘Abd Allāh b. Ibrāhīm Shihāb al-Dīn Abu al-‘Abbās al-Dimashqī al-Ḥanafī al-‘Ajāmī**

(Died in 1450 C.E.)

‘Ajā’ib al-Maqdūr fī Nawā’ib Taymūr (ed. A. F. al-Ḥamṣī), language:

Arabic; subject: history.

See under *dhikr tarkihu fi al-muḥāṣira...ilā Baghdād*, p. 300.

38. Shāmī, Nizām al-Dīn

(Lived in the late fourteenth to early fifteenth centuries C.E.)

Ẓafar-nāma (ed. F. Tower), language: Persian; subject: history.

See under *dhikr-i tawajjuh-i Amīr-i Šāhibqirān*, p. 99.

Loc. cit., cf. p. 104.

Cf. under *dhikr-i qishlāq kardan-i Amīr-i Šāhibqirān dar Māzandarān wa ... Shīrāz*, pp. 129–130.

Cf. under *dhikr-i tawajjuh-i Amīr-i Šāhibqirān bi jānib-i Baghdād*, p. 141.

Cf. under *dhikr-i wāqi'ī-yi amīrzādi 'Umar Sheikh Bahādur ...*, p. 152.

Cf. under *dhikr-i bāzgashtan-i Amīr-i Šāhibqirān az Baghdād wa tawajjuh bi jānib-i Tabrīz*, p. 242.

Cf. under *dhikr-i qishlāq farmūdan-i Amīr-i Šāhibqirān dar Qarā-bāgh*, p. 245.

Cf. under *dhikr-i tawajjuh-i bandigī-yi Ḥaḍrat bi jānib-i Gurjistān wa ...*, p. 278.

39. ibn al-Shiḥna, Muḥibb al-Dīn Abu al-Faḍl Muḥammad

(Died in 1485 C.E.)

al-Durr al-Muntakhab li-Ta'rīkh Ḥalab (ed. K. Ohta), language: Arabic; subject: history.

See under *al-bāb al-tāsi' /masjid al-jāmi'*, p. 59.

Cf. under *al-bāb al-tāsi' al-'ashar*, p. 191.

Cf. under *al-bāb al-thānī wa al-'ashrūn*, p. 239.

Cf. under *al-bāb al-khāmis wa al-'ashrūn*, p. 254.

40. Qazwīnī, Būdāq Munshī

(Lived in the sixteenth century C.E.)

Jawāhir al-Akḥbār (ed. M. Bahrāmniżād), language: Persian; subject: history.

See under *bāqī-yi aḥwāl-i Bāysunqur Mīrzā wa Šūfi Khalīl wa ...*, p. 91.

Cf. under *maktūb-i Shāh-i Dīnpanāh bi Wālī-yi Rūm*, p. 175.

Cf. under *āmadan-i Alqās-i nāsipās bi 'Irāq*, p. 202.

Cf. under *raftan-i Nawwāb-i kāmyāb bi yiylāq-i Jaqatū wa Naqatū wa giriftārī-yi Alqās*, p. 204.

Cf. under *khāb dīdan-i Shāh-i Dīnpanāh*, p. 207.

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