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INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

ABALAK

‘Abd al-Wahhāb Bin ‘Ali

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (10 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; some pages very old, some excellent; written in Maghribi script.

Abū Zayd ‘Abd Allāh

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1
Description of collection: Undated; on very old paper; written in Eastern script.

Muḥammad ‘Abd al-Mu’min

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; in good condition; written in Maghribi script.

‘Umar Bin Aḥmad

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies, in Maghribi script.

AGADEZ
Ahmad Bin Muhammad (Al-Hājj)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Maghribi script.

Bū-Bakr ʿUmar

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (3 Arabic; 7 Hausa).
Description of collection: Old paper; some pages torn, with textual lacunae.

Muḥammad Bin ʿAlī

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (1 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Maghribi script.

Muḥammad Bin Ẓāhir Bin Muḥammad (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 11 (6 Arabic; 5 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; some in good condition; some on old paper.

Yaʿqūb Bin Muṣṭafā Bin ʿAlī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (5 Arabic; 1 Hausa; 2 Tuareg).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; damaged; written in Tunisian script.

ARLIT
Al-Qāsim Bin Ahmad

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Tuareg).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies; written in Eastern script.

BIRNI NGAOURE
ʿAbd al-Wafā Bin Ahmad al-Bāsī

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 9 (5 Arabic; 4 Fulbe).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages very old, torn and in some places incomplete; written in Maghribi script.

Jibrīl Waliyyū (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies; written in Maghribi script.

ʿUmar Hamā Banghū Shīrī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Zerma).
Description of collection: Undated; not very old; written in Maghribi script.

BIRNI N'KONNI
ʿUthmān Hamā

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (Arabic).
Description of collection: Copies, not originals.
BOUZA
Abū-Bakr Bizū (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Hausa).
Description of collection: Undated; photocopy.

DOSSO
‘Abd al-Karīm (Malam)

Kourou
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (16 Arabic; 1 Fulbe; 3 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS lack dates & titles; old mottled paper; some incomplete; written in Tunisian script.

Bin Ibrāhīm Bin Ǧālib (Imām)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1.
Description of collection: Undated; excellent paper; written in Maghrībi script.

Hamīd Ǧīmā

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1.
Description of collection: Undated; recent copy.

DOUCHI
Abū Bakr (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; old paper, affected by damp and dust; Maghrībi script.

Abū Bakr Musāmī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages torn, incomplete and partly burnt; written in Tunisian script.

Ādam Zārūmī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5 (2 Arabic; 3 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies, on excellent paper; written in Maghrībi script.

Muhammad Tanfari (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 16 (9 Arabic; 7 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; torn and defective, lacking titles; old paper; written in Tunisian script.

‘Umar Lāḥmī (Al-Hājj)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5 (2 Arabic; 3 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; old paper; written in Sudani script.

‘Umar Mālī (Al-Hājj)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 13 (11 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

‘Umar Mayzārī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; said to be written in Sahrawi script.

Umar Mayzarur (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 9 (5 Arabic; 4 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; old paper; pages torn and incomplete; Maghribi script.

Zanzaghaa (Shaykh Al-Hajji)

Dochi
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 13 (4 Arabic; 9 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; old paper, torn and affected by insects and damp.

GAYA

Abu-Bakr Bin Nur

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; extremely old paper; written in Maghribi script.

Bin Hasan Nur (Iman al-Qadî)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; facsimiles; written in Tunisian script.

Muhammad al-Tahir Bin Ibrahim

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (6 Arabic; 2 Hausa).

IN-GALL

Muhammad Nashi Bin Muhammad

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Eastern script.

Ubayd Abd Allah Bin Abu-Bakr

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; old paper; some in mediocre condition; written in Tunisian script.

KEITA

Harun al-Rashid

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (11 Arabic; 3 Fulbe; 7 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; some on very old paper, some facsimiles.

LOGA

Musaa Ghunizai (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 13 (9 Arabic; 4 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; some originals on very old paper; some photocopies.
Jibril Bin ‘Abd al-Rahmān Bādūkū

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 9 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages in quite good condition; written in Tunisian script.

Jibril Sarhaji (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (14 Arabic; 1 Fulbe; 5 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; some pages old, some in excellent condition.

Kānū Bin Siddiq Bādūkū (Imām)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; 2 are photocopies, the rest originals on old paper, some burnt; about half affected by damp; written in Sudani script.

Ma‘ādh ‘Abd al-Rahmān Bādūkū

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 17 (11 Arabic; 6 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

MADAOUA

‘Abd Allāh Bin Abū-Bakr (Imām)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (17 Arabic; 1 Fulbe; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; affected by rain, dust and insects; kept in unsuitable conditions.

‘Abd Allāh Bin Ghadū (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (4 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies; written in Eastern script.

‘Abd Allāh Jimrū (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5 (1 Arabic; 4 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Sudani script.

‘Abd al-Rahmān (Malam Qādī)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (1 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages old and damp-stained; written in Tunisian script.

Ādam Bin ‘Unaha’ (Al-Hājj)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).
Description of collection: Undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

‘Adhbin (Sarkin)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (3 Arabic; 3 Fulbe; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; some on very old paper; some on new paper; written in Maghribi script.

Ahmad Rifa’i (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

‘Amm Sāmī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; dusty, torn and incomplete; written in Tunisian script.

Awwal Bin Malam Jibū (Malam al-)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (1 Arabic; 1 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; written in Tunisian script.

Gharba Bin ‘Īsā (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (3 Arabic; 1 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Sudani script.

Ḥāmza Bin Muḥammad (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

Ibrāhīm Bin Ahmad

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

Ibrāhīm Bin Nabri (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies, on excellent paper; written in Eastern script.

‘Īsā ’l-Wa‘īz (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages old and torn; said to be written in Sahrawi script.

Ṣaghīr Bin Shaykh (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies; written in Eastern script.

Sulaymān Bin Abū-Bakr (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MS. undated; written recently, in Eastern script.

Thānī (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MS. undated; old paper; written in Sudani script.

‘Umar Fūs (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MS, undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

MOUSSADEY
Alfâ Baydu
Mousmadey, Département de Dosso
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; old paper, affected by damp and dust.

Alfâ Tûli
Mousmadey, Département de Dosso
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (Arabic; Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated, on recent paper.

NIAMEY
Institut de Recherches en Sciences Humaines (IRSH)
Université de Niamey, B.P. 318
Tel.: 73-51-41. Telex: 5258
Date of establishment: 1962
Status: Academic library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3,107 (Arabic; Fulbe; Hausa; Tuareg; Zerma).
Description of collection: Subjects include fiqh (1,900), literature (227),
Arabic language (173), African languages (264) and history (466).
   Some of the MSS are very old and affected by dust, damp, fire and insects; others are in excellent condition.
Published catalogues:

Unpublished catalogues:
Cyclostyled accessions list. [Source: Arabic Literature in Africa 1, 1905, p. 18.]
A catalogue is in preparation.

SAY
Ibrahim Sâji
Djeladdjo
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (15 Arabic; 2 Fulbe; 3 Hausa).
Description of collection: The MSS are facsimiles, not originals.

Ibrahim Sâji (Al-Ḥaǧi)
Djeladdjo
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies; written in Tunisian script.

TAHOUA
Al-Ḥasan Bin Lâdān (Malam)
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 11 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Tunisian script.

Jibû ‘Umar (Malam)
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages in quite good condition; written in Maghribi script.
Mūsā Bin Mālam ʿAbdulh (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Maghribi script.

Ṣiddīq Bin al-Hājj Mūsā (Al-Hājj)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (8 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; in excellent condition; age of paper varies; written in Tunisian script.

Ṭahir (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).
Description of collection: Undated; copied very recently in Sudani script.

ʿUthmān Bin Mūsā (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: MSS undated; recent copies written in Sudani script.

TAMASGUIDEN

Al-Wāfi Bin Mūhammad

Tamasguiden, Département de Tahoua
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Tuareg).
Description of collection: Undated; new paper; recent copy.

ZINDER

Abū-Bakr Walad Muḥammad

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 21 (16 Arabic; 5 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; written in Maghribi script.

Muḥammad Bin al-Bashar

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (2 Arabic; 5 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; very old paper; half damp-stained and illegible; written in Eastern script.

UNLOCATED COLLECTION

Ahmad Bin al-Ḥājj Abū-Bakr (Malam)

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (4 Arabic; 2 Hausa).
Description of collection: MSS undated; pages burnt at the margins; written in Maghribi script.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Niamey, p. 18.
Niger, p. 196.