SABAJI

Sheikh Umar

Masjid Sabaji
Date of establishment: 1948
Status: Private
Conditions of access: None.
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).
Description of collection: The collection consists of a copy of Tafsir al-Jalâlayn and a volume of Sahîh Al-Bukhârî. They are well preserved and in a satisfactory condition, on a bookshelf in the owner’s private apartment. They are undated, and uncatalogued.

SALEKINI

Soumâni Ba

Status: Private
Conditions of access: By appointment with the owner.
Description of collection: An unspecified number of MSS are preserved in the residence of Shaykh Soumâni Ba, but it was not possible to examine the collection because the owner was absent from the town.

WULI

Alimamy Dembo

Status: Private
Conditions of access: By appointment with the late owner’s family.
Description of collection: Alimamy Dembo or Foni (teacher), as he was popularly known, settled in this town with his students about a century and a half ago. Apparently he was a prolific writer, and had authored or copied numerous literary works. Some sources credit him with sowing the seeds of Islamisation in Wuli, Yarbutenda and surrounding areas. His collection of much valuable material has been inherited by his descendants, but access to the collection was refused, so it is not possible to give a description of it.
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