IRAQ

(Part II and addenda)

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EDITORIAL NOTE

The survey of Iraq published in Volume II, as explained on p. 3 of that volume, was restricted to the larger institutional libraries, and excluded most private collections, others of fewer than 100 MSS, and nearly all Christian monastic and ecclesiastical libraries. Since then, the assiduous compiler of the survey has been able to provide further information which largely fills these gaps, and we are pleased to be able to present it here, together with a few addenda and corrigenda to the previous entries.

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BAGHDAD

Ahl al-Bayt Public Library (Maktabat Ahl al-Bayt al-Āmma)

Masjid al-Tamīmi

Date of establishment: 1952
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5.

Description of collection: These MSS are part of a large library, and include:

1) Al-Ifitāḥ fi sharḥ al-Misḥah, by Ḥasan ibn ʿAlī al-Dīn al-ʿAswad al-Nahrī (d. 1025/1616), which is a commentary on Al-Misḥah fi 'l-nabī, by Al-Muṭarrīzī (d. 610/1213). It was written in 923 [1519].


ʿAbd al-Ṣāhib Ibn ʿAlī al-Anṣārī

Al-Kāzimiyya
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 24.

Description of collection: Most of the MSS are literary, including:
Mashkūr Mahdi al-Asādī

Karradat Maryam

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 75 (71 Arabic; 3 Persian; 1 Turkish).

Description of collection: This collection covers Arabic and Islamic sciences such as fiqh, usul al-fiqh, chemistry, astronomy and language. The majority of the MSS were written after the 11th/17th century. Rarities include:


Awqāf Library (Makttabat al-Awqāf al-Markaziyya)

(see Vol. II, pp. 7–9)

Description of collection: The library also holds the contents of the following former public and private libraries:

Jāmī al-İmām al-Aʿẓām Al-Madrasa al-Sulaymānīyya
Jāmī al-Bāḥahahī Al-Madrasa al-Marjūniyya (al-
Al-Haydarkhāna Maktabat al-Nuʿmānīyya)
Al-Takīya al-Khālīdiyya Jāmī al-Shaykh Junayd
Jāmī al-ʿAṣīrīyā Madrasat Nāʾīla Khātūn
Jāmī al-Kahyā Jāmī al-Qubālāniyya

Dayr al-ʿĀbā al-Karmalīyyīn (Monastery of the Carmelite Fathers)

Al-Karkh

Status: Christian monastic library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (40 Arabic; 2 Persian).

Description of collection: The collection is what remains of ʿAbd al-Halīm al-Karmālī’s library, which was in this monastery. The majority (32 MSS) are by ʿAbd al-Halīm himself. (The rest of his collection is now in the Sadakman Manuscripts Library, q.v.) Amongst those remaining in the monastery are a number of Islamic texts, including:


Sālim Ahmad al-Gilānī

Mintaqat Bāb al-Shaykh

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 87 (83 Arabic; 3 Persian; 1 Turkish).

Description of collection: This collection was distributed among the heirs of the original owner, but his son Qays has reassembled it. The majority of the texts are on fiqh, usul al-fiqh, and Qurʾānic sciences.

Notable items include:

1) Muṣīr al-nādī ʾilā sharḥ Qār al-nadā wa-ball al-nadā, by ʿAbd al-
Dīn ʿAbd Allāh ibn Ahmad ibn ʿAlī al-Fārāhī (d. 972/1564), autograph copy dated 964 [1556].


Muḥammad Ṣādiq Muḥammad Ḥusayn Hādi ʿl-Ṣadr

Ḥaŷy al-Quḍājī, Al-Dīnī

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 248.

Description of collection: The majority of the MSS are on Shīʿī (Imāmī) fiqh, waʿf al-fiqh, adḥa, ʿaṣīr, language and literature. They were mostly copied during and after the 11th/17th century. The oldest is dated 780 [1378]. Notable items include:

1) Kashf al-ʿĀlātī, by Muḥammad Riḍā ibn ʿAbd al-Ḥusayn al-Nuṣayrī al-Tusi (fl. 1067/1657), fine copy written by Muḥammad Riḍā ibn Darwīsh Muḥammad in 1089 [1678].


Unpublished catalogue:
The owner of the library has prepared a catalogue giving the title, author, scribe and date of copying.

Ḥasan al-Ṣadr Public Library (Maktabat Ḥasan al-Ṣadr al-ʿĀmma)

Al-Kaẓimiyah

Status: Under the administration of the Ministry of the Awqāf and Religious Affairs.

Total number of Islamic MSS: 344 (333 Arabic; 11 Persian).

Description of collection: The majority of the MSS are of the 10th/16th century, with the subjects varying between Shīʿī law, biographical dictionaries, literature and language. The oldest is dated 648 [1250].

Important MSS include:

1) Al-Fārāhī, by ʿAbd Allāh ibn Ahmad (d. 1363). A compilation of his correspondence with his contemporaries, arranged in alphabetical order. A fine copy written in 831 [1427].


Published catalogue:

ʿĀli Ibn al-Ḥusayn al-Ḥāshimi

Al-Kaẓimiyah

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 36.

Description of collection: The MSS include works of fiqh and literature and biographical dictionaries. Most were written after the 11th/17th century, the earliest in 916 [1510]. Notable items include:

1) Ṭuḥār al-aqṣār fī j iwāhīr al-aḥjār, by Shams al-Dīn Ḥabīb al-Tūsī (d. 651/1253). The MS, was commissioned by ʿImām al-Dīn Yaḥyā ibn ʿAbd al-Razzāq ibn ʿĪsā ibn 916 [1510].


Published catalogue:

Maḥmūd Nadīm Iṣmāʿīl al-Muḥāmī
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Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 40.

Description of collection: The collection belonged to the family of the late Maḥmūd Nadīm Iṣmāʿīl al-Muḥāmī, then passed to his son
SA'D. The majority of the MSS in the collection are on tawwuf, fiqh and logic and date from the 7th century and later. The oldest is dated 660 [1261]. Notable items include:


‘Azīz al-‘Alī al-‘Izzī

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 12.

Description of collection: The MSS are part of al-‘Izzī’s library, which also contains valuable printed books. Most of the MSS are on fiqh and wasīl al-fiqh. The oldest was written in 904 [1498]. Notable items include:


Jāmi’at Baghdād: Kulliyat al-Tarbiya (Baghdad University Faculty of Education)

Status: Academic library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 14.

Description of collection: The MSS were part of the library of Kulliyat al-Banāt (Women’s College) before being transferred to the library of Kulliyat al-Tarbiya. The majority of the manuscripts are on Arabic literature. Notable items include:


Detailed descriptions of 13 MSS.

Jāmi’at Baghdād: Kulliyat al-Tibb (Baghdad University Faculty of Medicine)

Status: Academic library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 24 (23 Arabic; 1 Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS were collected by means of purchase or donation. The majority are on medicine. Important items include:


Catalogue of the 23 Arabic MSS.

Jāmi’at Baghdād: Maktabat al-Dirāsāt al-Ulyā (Baghdad University: Higher Studies Library)

(see Vol. II, pp. 10–12)
Published catalogues:
See Jam‘at Baghdad: Kuliyat al-Tarbiya above.

Dr Jamil al-Malā‘ika

Al-Majma‘ al-‘Ilmi al-Dīrāqi
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 23.
Description of collection: The majority of the MSS are on literature and language. Some are majmū‘a, containing numerous rasā‘lī. Notable items include:
2) Kāfāt fi Khawāṣṣ al-abjūr wa-‘l-ma‘ādir wa-ghayrihā min al-mawādd al-tahriyya, anonymous. A fine copy dating from the 13th/19th century.

Al-Qādī Muḥammad Ḥasan Kashkūl

Al-Dā‘ūdī, al-Karkh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 7.
Description of collection: An inherited collection. Notable MSS include:

‘Abd al-Razzaq Ibn Muḥammad al-Kāzimi
Al-Kāzimiyya

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 29.
Description of collection: Most of this collection relates to Shi‘ī (Imāmī) fiqh, usul al-fiqh, and Arabic language sciences. Notable MSS include:

Published catalogue:

Muhammad Ridā ibn Muḥammad ‘Alī al-Khālīṣi
Al-Ka‘imiyā
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5.
Description of collection: Two notable items are:

Published catalogue:

Ibrāhīm al-Khayyāt

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 44 (43 Arabic; 1 Persian).
Description of collection: These MSS are part of a collection of mainly printed material. The majority of the MSS are on fiqh, usul al-fiqh, history, sects, rusūd (refutations) and Arabic literature. Notable items include:
1) Simt al-nujum al-fawâli fi anbâ` al-a`wâ`il wa`l-tawâ`î, by ʿAbd al-Malik ibn Husayn ibn ʿAbd al-Malik al-'Iṣâmî (d. 1111/1699). A fine copy in two volumes. The first volume was copied by Muḥammad ibn Ahmad ibn Salma al-Baṣrî in 1115 [1703], and the second by Ismâ`îl ibn ʿAlî al-Abâ` in 1223 [1817].

2) Rauḍ al-jinnâ` fi shâ`r al-nâhiân, by Zayn al-Dîn ibn ʿAlî ibn Ahmad al-Abâ`î (d. 966/1558). Written by the author in 949 [1542].

Published catalogue:

Al-Khullâ`î Public Library (Maktabat al-Khullâ`î al-ʿAmmâ) (see Vol. II, pp. 13–14)

Published catalogue:

Kulliyât Baghdad (Baghdad College)

Al-Ṣulaykh
Status: College library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 18 (17 Arabic; 1 Persian).
Description of collection: The texts relate to fiqh, language, medicine and Christianity. Notable items include:

1) Al-Qanûn fi ʿl-ṭibb, by Ibrâhîm al-Nâsir, a valuable copy with useful commentary dated 1045 [1635]. There are differences between this text and those edited and published in Europe and Egypt. A muqâbalâ dated 1067 [1656], states that the copy was compared (qâhlût) with a copy dated 540 [1143], which was in turn checked against the author’s copy. The manuscript is in 2 volumes, containing books three, four and five.

2) Al-Taṣrî`h bi-madîmân al-tawâ`îd, by Khalîl ibn ʿAbd Allâh al-Azharî (d. 905/1499), a commentary on Awaḍâ` al-mašâ`îl ilâ
way of exchange and purchase. The majority of the texts are on fiqh, usul al-fiqh, and language sciences. The oldest was written in 723 [1323]. Notable items include:


Published catalogue:
Detailed catalogue of 34 MSS.

Qadiriya Library (Al-Maktaba al-Qadiriya)

(see Vol. II, pp. 17–18)

Published catalogue:

Muhammad Mahmud al-Qishatayni

Al-Haritiya, al-Karkh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (bound in one volume).
Description of collection: The three MSS were written by Jamali al-Din ‘Abd Allah ibn al-Husayn ibn Mark‘ al-Suwaydi al-Baghdadi (d. 1174/1761). They are:


They were copied in 1164 [1750] by ‘Ali ibn ‘Abd Allâh, with a note stating that the manuscripts were compared with the original and corrected. Bound in the same volume is some of the author’s correspondence, together with a humorous essay (risâla fukhâyya).

Published catalogue:
Describes the contents of the majm‘a, with quotations.

Al-Rahbaniya al-Kaldaniya

(see Vol. II, pp. 18–19)
Dayr Mar Ananyia, al-Dîra
Total number of Islamic MSS: 199 (196 Arabic; 3 Persian).
Description of collection: Manuscripts from Dayr al-Rahbân Hurmuzd near Mosul and Dayr al-Kaldân in Baghdad, together with other collections, were transferred here. Notable MSS include:


Dr ‘Imad ‘Abd al-Salâm Ra‘ûf

Al-Ghazaliya
Tel.: 5120761
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (46 Arabic; 1 Persian; 3 Turkish).
Description of collection: The collection deals with different subjects but Arabic language and related sciences predominate. Notable items include:

2) *Tarīkh al-ṣulām*, by Muḥammad ibn Abī Bakr al-Maḥṣūṣī Ṣājāqī-l-Sadāhī (d. 1150/1737), written in 1191 [1777].

Unpublished catalogue:
Daʿīm ʿAbd al-Salām has compiled a catalogue which is ready to go to press.

Muḥammad Saʿīd al-Rawī

Shārīʿ Fīlaṭṭīn, Al-Ruṣāfā

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 188.

Description of collection: Owned by the late Shaykh Muḥammad Saʿīd ibn ʿAbd al-Ghannī al-Rawī al-Baghdādī (d. 1936), and inherited by his descendants. The texts deal with all Arab and Islamic sciences, including especially Qur’ānic sciences, Ḥadīth, fīqh, usūl al-fiqh, logic, language and literature. The oldest MS. goes back to the 9th/10th century. Notable items include:

1) Aḥmad ibn Aḥmad al-Muḥammat al-Muḥammadi (1140/1727), by ʿAbd al-Raʾīs ibn Ṣaʿīd ibn Aḥmad al-Dīn (1140/1727), written during the life of the author in 1183 [1769].

Unpublished catalogue:
Daʿīm ʿAbd al-Salām Raʾīf has compiled a descriptive catalogue giving the title, author, incipit and explicit, scribe, date of copying and dimensions. This 400-page catalogue awaits publication.

Saddam Manuscripts Library (Dār Saddām li-l-Makhtūtāt)

(see Vol. II, pp. 19–25)

Description of collection: The library’s holdings include the following former private collections (in addition to those mentioned on p. 20 of Vol. II):

Aḥmad al-Mufid al-Khiṣrān (350 MSS)
Muḥammad Ḥasan ʿAlī Yaṣīn (99 MSS)
Aḥmad Niyāżī (434 MSS)
Yūsuf Mākuṭānī (61 MSS)
ʿUbayd al-Uṭrāfī (224 MSS), Mosul
Raʾīf al-Naqūb (199 MSS), Kirkūk
ʿAbd Allāh al-Nisābūrī (244 MSS)
Izz al-Dīn Muṣṭafā Saʿfawī (56 MSS)
Izz al-Dīn al-Jāmī (241 MSS), Najaf
Muṣṭafā Jawād (19 MSS)
ʿAbd al-Razzāq al-Maḥmūdī (386 MSS)
Maktabat al-Nāṣib wa-l-Naqshahabandī (518 MSS)
Kūrīn ʿAwādī (36 MSS)
Ṣaʿlī al-Dīn al-Muḥammadī (138 MSS), Karbala
Dīyāʾ Shāhīkā (93 MSS), al-ʿAmārah
Abu al-Muṣṭafā ʿAbd al-Muḥammad al-Naqūb (78 MSS), Mosul
Nūrī Fāyūd Allāh al-Naqūb (20 MSS), Mosul
Muḥammad Muṣṭafā ʿAbd al-Ghanī al-Ṣāḥib (1,592 MSS), Kirkūk
Khalīl al-Wardī (84 MSS)
Muḥammad al-Maḥmūd (287 MSS), Irbīl
Muḥammad Ḥasan al-Tarābīḥī (147 MSS), Karbala
Ṣaʿīd al-Dīvānī (258 MSS), Mosul
ʿAzīz ʿAbd Allāh al-Muḥammad (10 MSS), Mosul
Sayyid Muḥammad al-Khīṣrān (195 MSS), Najaf
Muṣṭafā Muḥammad al-Saʿfawī (173 MSS), Najaf
Kāẓim Ṣaʿīd al-Qurashi (173 MSS), Najaf
Muḥammad Ḥusayn al-Aṣābī (221 MSS), Karbala
ʿAbd Allāh al-Muṣṭafā (555 MSS)
ʿAbd al-Muṣṭafā Saʿfawī (174 MSS), Karbala
Muḥammad Ṣādiq al-Sadrī (185 MSS), Karbala
Muḥammad al-Muṣṭafā (104 MSS), Duhuk
Muḥammad Rasaḥd al-Muṭṭī (243 MSS), Irbīl
Ḥasan ʿAbd al-Amīr (127 MSS), Karbala
ʿAbd al-Razzāq al-Fakhrī (185 MSS), Mosul
Hāshim Muḥammad al-Jaḥīf (273 MSS)
Muḥīd Muḥammad al-Aṣkārī (258 MSS), Samarra
Hāshim Muḥammad al-Raḥwī (12 MSS)
Masḥūr Muḥammad al-Asadī (75 MSS)
ʿAbd al-Muṣṭafā al-Muṣarrīf (230 MSS)
Al-Maktaba al-Husaynī (1,004 MSS), Najaf
Ibrāhīm ʿAṭṭāʾabārī (32 MSS)
Muḥammad al-Khālīsī (376 MSS)
Published catalogues:


The contents of this library are now in the Saddam MSS Library.

Najīb al-Ṣā'īgh

Niqābat al-Muḥāmmān

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 77 (76 Arabic; 1 Turkish).

Description of collection: This collection was kept by the two brothers, Sulaymān al-Ṣā'īgh and Muṣā al-Ṣā'īgh. After their deaths the collection passed into the hands of one of the family members, the lawyer Najīb al-Ṣā'īgh. The majority of the MSS cover fiqh, usūl al-fiqh, language, literature, medicine and Christianity. Notable items include:

1) Mabārīq al-azhār fī sharḥ mabārīq al-anwaʾr, by ʿAbd al-Ḥaṣan ibn ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz, known as Ibn Mālik (d. 801/1398). Copied in Mosul by Jūbīl ibn Ḥusayn ibn ʿAbras in 1108 [1696].

Published catalogue:

Systematic catalogue of all the MSS, with index of titles.

Kamāl al-Dīn al-Suhrawardi

Jāmīʿ al-Suhrawardī

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 156.

Description of collection: It has been handed down through the family of Kamāl al-Dīn al-Suhrawardī. The texts are mainly on fiqh, usūl al-fiqh and language. The oldest MS. is dated 749 [1348]. Notable items include:


ʿAbd al-Baqī al-Ṭayyār

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 60.

Description of collection: The MSS were inherited by Al-Ṭayyār family, but many were dispersed, and became part of other libraries. The majority of the collection is on fiqh, usūl al-fiqh, language sciences and literature. Most of the MSS were copied during and after the 11th/17th century. Notable items include:


Published catalogue:
‘Abd al-Rahmān al-Tikriti

Al-Maṣṭal

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 32.

Description of collection: This collection is part of the late ‘Abd al-Rahmān al-Tikriti’s library. He was interested in the study of *amthul* (proverbs) in Islamic/Arabic culture, and most of the MSS are on literature and language. Notable items include:

1) *Majma‘* al-*amthul*, by Ahmad ibn Muḥammad al-Nisābūrī al-Maydānī (d. 518/1124), copied in Mosul 1263 [1846].

2) *Muḥaddarāt* al-‘abrār wa-‘uṣūrīn al-‘abrār, by ʿAlī ibn al-Dīn Muḥammad ibn ʿArāfī al-Shaykh al-Akbar (d. 638/1200). A fine 10th/16th-century copy which has a *tawāllūk* (ownership) seal dated 1009 [1600].

Yāḥyā Ismā‘īl al-Ḥakīm

Hayy al-Quds, Madina Nāmiqla

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 98.

Description of collection: The MSS were inherited by the family of Yāḥyā l-Ḥakīm. The collection includes works of calligraphy, painting, five *jāzās* (licences) for known calligraphers and twelve other MSS. Notable items include:

1) *Al-Maḥbūr fī l-tīḥb*, by Sa‘īd ibn al-Dīn al-Kāzarānī (f. 745/1344). A commentary on *Kitāb al-Mi‘āz* by Ibn al-Nāfis (d. 687/1288), which is in turn a commentary on *Kitāb al-Qā‘ūn* by Ibn Sīnā. A fine 10th/16th-century copy.


BASRA

Jāmī‘at al-Basra: al-Maktaba al-Markaziya (Basra University Library)

(see Vol. II, pp. 28–29)

Description of collection: The library holds the former private collections of Muhammad Ahmad al-Mu‘āshi, Ḥāsim al-Ṭā‘īnī and ʿĀlī al-Majmū‘ī.

Al-Maktaba al-Markaziya al-‘Āmma (Central Public Library)

Mahallat al-Sīr

Status: Public library, under the administration of the Başra government.

Total number of Islamic MSS: 14.

Description of collection: The MSS are on language, astronomy and *fiqh*, including:

1) *Sharī‘ al-‘Aqīfa*, by Muḥammad ibn al-Ḥasan al-Aṣṭarābādī (d. 686/1287), and *Al-Kā‘īf fī l-na‘aw*, by Ibn al-Ḥāri (d. 646/1249). Written in 1114 [1702].


DIHŪK

Mubṣin Ibrāhīm Ahmad

Mahallat Nawrūz

Total number of Islamic MSS: 16 (15 Arabic; 1 Persian).

Description of collection: Most MSS in this collection are on language and logic, dating from the 11th/17th century and later. Notable items include:


2) *Tahābīh al-munāqī wa‘l-kalām*, by Muṣī‘ ibn ʿUmar al-Taqdāzānī (d. 792/1392), written in 1157 [1744].
Al-DIWĀNIYA

Waddā’ī al-Atiya

Nabīyat al-Shāmīya

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 76.

Description of collection: The MSS are part of a valuable library containing important works on history and genealogy, which was established by the late al-Ḥājj Waddā’ī al-ʿAṭiya (d. 1328/1903). It is still owned by the family under the supervision of his son Shākir al-Muhāmād. The majority of the MSS are his own compositions or were copied by him. The collection was previously in Karbalā’ī.

Notable MSS include:

1) Ḥadīṣat al-zawrī fī sīrat al-Wuzara’, by ʿAbd al-Raḥmān ibn ʿAbd al-ʿĀlān al-Suwāydi (d. 1290/1780), on the history of Baghdad and its governor Hassan Pasha and his son Ahmad, copied by Waddā’ī al-ʿAṭiya in 1364 [1944].

2) Tārikh ansāb al-qabā’il al-Farā’is wa-ṣa‘ābī’ā, by al-Ḥājj Waddā’ī al-ʿAṭiya, autograph in ten volumes.

Published catalogues:


Maktabat al-Gharrāwī

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 160.

Description of collection: An inherited collection that originates from the family of Khalaf Ḥāşim ibn Khalaf ibn Muḥammad Riḍā ‘l-Gharrāwī. Most of the MSS are by him and in his own hand. The rest are by Qāsim al-Gharrāwī and Ibrāhīm al-Gharrāwī.

Notable items include:


2) Ḥīṣr al-amānī wa-ṣawāf al-tahānī, by Qāsim ibn Fira ibn Khalaf ibn Ahmad al-Ru’aynī al-Andalūsī al-Shāṭīr (d. 590/1194), a poem on the seven readings (of the Qur’ān), known as Al-Shāṭīrī. A precious gilded copy, written by Muḥammad ibn Maḥmūd al-Kirmānī in 786 [1384].

Al-HILLA

Maktabat al-Imām al-Šādiq al-ʿĀmma (Imam Ṣadiq Public Library)

Dāʾirat Aqwāf al-Hilla

Status: Public

Total number of Islamic MSS: 12.

Description of collection: Notable MSS include:

1) Maktahṣar Ghunyat al-mustamallī: sharḥ Munyat al-muṣallī, by Ibrāhīm ibn Muḥammad ibn Ibrāhīm al-Ḥalabī (d. 956/1549), and Munyat al-muṣallī fi ʿl-fiqh by Al-Kāshīgārī (d. 705/1306), written by ʿAbd al-Qādir ibn Mollā Naṣr in 1023 [1614].


Maktabat al-Madrasa al-Kamāliya (Kamaliya College Library)

Al-Madrasa al-Kamāliya li-ṣ-Ulūm al-Diniyya

Status: College library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 45.

Description of collection: The MSS were collected by the founder of the Madrasa, Al-Sayyid Ḥamād Kamāl al-Dīn. Most are composed and written by him, and are on literature and language, including his Al-Kamāliyat, (poems) in 6 volumes, and ʿUqūd al-Zabārjād fi ṣināt al-kalimāt bi-ṣiḥāb Abjad.
Ahmad Muhammad al-Muhammād

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 15.
Description of collection: An inherited collection of MSS, mostly on ṣīḥ and language. The oldest was written in 876 [1471]. Notable items include:
2) Ḥāshiyya ʿalā sharḥ al-Shamsīyya fi ʿl-ṣīḥ of Al-Mawlid Qarāh Dāʾūr, written by ʿUthmān ibn Ḥārūn in 959 [1551], with marginalia.

Razzāq ʿAzīz Muslim

Hayy al-Shuhadāʾ
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 14.
Description of collection: Notable MSS include:
1) ʿUṣūl al-ḥikmah, by Muhammad Bāqir ibn Zayn al-ʿĀbidīn al-Yazdī (f. 1031/1621). A fine unique copy from the 11th/17th century, with a tamalluk (ownership) seal dated 1099 [1687].
2) Al-Fawāʾid al-ṣuyūṭīyya, by ʿAbd al-Rahmān ibn Ahmad al-Jāmī (d. 898/1492), written by Sulaymān al-Ṣaḥābī in 1088 [1677].

IRBIL

Muḥammad Rashād al-Mufti

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (49 Arabic; 1 Turkish).
Description of collection: The MSS were collected by the late Muḥammad Rashād al-Mufti together with a large collection of printed books. Most of them are on ṣīḥ, ʿṣāl al-ḥikmah, language, logic, medicine, etc. Some of the MSS go back to the 9th/15th century.

The oldest in the collection was written in 779 [1377]. Notable items include:
1) Miskkāt al-maṣāḥīḥ, by Muhammad ibn ʿAbd Allāh al-Khayyūnī al-Uṣūrī (d. after 737/1336), written by Qāsim ibn Ḥasan al-Ḥusaynī in 1180 [1766].
2) Raʾīṣ al-khāṣṣīyya: sharḥ Kanz al-daqaʿīq of Al-Nasafī, by Badr al-Dīn Mājmūʿ ibn Ahmad al-ʿAynī (d. 855/1451). A fine copy dating from the 10th/16th century, with a list of contents at the beginning.

KARBALĀʾ

Muḥsin Abū ʿl-Ḥabb

Dr Jalīl Abū ʿl-Ḥabb
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 11.
Description of collection: The collection is part of a library founded by Al-Shaykh Muḥsin ibn Muḥammad Abū ʿl-Ḥabb (d. 1305/1887) and subsequently passed on to Dr ʿĪsā ʿal-Dīn Abū ʿl-Ḥabb. Notable items include:
1) Diwan al-Haḍīrīyya, by Al-Shaykh Muḥsin ibn Muḥammad Abū ʿl-Ḥabb (d. 1305/1887) himself. A complete copy written by his son Muḥammad Ḥasan (d. 1357/1938).
2) Al-ʿĀdāmīl al-maʿā, by ʿAbd al-Qāhir ibn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān al-Jurjānī (d. 471/1078), written in 1244 [1828].

Published catalogues:


Muḥammad Saʿíd ʿĀl Thābit

Qurb al-Ṣāḥib al-Ḥusaynī
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 21 (13 Arabic; 8 Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are part of a large library, and were collected by way of purchase and donation. The collection includes important historical MSS, literary texts and Arabic and Persian biographical dictionaries. Most were written after the 11th/17th century. Notable items include:

1) Biṣḥār al-anwār al-kāhiba li-l-āsrār, by Muḥammad Bāqir Muḥammad Taqī al-Majlisī (d. 1111/1699), written in 1081 [1670].
2) Kāhiba al-qawmīa bi muhrīst al-Aummā, by ʿAlī ibn ʿIsā ibn ʿAbī ʿl-Fāthī al-ʿArbālī (d. 692/1292). A fine copy written by ʿAl-Qāsim ibn Ḥusayn al-Qāzawīnī in 1271 [1854].

Published catalogues:


ʿAbd al-Razzāq ʿAl-Tuʿma

Qurb al-Ṣāḥn al-Ḥusaynī
Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 6.

Description of collection: Most of the MSS in this family collection are on Fāṣiḥ (Shīʿah) fiqh. Notable items include:


Published catalogues:


Ahmad al-Sayyid Ṣāliḥ ʿAl-Tuʿma

Maḥallat Bāb al-Taqī
Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 4.

Description of collection: The two important MSS are:
2) Dīwān al-ʿUzurī, by al-Shaykh Kāẓim al-ʿUzurī (d. 1211/1796), a fine 19th/19th-century copy.

Published catalogues:


Majid Salmān ʿ[Abd] al-Wahhāb ʿAl-Tuʿma

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 8.

Description of collection: Important MSS include:
1) Dīwān al-Umari, by ʿAbd al-Ḥusayn ibn ʿAbd al-Ḥusayn al-Fārūqī al-Umari (d. 1278/1661), written by ʿAbd al-Ḥusayn Thābit al-Umari al-Mawṣili in 1270 [1853].

Published catalogues:

Muḥammad Ḥusayn al-Aʿlamī

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 136.

Description of collection: The library was established by Muḥammad Ḥusayn ibn Sulaymān al-Aʿlamī al-Hāʾirī (d. 1394/1974). Most of the MSS are on Imāmī (Shīʿī) fiq̲h, asīl al-fiṣḥ, asrāʿ and ziyārat. Notable items include:

1) Al-ʿIrāqī fi maʿrifat madāhib al-tawābīf, by Rāqi al-Dīn ʿAlī ibn Mūsá ibn Ṭāwūs (d. 664/1265), written by Abū l-Makārim ibn Shaykh Junayd in 908 [1502].
2) Ḥāshiya ʿalā ʿl-Kashfī fīn ẓāhīr al-tanāzīl, by ʿAlī ibn Muḥammad al-Sharīf al-Jurjānī (d. 816/1413), written in 904 [1498].

Published catalogues:
1977. See Karbalaʾ Union catalogue by Salmān Ḥādī l-Tuʿīṣa, p. 23.

Bādkūba Library

Madrasset Bādkūba, next to Taq al-Dāmūd

Status: College library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 35 (30 Arabic; 5 Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are part of a large library belonging to the Bādkūba religious college. Most are on Qurʾānic sciences, Imāmī (Shīʿī) fiq̲h, ʿilm al-Qāṭām and logic. Notable items include:

1) Al-Ṣāḥi fi tafsīr al-Qurʾān al-Karīm, by Muḥammad ibn Murtadā, known as Muṣḥir al-Kāshī (d. 1091/1680). A fine copy written by Muṣṭfaʿ ibn Muḥammad Qāsim al-Ghūrī in 1115 [1703], in two volumes.

Published catalogues:
1977. See Karbalaʾ Union catalogue by Salmān Ḥādī l-Tuʿīṣa, pp. 8–9.
Mujahidi College Library (Maktabat al-Madrasa al-Mujahidiyya)

Status: School library (under the administration of the Aṣaʿīf offices in Karbalâ’)
Total number of Islamic MSS: 35 (34 Arabic; 1 Persian).
Description of collection: Part of a large library of books on Imāmī (Shīʿī) fiqh, kalām and language. The oldest MS. in the collection was written in 973 [1365]. Notable items include:

1) Kāshf al-riba fi ʿaḥkām al-ghiba wa-l-namīma, by Zayn al-Dīn ibn ʿAlī ibn ʿAbd al-ʿAmīlī (d. 966/1558), written in 1083 [1672].

Jāsim al-Naṣṣār

Diyaʾ Muhammad Ḥasan al-Naṣṣār
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 18 (16 Arabic; 2 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are part of a personal library founded by Jāsim Ḥasan al-Naṣṣār al-AKBARĪ al-Hārī, control of which later passed to his grandson Diyaʾ al-Naṣṣār. Most are on Imāmī (Shīʿī) fiqh. The oldest is dated 1132 [1719]. Notable items include:

1) Aʿlīṣūl al-aṣṣīfi wa-l-quwātīd al-Sharīʿa, by ʿAbd Allāh ibn Muḥammad Riḍā Shuʿbār al-Ḥusaynī al-Kāzīmī (d. 1242/1826), a poem in 12,000 lines on the foundations of Islamic law. A fine illuminated copy, written by ʿAbd al-Rahmān ibn ʿAbd al-Qāsim in 1232 [1816].
2) Al-Ḥaqiq fi asrār al-dīn wa-makārim al-akhlāq, by Muḥammad Muṣīn al-Khāshānī (d. 1091/1680), completed in 1090 [1679] and copied by Ismāʿīl ibn ʿAlī al-Jīlānī in 1132 [1719].

Published catalogues:
Husayn Shams al-Din al-Qazwini

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 51 (46 Arabic; 5 Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS form part of an inherited library of books collected by Iskāṣī Shams al-Dīn al-Qazwīnī, a Karbalā'i scholar. Most are on 'ilm al-kalām, logic and fiqh. The oldest was written in 762 [1360]. Notable items include:


Published catalogue: 1973. See Karbalā'I Union catalogue by Šalmān Hādī 'l-Ṭu'fma, pp. 87–133.

Sayyid al-Shuhadā' Public Library (Maktabat Sayyid al-Shuhadā' al-Āmma)

Maktabat al-Āmma
Date of establishment: 1376/1956
Status: Public & college library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 98 (88 Arabic; 10 Persian).

Description of collection: The manuscripts were donated from public and private sources. Most of them are on Ima'mi (Shi'ī) fiqh, ad'iyā, ziyārāt, language and literature. They are of the 11th/17th century and later. Notable items include:

1) Al-Bidāya fi 'ilm al-dirāya, by Zayn al-Dīn ibn 'Alī al-Āmilī (d. 966/1558) written by Muḥammad ibn Aḥmad, 11th/17th century.

Published catalogues: 1977. See Karbalā'I Union catalogue by Šalmān Hādī 'l-Ṭu'fma, pp. 31–32.


Al-Ḥakim al-Shahrastānī

Hair al-Mu'allimīn
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 13.

Description of collection: A collection belonging to the family of Šadr al-Dīn Māhī ibn Khalīl al-Ḥakīm al-Shahrastānī (d. 1318/1900). Most of the MSS are on Arabic and Islamic medicine and written after the 10th/16th century. The oldest is dated 717 [1317]. Notable items include:


Published catalogues: 1977. See Karbalā'I Union catalogue by Šalmān Hādī 'l-Ṭu'fma, pp. 17–18.


KIRKUK

Al-Maktaba al-Markaziya al-Āmma (Central Public Library)

Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 43 (39 Arabic; 2 Persian; 2 Turkish).

Description of collection: The collection constitutes part of the Central Public Library of Al-Ta'mīm governorate, and is considered the oldest library in the city. The MSS were collected by means of purchase or donation. Most of them are on fiqh, uṣūl al-fiqh, language and literature. Notable items include:

Mullā Majid Qutb

Qūṭya
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 21.
Description of collection: The majority of the MSS are on fiqh and language. Most of them were written after the 12th/18th century. The oldest is dated 965 [1557]. Notable items include:

1) Al-Fawā'id al-Dīn, by ʿAbd al-Rahmān al-Jāmī (d. 898/1492), written by ʿAli ibn ʿAbd al-Fattāḥ al-Saffār in 1102 [1690].
2) Taḥṣīl ṯarīq al-labīb fi ʿl-fiqh, by Abū Yahiyya Zakarīyā ibn Muhammad al-Anṣārī (d. 926/1519), copied by Muhammad ibn Muḥyīyy al-Dīn al-Halabī in 965 [1557].

ʿAbd Allāh ʿAbd al-Qādir Sulaymān

Madarasa al-Jumhūrīya al-Ibradīyya
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (3 Arabic; 1 Persian).
Description of collection: One of the MSS is Musnad al-Musallā, by Sādiq al-Dīn Muḥammad ibn Muḥammad ibn al-Kāshgharī (d. 705/1306), a fine copy with marginal notes.

Âṭā ʿAlī Bāshī

Muḥāfazat al-Tāmīm
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 44 (20 Arabic; 3 Persian; 21 Turkish).
Description of collection: An inherited collection. Most of the MSS are on literature, language, fiqh and biography, and were written after the 11th/18th century. The oldest is dated 893 [1487]. Notable items include:

1) Jâmiʿ al-anwaʿr fi manaqib al-asrār, by Murtaza Efendizade (d. 1123/1710). A Turkish book, translated more than once into Arabic, containing the biographies of 184 saints. A valuable copy from the author’s lifetime.

ʿAbd al-Azīz Ibrāhīm ʿUthmān

Masjid ʿAllalaw, Sūq al-Qūṭiya
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5.
Description of collection: Two notable MSS are:

1) Tashriḥ al-ṣafāk, by Bahāʿ al-Dīn Muḥammad ibn Ḥasan ibn ʿAbd al-Ṣāmad al-ʿAmlī (d. 1031/1622), written by Tāhā ibn Ṣāliḥ Shaqaqāwī in 1214 [1799].
2) Taḥṣīl al-Safān fi sharḥ al-Burāhīn fi ʿl-maṣāḥif, by Ismāʿīl ibn Muḥtiṭāf ʿl-Kalāmbawī (d. 1205/1790), written by ʿAbd al-Qādir ibn Ahmad Khāmārī in two volumes.

MOSUL

Rāfiʿ Muḥammad Amin

Maʿmāl Simant Bādhush
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 57 (53 Arabic; 1 Persian; 3 Turkish).
Description of collection: An inherited collection covering Qurʾanic sciences, fiqh and ʿaqāʾid. Most of the MSS were copied during the 12th/18th century. The oldest is dated 938 [1531]. Notable items include:

1) Tarikh al-Khulafāʾ, by Jālāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī (d. 911/1505), written in 993 [1580].
Awqāf Library (Maktabat al-Awqāf al-ʿĀmma)

(see Vol. II, pp. 34–36)

Description of collection: The library’s holdings include the following former public, mosque and madrasa collections:

- Maktubat Ḥasan Bāshā al-Jalīlī
- Maktubat al-Madrasa al-Islāmīyya
- Maktubat al-Nabī ʿUmayr b. Abī ʿAlī
- Maktubat al-Nabī ʿUmayr b. Abī ʿAlī
- Maktubat al-Kutab al-Ḥanāfī
- Maktubat al-Kutab al-Ḥanāfī
- Maktubat al-Kutab al-Ḥanāfī
- Maktubat al-Kutab al-Ḥanāfī
- Maktubat al-Kutab al-Ḥanāfī

Dayr Mār Bahnām

36 km. S. of Mosul

Status: Christian (Syrian Catholic) monastic library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 107 (Arabic; Persian; Kurdish; Turkish).

Description of collection: The majority of the MSS contain Christian religious texts, but others are on Arabic language and literature, medicine and astronomy. Notable items include:

   A fine copy written by Ibrāhim ibn Sulaymān al-Shirāzī (؟) in 1076 [1664].


Published catalogue:


Jāmīʿat al-Mawṣīl: al-Maktaba al-Markaziyya (Mosul University Library)

Status: University library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 68 (60 Arabic; 1 Kurdish; 3 Persian; 4 Turkish).

Description of collection: The MSS were acquired by donation or purchase and cover various branches of Islamic and Arabic knowledge and sciences. They are mostly of the 11th/12th century and later. The oldest is dated 860 [1455]. Notable items include:


2. Šarh al-ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī, by Māḥmūd ibn ʿUmar al-Tafṣīrī (d. 791/1389), written in 860 [1455].

ʿAbd al-Jabbār Ḥasan al-Jūbūrī

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 15.

Description of collection: An inherited collection, the contents of which are mainly on Hanafi, fiqh and language. Notable items include:

   A fine copy written in 885 [1480].


ʿAbd al-Wāḥid Majīd al-Sālīḥ

Diwān al-Muḥāfaza

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 29.

Description of collection: Most of the MSS are on Qurʾanic studies, Arabic language and literature. Notable items include:

1. Al-ʿUqūd al-mujawwara wa-l-lāʾilī al-muḥtakara, by Sulṭān ibn Nāṣir ibn ʿAbd al-Jubūrī al-Shāhī (d. 1138/1726), a

2) *Al-Faraj ba‘d al-shidda*, by Muhammad ibn `Ali al-Tanukhi (d. 384/994), dating from the 12th/13th century.

Nâzîm al-‘Umârî

Mu‘âwiya Nâzîm al-‘Umârî

*Status*: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 27 (24 Arabic; 2 Persian; 1 Turkish).

*Description of collection*: An inherited collection of the ‘Umârî family, managed and enlarged by the late Nâzîm al-‘Umârî, then inherited by his son Mu‘âwiya. Most of the MSS relate to literature, history and language. The majority were copied after the 12th/13th century. Notable items include:

1) Majmû‘a containing
   b) *Tanâm al-mu‘tâm fi sharh Risalat Ibn Zaydûn*, by Salah al-Dîn Khalil ibn Ayyûb al-Ṣafadî (d. 764/1362). The majmû‘a was written in 1270 [1853].


Nâjaf

Maktabat al-Ăkhund al-Kubrâ

Madrassat al-Ăkhund al-Kubrâ al-Dîniyya

*Status*: College library

*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 53 (48 Arabic; 5 Persian).

*Description of collection*: Most of the MSS are on Imami fiqh, language, logic and kalâm. The majority were written recently. The oldest was written in 957 [1550]. Notable items include:


Maktabat al-Ăkhund al-Wusta‘

Madrassat al-Ăkhund al-Wusta‘ `Ibtiyâ‘ya, Shari‘a al-Imâm al-Šâdiq

*Status*: School library

*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 213 (204 Arabic; 9 Persian).

*Description of collection*: The MSS are part of a large library of donated books. The majority are on Imamî fiqh, aṣyîl al-fiqh, language, kalâm and logic. Most were written after the 11th/17th century. The oldest is dated 748 [1347]. Notable items include:


2) *Mus’îb al-karâma fi sharh qua‘ad al-‘alâmâ*, by Muhammad Jawâd ibn Muhammad al-Âsârî al-Âmilî (d. 1226/1811), written by Khalil ibn Mulla Hasan in 1199 [1784], in 4 volumes.

Amir al-Mu‘minin Library (Maktabat Amir al-Mu‘minin)

*(see Vol. II, pp. 38–39)*

*Published catalogue*: 1967. See Union catalogue by Dânishpazhîh, pp. 409–419.

Muhammad Šâdiq Baḥr al-Âlûm

*Status*: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 65.

*Description of collection*: The MSS are part of the family library of Âl Baḥr al-Âlûm. Most contain poetry and other literary texts. Notable items include:


Bayt al-Ḥikma Library (Maktabat Bayt al-Ḥikma)

(see Vol. II, pp. 39–40)

Published catalogue:

Al-Bukhārāʾī Library

Madrassat al-Bukhārāʾī al-Dinīya

Status: College library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 59.

Description of collection: Most of the MSS are on Imāmī (Shīʿī) fiqh, language sciences and kalām. Notable items include:


2) Al-Ḥikma wa-l-tawbīḥat fi-l-mantiq wa-l-ḥikma, by Ibn Sīnā. A fine copy from the 10th/11th century, with marginal notes.

Al-Imām al-Ḥakim Public Library (Maktabat al-Imām al-Ḥakim al-ʿĀmma)

(see Vol. II, pp. 40–42)

Published catalogue:

Jāmiʿat al-Najaf al-Dinīya (Najaf Religious University)

(see Vol. II, p. 43)

Published catalogue:
commentary on *Nahj al-balāgha*. Written by Ḥusayn ibn Muhammad Abū ʿl-Qāsim in 1269 [1852]; volume four only.

*Ammār Sumaysim*

Near Al-Ṣanāʿ ibn-Ḥaydari

*Status:* Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 17.

*Description of collection:* Most of the MSS are by Ahmad Sumaysim and in his own handwriting. Some are on language sciences, logic and Imāmī (Shi'i) fiqh. Notable items include:


*Muhammad ʿAli al-Yaʿqūbī*

*Status:* Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 20.

*Description of collection:* This collection was transferred after the death of its owner in 1965 to his son Mūsā ʿl-Yaʿqūbī. Notable MSS include:

1) *Al-Lamʿa al-Muhāmmadiyya fī nādaḥ khāya al-baḥrāya*, by Muhammad ibn ʿAbd al-Ḥāmid ibn ʿAbd al-Qādir al-Baḥdādī (fl. 11th/17th century), a bāḥrīyān rhyming in mīm. Written in 1301 [1883].
2) *Dīvān al-Ghazzā*, by Abū Isḥāq Ibnraisām ibn Yahyā ʿl-Ghazzā (d. 524/1130), written in 1269 [1852].


*Maktabat al-Yazdī al-Kufrā*  

Madrasat al-Yazdī al-Kufrā al-Dīniyya  

*Status:* College library  

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 181 (166 Arabic; 15 Persian).

*Description of collection:* This well-known Najaf library, which is part of the Yazdī Religious College, contains some valuable MSS. The majority are on Imāmī (Shi'i) fiqh, Qur'ānic sciences, logic and language. Most were copied after the 12th/18th century. The oldest was written in 916 [1510]. Notable items include:

1) *Al-Muhaddithab al-ḥārī fī sharḥ al-Mukhtasār al-nāfīb*, by Ahmad ibn Muhammad al-Hillī (d. 841/1437), written by ʿAbāb ibn Faḍl al-ʿIraqī in 969 [1561].
2) *Al-Wṣīf fī taʾṣīf al-Qurān*, by ʿAlī ibn Ahmad al-Wāḥīdī al-Nisabūrī (d. 468/1076), written by ʿAlī ibn Ṣalih ibn Muḥammad in 1020 [1611], in two volumes.

*Nasīrīya*

Shākir al-Gharbāwī al-Muhāmī  

*Status:* Private  

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 12.  

*Description of collection:* Notable MSS include:


*Maktabat al-Imām al-Baqīr*  

*Status:* Public library, administered by the *Awqāf* offices of the Governorate of Dhi Qār.  

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 10.  

*Description of collection:* Most of the MSS are on fiqh and language. Notable items include:


SĀMARRA?
Maktabat al-Shaykh Aḥmad al-Rāwī

Al-Madrasa al-ʿUmariyya al-Dimyana

Total number of Islamic MSS: 35.

Description of collection: Kamāl Ahmad al-Rawī endowed all the MSS to this library, but they remained in his name. Notable items include:

1) Al-Kaṭīfayn fī ʿl-nafīr, by ʿUthman ibn Qāsim ibn al-Ḥāhir (d. 646/1249). A fine copy written in 999 [1590].


Published catalogue:

Maktabat Sāmarra? al-ʿĀmma (Sāmarra? Public Library)

Date of establishment: 1956

Status: Public library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 6.

Description of collection: Most of the MSS are on fiqh and they include:


2) Al-Jamāʿ al-jarghīn min ḥadīth al-Bashîr al-Nadhirī, by Jalāl al-Dīn al-Sayyidī (d. 911/1505), written in 971 [1561].

Published catalogue:

AL-SAMĀWA
Maktabat al-Ḥusayn al-ʿĀmma

Status: Public

Total number of Islamic MSS: 11.

Description of collection: The MSS are recent copies. Most of them are on Imāmi (Shīʿī) fiqh, but some are on medicine. Notable items include:

1) Al-Iṣbāl bi-tālīḥ al-ʿamāl, by ʿAlī ibn Mūsā ibn Jaʿfar al-Tawūs al-Hasanī (d. 664/1265), being volume three of Al-satīmāt waʿl-muhimmat, copied in 1346 [1927].


SULAYMANIYAH
Awqāf Library (Maktabat al-Awqāf al-ʿĀmma)

(see Vol. II, pp. 47 – 48)

Description of collection: The library’s holdings include the following former private collections:

Al-Maktaba al-Bābāniyya Maktabat Mullā ʿAbd al-
Maktabat Bayyara Salām
Maktabat Tawīla Maktabat Mullā Jalāl al-
Maktabat Ḥārūmīl Mahawī
TIKRIT

Jami'at Tikrit: al-Maktaba al-Markaziya (Tikrit University Library)

Date of establishment: 1991
Status: University library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 28.
Description of collection: The MSS were purchased. Most are on fiqh and language sciences. Notable items include:

1) Al-Lu'lu' al-nażim fi ra'am al-ta'allum wa-l-ta'allim, by Zakariyyā ibn Muhammad ibn Ahmad al-Anṣārī (d. 926/1520). A fine copy written in 1226 [1811].
2) Al-Ṣaqī' al-Ḥasībi, by Nağ al-Dīn 'Umar ibn Muhammad al-Nasafi (d. 537/1142), written in 1226 [1811].

AL-ZUBAYR

Maktabat al-Zubayr al-Ṭāmma (Zubayr Public Library)

Date of establishment: 1921
Status: Public library (subject to Jami'at al-Zubayr al-Ahliya al-Ṭāmma)
Total number of Islamic MSS: 25.
Description of collection: The MSS are on fiqh, language and related subjects. The oldest was written in 765 [1363]. Notable items include:

1) Qubas al-anwār wa-jāmi' al-asrār, by Yūsuf ibn Qurban al-Ṭaqār (d. 807/1404), on 'ilm al-ḥurūf. A fine copy from the 11th/17th century.
2) Ḥiyāt al-ḥabīr wa-shāb al-akhbār fi talkhīṣ al-da'awāt wa-'l-adhkar, by Yahyā ibn Shāhār al-Nawawī (d. 676/1277). A fine copy, written in 765 [1363].