

Partial Genealogy of the Abbasids, Part I
(of Middle East)

SEE QURAISH GENEALOGY PART I
FOR THE ANCESTORS & OTHER RELATIONS
OF ABU JA'FAR AL-MANSUR
& HIS BROTHER
ABU AL-ABBAS ABDU'LLAH AS-SAFFAH

Abu al-Abbas Abdu'llah As-Saffah
(721-54)
(The Slaughterer)
(destroyed most Ummayyid family)
(1st Abbasid Caliph, 750-54)
(moved capital from Damascus, Syria
to Baghdad in Mesopotamia)

Abu Ja'Far al-Mansur
(712-75)
(2d Abbasid Caliph, 754-78)
(moved capital from Harran to Baghdad, 762)

Muhamed ibn Mansur al-Mahdi
(730s?-85)
(3rd Abbasid Caliph, 775-85)

750
Abu Abdullah Musa al-Hadi
(761?-86)
(4th Abbasid Caliph, 785-86)

1 Daughter

Harun al-Rashid
(763-809)
(5th Abbasid Caliph, 786-809)

= al-Khayzuran, a Yemeni slave girl
(740s?-89)

Persian woman =
(760s?-at least 786)

Abu Ja'far Abdullah al Ma'mun ibn Harun
(786-833)
(7th Abbasid Caliph, 813-33)
(created an army of Mamelukes, Turkish slave mercenaries)

Muhammad Ibn Harun al Amin
(787-813)
(6th Abbasid Caliph, 809-13)

= Turkish woman
(770s?-at least 794)

Abu Ishaq Abbas al Mu'tasim ibn Harun
(794-842)
(8th Abbasid Caliph, 833-42)

= Qaratas, a Byzantine concubine
(800s?-at least 820s)

800
Al Wathik ibn Mu'tasim
(1810s/20s-847)
(9th Abbasid Caliph, 842-47)

Ja'far ibn al Mu'tasim al Mutawakkil (821-61)
(10th Abbasid Caliph, 847-61; peak empire from Arabia to Anatolia, from Persia to north Africa/Mediterranean)
(anti-Shia); (relied on Mamelukes, Turkish slave mercenaries; murdered by them)

Muhammad (820s?-at least 1840s)

= Greek slave girl
(820s?-at least 1840s)

850
Al Muhtadur
(840s-70)
(14th Abbasid Caliph, 869-70)

Al Muwaffak
(830s?-at least 856)

Al Muntasir
(842?-62)
(11th Abbasid Caliph, 861-62)
(overthrew father with help of Turkish mercenaries)
(supporter of Shia)

Al Mu'tamid
(844-92)
(15th Abbasid Caliph, 870-92)

Al Mu'tazz
(845?-69)
(13th Abbasid Caliph, 866-69)

= Greek slave girl
(820s?-at least 869)

Al Musta'im
(840s?-at least 1866)
(12th Abbasid Caliph, 862-66)

Al Mu'tadid
(857-902)
(16th Abbasid Caliph, 892-902)

= Turkish slave girl
(860s?-at least 899)

Al Muktafi
(880s-908)
(17th Abbasid Caliph, 902-08)

Al Muktadir (880s-932)
(19th Abbasid Caliph, 908-32; twice dethroned)
(north Africa lost to Fatimids, a Shia dynasty, about 909)

Abdullah ibn al Mu'tazz
(861-908)
(18th Abbasid Caliph, 908 for 1 day then killed)

900
Al Mustakfi
(900s-46)
(23th Abbasid Caliph, 943-46)
(Baghdad captured by Buwayhids from Persia, 945)
(blinded & deposed)

Ar Radi
(907-40)
(21st Abbasid Caliph, 934-40)

Al Muttaqi
(909?-44)
(22d Abbasid Caliph, 940-43)
(fled/deposed/blinded by Turks)

Al Muti
(910s?-74)
(24th Abbasid Caliph, 946-74)
(puppet of Buwayhids; Egypt lost to Fatimids, 969)

Al Qahir
(899-950)
(20th Abbasid Caliph, 932-34)
(blinded/imprisoned, 934-45, then a beggar)

950

Al Qadir
(944-1031)
(26th Abbasid Caliph, 991-1031)
(strengthened Sunnis against Shia)

Al Ta'i
(937-1003)
(25th Abbasid Caliph, 974-91)
(puppet of Buwayhids; deposed/imprisoned)

Al Qa'im I
(980s?-1075)
(27th Abbasid Caliph, 1031-75); (Buwayhid control replaced by Seljuk Turk power)

1000

Muhammed Dhakirat
(1000s?-at least 1030s?)

1050

Al Muktadi
(1030s?-1094)
(28th Abbasid Caliph, 1075-94)

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