

Muhammad ‘Alí Malik-Khusraví

Muhammad ‘Alí Malik-Khusraví was born in 1901 in Tehran. His ancestors were from Nur and resided in the village of Nuj closed to the village of Takur, where Bahá’u’lláh lived. The people of these two villages were close to Him by friendship and bloodline.

Malik-Khusraví’s father was Mírzá Hádí and his mother was Batúl. In 1922, he entered to officer training academy, a newly-founded military university. After a few years, he became an instructor in the same school. In 1934, he became a Bahá’í. However, when his belief became widely known, he was expelled from his teaching job at military academy. For 32 years, he was a member of the national committee for the preservation of the Bahá’í Holy Places. As a result, he gained access to many documents and early manuscripts of the Faith when he traveled to different parts of Iran.

A careful student of the Bábí-Bahá’í history, Malik-Khusraví has published numerous articles and books, in particular his 3 volume *Tárikh Shuhadí Amr* [History of Martyrdoms in the Faith] and *Iqlim Nur* [a history of Bahá’u’lláh’s ancestors and relatives].

Muhammad ‘Alí Malik-Khusraví passed away in early July 1982 in Australia.