1364; Ibn Ḥadjar, al-Durar al-kāmina fi acyān al-mi'a al-thamina, Ḥaydarābād Deccan, 1348-50; Ibn al-'Imad al-Ḥanbali, Shadharat; Ibn Iyas, Ta'rikh Mist ..., Bulak 1311; Ibn Kathir, al-Bidāya wa 'l-nihāya fi 'l-ta'rīkh, Cairo 1348-58; al-Kutubī, Fawāt; Ibn Ķādī Shuhba, Tabakāt al-Shāficiyya, A.U.B. MS 920.02: 1131; Ibn Taghrībirdī; al-Laknawī, al-Fawā'id albahiyya fi tarādjim al-Hanafiyya, Cairo 1324; al-Makrīzī, Khitat, Cairo 1324-6; al-Makrīzī, al-Sulūk li ma'ritat duwal al-mulūk, Cairo 1934-58; Kalkashandi, Subh al-acshā, Cairo 1913-9; al-Suyūtī, Husn al-muhādara fi akhbar Misr wa 'l-Kāhira, Cairo 1321; Gaston Wiet, Les biographies du Manhal Safi, Cairo 1932; D. S. Rice, A miniature in an autograph of Shihāb al-Din Ibn Fadlallah al-'Umari, in BSOAS, xiii (1951), 856-67; R. Hartmann, Die politische Geographie des Mamlukenreiches, in ZDMG, lxx (1916), 1 ff. (K. S. SALIBI)

FADL ALLÄH [see RASHĪD al-DĪN].
FADL ALLÄH <u>DJ</u>AMĀLĪ [see <u>DJ</u>AMĀLĪ].
FADL ALLÄH ḤURŪFĪ, the founder of the sect,

or more properly, the religion of the Ḥurūfīyya [q.v.]. The information given about Fadl Allāh in the histories closest to his period in no way conforms to the information about him given by those who belonged to his sect and were contemporary with him and those who were inspired by his teachings. While the sources are agreed that he lived in the 8th/14th century, the reports that his name was Djalāl al-Dīn, that he was put to death in 804/1401-2, and especially the statement of later sources like the Riyād al-cārifīn of Ridā Kulikhān Hidāyat (d. 1288/1872) that he was a native of Meshhed are totally erroneous. A study of the life of Fadl Allāh should thus be based on the books of those personally

connected with him.

One of the most important of these is the Istiwanāma of Amīr Ghiyāth al-Dīn Muḥammad b. Ḥusayn b. Muḥammad al-Astarābādī, one of the disciples (khalife [q.v.]) of Fadl Allah, according to which Fadl Allah was born in 740/1339-40, began to spread his doctrines in 788/1386, and was put to death in 796/1394 (Istanbul, Millet Library, MS Ali Emiri farsça 269, f. 1a). These dates are confirmed in one of the Hurufi books. Both these sources, in addition, call Mīrān Shāh, the man who ordered Fadl Allāh's execution, "Dadidiāl", record his name as "Mārān Shāh", and give the date of his death as 803/1400 (same library, MS 1052, f. 7a). Abu 'l-Hasan, the forenost disciple of Fadl Allah and the one who turneu nis Djāwidān into verse in 802/1400, states that Fadl Allah was put to death in 796/1393-4 and that Mīrān Shāh was slain seven years later, that is, in 803/1400-1 (Sādiķ Kiyā, Wīzha nāme-i Gurgāni, Tehran 1330, 26. In this source the date of the death of Mīrān Shāh is given as 810/1407-8; cf. the genealogy in Khalīl Edhem, Düwel-i Islāmiyye, Istanbul 1345/ 1027, 420). The Khāb-nāma of Savvid Ishāk (frequently mentioned in the Istiwa-nama as one of the intimates of Fadl Allah) states that in 772/1370-1 Fadl Allah entered into a period of retirement (čile) in Işfahān, being then thirty-two years of age (MS Ali Emiri, Farsça 1042, 25a-b). According to this reckoning the date of his birth is 740/1339-40. Sayyid Sharif, a contemporary of Fadl Allah (as one understands from the eulogies in his Diwan, cf. Istanbul University Library, MS Farsça 152, 16a-18b) mentions in his Risāla-i ma'ādiyya that Fadl Allāh was a Sayyid and also records his genealogy, according to which there is a line of twenty persons between Faql Allāh and 'Alī (Ist. Univ. Lib., MS Farsça 1043, 51a). The fact that the ninth ancestor in one list, the eight in the other, is Muhammad al-Yamānī deserves attention in view of the fact that the Yemen is known to have been one of the most important centres of the Bāṭinīs from the latter part of the 3rd/9th century onwards (Muḥammad b. al-Ḥasan al-Daylamī, Kawā'id 'akā'id āl Muḥammad, ed. R. Strothmann: Die Geheimlehre der Batiniten: Dogmatik des Hauses Muhammad, Bibliotheca Islamica II, Istanbul 1938, Introduction vi-ix, 24-5, 95, 96).

One also finds scattered throughout both the Istiwā-nāma and the Khāb-nāma information relating to the life of Fadl Allah and the places which he visited. According to the Istiwa-nama (82b), being at one point-the date is not known-in Işfahān, he rejected the notion that the human soul becomes non-existent after death and the assertions of the Hurufis who denied the existence of the afterlife. In the Khāb-nāma also (10b) he is said to have rejected such a claim in Işfahān. Again according to this latter book Fadl Allah embraced Sufism at the age of eighteen. He was inspired with the ability to interpret dreams in 756/1355 (19a), in which year he was in a place named Tokdji in Işfahān; later he went to Tabrīz, where the Diala'irid Sultan Uways b. Ḥasan (d. 776/1374-5), Wazīr Zakariyyā, and Şāḥib Şadr Shaykh Khwādja accepted his teachings (19a-b). In Tabrīz he married a girl from Astarābād on the recommendation of his disciple Kamal al-Din Hāshimī. He wrote a book on fikh for 'Izz al-Dīn Shāh Shudjāc (d. 786/1384) (24a). He was again in Isfahān in 772/1370-1, at the age of thirty-two, and there went into retreat (35a-b). He also spent some time in Dāmghān (38b) and Bākūye (47a). While in Shamākhī interpreting a dream of Kādī Bāyazīd, he foretold his own martyrdom (49b). When he left the house of this kadi and was returning to his cell (hüdire), he was arrested on the strength of a decree from Astarābād and taken to the fortress of Alindiak (50a). He was imprisoned on the order of Mīrān Shāh (55a). Among those believing in him were important men; he even sent a dervish cap (dervish külāhi), conveying his blessing, to Sultan Uways (55b-56a). His followers are known as Darwishan-i halal-khor ve rāst-gūy (48a). A bayt in the Tawhīd-nāma of 'Alī al-A'lā, called by the Ḥurūfīs "Khadīfat Allāh" and "Waşī Allāh", states that Fall Allāh was born in Astarābād (Ist. Univ. Lib., MS Farsça 1158, 5b.

There exist three chronograms giving the date of the death of Fadl Allah-i Hurufi. In one of these his name is recorded as Shihāb al-Dīn Fadl Allāh and his death as having occurred on a Friday in Dhu 'l-Ka'da 796/October-November 1394, when he was fifty-six years of age (Millet Library, MS Ali Enini, Jarsç a 1043, at the beginning). The second chronogram is in a 16th cent. madimūca belonging to the book-dealer Raif Yelkenci. Though the chronogrammatic misrac is known to all Hurufis and to all those connected in any way with the Hurufis (see, for example, Ahmad Rif'at, Mir'at al-makasid fi daf' al-mafāsid, Istanbul 1293, lithograph, 133, where there is also the genealogy of Fadl Allah, taken from a risāla), I have seen the whole of the chronogram only in this madimū'a. The author of this chronogram is unknown, as is that of the first chronogram. In the first bayt Timur is mocked, in the fourth bayt the name of Mīrān Shāh is mentioned, and in the fifth bayt it is stated that Fadl Allah was put to death on "Thursday, the eve of Friday" the sixth o Dhu.

'l-Ka'da. In the first poem, which contains seven bayts, it is also stated that he died in Dhu 'l-Ka'da, but on a Friday. It is clear, however, form the specific method of recording the date in the second chronogram, that he was put to death after the afternoon prayer on Thursday, since, according to the custom of the holy law, Friday begins after that time. The year is stated in the sixth and last bayt in the form dhāl u sād u wāw, that is, 796 (according to the conversion-tables, the first day of Dhu 'l-Ka'da 796 corresponds to Friday, 28 August 1394. But the new moon of the month must have been confirmed the day before by observation, in which case the sixth day of Dhu 'l-Ka'da would coincide with Thursday, 3 September 1394). The third chronogram is in a madimu'a containing the poems of Fadl Allah, along with those of Sharif and 'Ali al-A'la. In the fourth of the seven bayts in this chronogram it is stated that Fadl Allah was fifty-six (Bist u čar u sī u du) when he was put to death. The place of his martyrdom is specified in the last bayt as "Alindja" while the date is conveyed by the phrase Shahid-i 'ishk-i ū (Millet Library, MS Kenan Bey, Farsça 186, f. 194b). In a risāla of Mīr Fādilī is found the note: "The honoured resting-place of that most excellent Prophet (Ṣāhib bayān) is at a town called Alindja, by Astarābad on the far side of Tabriz. 'Alī al-A'lā is also buried there, and there is yet another grave. The covering of (Fadl Allah's) tomb is black, that of 'Ala al-A'lā's green, and of the other's red" (MS Ali Emiri, Farsça 1039, f. 92b). In his risāla entitled Şalāt-nāma Shaykh Muḥammad, who is known by the name Ishkurt Dede and who is known to have met some of the disciples of Fadl Allah, writes while discussing the rules governing the hadjdi that during the days of the Tashrik sixty-three stones are thrown, twenty-one each day, at the Tower of Mīrān Shāh, opposite the Alindjak fortress, which is also called Sandjariyye, and that the Tawaf procession occurs in a place called "Maktal-gāh"; during the course of this discussion he states that Fadl Allah was put to death in Alindiak and that his grave is there (Millet Library, MS Kenan Bey, Farsça 1043, 35b-36a).

To regard certain numbers as sacred and to assign various meanings to certain letters are ancient, magical practices; examples occur in both the Old and the New Testaments. Similarly various meanings have been assigned from time to time to the letters occurring at the beginning of twenty-nine suras of the Kur'an. In both the Diwan of Husayn b. Manşûr al-Ḥallādi (d. 309/922) (see L. Massignon, Le Diwan d'al-Hallaj, JA (1931), 63, 83, 94) and his Kitāb al-Tawāsīn (ed. L. Massignon, Paris 1913, 13-4, 29, 31, 56-60, 63, 65-67) there are frequent references to letters and numbers and to the correspondence of letters to numbers. His statements relative to points, lines, and letters are transmitted in the Akhbar al-Halladi (ed. L. Massignon, Paris 1936, 16, 25-6, 59-60, 71, 95-6); and one finds that he even discusses the equator (khatt-i istiwa) (ibid., 53), which is one of the basic elements in the system of Fadl Allah. The BâtinI belief in these matters is well-known (see for example Nāṣir-i Khusraw, Khān al-Ikhwān, ed. Yahyā al-Khashshāb, Cairo 1359/1940, 66-7; and also his Wadih-i Din, Berlin 1343, 76-7). Even in the Futühāt al-Makkiyya of Ibn 'Arabī (d. 635/1240) great importance is given to letters, and particular emphasis is laid upon this idea (Būlāķ 1272, i, 56-92; section 2, 92-101; ch. 5, 112-30; ii, ch. 79, 135-7. For the sections which explain the Batini ideas in connection with the Khatm al-awliya together with the complete Bāṭinī system, see iv, ch. 557, 215). Fadl Allāh was certainly acquainted with the Bāṭinī methods. The tarīka which he joined while young was one which had adopted the Bāṭinī beliefs. He occupied himself with the meanings given to letters and with numerical relationships. Perhaps he also studied Ibn ʿArabī. Conclusions drawn from the Old and New-Testaments in appropriate places in the Djāwidān make it clear that he had read these books (Ali Emiri, MS Kenan Bey 920, 144b). From his Dīwān it is evident that he knew Arabic, Persian, and his native language, the Gurgān dialect, that he was well-versed in Persian literaure, and that he was capable of composing poetry in the classical style.

That an 'Ilm al-huruf was among those branches of knowledge known as 'Ulum ghariba or 'Ulum khāfiya and that it was used for the most part for divination of the occult is well-known (see, for example, Manāķib al-carifin, begun in 718/1318; ed. Tahsin Yazici, Ankara 1959, 421). Fadl Allāh thus took over, among other features of Bātinī ta'wil, in particular the importance given to letters, and, wherever necessary, the relationships of letters and numbers. He adopted the method of referring all religious commands to the twenty-eight letters of the Arabic alphabet and the thirty-two of the Persian. To the 'Ilm al-huruf, which was old and not completely systematized, he gave a form truly original for his period; and, by proclaiming himself Messiah, Mahdi, and Manifestation (mazhar) of God, he founded the Hurufi religion. His disciples and those who came later adapted the obligations of ablution, prayer, and the pilgrimage completely to this religion. Although it is reported that Fadl Allah rejected the claims of those who denied the existence of the after-life and the continued existence of the soul, it is known that Hurufis in a number of places like Isfahān, Tabrīz, and Geylān considered life to be merely material and denied the continued existence of the soul. In view of this, it seems likely that the rejection of such claims by him and some of his disciples was no more than an instance of takiyya [q.v.], a concealment of their true views, so as not to put off new converts to the religion.

His disciples (khalifa). Sayyid Sharif, in his Risāla-i ma'ādiyya (properly entitled Bayān alwāki') lists the disciples of Fadl Allāh, with the note "whom I remember", as follows: Amīr Sayyid 'Alī, Husayn Kiyā b. Thākib. Madid al-Dīn, Mahmūd, Kamāl al-Dīn Hāshimī, Khwādia Ḥāfiz Ḥasan, Shaykh 'Alī Maghzāyish, Bāyazid, Tawakkul b. Dārā, Abu 'l-Ḥasan, Sayyid Ishāk, Sayyid Nasīmī, Ḥasan b. Ḥaydar, Ḥusayn Ghāzī, Sulaymān.

Later he records that all of them, four hundred in number, were Sayyids, that they were in Fadl Allah's company day and night, and that they went with him wherever he went (51b-52a). 'Sayyid 'All' is the 'All al-A lā who, in the Istiwā-nāma, is called Khalifat Allah and Wasi Allah, and who is known to have been Fadl Allāh's favourite disciple (2a, 11a, 29b, 37a). The names of Madid al-Din, Ishāk, and Nasīmī occur in the same book (29a, 37a). One meets in the same risāla such names as Darwīsh Bahā' al-Dīn, Darwish 'Ali, Muḥammad Nāyinī, 'Isā Bitlīsī, Muḥammad Tīr-ger, Tādi al-Dīn, Sayyid Muzaffar, and Husam al-Din Yazddjurdi (12a-b, 37a, 40a-b, 43a-b, 80a). Of these, the names of Ali al-Ala, Nasīmī, and Ishāķ are found in the Şalāt-nāma of Ishkurt Dede, as are those of the author of the Macadiyya, Sayyid Sharif, and Djawidi. Besides these, the name of Mir Fādili is mentioned, and he

is reported to have been the disciple (khalifa) of 'Alī al-A'lā. It is also reported that Amīr Ghiyāth al-Din was the son of 'Ali al-A'la's sister, and that, in addition to the Istiwa-nama, he was the author of a risāla named Turāb-nāma (5a). Djāwidī, in a risāla which he wrote in Shawwāl 1000/July-August 1592, reveals that his personal name was 'Alī (Millet Library, MS Farisi 437). In view of the date in which he wrote his risāla, this person must have been connected with one of the disciples of Fadl Allah. In the Muharram-nama of Sayyid Ishak one finds the following names: Sayyid Tādi al-Dīn Kehnā-yi Bayhaki, one of the intimates of Fadl Allah and known to the Hurufis as Sahib Ta'wil (see C. Huart, Textes persans relatifs a la secte des Houroufis, Leiden and London 1909, Gibb Memorial Series, 42); Mawlana Kamal al-Din Hashimi; 'Ali Damghani, who, it is reported, had formerly been one of the intimates of Sultan Uways and had been Wali of Khurāsān; and Pir Hasan Dāmghānī (ibid., 43). Both in this book and in the Nawm-nama, which is attributed to Fadl Allah, other names are mentioned in a section devoted to statesmen; but it is impossible to determine definitely the degree of their relationships with Fadl Allah (Wazha-nama-i Gurgani, 36; examples from the text and translations into Persian, 236-46). Mīr Fāḍilī writes in a risāla the names of the disciples 'Alī al-A'lā, Sayyid Abu 'l-Ḥasan, Kamāl al-Dîn Hāshimī Rūmī (i.e., from Anatolia) and Kamāl al-Dīn Hāshimī Işfahānī, and says that they are "the four friends of the felicitous one" ("Sāhib Devletun čār yārlāur"), thus testifying to a belief that Fadl Allāh had "four friends" corresponding to the "four friends" of the Prophet Muhammad (Millet Library, MS Farsça 990, last folio).

The names of the sons, daughters, and grandchildren of Fadl Allah are written in a different hand on the last folio of the Risāla-i ma'adiyya (61b). Among these is the name of Amīr Nūr Allāh, who was arrested and put to the question along with the author of the Istiwa-nama, Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad, after the attempt on the life of Shah Rukh. Among his sons there is one Salām Allāh, who is not to be confused with his elder sister who was appointed by Fadl Allah in the last will and testament which he wrote before his arrest as the trustee and guardian for all his children. (Abdülbåki Gölpinarlı, Fazl-Allah-ı Hurufi'nin Waşiyya-Nama'sı veya Waşāyā'sı, in Şarkiyat mecmuası, ii (1958), 54-62. There is a copy of this will also in Millet Library, MS Farsça 1009, 1b-9a, as well as an incomplete copy in the same section of the library, MS 933, 104a-b).

Works. Fadl Allah's most famous work is the Diāwidān-nāma. From the Khūb-nāma one learns that this work became famous after Fadl Allah's death (43a). The Istiwa-nama reveals that the Diāwidān-nāma begins with the word "ibtidā" repeated six times (29b). There is a copy beginning with this word and written in the Gurgan dialect in Millet Library, Farsça, MS Kenan Bey 920. The Djāwidān-nāma written in normal Persian and common in both public and private libraries must be a new redaction, separated into sections, and arranged by Fadl Allah personally or by one of his disciples, made on the basis of this text. For a copy belonging to the period of Fadl Allah but without a colophon see MS Fatih (Süleymaniye) 3728; another copy, written by Darvish 'All Sarkhani in Dnu 'l-Hididia 845/1442, Millet Library, MS Kenan Bey 1000. MS Ist. Univ. Lib., Farsça 869 (written n 1049/1639) is in the hand of Darwish Murtada Baktāshī who translated the second version of the Diāwidān-Nāma under the title Durri yatīm. Among the manuscripts which I gave to the Mevlānā Museum Library in Konya is one written by this same man in the previous year (a rather free and expanded translation). In the Khāb-nāma two other works by Faḍl Allāh are mentioned: the Maḥabbat-nāma and the 'Arsh-nāma. 'Alī al-A'lā also mentions these two works in his Tawhidnāma (34b).

Fadl Allāh also composed poetry, mostly in Persian but some in Arabic, under the makhlaş Na'ımī. His poems form a small diwān. In the medimū'a which contains the chronogram relative to the death of Fadl Allāh there are thirty-three ghazals, seven kit'as, nine rubā'is, four bayts, and two tardji's. In the dīwān in Millet Library, MS Kenan Bey 989, there are seventy-two poems: thirty-six ghazals, two kit'as, twenty-four rubā'is, eight bayts, and the two tardji's in the madimū'a previously mentioned.

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FADL-1 HAKK AL-'UMARI, AL-HANAFI, AL-Māturīdī, AL-Čīshtī (not al-Habashī as misread by Brockelmann, S II, 458), AL-KHAYRÄBÄDĪ B. FADL-I IMAM [q.v.] was born at Khayrabad [q.v.] in 1211/ 1796-7. Having studied first at home with his father, he later studied hadith with Shah 'Abd al-Kadir al-Dihlawi [q.v.] and at the age of thirteen completed his studies. He entered service as a pishkar to the Commissioner of Delhi under the East India Company and later served with the Chiefs of Dihadidiar, Alwar, Tonk and Rāmpur. He was a leading scholar of his day, well-versed in logic, philosophy, belleslettres, kalām, uṣūl al-fikh and poetics, and a great teacher and logician who attracted students from far and near. He was often seen teaching al-Ufk almubin of al-Dāmād [q.v.], a rather involved text on logic, while engaged in playing chess. On the doctrine of imtinac al-nazir he entered into a lengthy controversy with Muhammad Ismā'īl Shahīd [q.v.] in refutation of whose teachings he composed a number of treatises. This controversy greatly agitated the people of Dihli, and even the reigning monarch Bahādur Shāh Zafar and the egalitarian poet Ghālib were involved in it. The controversy later took an ugly turn, and he misused his official position by persuading the kôtwāl of Delhi, Mīrzā Khānī, a bigoted Shif, to take preventive measures against Ismā'īl Shahīd, who was prohibited from delivering public sermons in the congregational mosque. He took a leading part in the military uprising of 1857, was charged with high treason, arrested, tried and sentenced to transportation for life. He died in exile in the Andamans (Kālā Pāni), where he was interred, in 1862.

Among his works are: (i) d-Djins al-ghāli jī shark al-Djawhar al-ʿālī (a treatise on theology); (ii), ul-Hadiyya al-saʿidiyya fi 'l-hihma al-ṭābīʿiyya, a treatise on physics begun by Fadl-i Ḥakk but completed by his son ʿAbd al-Ḥakk, Kānpur 1283/1866; (iii) al-Rawd al-mudjūd fi tahkik hakikat al-wudjūd; (iv) al-Ḥāshiya ʿalā Tllkhās al-Shifāʾ; (v) al-Ḥāshiya ʿalā Clukhās al-ʿghāla al-Ulk al-mubin, ʿvi.) al-Ḥāshiya ʿalā Shark Sullam al-ʿulūm by Kādī Mubārak Gōpāmawī (Delhi 1899); (vii) Risāla fi 'l-tashkik wa fi 'l-māhiyyāt; (viii) al-Risāla al-ghādriyya (or al-Ṭhawra al-Hindiyya), a doleful and moving account of the untold sufferings that he underwent in the Andamans as a dangerous political prisoner; published with Urdu transl. and notes as Bāghī Hindustān (see Biblio-

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