

Hoja Yusup Hemedani

Explanation:

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Full name: Abu-Yakup Yusup ibni Eyyup Yusup ibni Al-Huseyin Ibni Bahra Al-Hamedany.

Degree: Famous scholar of the south, dervish.

Nationality: Arab, from Kuraysh clan, Hashim tribe (Allah Messenger's tribe)

Place and date of birth: Eyran, Hemedan city region, in a village called Buzanjird; born 440-441 hijri (1048-49 miladi).

First master: Shyh Abu Yahak Shirazy from Bagdat. By studying with him, Hoja Yusup Hemedany gained a lot of knowledge, and especially excelled in the laws of Fikh Islam.

Afterward he also received training from 213 famous shyhs.

Cities where he has been, has studied and has lived: Buzanjird, Hemedan, Yspyhan, Mekge, Medine, Bagdat, Hyrat, Merw, Samarkant, Buhara and others.

Qualifications: Agriculture, shoe repair.

Policy abided: Islam, served it with dedication and committed his life to it.

Places where he propagated religion sermons: Bagdat, Merw, Samarkant, Hyrat, Yspyhan.

Number of the Quran *hateems*¹: more than 10000 times.

Number of times he went for Hajj: 38 times.

Number of memorized *hadiths*² of Prophet: 700 hadiths memorized.

As a result of his philosophy: 800 non-believers became Muslim. Countless numbers of people confessed and were led the right way.

Trained thousands of apprentices. The ones that he especially liked:

1. Hoja Abdulla Baraki.
2. Hoja Abdylhassan Andaki
3. Hoja Ahmet Yasawy
4. Hoja Abdylhalyk Gijduwany

About his death: Hoja Yusup Hemedany lived 1099 months, 26 days, living 95 years; he died on 26th muharrem, in 535th hijri year (1140th miladi), between Hyrat and Bagshur cities, in a village called Balln (when he was on his way to Merw). His body was brought to Merw (upon his own message), and was given to the earth with the companions of Prophet.

¹Finishing the Quran from cover to cover is called hateem.

²Sayings of Prophet Mohammed are called hadith.

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