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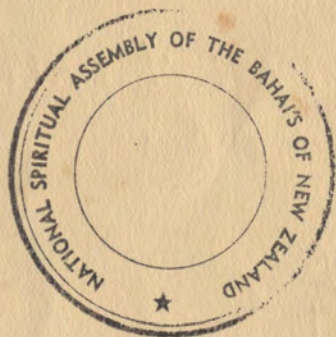


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Printed in Palestine	
Warhaftig's Press	
Haifa	
Races represented in the Bahá'í world community	

Countries Opened to the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh During the First Bahá'í Century

Period of the Báb's Ministry (1844—1853):

1. 'Iráq
2. Persia

Period of Bahá'u'lláh's Ministry (1853—1892):

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|--------------|----------------|
| 3. *Burma | 8. § Palestine |
| 4. *Caucasus | 9. *Sudan |
| 5. Egypt | 10. § Syria |
| 6. India | 11. Turkey |
| 7. § Lebanon | 12. *Turkistán |

Period of 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Ministry (1892—1921)

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 13. Arabia | 23. Holland |
| 14. Australia | 24. Hungary |
| 15. Austria | 25. Italy |
| 16. Brazil | 26. Japan |
| 17. Canada | 27. Russia |
| 18. China | 28. South Africa |
| 19. France | 29. Switzerland |
| 20. Germany | 30. § Transjordanía |
| 21. Great Britain | 31. *Tunisia |
| 22. *Hawaii Islands | 32. United States of America |

Period Since 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Ascension (1921—1944)

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 33. Abyssinia | 40. Belgium |
| 34. Afghánistán | 41. *Belgian Congo |
| 35. *Alaska | 42. Bolivia |
| 36. Albania | 43. Bulgaria |
| 37. Argentina | 44. Chile |
| 38. *Bahrain Island | 45. Colombia |
| 39. *Balúchistán | 46. Costa Rica |

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 47. Cuba | 63. Norway |
| 48. Czechoslovakia | 64. Panama |
| 49. Denmark | 65. Paraguay |
| 50. Ecuador | 66. Peru |
| 51. El-Salvador | 67. *Philippine Islands |
| 52. Finland | 68. Poland |
| 53. Guatemala | 69. *Porto Rico |
| 54. Haiti | 70. Rumania |
| 55. Honduras | 71. San Domingo |
| 56. *Iceland | 72. *South Rhodesia |
| 57. Ireland | 73. Sweden |
| 58. *Jamaica | 74. *Tahiti |
| 59. *Java | 75. *Tasmania |
| 60. Mexico | 76. Uruguay |
| 61. New Zealand | 77. Venezuela |
| 62. Nicaragua | 78. Yugoslavia |

* Dependency § Mandated Territory

Countries in Which Bahá'ís Have Established Their Residence

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. *Abyssinia | 12. Belgium |
| 2. Afghánistán | 13. Bolivia |
| 3. *Alaska | 14. *Brazil |
| 4. Albania | 15. *Bulgaria |
| 5. Arabia | 16. *Burma |
| 6. *Argentina | 17. *Canada |
| 7. *Australia | 18. *Caucasus |
| 8. *Austria | 19. *Chile |
| 9. *Bahrayn Island | 20. China |
| 10. *Balúchistán | 21. *Colombia |
| 11. Belgian Congo | 22. *Costa Rica |

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. *Cuba | 51. Norway |
| 24. Czechoslovakia | 52. *Palestine |
| 25. Denmark | 53. Panama |
| 26. *Ecuador | 54. *Paraguay |
| 27. *Egypt | 55. *Persia |
| 28. *El-Salvador | 56. *Peru |
| 29. Finland | 57. *Philippine Islands |
| 30. *France | 58. Poland |
| 31. *Germany | 59. *Porto Rico |
| 32. *Great Britain | 60. Rumania |
| 33. *Guatemala | 61. *Russia |
| 34. *Haiti | 62. San Domingo |
| 35. *Hawaii Islands | 63. *South Africa |
| 36. Holland | 64. South Rhodesia |
| 37. *Honduras | 65. Sudan |
| 38. Hungary | 66. Sweden |
| 39. Iceland | 67. Switzerland |
| 40. *India | 68. *Syria |
| 41. *Irág | 69. Tahiti |
| 42. Ireland | 70. Tasmania |
| 43. Italy | 71. *Transjordanian |
| 44. *Jamaica | 72. *Tunisia |
| 45. *Japan | 73. *Turkey |
| 46. Java | 74. *Turkistán |
| 47. *Lebanon | 75. *United States of America |
| 48. *Mexico | 76. *Uruguay |
| 49. *New Zealand | 77. Venezuela |
| 50. Nicaragua | 78. Yugoslavia |

* Local Spiritual Assembly established

Bahá'í Centres in Latin America

NORTH AMERICA

- Mexico:*—
- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Cananea | 6. Tacuba |
| 2. Coxcatlán D.F. | 7. Tepetlaxtóc |
| 3. Coyoacán D.F. | 8. *Veracruz |
| 4. *Mexico City | 9. Zacualtipán |
| 5. *Puebla | |

CENTRAL AMERICA

- Costa Rica:*— 1. Alajuela 2. *Puntarenas 3. *San José
- El-Salvador:*— 1. Apopa 4. *San Salvador
2. Ayutuxtepeque 5. Sta Tecla
3. Mejicanos 6. Villa Delgado
- Guatemala:*— *Guatemala City
- Honduras:*— *Tegucigalpa
- Nicaragua:*— Managua
- Panama:*— 1. Ancon 2. Balboa 3. Christobal

SOUTH AMERICA

- Argentina:*— 1. *Buenos Aires 2. Lanus 3. Marmol
- Bolivia:*— 1. La Paz 3. Sucre 5. Villa Montes
2. Potosi 4. Tarija
- Brazil:*— 1. *Bahia 3. Rio de Janeiro
2. Recife 4. Sao Paulo
- Chile:*— 1. Colli Pulli 3. Temuco
2. Punta Arenas de 4. *Santiago
- Magallanes
- Colombia:*— 1. Barranquilla 2. *Bogotá
- Ecuador:*— 1. Ambato 2. Guayaquil 3. *Quito
- Paraguay:*— *Asunción
- Peru:*— *Lima
- Uruguay:*— *Montevideo
- Venezuela:*— Caracas

WEST INDIES

- Cuba:*— *Havana
- Dominican Republic:*— Trujillo
- Haiti:*— *Port-au-Prince
- Jamaica:*— *Kingston S.A.
- Porto-Rico:*— 1. Arecibo 3. Rio Grande
2. Juncos 4. *San Juan

Spiritual Assembly

Bahá'í Spiritual Assemblies in the United States of America

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Albuquerque, N. Mex. | 20. Cabin John, Md. |
| 2. Alhambra, Calif. | 21. Cedar Rapids, Io. |
| 3. Anchorage, Alas. | 22. Charleston, W.Va. |
| 4. Ann Arbor, Mich. | 23. Chevy Chase, Md. |
| 5. Arlington, Va. | 24. Chicago, Ill. |
| 6. Atlanta, Ga. | 25. Cincinnati, O. |
| 7. Baltimore, Md. | 26. Cleveland, O. |
| 8. Berkeley, Calif. | 27. Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| 9. Beverly Hills, Calif. | 28. Columbus, O. |
| 10. Beverly, Mass. | 29. Danville, Ill. |
| 11. Binghamton, N.Y. | 30. Dayton, O. |
| 12. Birmingham, Ala. | 31. Denver, Colo. |
| 13. Boise, Ida. | 32. Detroit, Mich. |
| 14. Boston, Mass. | 33. East Cleveland, O. |
| 15. Brookline, Mass. | 34. East Orange, N.J. |
| 16. Brattleboro, Verm. | 35. East Phoenix Rural, Ariz. |
| 17. Buffalo, N.Y. | 36. Eliot, Me. |
| 18. Burbank, Calif. | 37. Evanston, Ill. |
| 19. Burlingame, Calif. | 38. Fargo, N.D. |

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| 39. Flint, Mich. | 70. Montclair, N.J. | 101. South Bend, Ind. | 112. Washington, D.C. |
| 40. Fort Wayne, Ind. | 71. Muskegon, Mich. | 102. Spokane, Wash.[H.T.] | 113. Waukegan, Ill. |
| 41. Geneva, N.Y. | 72. Nashville, Tenn. | 103. Sprecklesville, Maui, | 114. Wauwatosa, Wis. |
| 42. Geyserville, Calif. | 73. Newark, N.J. | 104. Springfield, Ill. | 115. West Chester, Penn. |
| 43. Glendale, Calif. | 74. New Haven, Conn. | 105. Springfield, Mass. | 116. West Haven, Conn. |
| 44. Grand Rapids, Mich. | 75. New Orleans, La. | 106. St. Augustine, Flor. | 117. Wilmette, Ill. |
| 45. Greensboro, N.C. | 76. New York, N.Y. | 107. St. Paul, Minn. | 118. Wilmington, Del. |
| 46. Greenville, S.C. | 77. Oakland, Calif. | 108. Syracuse, N.Y. | 119. Winnetka, Ill. |
| 47. Helena, Mont. | 78. Oklahoma City, Okla. | 109. Teaneck, N.J. | 120. Worcester, Mass. |
| 48. Honolulu, H.T. | 79. Omaha, Neb. | 110. Topeka, Kans. | 121. Yonkers, N.Y. |
| 49. Houston, Tex. | 80. Pasadena, Calif. | 11. Urbana, Ill. | |
| 50. Huntington Park, Calif. | 81. Peoria, Ill. | | |
| 51. Indianapolis, Ind. | 82. Philadelphia, Penn. | | |
| 52. Jackson, Miss. | 83. Phoenix, Ariz. | | |
| 53. Jacksonville, Flor. | 84. Portland, Ore. | | |
| 54. Jamestown, N.Y. | 85. Portsmouth, N.H. | | |
| 55. Jersey City, N.J. | 86. Providence, R.I. | | |
| 56. Kansas City, Mo. | 87. Racine, Wis. | | |
| 57. Kenosha, Wis. | 88. Red Bank, N.J. | | |
| 58. Lansing, Mich. | 89. Reno, Nev. [Wash] | | |
| 59. Laramie, Wyo. | 90. Richmond Highlands, | | |
| 60. Lima, O. | 91. Rochester, N.Y. | | |
| 61. Little Rock, Ark. | 92. Sacramento, Calif. | | |
| 62. Los Angeles, Calif. | 93. Salt Lake City, Ut. | | |
| 63. Louisville, Ken. | 94. San Diego, Calif. | | |
| 64. Madison, Wis. | 95. San Francisco, Calif. | | |
| 65. Maywood, Ill. | 96. Santa Barbara, Calif. | | |
| 66. Memphis, Tenn. | 97. San Juan, P.R. | | |
| 67. Miami, Flor. | 98. Scranton, Penn. | | |
| 68. Milwaukee, Wis. | 99. Seattle, Wash. | | |
| 69. Minneapolis, Minn. | 100. Shorewood, Wis. | | |

Bahá'í Spiritual Assemblies in Canada

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Edmonton, Alta. | 6. Regina, Sask. |
| 2. Halifax, N.S. | 7. St. Lambert, P.Q. |
| 3. Hamilton, Ont. | 8. Toronto, Ont. |
| 4. Moncton, N.B. | 9. Vancouver, B.C. |
| 5. Montreal, P.Q. | 10. Winnipeg, Man. |

Localities Where Bahá'ís Reside in India and Burma

India

Bahawalpur State:— Rahimyarkhan

Baroda State:— *Baroda

Bengal Presidency:— *Calcutta · Chittagong · *Serampore

Bihar:— Chapra (Saran) · Cooch-Bihar · *Siswan

Bombay Presidency:—

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. *Ahmedabad | 6. Deolali | 11. *Kolhapur |
| 2. *Andheri | 7. Hubli | 12. *Panchgani |
| 3. *Belgaum | 8. Igatpuri | 13. *Poona |
| 4. Bhaivalli (Ratnagiri) | 9. Kalyan | 14. *Sholapur |
| 5. *Bombay | 10. Karvi (Ratnagiri) | 15. *Surat |

Central States:— Jaipur · Jodhpur

Delhi:— *Delhi · New Delhi

Gwalior State:— *Ujjain

Hyderabad State:— *Hyderabad · *Secunderabad

Kashmir State:— *Srinagar · Jammu

Madras Presidency:— Kulitalai · *Madras · *Vellore

Mysore State:— *Bangalore · Mysore

Rajputana:— Ajmer · *Kota

Sind:— *Hyderabad · *Karachi · Sukkur

The Punjab:—

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Amritsar | 6. Shadikhan (Attock) |
| 2. Hoshiarpur | 7. Simla |
| 3. *Kiriafghanan (Qadian) | 8. Sirsa (Hissar) |
| 4. *Lahore | 9. Siwani (Hissar) |
| 5. Lyallpur | |

- United Provinces:*—
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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Agra | 6. Cawnpore |
| 2. *Aligarh | 7. Dehradun |
| 3. Allahabad | 8. *Gorakhpur |
| 4. Bareilly | 9. Lucknow |
| 5. Bulandshahr | 10. Meerut |

Burma

*Deedanaw · Kawlin · *Mandalay · *Rangoon · Taunngyi

* Spiritual Assembly

Incorporated Bahá'í Assemblies

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES

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| 1. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States and Canada | 1929 |
| 2. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of India and Burma | 1933 |
| 3. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and the Sudan | 1934 |
| 4. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Australia and New Zealand | 1938 |
| 5. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the British Isles | 1939 |

LOCAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES

United States of America:—

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Berkeley, Calif. | 20. New York, N.Y. |
| 2. Binghamton, N.Y. | 21. Oakland, Calif. |
| 3. Boston, Mass. | 22. Pasadena, Calif. |
| 4. Chicago, Ill. | 23. Peoria, Ill. |
| 5. Cincinnati, O. | 24. Philadelphia, Penn. |
| 6. Cleveland, O. | 25. Phoenix, Ariz. |
| 7. Columbus, O. | 26. Portland, Ore. |
| 8. Detroit, Mich. | 27. Racine, Wisc. |
| 9. Flint, Mich. | 28. Richmond Highlands, Calif. |
| 10. Helena, Mon. | 29. San Francisco, Calif. |
| 11. Honolulu, H.I. | 30. Seattle, Wash. |
| 12. Indianapolis, Ind. | 31. Springfield, Mass. |
| 13. Jersey City, N.J. | 32. St. Paul, Minn. |
| 14. Kenosha, Wisc. | 33. Teaneck, N.J. |
| 15. Lima, O. | 34. Urbana, Ill. |
| 16. Los Angeles, Calif. | 35. Washington, D.C. |
| 17. Miami, Flo. | 36. Wilmette, Ill. |
| 18. Milwaukee, Wisc. | 37. Winnetka, Ill. |
| 19. Minneapolis, Minn. | |

India:—

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ahmedabad | 8. Hyderabad Sind |
| 2. Andheri | 9. Karachi |
| 3. Bangalore | 10. Panchgani |
| 4. Baroda | 11. Poona |
| 5. Bombay | 12. Secunderabad |
| 6. Calcutta | 13. Serampore |
| 7. Delhi | 14. Vellore |

Burma:— Daidanow-Kalazoo · Mandalay · Rangoon

Australia:— Adelaide · Sydney

Canada:— Montreal · Vancouver

Germany:— Esslingen

New Zealand:— Auckland

Mexico:— Mexico City

Costa Rica:— San Jose

Balúchistán:— Quetta

Languages in Which Bahá'í Literature Has Been Translated and Printed

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 15. Finnish | 29. Persian |
| 2. Albanian | 16. French | 30. Polish |
| 3. Arabic | 17. German | 31. Portuguese |
| 4. Armenian | 18. Greek | 32. Rumanian |
| 5. Bengali | 19. Gujrati | 33. Russian |
| 6. Bulgarian | 20. Hebrew | 34. Serbian |
| 7. Burmese | 21. Hindi | 35. Sindhi |
| 8. Chinese | 22. Hungarian | 36. Spanish |
| 9. Croatian | 23. Icelandic | 37. Swedish |
| 10. Czech | 24. Italian | 38. Tamil |
| 11. Danish | 25. Japanese | 39. Tatar |
| 12. Dutch | 26. Kurdish | 40. Turkish |
| 13. English | 27. Maori | 41. Urdu |
| 14. Esperanto | 28. Norwegian | |

Languages in Which Bahá'í Literature Is Being Translated

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Kinarese | 5. Malyalam | 9. Rajasthani |
| 2. Latvian | 6. Oriya | 10. Singhalese |
| 3. Lithuanian | 7. Punjabi | 11. Telugu |
| 4. Mahratti | 8. Pushtoo | 12. Ukrainian |

Languages in Which Bahá'u'lláh's "Hidden Words" Has Been Translated and Printed

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|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Albanian | 6. Esperanto | 11. Persian |
| 2. Bulgarian | 7. French | 12. Russian |
| 3. Chinese | 8. German | 13. Serbian |
| 4. Dutch | 9. Italian | <i>Braille Edition:</i> |
| 5. English | 10. Japanese | English |

In process of translation:—

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|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. Armenian | 4. Hugarian | 7. Urdu |
| 2. Czech | 5. Polish | |
| 3. Danish | 6. Portugese | |

Languages in Which Bahá'u'lláh's "Kitáb-i-Íqán" Has Been Translated and Printed

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|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Albanian | 5. French | 9. Spanish |
| 2. Chinese | 6. German | 10. Swedish |
| 3. Dutch | 7. Persian | 11. Urdu |
| 4. English | 8. Russian | |

Braille edition: English

In process of translation:—

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Armenian | 4. Danish | 7. Norwegian |
| 2. Burmese | 5. Esperanto | 8. Portuguese |
| 3. Czech | 6. Gujrati | 9. Serbian |

Languages in Which 'Abdu'l-Bahá's "Some Answered Questions" Has Been Translated and Printed

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|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Arabic | 4. English | 7. Persian |
| 2. Burmese | 5. French | 8. Spanish |
| 3. Chinese | 6. German | 9. Urdu |

In process of translation:—

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Armenian | 4. Esperanto | 7. Portuguese |
| 2. Braille English | 5. Italian | 8. Russian |
| 3. Croatian | 6. Polish | 9. Serbian |

Languages in Which Dr. J. E. Esslemont's "Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era" Has Been Translated and Printed

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 14. Finnish | 27. Persian |
| 2. Albanian | 15. French | 28. Polish |
| 3. Arabic | 16. German | 29. Portuguese |
| 4. Armenian | 17. Greek | 30. Rumanian |
| 5. Bengali | 18. Gujrati | 31. Russian |
| 6. Bulgarian | 19. Hebrew | 32. Serbian |
| 7. Burmese | 20. Hindi | 33. Sindhi |
| 8. Chinese | 21. Hungarian | 34. Spanish |
| 9. Czech | 22. Icelandic | 35. Swedish |
| 10. Danish | 23. Italian | 36. Turkish |
| 11. Dutch | 24. Japanese | 37. Urdu |
| 12. English | 25. Kurdish | |
| 13. Esperanto | 26. Norwegian | |

Braille Transcriptions: English · Esperanto · Japanese

In process of translation:—

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Kinarese | 6. Oriya | 11. Tamil |
| 2. Latvian | 7. Punjabi | 12. Telugu |
| 3. Lithuanian | 8. Pushtoo | 13. Ukrainian |
| 4. Mahratti | 9. Rajasthani | |
| 5. Malyalam | 10. Singhalese | |

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June, 1931	2,000	August, 1940	" " 7,500
June, 1932	5,000	August, 1942	" " 5,000

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Bahá'í Literature in Braille

The Hidden Words, by Bahá'u'lláh

The Kitáb-i-Íqán, by Bahá'u'lláh

The Seven Valleys, by Bahá'u'lláh

The Súratu'l-Haykal, by Bahá'u'lláh

The Ishráqát, by Bahá'u'lláh

Words of Wisdom, by Bahá'u'lláh

Some Answered Questions, by 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Divine Philosophy, by 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Some Discourses of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Excerpts from the Promulgation of Universal Peace,
by 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Book of Prayers

Bahá'í Prayers and Meditations of Bahá'u'lláh and
'Abdu'l-Bahá

Bahá'í Peace Program

Wisdom of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Messages from Shoghi Effendi

The Goal of a New World Order, by Shoghi Effendi

The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh, by Shoghi Effendi

The Golden Age of the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh, by Shoghi Effendi

The Advent of Divine Justice, by Shoghi Effendi
 Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era
 (English, Esperanto and Japanese transcriptions)
 Essai sur le Behaisme
 Security For a Failing World
 Bahá'í Teachings on Economics
 A Letter to the Blind Women in Japan
 Seek and It Shall Be Given You
 The Bahá'í House of Worship
 What is the Bahá'í Movement?
 La Bahaa Revelacio
 Bahá'u'lláh—A 19th Century Prophet and His Message
 The Laboratory of Life
 Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh
 The Manifestation
 Bahá'u'lláh and His Message
 Observations of a Bahá'í Traveller
 The Meaning of Life
 Oneness of Mankind
 Path to God
 Tests, their Spiritual Value
 Divine Art of Living
 Why I Believe in God and Pray
 Work is Worship
 Radiant Acquiescence
 Homoculture
 'Abdu'l-Bahá in America
 The White Silk Dress
 A Bus Ride
 Principles of the Bahá'í Faith
 The Reality of Man

Races Represented in the Bahá'í World Community

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Abyssian | 17. Indian |
| 2. Albanian | 18. Italian |
| 3. Arab | 19. Japanese |
| 4. Armenian | 20. Kurdish |
| 5. British | 21. <u>Maori</u> |
| 6. Bulgarian | 22. Negro |
| 7. Burmese | 23. Persian |
| 8. Chinese | 24. Polish |
| 9. Czech | 25. Red Indian |
| 10. Dutch | 26. Russian |
| 11. Eskimo | 27. Scandinavian |
| 12. Finnish | 28. Spanish |
| 13. French | 29. Sudanese |
| 14. German | 30. Turkish |
| 15. Hungarian | 31. Yugoslavian |
| 16. Irish | |

Minority Groups and Races with Which Contact Has Been Established by Bahá'ís

Cherokee Indians in North Carolina
 Eskimos in Alaska
 Inca Indians in Peru
 Laps in Scandinavia
Maoris in New Zealand
 Mayans in Yucatan
 Mexican Indians in Mexico
 Oneida Indians in Wisconsin
 Patagonian Indians in Argentina

Data Concerning National and International Bahá'í Endowments

Estimated value of Bahá'í national endowments in the United States of America	\$ 1,768,339
Area of land purchased as the site of the first Mashriqu'l-Adhkár of Persia	3,589,000 sq. metres
Area of land surrounding and dedicated to the Shrine of the Báb on Mt. Carmel	140,600 sq. metres
Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in 'Akká. . . .	1,000 sq. metres
Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in the district of Gaza, Palestine	10,530 sq. metres
Area of land dedicated to the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb in the Jordan Valley	2,354,108 sq. metres
Area of land dedicated to the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb in Palestine and registered in the name of the Palestine Branch of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States of America and Canada	50,000 sq. metres
Total cost of the structure of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. (1921—1943)	\$ 1,342,813

American Bahá'í Properties Held in Trust

Mashriqu'l-Adhkár, Wilmette, Illinois

Temple
Caretaker's Cottage
Land

Haziratu'l-Quds, Wilmette, Illinois

National Bahá'í Office
Supplementary Administrative Office

Green Acre Bahá'í School, Eliot, Maine

Bahá'í Hall
Dormitory and Dining Room
Studio
Three Cottages, Supplementary Dormitories
Arts and Crafts Studio
Schopflocher Cottage
Rogers Cottage
Lucas Studio
Fellowship House
Reeves Camp
Nine Gables, Schopflocher Estate;
House, Studio, Farm Buildings
138 acres of land, including area on Monsalvat

Wilhelm Property, West Englewood, New Jersey

Wilhelm House
Evergreen Cabin
Cottage, Garage
Land, including pine grove where 'Abdu'l-Bahá gave the unity feast in 1912

Geyserville Bahá'í School, Geyserville, California

Bosch House
Bahá'í Hall
Dormitory
Ranch Buildings
Land

International Bahá'í School, Pine Valley, Colorado

Mathews House
Ranch Buildings
20 acres of land

Wilson Property, Malden, Massachusetts

Wilson House, where 'Abdu'l-Bahá rested in 1912
Land

Muskegon, Michigan

Land

Estimated Value of American Bahá'í Properties

Mashriqu'l-Adhkár	\$ 1,482,012.91
Hazíratu'l-Quds	21,526.42
Green Acre	89,000.00
Wilhelm Property	75,000.00
Geyserville School	42,000.00
International School	51,500.00
Wilson Property	7,000.00
Muskegon Land	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,768,339.33

Data Regarding the Bahá'í Temple in Wilmette, Ill.

Cost of Temple property	\$ 51,500
Area of Temple property	6.97 acres
Materials used in ornamentation: crystalline quartz, opaque quartz and white Portland cement	
Total cost of the structure of the Mashriqu'l- Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. (1921—1943)	\$ 1,342,813
Height from floor of basement to culmination of the dome ribs	191 feet
Depths of caissons	120 feet
Diameter at the foundation floor	204 feet
Height of dome	49 feet
Outside diameter of dome	90 feet
Inside diameter of dome	72 feet
Number of sections of ornamentation, comprising the dome and ribs	387
Perforation of dome surface	30%
Height of mainstorey pylons	45 feet
Seating capacity of Auditorium	1,600
Number of Temple visitors from June 1932— October 1941	130,000

Letter addressed by Bahá'ís of 'Ishqábád to the
Bahá'ís of Chicago 1902

Petition addressed to 'Abdu'l-Bahá by the
'House of Spirituality' of the Bahá'ís of Chicago,
appealing for permission to construct a Bahá'í
Temple in America March 1903

'Abdu'l-Bahá gives His approval through a
Tablet dated June 1903

Delegates of various American Bahá'í Assemblies
meet in Chicago and choose a site for the Temple Nov. 1907

First two building lots purchased April 1908

First American Bahá'í Convention establishes 'Bahá'í Temple Unity'	March 1909
'Abdu'l-Bahá lays dedication stone of the Temple	May 1912
Purchase of Temple property completed	1914
Bahá'í Convention selects design of L.J. Bourgeois	April 1920
Contract awarded for the sinking of 9 caissons (completed 1921).	Dec. 1920
Contract awarded for the construction of the basement structure (completed 1922)	Aug. 1921
Contract awarded for the erection of the super-structure (completed May 1931)	Aug. 1930
Contract awarded for the ornamentation of the dome (completed January 1934)	June 1932
Ornamentation of the clerestorey completed	July 1935
Ornamentation of the gallery unit completed	Nov. 1938
Ornamentation of the mainstorey begun	April 1940
Ornamentation of the mainstorey completed	July 1942
Steps placed in position	Dec. 1942

Passages Inscribed Over the Nine Entrances of the Temple

1. *The earth is but one country; and mankind its citizens.*
2. *The best beloved of all things in my sight is Justice; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me.*
3. *My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure.*
4. *Breathe not the sins of others so long as thou art thyself a sinner.*
5. *Thy heart is My home; sanctify it for My descent.*
6. *I have made death a messenger of joy to thee; wherefore dost thou grieve?*
7. *Make mention of Me on My earth that in My heaven I may remember thee.*

8. *O rich ones on earth! The poor in your midst are My trust; guard ye My trust.*
9. *The source of all learning is the knowledge of God, exalted be His glory.*

Comparative Measurements of Famous Domed Structures

St. Peter's in Rome:	Total height.	452 feet
	Inside diameter of dome	137 feet
St. Paul's in London:	Total height.	366 feet
	Inside diameter of dome	112 feet
St. Sophia in Constantinople:	Total height.	180 feet
	Inside diameter of dome	107 feet
Pantheon in Rome:	Inside height	144 feet
	Inside diameter of dome	142 feet

Principal Bahá'í Historic Sites in Persia Owned by the Bahá'í Community

- House of the Báb in Shiráz and several adjoining houses.
- Ancestral Home of Bahá'u'lláh in Tákur, Mázindarán.
- House of Bahá'u'lláh in Tihrán.
- House owned by the Báb's maternal uncle in Shiráz.
- Shop belonging to the Báb in Búshíhr.
- A quarter of the village of Chíhríq in Ádhirbáyján.
- House of Hájí Mírzá Jání in Káshán, where the Báb stayed on His way to Tabríz.
- Public bath used by the Báb in Shiráz and some adjacent houses.
- Half of the house owned by Vahíd in Nayríz.
- Part of the house owned by Hujjat in Zanján.
- The three gardens rented by Bahá'u'lláh in Badasht.

Burial-place of Quddús in Bárfurúsh, Mázinďarán.

House of Mahmúd Khán-i-Kalantar in Tihrán, where Táhirih was confined.

Public bath visited by the Báb when in Urúmíyyih, Ádhirbáyján.

House owned by Mírzá Husayn-‘Alí-i-Núr in Tihrán, where the Báb’s remains were concealed.

The Bábyíyyih in Mashhad, Khurásán.

The house owned by Mullá Husayn in Mashhad, Khurásán.

The residence of the Sultánu’sh-Shuhadá (King of Martyrs) and of the Mahbúbu’sh-Shuhadá (Beloved of Martyrs) in Isfáhán.

Apartments occupied by the Báb in Urúmíyyih, Ádhirbáyján.

Spot where the heads of two hundred martyrs were buried in Ábádih, Fárs.

House where the Báb’s remains were concealed in Qum.

Site of martyrdom and burial-place of the “Seven Martyrs” of ‘Iráq, in Sultán-Abád, ‘Iráq.

Site of martyrdom and burial-place of the “Four Martyrs” of ‘Iráq, in Sultán-Abád, ‘Iráq.

Caravansarai occupied by the Báb in Zanján.

Burial-place of Ashraf and his mother in Zanján.

House where the Báb’s remains were concealed in Kirmán-sháh.

Room occupied by Vahíd and other rooms in the Fort of Khájih in Nayríz.

Land adjoining the Fort of Khájih, site of the martyrdom of Vahíd and some of his companions.

Cities Visited by ‘Abdu’l-Bahá in the Course of His Three-Year Travels, 1911-1913

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA

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| 1. Baltimore, Md. | 21. Milford, N. H. |
| 2. Berkeley, Calif. | 22. Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 3. Boston, Mass. | 23. Montclair, N. J. |
| 4. Brooklyn, N.Y. | 24. Montreal, P. Q. |
| 5. Buffalo, N.Y. | 25. Morristown, N. J. |
| 6. Cambridge, Mass. | 26. New York, N.Y. |
| 7. Chicago, Ill. | 27. Oakland, Calif. |
| 8. Cincinnati, O. | 28. Omaha, Neb. |
| 9. Cleveland, O. | 29. Palo Alto, Calif. |
| 10. Denver, Colo. | 30. Pasadena, Calif. |
| 11. Dublin, N. H. | 31. Philadelphia, Penn. |
| 12. Fanwood [Colo. | 32. Pittsburgh, Penn. |
| 13. Glenwood Springs, | 33. Sacramento, Calif. |
| 14. Green Acre, Me. | 34. Salt Lake City, Ut. |
| 15. Jersey City, N. J. | 35. San Francisco, Calif. |
| 16. Kenosha, Wis. | 36. St. Paul, Minn. |
| 17. Lincoln, Neb. | 37. Washington, D.C. |
| 18. Los Angeles, Calif. | 38. West Englewood, N. J. |
| 19. Malden, Mass. | 39. Worcester, Mass. |
| 20. Medford, Mass. | |

EUROPE

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| 1. Bad Mergentheim | 8. Marseilles |
| 2. Bristol | 9. Oxford |
| 3. Budapest | 10. Paris |
| 4. Edinburgh | 11. Stuttgart |
| 5. Geneva | 12. Thonon-les-Bains |
| 6. Liverpool | 13. Vienna |
| 7. London | |

EGYPT

1. Abúqír
2. Alexandria
3. Cairo
4. Ismá'ílyiyh

5. Mansúrih
6. Port Said
7. Zaytún

Dates of Historic Significance During the First Bahá'í Century

Declaration of the Mission of the Báb in Shíráz	May 23,	1844
Departure of the Báb on His pilgrimage to Mecca	September	1844
Arrival of the Báb in Máh-Kúh, Ádhirbáyján	Summer	1847
Incarceration of the Báb in Chihríq, Adhirbáyján	April	1848
Conference of Badasht	June	1848
Interrogation of the Báb in Tabríz, Adhirbáyján	July	1848
Martyrdom of the Báb in Tabríz, Adhirbáyján	July 9,	1850
Attempt on the life of Násiri'd-Din Sháh	August 15,	1852
Imprisonment of Bahá'u'lláh in the Síyáh--Chál of Tihrán	August	1852
Banishment of Bahá'u'lláh to Baghdád	January 12,	1853
Withdrawal of Bahá'u'lláh to Kurdistán	April 10,	1854

Return of Bahá'u'lláh from Kurdistán	March 19,	1856
Declaration of the Mission of Bahá'u'lláh	April 22,	1863
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in Constantinople	August 16,	1863
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in Adrianople	December 12,	1863
Departure of Bahá'u'lláh from Adrianople	August 12,	1868
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in 'Akká	August 31,	1868
Death of the Purest Branch	June 23,	1870
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	May 29,	1892
First public reference to the Faith in America	September 23,	1893
Establishment of the first Bahá'í centre in the West	February	1894
Arrival of the first group of Western pilgrims in 'Akká	December 10,	1898
Arrival of the Báb's remains in the Holy Land	January 31,	1899
Reincarceration of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 'Akká	August 20,	1901
Commencement of the construction of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár of 'Ishqábád		1902
Release of 'Abdu'l-Bahá from His incarceration	September	1908
Interment of the Báb's remains on Mt. Carmel	March 21,	1909
Opening of the first American Bahá'í Convention	March 21,	1909

'Abdu'l-Bahá's departure for Egypt . . .	September	1910
'Abdu'l-Bahá's arrival in London . . .	September 4,	1911
'Abdu'l-Bahá's arrival in America . . .	April 11,	1912
Laying of the corner-stone of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill. by 'Abdu'l-Bahá	May 1,	1912
'Abdu'l-Bahá's return to the Holy Land . . .	December 5,	1913
Unveiling of the Tablets of the Divine Plan	April	1919
Commencement of the construction of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill.	December	1920
Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	November 28,	1921
Verdict of the Muhammadan Court in Egypt denouncing the Faith to be an independent religion	May 10,	1925
Martha Root's first interview with Queen Marie of Rumania	January 30,	1926
Resolution of the Council of the League of Nations upholding the claim of the Bahá'í community to the House of Bahá'u'lláh in Baghdád	March 4,	1929
Passing of the Greatest Holy Leaf	July	1932
Inception of the Seven-Year Plan	April	1937
Completion of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Ill.	December	1942
Centenary celebration and opening of first All-American Bahá'í Convention	May 19-25,	1944 .

