

***Khan Mohammad Waliullah Khan — Sikh Shrines in West Pakistan.***

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Karachi, 1962, pp. 68+7 and 76 plates and I map.

This is a welcome survey of the Sikh Shrines in West Pakistan conducted by a man who has devoted his life to the preservation of the ancient monuments. It is in the fitness of things as well as a gesture of goodwill on the part of the Government of Pakistan that such a survey was undertaken so that today these Shrines could be well looked after on a Government level. As the author rightly says, "the present work is not intended to present a study of the architectural genius of the followers of Sikhism", but here "an attempt has been made to describe briefly the important Sikh Shrines .... Each category of the Shrines has been arranged districtwise in alphabetical order. Brief life sketches of the Gurus are given before the description of Shrines associated with them. A consolidated list of all the Shrines has also been given at the end." The account is rather very brief and the description very sketchy, in some cases bare names of the shrines. However, further studies can be made on the basis of this book.

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