

*A Chronicle of the Carmelites in Persia*

*Carmelites in Mesopotamia*, a transcript of the Latin and other languages of that missing manuscript, which had come into his possession, together with his translation into English, in which, however, there are many misreadings. This quarto of 456 folios is, however, the work in the main of four or five Fathers only, viz.—Fr. Agathangelus, the introduction and fos. 1–132; Fr. John Athanasius, fos. 176–336 (190 pages); Fr. Paul Augustine, fos. 337–56 (20 pages) and—presumably—also fos. 400–13 (14 pages); Fr. Urban, fos. 380–99 (20 pages); Fr. Placidus, fos. 413–48, the end (35 pages).

- Cont. Basra Chron.* i.e. quoted from a continuation of the above volume, covering the years 1733 to 1778. This manuscript had also been sold or given away from the library of the Carmelite Residence at Basra by the native Christian priest mentioned: as related by the saintly Fr. Peter of the Mother of God (whom the compiler had the honour to know)—the Spaniard Pedro Vincente Ruiz de Brizuela—in 1897 it was found in an underground cellar ('sardab') of a commercial firm among a pile of old wrapping-paper by an altar-server, who brought it to the Father, who saw at once what it was, and so recovered it for his Order. A transcription of it made in Spain in 1898, and now in the archives of the Order in Rome, was edited and published in 1934 under the title *Chronica Bassorensis Missionis Carmelitarum Discalceatorum annis 1733–78* by the learned Archivist of the Order, Fr. Ambrosius a S. Theresia, of its Bavarian province. It consists of 206 numbered pages, of which the chief part, covering the years 1733–69, was compiled by Fr. Angelus Felix, as is shown by the editor: and the rest by Fr. Fulgentius.
- Catalog. Miss.* From the manuscript list at the Casa Generalizia of the Order, Rome, of all missionaries, being itself a transcription—as far as he was able—by Fr. Joseph Mary of S. Theresa, sent to the Bombay mission before 1847, of a catalogue he had found badly damaged, and in places entirely destroyed by white ants.
- Cat. Def. Lomb.* Cited from the List of the Dead of the province of Lombardy, 1606–1769, a tome in print at the Casa Generalizia, Rome.
- Hier. Carm. (elitana)* From fascicles of biographical sketches of Prelates of the Order compiled (in Latin) by the Archivist, Fr. Ambrosius a S. Theresia, and published both in the *Analecta* and separately 1934.
- Hist. Miss.* From the MSS. (in Italian) *History of all the Missions of the Discalced Carmelites*, treated concurrently, by Fr. Eusebius ab Omnibus Sanctis, covering the years 1604 to about 1658 only, incomplete; composed about 1730.
- Hier. Lat. Orient.* From *Hierarchia Latina Orientis*, 1622–1922, being Nos. 5 and 10, parts 1 and 2, from *Orientalia Christiana*, by the late Fr. Leonard Lemmens, of the Order of Franciscans Minor (Ponteficio Istituto Orientale), printed 1923–4. Lists of the Bishops of Isfahan, Baghdad, Nakhchiwan, with quotations from the Congregations when they were selected, Bulls of appointment, etc.
- Fr. Father.
- Sacr. Cong. Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide, Rome, created 1622, which administers Catholic missions.
- Prov. Refers to the 'province' of the Order where the Religious in question was professed, and to which he belonged, often not in the country of which he was a native.