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This list has been compiled chiefly from direct surveys of the literature with additional information supplied by the bibliographies of numerous and various sources listed in the present bibliography. Additional sources include submissions from members of the BurmaResearch, EarlyBurma, and SEAHTP egroups, as well as public domain listings of personal publications on the internet.
I. General Histories

I.A. General: Broad Historical Surveys


Bayfield, George Thomas. Historical Review of the Political Relations Between the British Government in India and the Empire of Ava, from the Earliest Date on Record to the Present Year. Calcutta: Government Printers. 1835.


I.B. General: History of Administration


I. C. General: History of Sasana (Religious) Reform


I.D. Military & Martial Arts


I. E. History of Technologies

III. Pre-Pagan Era

II. A Pre-Pagan: General


II. B. Pre-Pagan: Upper Burma


Grant-Brown, W. F. "The Pre-Buddhist Religion of the Burmese." Folklore 32 (1921): 77-100.


I.C. Pre-Pagan: Lower Burma & the Pyu


II.D. Pre-Pagan: Western Burma


III. Pagan Period

III.A. Pagan: General


III.B. Pagan: Upper Burma


Wickremasignh, S. "Ceylon’s Relations with South-east Asia, with Special Reference to Burma." Ceylon Journal of Historical and Social Studies 3 (1960): 38-58.

III.C. Pagan: Lower Burma & the Mons


III.D. Pagan: Western Burma

IV. Early Modern Period

IV.A. Early Modern: General


IV.B. Early Modern: Ava Period


Stadner, Donald M. "King Dhammaceti's Pegu." Orientations 21.2: 53-60.


IV.C. Early Modern: First Toungoo Dynasty


IV.D. Early Modern: Restored Toungoo or Nyaungyan Dynasty


**IV.E. Early Modern: Arakan**


V. Konbaung Dynasty

V.A. Konbaung: General


Foucar, E. C. V. They Reigned at Mandalay. London: Denis Dobson. 1946.


V.B. Konbaung: Court Life


Thein (Hmaw-bi Hsaya). *Pazat Ya-zawin (By-ways of Burmese History Being the Unrecorded History of Burma During the Reign of King Bodawpaya).* Rangoon, 1926.


**V.C. Konbaung: Administration**


**V.D. Konbaung: Law & Legal Theory**


Than Tun. "Checking Manugye (1782) with Manugye (1874) and Manuyin (1875)." Tonan Ajia Rekishi to Bunka 14 (1985).

V.E. Konbaung: Economy


V.F. Konbaung: Religion

1. Buddhism


2. Christianity


V.G. Konbaung: Individual Reigns

1. King Bagyidaw


2. King Mindon


3. King Thibaw


V.H. Konbaung: Foreign Relations

1. General


2. With China


3. With France


4. With Great Britain


5. With Vietnam


VI. Colonial Burma

VI.A. Colonial: General


VI.B. Colonial: Anglo-Burmese Wars

1. General


2. First Anglo-Burmese War


Bell, Henry G. A Narrative of the Late Military and Political Operations in the Birmese Empire with Some Account of the Present Condition of the Country, Its Manners, Customs, and Inhabitants. Edinburgh: Constable & co. 1827.


3. Second Anglo-Burmese War


4. Third Anglo-Burmese War


5. Continuing Hostilities (to 1895)


VI. C. Colonial: Administration


VI.D. Colonial: Economy

1. General Economy


2. Industries


3. Rural


Laurie, W. F. B. Ashe Pyee, the Superior Country; or, The Great Attractions of Burmah to British Enterprise and Commerce. London: 1882.


4. Oil and Mineral Extraction


Longmuir, Marilyn V. “Twinzayo and Twinza: Burmese ’Oil Barons’ and the British Administration.” Asian Studies Review 22.3 (September 1998):

5. Foreign Trade


VI.E. Colonial: Education


VI.F. Colonial: Indian Minority in Burma


VI.G. Colonial: Relations With China


VI.H. Colonial: Rebellions and Nationalist Movements


VII. Colonial: The Japanese Occupation & WWII


VI.J. Colonial: 1945-1947


VI.K. Colonial: Religion

1. Buddhism


Maw, M. B. “Buddhist Mysticism. A Study Based upon a Comparison with the Mysticism of St. Theresa and Juliana of Norwich.” Doctoral Thesis. Université de Bordeaux. 1924.


2. Catholicism


3. Baptist Missions


4. Animism


VII. Independent Burma (Myanmar)

VII.A. General


VII.B. Administration and Politics

1. Administration


2. 1948-1962 Period


3. Ne Win Regime


Steinberg, David I. **Burma’s Road Toward Development: Growth and Ideology Under Military Rule**. Boulder, Co: 1981.


**4. SLORC/SPDC**


**5. Democratic Freedom Movement**


6. Insurgencies (from 1962)


VII.C. Foreign Relations

1. General


2. United Nations


3. United States


4. China


5. India


6. Japan

VIII. Economy


IX. Numismatics


X. Historiography


XI. Art & History of.


XII. Law & History of.


XIII. Literature, History of L., Drama, & Folk-tales


XIV. Bibliographies & Source Surveys


XV. Dictionaries


XVI. Grammars and Language Courses


XVII. Other Reference Works


XVIII. Linguistics


XIX. Ethnic Groups
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A. General


B. Arakanese


C. Chinese


D. Chins


E. Gwe


F. Indians


G. Kachins


H. Karens


I. Lisu


J. Moken


K Mons


L. Nagas


M. Shans


N. Wa

XX. Religion & History of.

A. General


B. Buddhism


Charney, Michael W. "Where Jambudipa and Islamdom Converged: Religious Change and the Emergence of Buddhist Communalism in Early Modern Arakan (Fifteenth to Nineteenth Centuries)." Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Michigan. 1999.


C. Nats & Related Cults


D. Christianity


XXI. Women Studies


XXII. Geography & Climate


