

## Chronological Order of Major Hanafi Jurists

The importance of knowing the dates of birth/death of the scholars cannot be stressed enough. For one, it saves a researcher from obvious blunders and inaccurate referencing. Many a times, several scholars or books share the same name but are from entirely different eras. Thus, when a scholar like Ibn ‘Ābidīn quotes “*al-Lubāb*,” for example, it is obvious that he is referring to a book other than that of his student, ‘Abd al-Ghanī al-Ghunaymī.

The following is a chart of the names, birth/death dates, and works of major Hanafī jurists, starting from the Imām of the Madhhab until the jurists of the present century. In this chart, we have sufficed on the relatively prominent jurists; as otherwise, there would be no end to the list. Many other Hanafī scholars could be added, but were omitted due to their prominence in fields besides Fiqh. Wherever possible, both the dates of birth and death were mentioned. Otherwise, only the date of death is mentioned, preceded by the abbreviation, “d.” When an approximate date is mentioned, it is preceded by “ca.” (circa). The abbreviation “p.” means “post.”

It should be noted that the purpose of this chart is to serve as an easy reference for those searching for the names, birth/death dates of major Hanafī jurists. Those who are interested in detailed biographical entries of these jurists should refer to the relevant works, such as *Tarīkh Baghdād* of al-Khatīb al-Baghdādī, *al-Jawāhir al-Mudīyyah* of al-Qurashī, *Tāj al-Tarājim* of Qāsim ibn Qutlūbughā, *al-Fawā’id al-Bahīyyah* of al-Lakhnawī, and *al-A’lām* of al-Ziriklī etc. The references for each entry alongside additional information is provided in the Arabic chart.

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Jurist	Work/s	Date (AH)
<b>SECOND CENTURY</b>		
1. Abū Hanīfah al-Nu‘mān ibn Thābit	Kitāb al-Āthār	80-150
2. Abū Yūsuf Ya‘qūb ibn Ibrāhīm	Al-Amālī/Kitāb al-Kharāj	113-182
3. Muhammad ibn al-Hasan al-Shaybānī	Al-Asl, al-Jāmi‘ al-Saghīr/al-Kabīr, al-Ziyādāt, al-Siyar al-Kabīr	132-189
4. Zufar ibn al-Hudhayl		110-158
<b>THIRD CENTURY</b>		
5. Al-Hasan ibn Ziyād al-Lu‘lu‘ī	Al-Mujarrad	d. 204
6. Abū Sulaymān Mūsā al-Jūzajānī	Nawādir Abī Sulaymān	d. p. 200
7. Mu‘allā ibn Mansūr al-Rāzī	Nawādir Mu‘allā ibn Mansūr	ca. 150-211
8. Abū Hafs al-Kabīr al-Bukhārī		150-217
9. ‘Īsā ibn Abān	Al-Hujaj al-Saghīr/ al-Hujaj al-Kabīr	d. 221
10. Muhammad ibn Samā‘ah al-Tamīmī	Kitāb Adab al-Qādī	130-233
11. Ahmad ibn ‘Amr al-Khassāf	Kitāb Ahkām al-Awqāf	ca. 185-261
12. Muhammad ibn Shujā‘ al-Thaljī	Kitāb al-Manāsik	181-266
<b>FOURTH CENTURY</b>		
13. Abū Ja‘far Ahmad al-Tahāwī	Sharh Ma‘ānī al-Āthār/al-Mukhtasar	239-321
14. Abū Mansūr al-Māturīdī	Kitāb al-Tawhīd/ Ta’wīlāt Ahl al-Sunnah	d. 333
15. Muhammad al-Hākīm al-Shahīd	Al-Kāfī (Mukhtasar al-Asl)	d. 334
16. Abu ‘l-Hasan al-Karkhī	Mukhtasar al-Karkhī	260-340
17. Abū Bakr al-Jassās al-Rāzī	Ahkām al-Qur’ān, Sharh Mukhtasar al-Tahāwī	305-370
18. Abū Ja‘far al-Hiduwānī	Sharh al-Jāmi‘ al-Saghīr	300-362
19. Abu ‘l-Layth al-Samarqandī (al-Faqīh)	Al-Nawāzil/‘Uyūn al-Masā’il	d. 373
<b>FIFTH CENTURY</b>		
20. Abu ‘l-Husayn Ahmad al-Qudūrī	Mukhtasar al-Qudūrī/al-Tajrīd	362-428
21. Abū Zayd ‘Ubayd Allāh al-Dabūsī	Taqwīm al-Adillah	367-430
22. Abu ‘l-‘Abbās Ahmad al-Nātifī	Kitāb Jumal al-Ahkām/al-Wāqī‘āt	d. 446
23. Shams al-A‘immah al-Halwānī	Al-Mabsūt	d. 448
24. Abu ‘l-Hasan ‘Alī al-Sughdī	Al-Nutaf fī ‘l-Fatāwā	d. 461

25. Abū Nasr Ahmad al-Aqṭa‘	Sharh Mukhtasar al-Qudūrī	d. 474
26. Al-Qādī Ahmad ibn Mansūr al-Isbjābī	Sharh al-Jāmi‘ al-Saghīr	d. 480
27. Fakhr al-Islām ‘Alī al-Bazdawī	‘Usūl al-Bazdawī	ca. 400-482
28. Shaykh al-Islām Khuwāhar Zādah	Al-Mabsūt	d. 483
29. Shams al-A‘immah al-Sarakhsī	Al-Mabsūt/Sharh al-Siyar al-Kabīr	d. ca. 490

### SIXTH CENTURY

30. Zahīr al-Dīn al-Marghīnānī al-Kabīr		d. 506
31. Shaykh al-Islām ‘Alī al-Isbjābī	Sharh Mukhtasar al-Tahāwī	454-535
32. Husām al-Dīn al-Sadr al-Shahīd	Al-Wāqi‘āt/Sharh Adab al-Qādī	483-536
33. Najm al-Dīn ‘Umar al-Nasafī	Talabah al-Talabah	461-537
34. ‘Alā’ al-Dīn Muhammad al-Samarqandī	Tuhfat al-Fuqahā’	d. 539
35. Jār Allāh Mahmūd al-Zamakhsharī	Ru’ūs al-Masā’il	467-538
36. Abu ‘l-Fath ‘Abd al-Rashīd al-Walwālījī	Al-Fatāwā al-Walwālījīyah	467- p. 540
37. Ahmad ibn Mūsā al-Kashshī	Majmū‘ al-Nawāzil	d. ca. 550
38. Nāsir al-Dīn Muhammad al-Samarqandī	Al-Fiqh al-Nāfi‘/al-Multaqat	d. 556
39. Rukn al-Dīn al-Kirānī	Jawāhir al-Fatāwā	d. 565
40. Sirāj al-Dīn ‘Alī al-Ūshī	Al-Fatāwā al-Sirājīyah, Bad’ al-Amālī	d. p. 569
41. Abu ‘l-Muzẓaffar As‘ad al-Karābīsī	Al-Furūq	d. 570
42. Radī al-Dīn Muhammad al-Sarakhsī	Al-Muhīt al-Ridawī	d. 571
43. Abū Nasr Ahmad al-‘Attābī	Al-Fatāwā al-‘Attābiyyah/Sharh al-Ziyādāt	d. 586
44. Abū Bakr ibn Mas‘ūd al-Kāsānī	Badā’i‘ al-Sanā’i‘	d. 587
45. Hasan ibn Mansūr QādīKhān	Fatāwā QādīKhān	d. 592
46. ‘Alī ibn Abī Bakr al-Marghīnānī	Al-Hidāyāh/al-Tajnīs	d. 593
47. Jamāl al-Dīn Ahmad al-Ghaznawī	Al-Hāwī al-Qudsī	d. 593
48. Husām al-Dīn ‘Alī al-Rāzī	Khulāsāt al-Dalā’il fī Tanqīh al-Masā’il	d. 598

### SEVENTH CENTURY

49. Tāhir ibn Ahmad al-Bukhārī	Khulāsāt al-Fatāwā	d. p. 600
50. Burhān al-Dīn Mahmūd al-Bukhārī	Al-Muhīt al-Burhānī/al-Dhakhīrah al-Burhāniyyah	d. 616
51. Zahīr al-Dīn Muhammad al-Bukhārī	Al-Fatāwā al-Zahīriyyah	d. 619

52. Majd al-Dīn Muhammad al-Ushrūshnī	Al-Fusūl	d. 633
53. Shams al-A'immah al-Kardārī	Sharh al-Muntakhab al-Husāmī	559-642
54. 'Abd al-Rahīm Hafīd Sahīb al-Hidāyāh	Fusūl al-'Imādi	d. p. 651
55. 'Alā' al-Dīn al-Tarjumānī	Yatīmat al-Dahr	d. 654
56. Najm al-Dīn Mukhtār al-Zāhidī	Al-Qunyah/al-Hāwī/al-Mujtabā	d. 658
57. Zayn al-Dīn Muhammad al-Rāzī	Tuhfat al-Mulūk	610- p.666
58. Tāj al-Sharī'ah Mahmūd ibn Ahmad	Al-Wiqāyah	d. 673
59. Jalāl al-Dīn al-Karlānī	Al-Kifāyah (Sharh al-Hidāyah)	d. 676
60. Abu 'l-Fadl 'Abd Allāh al-Mawsilī	Al-Mukhtār li 'l-Fatwā/al-Ikhtiyār	599-683
61. Muẓẓaffar al-Dīn Ahmad-Ibn al-Sā'ātī	Majma' al-Bahrayn	d. 694
<b>EIGHTH CENTURY</b>		
62. 'Umar ibn Muhammad al-Sunnāmī	Nisāb al-Ihtisāb/al-Fatāwā al-Diyā'iyyah	First half of 7th century-first quarter of 8th century
63. Dāwūd ibn Yūsuf al-Khatīb	Al-Fatāwā al-Ghiyāthiyya	First half of 8 <sup>th</sup> century
64. Muhammad ibn Muhammad al-Kāshgharī	Munyat al-Musallī	d. 705
65. Hāfīz al-Dīn Abu 'l-Barakāt al-Nasafī	Al-Manār/Kanz al-Daqā'iq/al-Kāfī	ca. 620- 710
66. Abu 'l-'Abbās Ahmad al-Sarūjī	Al-Ghāyah (Sharh al-Hidāyah)	637-710
67. Husām al-Dīn Husayn al-Sighnāqī	Al-Nihāyah/al-Kāfī Sharh Usūl al-Bazdawī	d. ca. 714
68. Fakhr al-Dīn 'Uthmān al-Zayla'ī	Tabyīn al-Haqā'iq	d. 743
69. Sadr al-Sharī'ah 'Ubayd Allāh ibn Masū'd	Sharh al-Wiqāyah/al-Nuqāyah	d. 745 or 747
70. Qiwām al-Dīn Muhammad al-Kākī	Mi'rāj al-Dirāyah	d. 749
71. Amīr Kātib al-Itqānī	Ghāyat al-Bayān/al-Shāmil	685-758
72. Ibrahīm ibn 'Alī al-Tarasūsī	Anfā' al-Wasā'il (al-Fatawā al-Tarasusiyya)	721-758
73. Jamāl al-Dīn 'Abd Allāh al-Zayla'ī	Nasb al-Rāyah	d. 762
74. 'Abd al-Wahhāb ibn Ahmad-Ibn Wahbān	Manzūmat Ibn Wahbān	728-768
75. Tāhir ibn Islām al-Khāwrazmī	Jawāhir al-Fiqh	d. p. 771
76. Sirāj al-Dīn 'Umar al-Ghaznawī al-Hindī	Zubdat al-Ahkām	ca. 704-773
77. 'Ālim ibn al-'Alā' al-Tātarkhānī	Al-Fatāwā al-Tātarkhāniyyah	d. 786
78. Akmal al-Dīn Muhammad al-Bābartī	Al-'Ināyah/al-Taqrīr	ca. 710-786
79. Shams al-Dīn Muhammad al-Qūnawī	Durar al-Bihār/Sharh Majma' al-Bahrayn	d. 788

## NINTH CENTURY

80. Abū Bakr ibn ‘Alī al-Haddād	Al-Sirāj al-Wahhāj/al-Jawharah al-Nayyirah	720-800
81. ‘Abd al-Latīf- Ibn Malak	Sharh al-Manār	d. 801
82. Mahmūd ibn Isrā’īl-Ibn Qādī Samāwna	Jāmi‘ al-Fusūlayn/Latā’if al-Ishārāt	d. 818 or 823
83. Muhammad al-Bazzāzī al-Kardarī	Al-Fatāwā al-Bazzāziyyah	d. 827
84. Sirāj al-Dīn Abū Hafṣ ‘Umar Qāri’ al-Hidāyah	Fatāwā Qāri’ al-Hidāyah	ca. 750-829
85. Abu ‘l-Hasan ‘Alī al-Tarabulusī	Mu‘īn al-Hukkām	d. 844
86. Abu ‘l-Baqā’ Muhammad- Ibn al-Diyā’	Al-Bahr al-‘Amīq/Tārīkh Makkah	789-854
87. Badr al-Dīn Mahmūd al-‘Aynī	Al-Bināyah/Ramz al-Haqā’iq	762-855
88. Kamāl al-Dīn- Ibn al-Humām	Fath al-Qadīr/Zād al-Faqīr	788-861
89. Abu ‘l-Fidā’ Qāsim ibn Qutlūbughā	Al-Tashīh wa al-Tarjīh/Munyat al-Alma’ī	802-879
90. Shams al-Dīn- Ibn Amīr Hājj	Halabat al-Mujallī/al-Taqrīr wa al-Tahbīr	825-879
91. Muhammad ibn Farāmurz Mullā Khusrū	Ghurar al-Ahkām/Durar al-Hukkām	d. 885

## TENTH CENTURY

92. Sarī al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Barr-Ibn Shihnah	Sharh Manzūmat Ibn Wahbān	851-921
93. Ibrāhīm ibn Mūsā al-Tārbulusī	Al-Is‘āf lī Ahkām al-Awqāf	d. 853-922
94. Ahmad ibn Sulaymān- Ibn Kamāl Pāshā	Al-Īdāh fī Sharh al-Islāh	d. 940
95. Ahmad ibn Yunus Ibn al-Shilbī	Hashiyat Tabyīn al-Haqā’iq	d. 947
96. Shams al-Dīn Muhammad al-Quhustānī	Jāmi‘ al-Rumūz/Jāmi‘ al-Mabānī	d. ca. 950
97. Ibrāhīm ibn Muhammad al-Halabī	Multāqa ‘l-Abhur/Ghunyat al-Mutamallī	d. 956
98. Zayn al-Dīn ibn Ibrāhīm- Ibn al-Nujaym	Al-Bahr al-Rā’iq/al-Ashbāh wa al-Nzā’ir	d. 970
99. Muhammad ibn Bīr‘ali al-Birgawī	Al-Tarīqah al-Muhammadiyyah	929-981
100. Muhammad al-Mawlā Abū al-Su‘ūd	Tafsīr Abī al-Su‘ūd	898-982
101. Sinān al-Dīn Yūsuf al-Amāsī	Tabyīn al-Mahārīm	893-986
102. Ahmad ibn Mahmūd Qādī Zādah	Natā’ij al-Afkār (Takmilah Fath al-Qadīr)	d. 988
103. Rahmat Allāh al-Sindī	Lubāb al-Manāsik	ca. 933-993

## ELEVENTH CENTURY

104. Sirāj al-Dīn ‘Umar ibn Ibrāhīm-Ibn Nujaym	Al-Nahr al-Fā’iq	d. 1005
105. Shihāb al-Dīn al-Tumurtāshī al-Ghazzī	Tanwīr al-Absār/Mus‘ifat al-Hukkām	939- ca. 1007

106. 'Alī ibn Sultān Mullā 'Alī al-Qārī	Fath Bāb al-'Ināyah/Mirqāt al-Mafātīh	d. 1014
107. Abū Muhammad al-Baghdādī	Majma' al-Damānāt	d. ca. 1030
108. Ismā'īl ibn 'Abd al-Ghanī al-Nābulusī	Al-Ahkām (Sharh Durar al-Hukkām)	1017-1062
109. Abu 'l-Ikhlās Hasan al-Shurunbulālī	Nūr al-Idāh/al-Ghunyah Hāshiyah 'ala l-Durar	994-1069
110. 'Abd al-Rahmān-Shaykhī Zādah-al-Dāmād	Majma' al-Anhur	d. 1078
111. Khayr al-Dīn ibn Ahamd al-Ramlī	Al-Fatāwā al-Khayriyyah	993-1081
112. 'Abd al-Qādir ibn Yūsuf Qadrī Afandī	Wāqi'āt al-Muftīn	1014-1083
113. Nizām al-Dīn al-Burhānfūrī & other scholars	Al-Fatāwā al-'Ālamgīriyyah (compiled 1077-1086)	
114. 'Alā' al-Dīn Muhammad al-Haskafī	Al-Durr al-Mukhtār/al-Durr al-Muntaqā	1025-1088
115. Ahmad ibn Muhammad al-Hamawī	Ghamz 'Uyūn al-Basā'ir	d. 1098
116. Shaykh al-Islām Muhammad al-Anqarawī	Al-Fatāwā al-Anqarawiyyah	ca. 1028-1098
117. Ibrāhīm ibn Husayn ibn Ahmad ibn Bīrī	'Umdat Dhawī al-Basā'ir	1023-1099

### TWELVTH CENTURY

118. As'ad ibn Abī Bakr al-Uskudārī al-Madanī	Al-Fatāwā al-As'adiyyah	1050-1116
119. 'Abd al-Ghanī ibn Ismā'īl al-Nablusī	Nihāyat al-Murād/al-Jawhar al-Kalī	1050-1143
120. Abū al-Su'ūd al-Azharī	Fath Allāh al-Mu'īn	d. 1072
121. Abū Sa'id Muhammad al-Khādimī	Al-Barīqah al-Mahmūdiyyah	1113-1176
122. Muhmmad Hāshim al-Tatawī	Fākihat al-Bustān	1104-1174
123. Ibrāhīm ibn Mustafā al-Madhārī al-Halabī	Tuhfat al-Akhyār	d. 1190
124. Mustafā ibn Muhammad al-Tā'ī	Tawfiq al-Rahmān	1138-1192

### THIRTEENTH CENTURY

125. Ahmad ibn Muhammad al-Tahtāwī	Hāshiyat al-Tahtāwī 'alā al-Durr	d. 1231
126. Muhammad Amīn- Ibn 'Ābidīn al-Shāmī	Rad al-Muhtār/al-'Uqūd al-durriyyah	1198-1252
127. Muhammad 'Ābid al-Sindī al-Madanī	Tawālī' al-Anwār	1190-1257
128. 'Abd al-Ghanī al-Ghunaymī al-Maydīnī	Al-Lubāb fī Sharh al-Kitāb	1222-1298

### FOURTEENTH CENTURY

129. Abu 'l-Hasanāt 'Abd al-Hayy al-Laknawī	'Umdat al-Ri'āyah/al-Si'āyah	1264-1304
130. Shihāb al-Dīn al-Marjānī	Nāzūrat al-Haqq	1233-1306
131. 'Alā' al-Dīn Muhammad Ibn 'Ābidīn	Al-Hadiyyah al-'Alā'iyyah	1244-1306

132. Muhammad al-‘Abbāsī al-Mahdī	Al-Fatāwā al-Mahdiyyah	1243-1315
133. Muhammad Kāmil al-Tarabulsī	Al-Fatāwā al-Kāmiliyyah	1244-1315
134. Khāwjah Amīn ‘Alī Haydar Afandī	Durar al-Hukkām (Sharh al-Majallah)	d. 1321
135. Rashīd Ahmad Gangohī	Fatāwa Rashīdiyyah	1244-1323
136. ‘Abd al-Qādir al-Rāfī‘ī	Taqrīr ‘alā al-Durr al-Mukhtār	1248-1323
137. Muhammad Khālīd al-Atāsī	Sharh Majjalat al-Ahkām	1253-1326
138. ‘Azīzur Rahmān ‘Uthmānī	‘Azīz al-Fatāwā	1275-1347
139. Khalīl ibn ‘Abd al-Qādir Al-Nahlāwī	Al-Durar al-Mubāhah	d. 1350
140. Muhammad Bakhīt al-Mutī‘ī	Fatāwā Bakhīt al-Mutī‘ī	1271-1354
141. Ahmad ibn Muhammad Zarqā	Sharh Qawā‘id al-Fiqhiyyah	1285-1357
142. Afhraf ‘Alī Thānawī	Imdād al-Fatāwā	1280-1362
143. Kifāyatullāh Dehlawī	Kifāyat al-Muftī	1292-1372
144. Ahmad ibn Muhammad al-Kurdī	Al-Fatāwā al-Halabiyyah	1297-1373
145. Zafar Ahmad ‘Uthmānī	Imadād al-Ahkām/I‘lā’ al-Sunan	1310-1394
146. Muhammad Shafī‘ Deobandī	Jawāhir al-Fiqh, Imdād al-Muftīn	1314-1396
<b>FIFTEENTH CENTURY</b>		
147. Mahmūd Hasan Gangohī	Fatāwā Mahmūdiyyah	1325-1417
148. Nizāmud Dīn A‘zamī	Nizām al-Fatāwā	1328-1420
149. ‘Abdur Rahīm Lajpūrī	Fatāwā Rahīmiyyah	1321-1422
150. Rashīd Ahmad Ludhyānwī	Ahsan al-Fatāwā	1341-1422