

History of the Baloch people

Officers of the 27th Bombay Native Infantry (1st Baluchs), from the British Indian Army comprised of Baluch people. Circa 1867."The history of the Baloch is, however, still in dark. Research scholars have different opinions. Some say they belong to the northern regions of Elburz, now inhabited by Ashkanis, originally Aryans. Some historians maintain that they came from Halab (see also Tell Halaf an archaeological site in the Al Hasakah governorate of northeastern Syria, near the Turkish border, just opposite Ceylanp?nar), Allepe, and are Semites.

It is also believed that they from the old stock of Sumerians of Mesopotamia, while others regard the Baloch as the remnants of indigenous population of the area. The historians, however, mostly concern themselves in tracing the Baloch racial origin either from among the Indo-Europeans or the Semites. Neither should one object on these methods for historical research, nor doubt the fact that there had been an admixture of various people with Baloch like the Scythians, Pathians, Ashkanis, Sakas, Kushans, Huns, Turks

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