



## ‘ALĪ B. MA’MŪN

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‘ALĪ B. MA’MŪN, ABU’L-ḤASAN, second Ḳvārazmšāh of the short-lived Ma’munid dynasty in Ḳvārazm (reigned 387-ca. 399/997-ca. 1008-09). He was married to Maḥmūd of Ġazna’s sister Kah-Kālġi (‘Otbġ, *al-Ta’rġk al-Yamġnġ*, with commentary of Shaikh Manġnġ, Cairo, 1286/1869, II, p. 151), and the latter was, after his death, taken over by his brother and successor Abu’l-‘Abbās Ma’mŭn in 406/1015-16 (Gardġzġ, ed. Nazim, p. 73, ed. Ḥabġbġ, p. 182; Bayhaqġ, p. 668); this marriage link was soon afterwards to provide a convenient *casus belli*, provoking Maḥmūd’s military intervention in Ḳvārazm, the extinction of the indigenous dynasty, and the incorporation of the region within the Ghaznavid empire (see [Āl-e Ma’mŭn](#)). Virtually nothing is recorded about the internal affairs of Ḳvārazm during Abu’l-Ḥasan ‘Alġ’s reign; at one point towards its end, despite his marriage alliance with the Ghaznavids, he seems to have been allied politically with the Ghaznavids’ enemies the Qarakhanids, who had taken over the Transoxanian lands of the Samanids (see Barthold, *Turkestan*<sup>3</sup>, pp. 272, 275). He must have died some time between 397/1006 and 400/1010.

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