



AMRANLU

AMRĀNLŪ, a small Turkic tribe which has settled down in the village of Galūgāh, 27 km east of Behšahr (Ašraf), in Māzandarān. According to J. M. Jouannin, in the early 1800s it comprised at most 4,000 individuals (see his list of tribes in A. Dupré, *Voyage en Perse*, Paris, 1819, II, p. 462). According to H. L. Rabino, in 1913 the tribe comprised 6,000 families and had nine *tīras* (clans): Malek Maḥmūdī, Maḥmūd Jānī, Eshāqlū, Gallasārī, Seyyedāmlū, Ḳaddāmlī, Mājerlī, Amīr Ḳānlī, and Īspendīārī (“A Journey in Mazanderan from Rasht to Sari,” *Geographical Journal* 42, July-December, 1913, p. 454). In 1950, Galūgāh had 535 inhabitants, who spoke Persian and Māzandarānī (Razmārā, *Farhang* III, p. 259).

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