



KOLUKJĀNLU

KOLUKJĀNLU, a Kurdish tribe in the Kalkāl region of eastern Azarbaijan. According to Ḥosayn-ʿAli Razmārā, this tribe, as well as the neighboring Šātrānlu tribe, were offshoots of the Turkicized Kurdish tribe of Šeqāqi and moved from western Azarbaijan some 300 years ago (Razmārā, I, pp. 110-11). The Kolukjānlu's tendency toward sedentarization, which was already manifest in 1920 (Field, p. 172), was greatly accelerated during the reign of Rezā Shah Pahlavi (r. 1925-41). They now reside in villages located northwest, west, and southwest of Herowābad. In 1960, they numbered 945 households, and comprised the following clans: Kān-Dowli, occupying two villages in the *dehestān* of Ganj-Gāh; Noruš-Beglu, occupying one village in the *dehestān* of Ganj-Gāh; and Evoġli, occupying two villages in the *dehestān* of Koreš-Rostam (Oberling, pp. 54-55). The Kolukjānlu are Sunnites and speak Turkish (Ibid).

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