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Twitchell, Karl Saben, born in 1885 at St. Albans, Vt., he was a graduate of the School of Mining in Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. After graduation he worked at his profession in the United States and Cyprus. During the first World War he served as supervisor of the extraction of forest products for the British armies of Palestine and Egypt. He was later commissioned to survey the mineral resources of Abyssinia. In the service of Charles R. Crane, he went to Southern Arabia in 1927 to act as technical adviser to the Imam Yahya, ruler of the Yemen. Until the spring of 1932 four more expeditions followed suit. He was joint author of *Saudi Arabia, with an account of the development of its natural resources* (1947). He died in St. Albans, Vt., 7 January 1968. Master (1); Note; NYT 10 January 1968, p. 43, col. 3; Shavit

Tworuschka, Monika née Funke, born 2 March 1951 at Herford, Germany, she studied Islamic, comparative religion and political science at Bonn, where she received a Dr.phil. in 1976 with a thesis entitled *Die Rolle des Islam in den arabischen Staatsverfassungen*. Her writings include *Allah ist groß* (1983), *Analyse der Geschichtsbücher zum Thema Islam* (1986), *Kleines Lexikon Islam* (1992), *Muhammad; die Geschichte des Propheten* (2001), and, with her husband Udo Tworuschka, *Islam* (1982). She also wrote numerous juvenile books on religion. Private; Schwarz; Thesis

Tyan, Émile Daoud, born in 1901, he studied law at the Université St. Joseph de Beyrouth and received a doctorate in 1926 from the Faculty de droit de Lyon for *Le Système de responsabilité délictuelle en droit musulman*. He was a professor of law at Beirut, and a politician, serving as a prime minister of Lebanon. His writings include *Histoire de l'organisation judiciaire en pays d'islam* (1938), *Le Califat en régime sultanien* (1956), *Sultanat et califat* (1956), *Droit commercial* (1968-70), and *La prescription* (1977). BN; WhoLeb, 1973/74

Tychsen, Oluf Gerhard, born 14 December 1734 at Tondern (Tønder), Schleswig, he early in life began to study Oriental languages, learning Hebrew from a local rabbi. In 1759-60 he went as a missionary to the Jews. After his return he became a teacher of Hebrew and Oriental languages at the Universität Bützow, Mecklenburg. He was appointed a professor in 1763, and in 1789 went up to Rostock, where he became an authority on Oriental numismatics. At both places he also served as a librarian. His writings include *Elementale arabicum* (1792), *Introductio in rem numariam mvhammedanorum* (1794); and he edited *Al-Makrizi Historia monetarum arabicarum* (1797). He died in Rostock, 30 December 1815. Ramona French wrote a thesis entitled *Oluf Gerhard Tychsen, ein deutscher Orientalist; eine Untersuchung seiner Korrespondenz*. ADIB, vol. 49, pp. 38-51; BID&SB; DIBE; DiBilnd (9); Egyptology; GdeEnc; GDU; Sezgin

Tychsen, Thomas Christian, born 8 May 1758 at Horsbüll near Tondern (Tønder), Schleswig, he studied theology and philosophy at Kiel and Göttingen. With a travel grant he went in 1783 to France, Spain, and Lombardy. After obtaining a doctorate at Wien, he became in 1785 a professor of theology at Göttingen. During his last years he pursued an interest in Oriental languages and wrote a *Grammatik der arabischen Schriftsprache* (1823), a work which was in use for a long time. He died in Göttingen, 23 October 1834. ADIB, vol. 49, p. 51; BID&SB; DIBE; DiBilnd (8); GDU

Tylden, Geoffrey, born 1883 in England, he was an army officer, Free State farmer, and military historian whose writings include *Early days in Maseru* (1944), *History of Thaba Bosiu* (1945), *The rise of Basuto* (1950), *Armed forces of South Africa* (1954), and *Heroes and saddlery* (1965). He died in Sevenoaks, Kent, in 1970. DSAB, vol. 5, pp. 783-784

Tyler, Royall, born in 1884, he studied in Germany and at Paris, but took no degrees. He was a life-long student and collector of Byzantine art, and a remarkable linguist. His bequeathed his collection to Harvard University. His writings include *Spain; a study of her life and arts* (1909), and he was joint author of *Byzantine art* (1926), and *L'Art byzantin* (1932). He died, by his own hand, in Paris in 1953. DAB S 5; Master (2)

Tyloch, Witold Joseph, born 16 March 1927 at Chojnice, Poland, he was educated at the Catholic University, Lublin and Uniwersytet Warszawski, obtaining doctorates in divinity and philosophy. He joined Uniwersytet Warszawski in 1959 and was a sometime chairman of the Department of Semitic and African languages at the Oriental Institute. His publications include his second thesis, *Aspekty społeczne gminy z Qumran* (1968), *Odkrycia w Ugarit a Stary Testament* (1980), and a Polish translation of the Dead Sea scrolls in 1963; between 1963 and 1984 he also edited a number of collective works on ancient Near Eastern studies. WhoWor, 1982

Tymowski, Michał, born in 1941, his writings include *Dzieje Timbuktu* (1979), and *Karabin i władza w Afryce XIX wieku* (1985), and its translation, *L'Armée et la formation des états en Afrique occidentale au XIX siècle* (1987). LC