

of the large dowery of this lady
Mirza Buzurg was forced to vacate and sell this House as well as all the adjacent houses.

Mirza Buzurg sought another residence and the Blessed Beauty took independently another House in Shimiran Gate, the present Paminar district of Tihran. In the Epistle to the Son of the Wolf He writes:

"..In the early days, we all lived in one house which was sold in auction for a negligible sum, and the two brothers, Farman-Farma and Hissamu-Saltanih, purchased it and divided it between themselves. After this occurred, We separated from our brother (Mirza Rida Quli). He established his residence close to the entrance of Masjidi-Shah, whilst We lived near [the]Gate of Shimiran."

The houses of Mirza Buzurg, as already mentioned, were purchased in auction by the two brothers, sons of Abbas Mirza, the Crown Prince of Fath-i-Ali Shah, and later on these houses changed hands.

In 92 B.E. (1936) the Beloved Guardian instructed the N.S.A. of Iran to set up a committee for the Holy Places in Iran. The first step taken by this committee was to find and purchase the House of Bahá'u'lláh in Tihran. After years of search and study of the relevant documents and deeds, and having established the authenticity of the House, it was purchased on the 25th of June 1942.

After about a year or two the small garden and yard adjacent to the House, which was one of the six annexed buildings, was also acquired.

In the course of 108 years of the life of this House naturally some alterations were introduced. At the instruction of the Beloved Guardian the committee undertook the restoration and repair work in order to bring it back to the original form. Lately this work of restoration and repair has continued with the collaboration of the Omana Company.

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