

Asif Khan's tomb

The queen of Shahjan and lady of Taj Mahal Agra Arjumand Bano Begam's father Asif Khan (Mirza Abu'l Hasan) died in 1641 A.D. (1051 A.H.). Asif Khan left behind a great wealth the Emperor. Shahjan (his son in Law) built Asaf Khan Tomb which is situated on the west side of the Jilaukhana (which means reception) of Jahangir's mausoleum. It lies in a square garden, which is enclosed by high wall made up a solid masonry. The tomb was constructed with precious decorated stones and sculptures. During the Sikh dynasty Ranjit Singh removed these precious stones and sculptures, to beautify Amritsar.

Bibliography

Baqar, M. *Lahore: Past and Present*. Lahore:: Punjabi Adab Academy, 1984.

Rehmani, Anjum. *Lahore: History and Architecture of Mughal Monuments*. Karachi: Oxford, 2016.