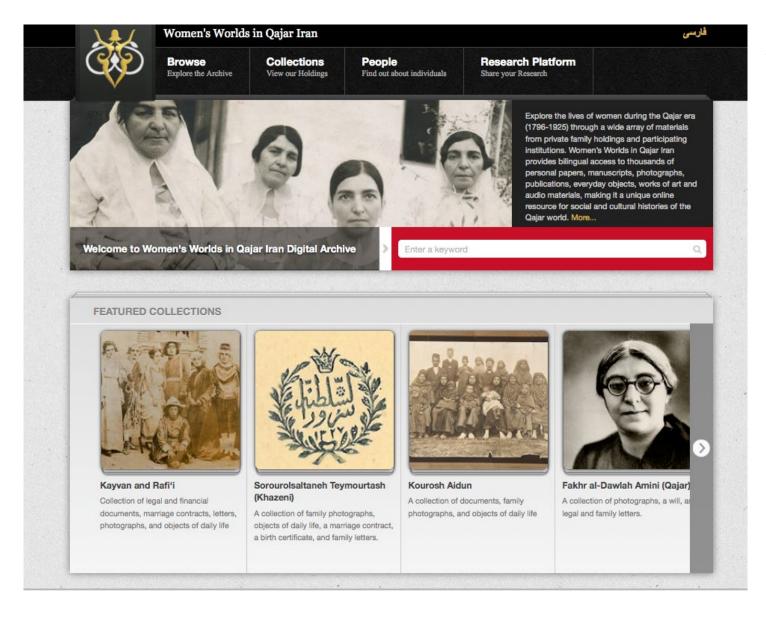
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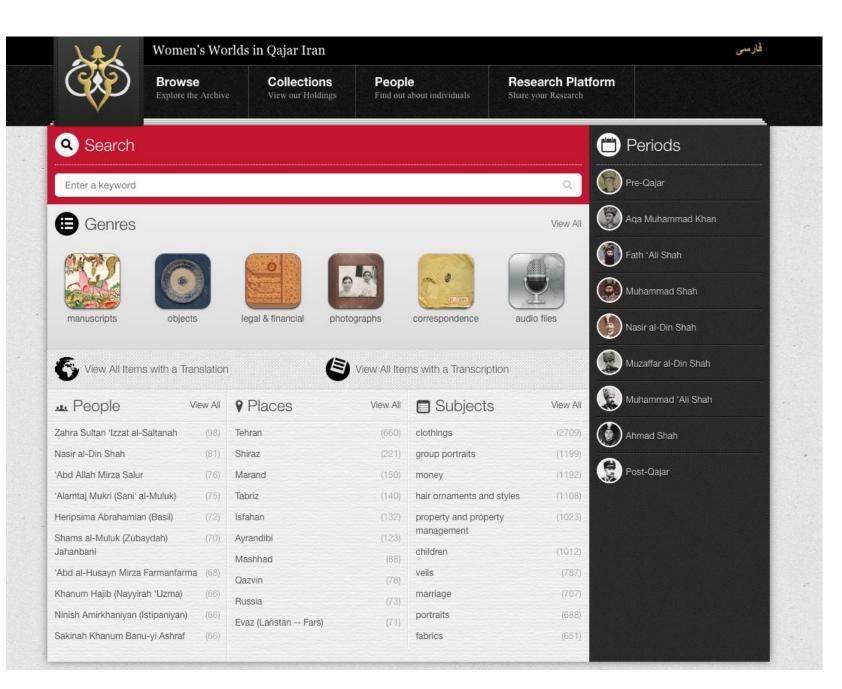


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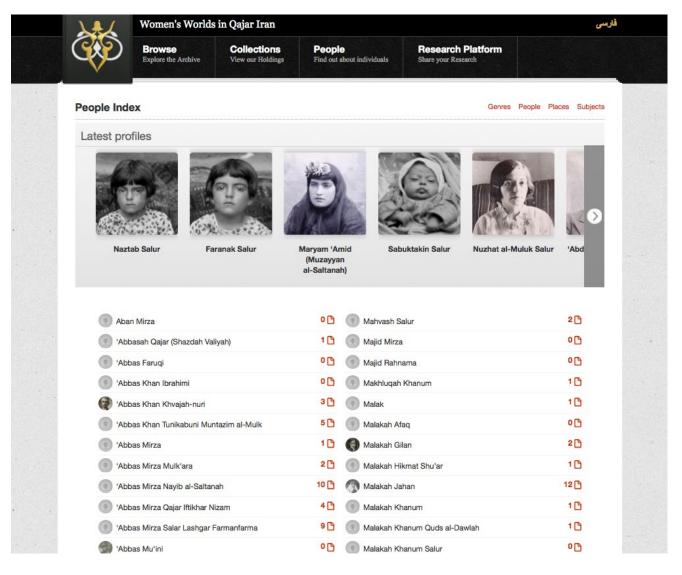


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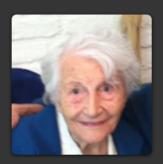


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Mahlaga Mallah's interviewpart I

Mahlaga Mallah's interview, conducted on June 1st and 6th, 2014 by Afsaneh Najmabadi and Farshideh Mirbaghdadabadi, in which she shares memories of her mother, Afzal Vaziri. who was the daughter of Bibi Khanum Astarabadi. Also, she talks about her own childhood and youth.



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- → Bibi Khanum Astarabadi → 'Alinagi Vaziri
- → 'Ali Asghar Vaziri → Fath'ali Vaziri → 'Aliriza Vaziri
- Husayn'ali Khan Astarabadi
 Nasir al-Din Shah
- Shaykh Fazl Allah Nuri → Riza Shah Pahlavi
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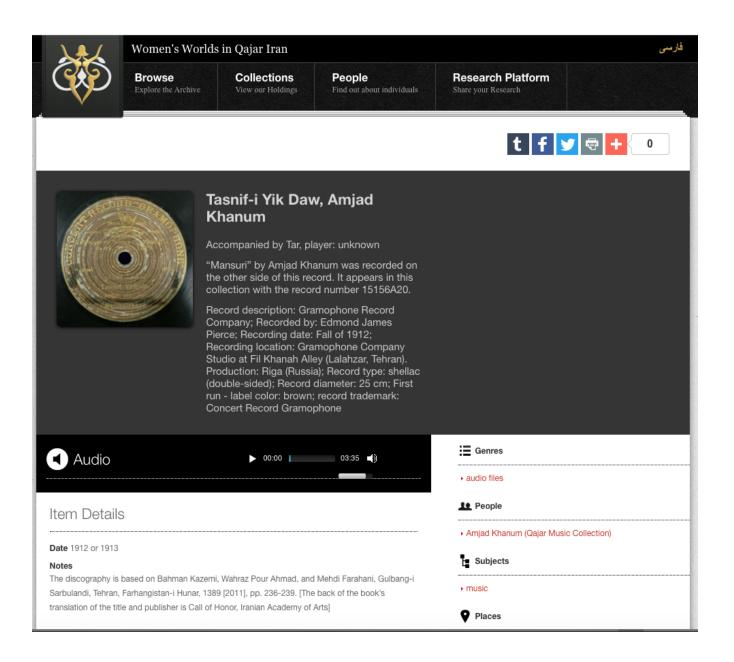
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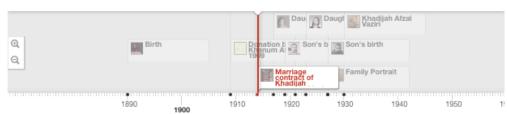




Marriage contract of Khadijah Khanum Afzal and Muhammad Bagir Khan Mallah, 1914



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