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**Claude Rupert Trench Wilmot  
(1897-1961)**



## **Famous Western Explorers To Ladakh:**

**Famous Western Explorers to Ladakh** Prem Singh Jina,1995 This Study Is Intended To Collect At One Place The Experiences Of The Explorers Who Have Done Remarkable Work And Cover The Information Gap Regarding The Natives Their Culture Socio Economic Activities And Problems And Prospects Of This Fascinating Area Cultural Heritage of Ladakh Himalaya Prem Singh Jina,2009 PART I 1 Village Dictionary of Ladakh 2 Dards An Indo Aryan Race in Ladakh 3 Khalatse A Village of Dards 4 Stag Rimo Gonpa Tib stag rima dgon pa 5 Buddhist Engraved Images in Ladakh 6 Spituk Monastery 7 Dorje Chenmo Lhakhang in Shey Village 8 Rangdum Gonpa Tib rang ldurn bshad grub zamling gyan of Zanskar 9 Yarma Gonpo Monastery 10 Likir A Geluk pa Monastery in Ladakh 11 Royal Palaces in Ladakh 12 Sengge Namgyal A Great Protector of Ladakhi Buddhist Culture 13 Pt Rahul Sanskrit yayan s is views about Ladakhi Culture 14 Tibetan Inscriptions near Dorje Chenmo Chokhang Shey PART II 15 Ruthok Lhuvduh Chasling Gonpa 16 Karma Dupgyud Choeling Gonpa 17 H E Chosje Togdan Rinpoche A Head Lama of Ladakh and his Photang 18 Theghchen Chosling Tib ltheg Che Chosling Monastery 19 Thuptan Donag Shedup Choskhorling 20 Some Buddhist Monuments in Chushod Village Leh Ladakh 21 History of Lamayuru Monastery during 1834 40 22 Tibetan Inscriptions on the Walls Inside the Temples of Alchi Choskhor during 11th and 16th Century AD Bibliography Index Across Peaks & Passes in Ladakh, Zanskar & East Karakoram Harish Kapadia,1999 **Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram Himalayas** William Martin Conway,2001 The present volume is the literary record of the journey of the author giving an account of day to day proceeding *Rediscovery of Ladakh* H. N. Kaul,1998 *Ladakh Through the Ages, Towards a New Identity* Shridhar Kaul,H. N. Kaul,1992 It serves as a standard reference book giving a lucid profile historical background religion and customs of its post independence problems and developments *Medicinal Plants of Kashmir and Ladakh* Maharaj Krishen Kaul,1997 This life is the outcome of author s field studies and provides scientific information on 111 selected medicinal plants occurring in Kashmir and Ladakh A chapter on traditional knowledge on healing properties of plants giving ethno medical uses of 291 plants is included **Ladakh** Prem Singh Jina,1996 Explores the people of Ladakh their customs beliefs and traditions **Britain and Tibet 1765-1947** Julie G. Marshall,2005 This bibliography is a record of British relations with Tibet in the period 1765 to 1947 As such it also involves British relations with Russia and China and with the Himalayan states of Ladakh Lahul and Spiti Kumaon and Garhwal Nepal Sikkim Bhutan and Assam in so far as British policy towards these states was affected by her desire to establish relations with Tibet It also covers a subject of some importance in contemporary diplomacy It was the legacy of unresolved problems concerning Tibet and its borders bequeathed to India by Britain in 1947 which led to border disputes and ultimately to war between India and China in 1962 These borders are still in dispute today It also provides background information to Tibet s claims to independence an issue of current importance The work is divided into a number of sections and subsections based on chronology geography and events The introductions to each of the sections provide a

condensed and informative history of the period and place the books and article in their historical context Most entries are also annotated This work is therefore both a history and a bibliography of the subject and provides a rapid entry into a complex area for scholars in the fields of international relations and military history as well as Asian history

**ASIAN HIGHLANDS PERSPECTIVES 31** Claude Rupert Trench Wilmot (1897-1961),2014-03-26 A superb collection of 150 black and white photographs of 1930s Ladakh capturing its final days as a hub of trade routes between Tibet and Kashmir India and Yarkand These portraits of people landscapes and Buddhist ceremonies taken by amateur photographer Rupert Wilmot are notable for their careful composition fine detail and engaging informality They have been meticulously researched and captioned by Nicky Harman and Roger Bates respectively niece and nephew of Rupert Wilmot and include maps an introduction and a bibliography Of considerable historical and ethnographic interest Claude Rupert Trench Wilmot 1897 1961 was a British army officer stationed in India during the 1930s and a talented amateur photographer Nicky Harman translates Chinese literature and was formerly a lecturer at Imperial College London Roger Bates digitized the photographs A retired engineer he has many years of experience working in digital photography At cost hardcover available here <http://www.lulu.com/shop/roger-bates-and-nicky-harman-and-rupert-wilmot-ahp-31-the-lost-world-of-ladakh-early-photographic-journeys-in-indian-himalaya-paperback-product-21743258.html> What other writers have said about The Lost World of Ladakh A wonderfully elegaic set of photographs recording a lost world an almost mediaeval Ladakh untouched by modernity and still living at the hub of the old trans Himalayan trade routes a timeless Central Asia where soot writing boards itinerant monks arcane astrologers masked dancers and elaborate turquoise headdresses were still common These skillfully restored photographs make me ache to cross again the snowy heights of the Zoji la and to re visit this most fascinating region to see what is left William Dalrymple author of Return of a King The Battle for Afghanistan 1839 42 Rupert Wilmot s pictures are a delight The monastery images include a spectacular set of the religious dance drama at Hemis There is also a visual record of the trades that lifted so many of Ladakh s villagers above the poverty level the bustle in Leh Bazaar the interior of a serai and caravans of sheep donkeys and ponies Perhaps the book s most outstanding feature is the series of portraits of Wilmot s fellow travellers and other Ladakhis most of them in relaxed and cheerful mode rather than posing stiffly Dr Janet Rizvi writer and historian of Ladakh Kashmir and the western Himalaya These illustrations superb as photographs in their own right capture in visual form the essence of Ladakhi life as it was in the 1930s While the Ladakh pictured here is in many ways gone its legacy lives on in the distinctive culture of present day Ladakh which cannot be fully appreciated without a knowledge of its history In this book we have a unique and vital contribution to that history Dr Philip Denwood Emeritus Reader in Tibetan Studies SOAS University of London

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