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Reflection of Arab culture in some names of urban buildings in London

The modern system of urbanonyms in London includes a quantity of arabic names which now have become an integral part of this system. The vast majority of these urbanonyms have the components belonging to both languages: Arabic and English. This proves, arabic names have blended into the system of London urbanonyms. Yet, all of them reflect Arab culture and mentality; life and cultural values are mainly connected with religion which concerns almost every aspect of Arab Muslims daily living. In the article the names of London urban buildings, connected with the spheres where mainly the Arab Muslims work, have been analysed: financial-banking sector and trade, hotel and catering business, also education sector.

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