

DAR ABDUL AZIZ

The Abdul Aziz compound, located on the southern boundaries of the Barghouthi quarter is a closed courtyard house with a square plan, like most other Barghouthi houses.



Fig. 4.24: The location of the Abdul Aziz compound

Although there are no inscriptions or any other material evidence indicating the exact date of construction, the architectural treatment of the facades, particularly that of the entrance and gate, makes us believe that the construction date was close to that of the Saleh compound, i.e., the early Ottoman period in the sixteen century. The descendants of Abdul Aziz occupied two adjacent compounds. The majority lived in the Abdul Aziz compound and the minority lived in two houses located opposite.

An Impermeable Exterior

The Abdul Aziz compound is joined to other Barghouthi buildings from the north and the west. The two-story^e compound was built out of pink and white stone, characteristic of most Barghouthi houses. No