

8th Century B.C.



Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian civilization of King Sennaharib and Ashurbanipal during 8th Century BCE.

1239 A.D.



The Shrine of Imam Yahya Abu Al Qasim was built in 1239.

1261–1263 A.D.



A depiction of the Siege of Mosul.

Mosul in 1932



Present Day



Dair Mar Elia south of Mosul, Iraq's oldest monastery of the Assyrian Church of the East, dating from the 6th century. It was **destroyed by ISIS in 2014**.



Today, the city of Mosul is barely recognizable...