Family History Part I

















## Omar Bakhsh’s children

**Feroze Din** (eldest) studied at King Edwards College Lahore and was a doctor.  **Muhammed Hussein** (second son) did engineering from Bombay and joine M.E.S. (Military Engineering Services). **Ghulam Nabi** (third son) studied till class 5 in village. **Ghulam Muhammed** (fourth son) did engineering from Rasul (near Lahore). Worked for the Irrigation Department and had canals in Bikaner. Also purchased land in Bikaner, took laborers and cattle with him from Hoshiarpur by train to Bikaner in 1930’s to turn it into farmland. **Salamateh** daughter) studied till class 5 in village.

## Ghulam Muhammed and Ahmed Bibi’s Children

**Habib-ur-Rehman** (eldest son) BSc engineering from Lahore Mughalpura. Rose to rank of SE (Superintendant Engineer). Died 1996, buried at Islamabad Graveyard.

Habib-ur-Rehman’s Wife named **Hashmat Bano** did MBBS from KE College. Gynaecologist plus general practice. Went to London for surgery after getting cancer, died December 13 1988 (died UK, buried in Islamabad graveyard).

**Abdul Hamid** (second son) did engineering from Aligarh University, topped his class at Aligarh and received gold medal. Appointed at Trimu Head (near Jhang) as SDO (Sub-Divisional Officer?) in 1945. His Sikh boss, an XEN (Executive Engineer?) joined him in raising the Pakistan flag at Trimu Head in 1947. Three houses at Trimu Head where hindus/Sikhs collected for safety from Baluch Tribesmen and moved to Muhajir Camp (refugee camp) in Jhang. Promoted to Chief Engineer, died 1988 of heart attack after being taken to Hospital Jiyaad at Mecca while doing Hajj. Buried in Mecca at Jannat-ul-Mullah graveyard. Zuharji Auntie witnessed burial from a distance.

**Zainab Khatoon** Studied at Government High School in Hoshiarpur (now Indian Panjab) from Class 1 to Class 10. Headmistress was an Englishwoman named Ms. Lincoln. In Class 8 topped in district and received scholarship. School prefect in Class 9 and 10 and games captain. Took part in school drama where she played Anarkali (the commoner girl who fell in love with Prince Salim, later emperor Jehangir who was executed by Salim’s father Emperor Akbar). Studied in FA (Faculty of Arts, i.e. first 2 years college degree) from Islamiya College Lahore where she was roommates with **Hafeez Kingravi**, gave exam as private student to get degree in 1948. Also did BA (1953) and MA (Karachi University 1959) by private study after marriage. Taught at St. Mary’s School, Murree Road Rawalpindi.

## Others

**Fazal Muhammed** had two wives. Very well off, house was like fortress, owned land that he sold to the British Indian Government which built the Jullunder railway station there and in place acquired two villages, one at Todar Pur and the other at Shapparali (now Indian Panjab). Went on ship to do hajj. Took with him both his wives, one daughter, one cook and one man to carry luggage. Wife died on way back from Hajj and was buried at sea.

**Nazir Ahmed** Metric from Hoshiarpur, FA/BA/MA from Government College Lahore (took loan from uncle – which one? to pay for college expenses and then repaid after getting job). Lecturer at college in Campbellpur. After 3 months took regular commission in the army in 1945 directly as Captain. Went to Ahmednagar. Took CSS (Civil Superior Services) exam and appointed to Foreign Service but army wouldn’t let him go. Wrote book on Map Reading that was used as standard textbook at the Pakistan Military Academy for several decades.

**Rehmat Ali** gave Pakistan its name. Nazir Ahmad met him in Karachi. Rehmat Ali died in London, given muslim burial per his wishes and buried in UK. Published magazine in UK called Now or Never.

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## Satter Akhtar

Was the headmaster of different schools before partition. Wife known only as Taee Jee. Had three daughters and one son. The daughters were named Kulsoom, Soraya, Nazli. The son was name Jalil. Jalil, Kulsoom and Nazli had died by 2016 and not sure if Soraya is still alive. The three daughters went to college and did BA. The son wasnt very well educated.

## Abdur Rehman and Aziz Begum

Abdur Rehman was Session Judge in Delhi, Multan, Hoshiarpur, Khanewal and after partition in Gujranwala. Aziz Begum was good cook, also made a hand-woven carpet out “ak” (woolen kind of substance). Good in knitting, embroidery, crochet. Secretary of the Ladies Club, Gujranwala. Aziz Begum had sisters Hamida, Khurshid, Rashida and brother Manzur ul Haq.

Manzur ul Haq was a pilot in Pakistan International Airlines. His wife was named Nadira who was born in Bangladesh, whose parents were from Iran and settled in Bangladesh. They met during his travels. They had son Ali, daughter Zainab, and daughter Zeba. Ali migrated to the US. Zainab is widowed in Karachi with one son. Zeba is married, lives in the US and has one son. Zeba was married to a Pakistan army officer who died due to an accidental grenade explosion. He had two sons who also died in that explosion. Zeba got married again to a Pakistani living in the US and in the US army.

Rashida (better known as Sheedi Khala) was married to Nazir Akhtar, who was an Inspector General Police.

They had four daughters and one brother. The eldest daughter was Hafeez Akhtar. Next was Nasim Akhtar, married to Lt Col Nazir Ahmed (doctor). Nuzhat Rehman, married to Khalid. Next is Rifat married to Lt. Col. Ashraf. Youngest was Khalid Rehman, who died at 23 and never married.

## S. M. Akhtar

Wrote a textbook on economics that was used to teach in the Panjab University. Was married to in UK to an english woman. Had one son, Anwaar Akhtar who was born in India. Wife and son left for UK when son was 19 years old.