

THE RAHMANS OF FAUZDAR GOAN

PART 5

Chapter 20

KHAN BAHADUR AZIZUR RAHMAN

The children of Khan Bahadur Azizur Rahman, Judicial Magistrate of Dibrugarh

Khan Bahadur Azizur Rahman, Judicial Magistrate in Dibrugarh
Married Usera of Guwahati

Children:

Faznoor Rahman married from Dibrugarh

Ataur Rahman married Zubeda Majid (Anna Baity) daughter of I. Majid

Habibur Rahman married Mykon Baity descendent of Azizur Rahman (Habibur died on April 14, 1932)

Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman married Herriza Akhtar (Jewel) of Kamarpati, Guwahati.

Very little is known of Khan Bahadur Azizur Rahman. His wife was known as Usera.

KHAN BAHADUR SAYEDUR RAHMAN

Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman married Herriza Akhtar (Jewel) of Kamarpati, Guwahati

Children:

Saleha Sayeda Rahman (age 75 in 2006) married Ataur Rahman, descendent of Azizur Rahman

Mahboob Rahman married Alice

Rafia Rahman, married Riaz Hussain, Judge, and descendent of Haji Bibi who's father was Ali Ahmed Hazarika

Sajidur Rahman married Bella, who was a descendent of Minoor Ali Hazarika.

Fatima Rahman married Dr. Quamrul Hussain Hazarika, MD, Ophthalmologist at All India

Institute of Medical Science, Delhi. A descendent of Minoor Hazarika.

Ayesha Rahman married Agha Nisamuddin Ahmed, grandson of Azizur Rahman

Abidur Rahman, Dentist married Shanaz Huq daughter of Shirajul Huq; And sister of Nazmul Huq and Hamid Huq.

Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman was from Fauzdar Goan near Lakhtokia, Guwahati. His forefathers lived in this village. Fauzdar is an important rank that was assigned by the

Mughal army. He was married on March 26, 1924 to Herira Akhtar (Jewel) from Kamarpati road, Lakhtokia, Guwahati.. They were married in Guwahati.

Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman grew up in Guwahati, attended Cotton College and then went on to Presidency College in Calcutta where he graduated with an MA as well as a law degree winning the gold medal for excellence in academics. He then returned to Dibrugarh, Assam to join his father Khan Bahadur Azizur Rahman who was a judicial magistrate. He joined the bar in Dibrugarh and became a leading lawyer in Assam.

Many years later he joined politics and was elected to the state legislature as MLA and became a Minister in Sir Syed Saadullah's cabinet in Assam. He was the Minister of Finance and Revenue and during the second term became the Education Minister. He then became a member of the Assam Public Service Commission. He was diabetic and died of complications of diabetes. He passed away in 1949 at the age of 52.

He was about 5feet 6 inches and stout. He loved to eat sweets and loved to cook Pulao and other fancy foods. He had an arranged marriage.

His wife Herriza Akhtar (Jewel) was educated in Shillong in a Bengali school, was the only daughter. She had five brothers. She was born in Guwahati and married when she was 14. She spent most of her time in Dibrugarh and Shillong. She loved to maintain her vegetable garden and spent most of her inside the house maintaining the house. Her in laws were very conservative and liked her to stay home. She was a very simple lady that dressed simply and loved to eat pan.

Herriza Akhtar's (Jewel) mother was Beauty (Umdatun Nissa Rasul) who married Meer Musfi Hussain

Beauty's brother was Ikram Rasul and they were first cousins of Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (President of India in the 1970's).Beauty and Ikram Rasul's mother Nasirun Nissa and Colonel Junnur Ali, were brother and sister.

Beauty's daughter Herriza Akhtar (Jewel) would be Fakhruddin's niece and her daughter Saleha Rahman would be his grand niece. Saleha Rahman married Ataur Rahman. Also, Shamim Ara daughter of Ikram Rasul is Fakhruddin's niece (married Shirajuddin Hazarika).

Parie Ahmed Hazarika

children:
Khaleeludin Ahmed
Bano Begum

Khaleeludin Ahmed

children:
Danish Md. Ahmed
Colonel Junnur Ali Ahmed, IMS
Nasirun Nissa Ahmed

Colonel Junnur Ali Ahmed married Roquia Sultan:

children:
Rafia Sultana Ahmed
Hajra Sultan Ahmed
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
Jalaluddin Ali Ahmed
Ahteramuddin Ali Ahmed
Ahteshamuddin Ali Ahmed (Chamman) (good friend of Faiz Hazarika.)
Akhtar Ara Ahmed
Shamsuddin Ali Ahmed

Nasirun Nissa Ahmed married Jaliluddin Rasul:

children:
Beauty (Umdatun Nissa Rasul) married Meer Musfi Hussain
Ikram Rasul married two or three times (father of Shamim Ara wife of Shirajuddin Hazarika)
Rafiq Rasul
Zudatu Nissa Rasul
Qudatun Nissa Rasul

Beauty – Umdatun Nissa Hussain:

children (5 brothers and one daughter):
Herriza Akhtar (Jewel) married Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman
Meer Muzmil Hussain
Meer ?
Meer Tajjamul Hussain
Meer Faruq Hussain
Meer Isfaque Hussain.

Sitting L to R: Saleha Rahman, Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman, Herriza Akhtar (Jewel)
Ground L to R: Mahboob Rahman, Fatima Rahman, Sajidur Rahman, cousin



Family picture in Shillong house front yard:

Standing L to R: Rafia Hussain, Saleha Rahman, a first cousin

Sitting L to R: Khan Bahadur Sayedur Rahman, Herriza Akhtar (Jewel)

Front row: Mahboob (brother, m. Alice died); Sajidur Rahman, Ayesha Ahmed
(between parents) and Fatima Rahman.



Saleha Rahman: See Part 4 family of Azizur Rahman.

Mahboob Rahman married Alice, had a son named Babloo.

Rafia Rahman married Haji Bibi descendent Riaz Hussain in Shillong. They live near Club Road, Jorhat where he served as a Judge. Riaz Hussain passed away in 2005 at the age of 89. One of his children, Raisa Rahman is married to Naboo Rahman, son of Buni Rahman descendent of Shanoor Hazarika (see Part 3 – Daisy Aziz)

Riaz and Rafia Hussain after wedding day:



Children

Imtiaz Hussain see Haji Bibi descendents

Dr. Izaz Hussain see Haji Bibi descendents

Raisa Begum married Imtiaz Rahman (Naboo), descendent of Shanoor Ali Hazarika. Died January 20, 2010 at Tezpur, Assam at age 49.

Sajidur Rahman (aka Sajid mama to all):

Sajidur Rahman and his wife Bella lived most of their lives in Shillong and they looked after his mother Jewel during her old age. He worked for Assam Financial Co operation, a tea financing company in Shillong from where he retired. They finally moved to Guwahati and bought a flat. They are house sitting Dr. Zaman's house at Guwahati as requested by his daughters. Ella was Dr. Zaman's wife and is Bella's sister. Both Sajidur and Bella are heavy pan eaters and their mouths would always be very red. Sajidur Rahman finally gave up the habit recently. He passed away in 2009 at Guwahati. As a young man he was a great story teller and his nephews and nieces loved to listen to him. As Sajidur Rahman aged he has become more of a recluse and stays home most of the time. Bella makes the best Pulao in Assam.

Bella is the youngest of three sisters (Rose, Ella and Bella). Their mother was Kamalur Nissa (Lalmal) whose mother was Jamirun Nissa. Jamirun Nissa had eight children – Araban Nissa (Porijadi), Kamalur Nissa (Lalmal) and so on. Araban Nissa was the mother of Dr. Nakibuz Zaman who married Ella.

Jamirun Nissa was Minoor Hazarika's daughter. She had eleven brothers and sisters. These brothers and sisters had many children – Noorbahar Begum (wife of Tafazzul Hazarika), Sona Hazarika (wife of Sharif Hazarika), Shirajuddin Hazarika, Anjuman Ara (wife of Rashidul Zaman), Bella, Ella, Dr. Zaman, Dr. Quamrul Hazarika and many more – see Part 8.

L to R: Sajidur Rahman, Bella, Rukhsana Hazarika, Saleha Rahman in front of Dr. Zaman's house (a descendent of Minoor Ali Hazarika)



No Children

Sajidur Rahman attending Izad Ahmed's wedding at Pine Wood hotel, Shillong –
January, 2008:



Fatima Rahman, married Dr. Quamrul (Kamrul) Hazarika descendent of Minoor Ali Hazarika. He passed his MBBS from Calcutta Medical College and specialized in Ophthalmology from Gauhati Medical College. He was posted in Northern Assam and finally went to Delhi. He was the Assistant Director of Health Services in the Ministry of Government of India prior to retirement. He was also an advisor at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS). He is retired at his house in Laban, Shillong. Both are great lover of pets especially cats. Quamrul loves to be comfortable and wear his dressing gown whenever or whatever opportunity he gets. Like his mother a very genial person.

Fatima and Dr. Quamrul Hazarika after wedding:



No children

L to R: Saleha Rahman, Rukhsana Hazarika, Fatima Hazarika, Bella, Quamrul Hazarika in front of Dr. Zaman's Guwahati house in 2005.



Ayesha Rahman – see Part 4 descendents of Azizur Rahman – married Agha Ahmed.

Ayesha Rahman, married Azizur Rahman descendent Agha Ahmed in Shillong. Ayesha was a teacher at Loreto Convent School in Shillong.. Ayesha was an excellent cook and was famous for her kebabs; no one could ever make it like her. She was the favorite aunt, as she was fun loving and could relate to her nieces and nephews. Agha Ahmed was a professor of economics at St. Edmunds College in Shillong. He is a chain smoker. They looked after Agha's mother when her husband died of a heart attack. They built a lovely house close to Ayesha's mother's ancestral property. They have a daughter, Sharmeen and a son Izad. Unfortunately, Ayesha developed breast cancer in 2003 and rapidly deteriorated in spite of new medical drug treatments at Delhi. She passed away in 2004 after a very painful period, at a young age, a great loss for the family.

Ayesha's wedding :
L to R: Rafia Hussain, Ayesha Ahmed, Saleha Rahman, Fatima Hazarika



Ayesha's wedding : Front: ? and Amreen Rafique. Rear: Bella,?,? Ayesha, Efi, Fatima, ?



A family picture:
L to R: Sharmin, Ayesha, Izad and Agha Ahmed:



Ayesha Ahmed with son Izad Ahmed at the Taj:



Children:

Izad Ahmed

Sharmin Ahmed married Pasha and resides in Dubai

Izad Ahmed on wedding day, January, 2008 at Pine Wood hotel, Shillong:



Sharmin Pasha (Ahmed):



Abidur Rahman graduated from Dental College in Calcutta and started practicing in Guwahati. He married Shanaz Huq of Shillong. Her brothers are Nazmul and Hamid Huq. Her Uncle is Ziaul Huq who married Binu Hazarika daughter of Ali Hazarika. Their house is in the middle of Guwahati city and they live on the second floor, as the first floor has been abandoned due to flooding in the monsoon season, the water rises about two feet high on the first floor. They have a son, Majid and a daughter, Junera.

Abidur Rahman wedding.

L to R: Quamrul Hazarika, Fatima Hazarika, Bella Rahman, Tanweer, Shanaz Rahman, Abidur Rahman at Shillong



Shanaz Rahman, Herriza Akhtar (Jewel), Abidur Rahman portrait:



L to R: Junera Rahman, Majid Rahman in 2006:



Children:

Junera Rahman, studied law in Poona and now practices Corporate law in Delhi.

Majid Rahman is working in a private International advertising company in Chennai