

**JONATHAN, William**; b. Umzinto, 1879; *educ.* Umzinto. On leaving school became a printer in Durban, from there went to Ladysmith, where he accepted the position of the principal of the local school. Returned to Durban a day before the commencement of the Ladysmith Siege. Joined up for war work in the ambulance corps under Mr. M. K. Gandhi; served in the war zones with General Buller's columns at Chieveley, etc.; was one of the 30 in charge of the Indian Division of 400; awarded Queen Victoria's Meritorious Medal. Resumed residence in Umzinto in 1905, here interested himself in all matters affecting the community; was the first person to start sport among Umzinto Indians. Prominent worker in the cause of education, raised money for school extension. Presdt. of football and tennis clubs; ex-presdt., Rangit Sporting Asscn.; secty., Umzinto Indian Society; member, Voluntary anti-Malarial Committee. *Address*: P.O. Umzinto, Natal.



**JOOSUB, Hajee Mohamed**; b. Pretoria, Jan. 21, 1907; *e. s.* of Mohamed Hajee Joosub, well known merchant of Pretoria; *educ.* Union College, Johannesburg and Aligarh University College United Province. On leaving College, joined father's business, now managing director of M. H. Joosub & Sons, other partners being Omar Hajee Mahomed and Hajee Ebrahim Mahomed. *Public activities*:



Committee member of the T.I.C. (Pretoria Branch); v.-presdt., Pretoria Hospital Indian Committee; treas., Young Men's Muslim Asscn.; v.-presdt., Pretoria District Indian Football Asscn. *Address*: 188, Prinsloo St., Phone 645, Box 40. Tel. address: "Joosubja," Pretoria, Transvaal.

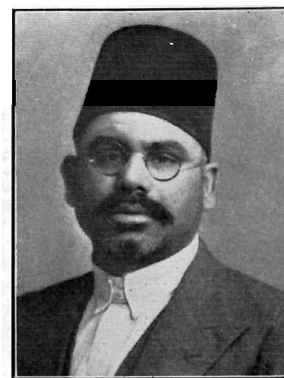
**JOOSUB, Mahamed Hajee**; b. Ranavav, 1865. Came to South Africa in 1873, first started business in Durban, later Johannesburg and finally settled in Pretoria, where he was one of the pioneer Indian merchants. Acquired large business interests and property. Has been keenly interested in the religious advancement of his co-religionists. He is esteemed by all sections of the community. Has also taken part in public work. Contributed £5,000 towards the Mohomedan Islamic School, which will bear his name. *Address*: Box 40, Pretoria.

**JOSEPH, Kurpooran Moorgas**; b. Durban, Sept. 19, 1893; *educ.* St. Aidan's Diocesan College, Sydenham, and private study; qualified Indian Junior Teachers' Certificate Exam., 1909, Senior, 1911, T.4. Education Department, 1933. *m.* Rose Anna Mary, 2nd *d.* of late H. L. Paul, Durban. In 1909 received first appointment on the teaching staff of the Cato Manor School. Entered Govt. service 1920 being

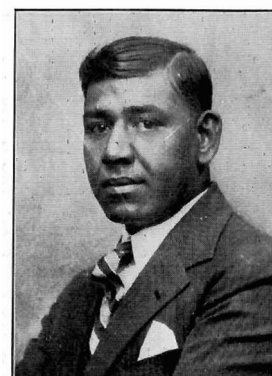


posted to the Depot Road Government Indian School. Transferred to Dundee in 1928, appointed head teacher in 1931. *Public activities*: Was member of the executive of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, Durban; was Presdt., Dundee and District Indian Football Asscn. Served in the Great War in East Africa, 1916-18, sergeant of the 2nd S.A.I. Bearer Corps. Was once an active soccer, cricket and tennis player. Keenly interested in the welfare of youth. *Address*: Government Indian School, Dundee, Natal.

**JOOMA, Aily Ebrahim**; b. Jamkhambliar, Kathiawar, 1892; *educ.* Jamkhambliar; Joined father in South Africa, going to Middelburg. A few years later associated himself in starting the business of E. Jooma, which has grown into the largest business in the district of Middelburg. In 1921 his father retired and his brother, D. E. Jooma, joined the business, the two carrying it on to success. In 1912 the business was converted into a limited concern, all brothers joining, the name being changed to E. Jooma and Sons (Pty.), Ltd. Four branches have been added in the district. Trade is principally European. *Public activities*: Treas. of the Middelburg mosque; chairman of the Indian Asscn.; repsd. Middelburg at the sessions of the S.A.I.C. Conference; was chairman of the Reception Committee to the Sir Md. Habbibulah and Sir Fazil Hussain Delegation at Middelburg station. Encourages sport, being presdt. of the Middelburg Indian Sporting Club. One of the outstanding members of the Indian community, highly respected by Europeans in the district. Is a liberal donor to all public funds. *Address*: P.O. Box 55, No. 1 Boven St., Phone 93, Middelburg. Tels.: "Jooma", Middelburg, Transvaal.



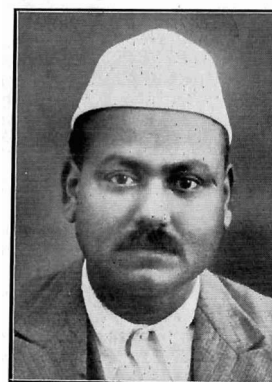
**JOSEPH, William Peer Mohamed**, b. Kimberley, May 24, 1903; *educ.* Pescod School, Kimberley. In private employment. *Public activities*: President, Griqualand West Indian Cricket Union, 1929-32; treas., G.W.I.C.U., 1929-31; council member of the G.W.I.F.A., 1926 to date. Acting secty., Kimberley Political Asscn. *Address*: 1, Stone St., Kimberley, Cape Province.



**JOSHI, Pranlal Mohanlal, B.A.**; b. Rajkot, dis. Kathiawar, Jan. 20, 1903; *educ.* Bahauddin College, Junagadh (Bombay University); matriculated 1920; graduated 1926. Came to South Africa in Oct., 1926, soon after joined the service of the Transvaal Education Department, receiving permanent appointment at Pretoria, 1927. In July, 1931, passed the exam. of the Transvaal Teachers' Second Class Certificate; was enrolled as a sworn translator in Gujarati of the Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division) in 1931. *Public work*: Joint secty., Pretoria Hindu Seva Samaj. Keenly interested in sport being secty. of the College Gymkhana, 1925. Actively interested in the general progress of his community. *Address*: P.O. Box 1205, or Government Indian School, Pretoria, Transvaal.

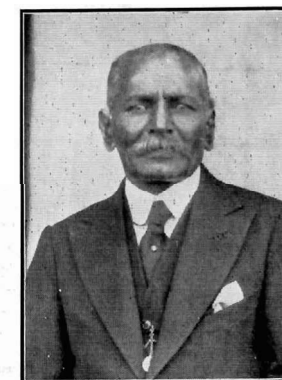


**JOSHI, Pranshanker Someshwar**; b. Jetpur (dist. Kathiawar, India) Feb. 20, 1897; *educ.* Middle School, Jetpur; Alfred High School, Rajkot; Bahauddin College, Junagadh (affil. Bombay University). Came to South Africa 1920, taking up staff appointment at Govt. Indian School, Newtown, Johannesburg. When in India came under influence of Prof. M. M. Joshi (elder brother of Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A.,



Servants of India Society) the well-known Sanskrit Scholar and Vedantist. In South Africa has been actively interested in literary work, contributing on South African Indian and literary subjects to Indian and South African Press. Is a keen student of Indian affairs and speaker of note on these and kindred subjects. *Public activities*: Was presdt., Shri Sat-Sadhak Samaj; v.-presdt., Tvl. Hindu Seva Samaj; executive member, International Club, Indo-European Joint Council; member, I.I.O. German Academy (Munich). Reprsd. India at South African Spiritualist Conference Germiston, 1928; has lectured on Hindu religion and philosophy, Indian culture, art and history to the Mystic Quest Fellowship, the Spiritual Asscn. and Kindred Philosophical bodies. *Publications*: "India in World Politics," by Dr. Taraknath Das, M.A., Ph.D. "Claim for Independence," by C. F. Andrews, M.A., "Modern India," by Dr. V. H. Rutherford, ex-M.P., "The Sleeper Awakened," by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya (Gujarati translations), etc. *Hobby*: writing. *Address*: P.O. Box 6500, Johannesburg, Transvaal.

**JOSHUA, Joseph Samuel**, Commissioner of Oaths; b. Berea, Durban, Feb. 22, 1872; *m.* Mary Charlotte, 3rd *d.* of late S. Godfrey; *educ.* Boys' Model School, Durban. Just after leaving school won the Gandhi Prize awarded for the best essay on "India, and what it can teach us." Entered service of the Natal Government Railway as messenger, promoted clerk and clerk-in-charge of correspondence under



(late) Sir David Hunter. On transfer to Department of Justice was presented with a parchment testimonial, being the only Indian to possess it. In 1901 was appointed clerk and interpreter at the Umgeni Court, Maritzburg. In 1912 transferred on promotion to Verulam, where remained till retirement in 1932. On retirement was thanked by the Department of Justice for meritorious services and as a mark of appreciation was made a Commissioner for Oaths, being the first Natal-born Indian to be thus honoured. During his period of service was specially appointed to act as interpreter to a number of important commissions, including the inquiry of Indian indentured labour at Umzinto, etc. During the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Verulam, was one of the five Indians selected to be presented to him. In early days was a keen sportsman, being one of the foundation members of the Blue Bells F.C. and the Greyville F.C. and a founder of the Greyville Cycling Club, was a prize-winner on several occasions. A life v.-presdt. of the Natal Indian Football Asscn.; presdt., Verulam Indian Football Club. Since retirement from civil service has opened a general agency office. *Address*: (Res.) 7, Wick St. (Bus.) 11, Moss St., Verulam, Natal.