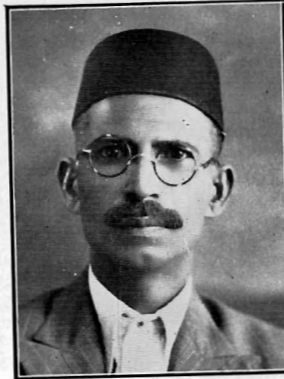


KOOVERJEE, Bhikka; *b.* Degam, *dist.* Surat, 1904; *educ.* Degam. Came to South Africa in 1916, settled in the Transvaal, first at Warmbaths, then Pretoria, Morgenzon and Davel. Opened own business at Breyten in 1931, which has been very successful. Is sole proprietor of firm of D. K. Vallabh & Co. Is member of Transvaal Prajpati Asscn. and ardent believer in progressive development of his community. *Address:* P.O. Box 64, Breyten, Transvaal.



KRISHNAN, Govindasamy; *e. s. of* A. G. Pillay; *b.* Estcourt, Natal, 1901; *educ.* Pretoria and S.M.H. High School, Shiyali, Tanjore District, Madras. Left school in response to Mahatma Gandhi's call of non-Co-operation movement and did propaganda work. Engaged in business and is also a teacher in Tamil at the Pretoria Tamil School. *Public activities:* Assistant secty. of the Shiyali Taluk Congress in 1921; secty. of the Tilak Bharat Baktha Sabha in 1922; delegate to All-India National Congress at Ahmedabad; delegate to the Madras Provincial Conferences at Tanjore and Trichy, and district conferences at Kumba-Konam, Tanjore Manaargudi and Negapatam; served as volunteer in 1922 at Kumbakonam Maha Magam festival and other great festivals in Tanjore District. Returned to South Africa in 1926 and elected secty. of the Tamil Mahajana Sastri Reception Committee in 1926; secty., Pretoria Tamil Vedic School Redemption Committee in 1927; secty., Panchayat for the Siva Soobramanya Temple in 1928; secty., Committee for the Stand Holders' Asscn. in 1929; secty., Sarojini Reception Committee one of the joint sectys. in 1927-30 and chairman in 1930-34 of the Pretoria Tamil Vedic Young Men's Asscn.; 1930, chairman for the Pretoria Youth Comrade League; 1931-35, secty., Pretoria Tamil League; 1931, Committee member of Pretoria Hindu Seva Samaj; one of the organisers of the first Indian Hospital Rag in 1932 and 1933 and reception committee, chairman of the first Indian Hospital Bazaar in 1932 and treas. in 1933; 1934, Scout Master of the Pretoria Indian Boy Scouts awarded the Tamil Vedic Young Men's Asscn.'s gold medal for invaluable service. *Address:* 324, Asiatic Bazaar, P.O. Box 628, Phone 1816 Pretoria, Transvaal.

KOSALBHAI, Lalobhai (also known as Harribhai Ramjee); *b.* Dabel, 1888. Came to South Africa in 1903, landing at Durban. Proceeded to Krugersdorp where started boot and shoe business, being one of the pioneers in this area. Subsequently added confectionery and South African produce stores. *Public work:* V-chairman of Hindu Dhrama Sabha, Krugersdorp; Executive member, Transvaal Hindu Seva Samaj, Krugersdorp branch. Took part in passive resistance movement under Mahatma Gandhi in 1907, being arrested at Volksrust. Was released, re-arrested and released under a general amnesty. In India was member of the Gramya Panchayat, Dabel. *Address:* 63, Market St., Krugersdorp, Transvaal.



LAKHI, Adam Cassim; *b.* Panoli, *dist.* Broach, 1891; *educ.* Panoli. Came to South Africa, 1904; stayed in Johannesburg then went to Bloemhof in 1911. Started own business as general dealer at Bloemhof in August, 1911, trading in firm name of Lakhi & Co., an up-to-date business, of which he is the sole proprietor. Had in Johannesburg a wholesale business, which he has now closed. Has devoted all his attention to business. *Address:* P.O. Box 15, Bloemhof, Transvaal.



For other names, see Unclassified List at the end of this section.

THE LAKHI FAMILY

LAKHI, Mahomed Ebrahim, merchant, Commissioner for Oaths; *b.* Panoli, *dist.* Broach, Oct. 9, 1883; *educ.* Panoli; *m.;* 2 s., 2 d. Came to Natal in 1894, settled in Greytown. First in partnership in the firm of Suleman Ebrahim, general merchants. In 1914 started own firm of M. E. Lakhi, general merchants. In 1925 converted business into a limited liability concern, becoming sole director. Has opened six branch stores in New Hanover district, Umvoti district, Weenen district and Kranskop district. *Public activities:* Former treas., S.A.I.C.; presdt., Indian School Advis. Board; presdt., N.I.C. (Umvoti Branch); patron of Umvoti District Indian Sports Asscn. During the Great War, helped in collecting funds at Greytown. His donations have been many—he is the highest individual donor to the Sastri College Building Fund, being promised by the Rt. Hon. V. S. Sastri that the Library of the College would be named after him;



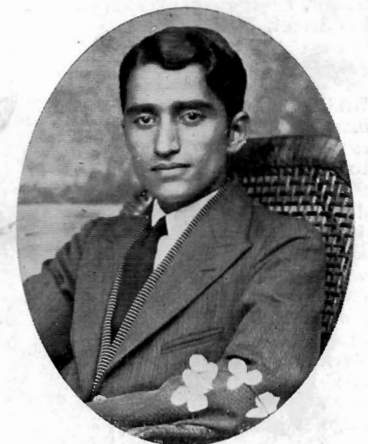
erected the College fence; acquired building which is used as hostel to the College; built the gate at the Orient Club, Isipingo; erected the Madressa and donated land at Greytown; was the highest donor towards the building of the Government Indian School, Greytown; acquired the birthplace of the late General Louis Botha and has presented it to the Municipality of Greytown; built the pavilion and has donated ground for European sportsmen at Greytown—which has been transferred to the Greytown Municipality and is known as the Lakhi Sports Ground; has given liberally for the erection of mosques, madressa and public institutions, practically throughout the Province. Has financially supported all charitable appeals—whether Indian, European or Native. Arrangements are about complete with the Natal Administration which has accepted his offer of £1,250 towards erection of an Indian ward at Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg. In India has given generously to public needs of his birthplace and village of Ankleswar Tulaka, Broach district—building of mosque, madressa and educational purposes. Made a pilgrimage to Mecca in 1932 where he again did many generous acts of charity. Has entertained eminent Indians at his residence, including S. Sastri, Sir and Lady Maharaj Singh



LAKHI, Abdul Kadir; *e. s. of* M. E. Lakhi; *b.* Greytown, Jan., 1914; after passing the Junior Certificate of the University of South Africa is now connected with his father's business.

and others. Keen on education, showing it in his own family, has a son taking higher studies overseas. Revisited India, 1902, and 1922; visited Mauritius, 1935. *Address:* (Res.) Cooper Street, (Bus.) Cr. York and Bell Sts., P.O. Box 15. Tel. address: "Lakhi," Phone 76, Greytown, Natal.

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LAKHI, Cassim Mahomed; 2nd s. of M. E. Lakhi; *b.* at Greytown, Dec., 1915; *educ.* Sastri College. Matriculated in 1935, now in England taking the B.A. degree course.