

# Family Tree

of Syed Zafar Mahmood (SZM) and his siblings

(With inputs by his siblings - as in April 2019 – suggestions welcome at [zmahmood@zakatindia.org](mailto:zmahmood@zakatindia.org))

## Paternal Family

### Great Grandfather - Syed Hadi Hasan

Son of Syed Mohammad of Jais town in district Raibareli, Islamic scholar, lived in Mohalla Ghauriana Kalan of Jais, migrated to Bahraich in late 19<sup>th</sup> century, served in Kapurthala estate, died in 1918, buried in the field opposite Government College in Bahraich city.

**Great-Grandmother** known to family as Amman, was alive until early 1960s, died in Gonda.

Syed Hadi Hasan's children:

1. Syed Ahmad Hasan
2. Syed Mohammad Hasan lived in Jais, died in 1963, childless.
3. Mohammadi Khatoon married to lawyer Mohammad Husain Kazmi of Jais, lived in Gonda, Balrampur and Lucknow (both deceased).

Mohammadi Khatoon's children

- (a) Sons: Manzoor Kazimi, Habib Kazimi (married to SZM's sister Zakia), Jamil Kazimi, Rizwan Kazimi (all sons deceased)
  - (b) Daughters: Razia Khatoon, Qudsia Khatoon (both deceased)
  - (c) Surviving son: Khalil Mustafa Kazimi, living in Lucknow
4. Syed Ali Hasan alias Lala Mian, studied in Aligarh, unmarried, died young in early 1930s
  5. Syed Razi Hasan lived in Bahraich, unmarried, died young in late 1930s
  6. Syed Ahmad Basheer alias Chhote Mian, homeopath, settled in Gonda, died in early 1960s

His children

Naseem, Waseem, Naeem, Azeem, Bushra (all deceased)

Surviving son: Ahmad Saghir Alias Saleem, lives in Gujarat

### **Grandfather : Syed Ahmad Hasan**

Unani physician and Islamic scholar, lived in Qazipura locality of Bahraich, died on 4 August 1944, buried in family graveyard at Station Road near Makhdoom Shah Buddhan's tomb at Bahraich.

### **Grandmother**

Hailed from Jais, lived in Bahraich, died in 1947, buried in family graveyard at Bahraich, her brother Syed Zaheer Hussain lived in Jais with his son Liaqat Hussain (both deceased).

### **Father - Syed Mahmood Hasan**

Abbajan, fourth child and third son of Syed Ahmad Hasan, born on 3 September 1903 in Bahraich, educated there up to standard 12th, obtained the degrees of B.A., LL.B. and M.A. in Arabic at Aligarh Muslim University, lived in Bahraich. Was a renowned lawyer, was President of Bahraich Bar Association, social worker and community leader, established Azad Intermediate College at Bahraich and was its Manager for many years. Ran a financial charity for the poor and needy. As Manager of Dargah Syed Salaar Masood Ghazi (R) cleaned up its administration. Was very active member of Deeni Taleemi Council of Uttar Pradesh. Presided over All India AMU Alumni Association in Delhi and persevered for retention of AMU's minority character. Wrote Urdu book 'Quran Karim ki Basic Reader' on the art of reciting Quran (about 50,000 copies of this book have been published till 2019).

In October 1975 Abbajan traveled to Muscat and stayed there with sons Syed Qaisar Mahmood and Syed Nasir Mahmood. From there, along with Syed Nasir Mahmood, traveled to Makkah Al-Mukarramah in Saudi Arabia, performed Haj and immediately thereafter peacefully expired in bed on December 18, 1975. His burial prayer was performed in Haram Sharif (led by the Imam of Ka'ba) by a congregation of about 800,000 pilgrims; was buried there in the sacred graveyard known as Jannat-ul-Ma'la.

### **Mother - Munawwar Jahan Begum**

Alias Munni Bi, our Bi Ammi, youngest daughter of Khan Bahadur Syed Ehsan Azim of Lucknow, born in 1914, marriage date 4 August 1934, lived in Bahraich, died on 10 June 1953, buried in Station Road graveyard near our grandfather's grave.

## Father's Brothers

### 1. Syed Mustafa Hasan (Taya Abba)

Was in government service as Qanungo, lived in Gonda and Bahraich, died in 1956 in Tahsil Kerakat of district Jaunpur at his younger brother Syed Murtaza Hasan's home, buried there.

His son

Syed Zaki Hasan 'Anis' (the only child), educated in Aligarh, married to Abbaji's daughter Atia Khatoon alias Bittan, lived in Kerakat (Jaunpur) and Bahraich, died in Lucknow, buried in Bahraich - his children : Masood alias Feroz, Tariq alias Danish and Sheerin.

### 2. Syed Murtaza Hasan (Abbaji)

Married to Ayesha Khatoon of Haswa town in district Fatehpur of UP (known to family as Bi), in government service as Tahsildar, served in various cities of UP, settled in Gonda, died there in early 1980s.

His children

(a) Sons: Abul Hasan Rais, Ibnul Hasan Nafis, Mujtaba Hasan Shamin (all deceased)

(b) Daughters: Atiya Khatoon alias Bittan, Raisa Khatoon (both deceased)

(c) Other sons: Syed Shamsul Hasan alias Shamsi living in Lucknow, Syed Qamrul Hasan alias Najmi, living in Delhi

(d) Youngest daughter: Nafisa Khatoon, married to her maternal uncle's son lawyer Abrar Hasan of Haswa in Fatehpur, migrated to Pakistan, settled in Karachi.

### 3. Syed Masood Hasan

Lived in Bahraich, farmer, married to younger sister of Ayesha Khatoon (Syed Murtaza Hasan's wife), died childless, buried in Station Road graveyard behind Makhdoom Shah Buddhaan's tomb.

### 4. Syed Sayeed Hasan (Chacha)

Alias Nanhe, in government service, last job in a village in district Basti, married to Khadija Khatoon of Faizabad [Chachi], died in 1962 at a relative's house in Raibareli, buried there, Chachi died in mid-1960s.

His children

(a) Sons: Ejaz Sayeed alias Pyare Mian (deceased), Iqbal Sayeed living in Faizabad, Kamal Sayeed living in Bahraich, Jamal Sayeed living in Barabanki

(b) Daughter : Kaniz Fatima alias Shama, married to Mujtba Hasan Shamin (deceased), living in Lucknow with children.

## Father's Sisters

### 1. Umme Salma Khatoon

Alias Banno, known to our generation as Baji and Phoopi Amman, marriage failed, lived with parents, died in 1957 in village Marwatia of district Basti at youngest brother Syed Sayeed Hasan's home, childless.

### 2. Saleema Khatoon (Manjhli Phoophi)

Alias Bitti, married, lived in Faizabad (deceased)

Her children

(a) Son: Abdul Hameed, lived in Faizabad (deceased)

(b) Daughter: alias Butun, migrated to Pakistan after 1947 (deceased)

### 3. Hameeda Khatoon (Phuphijaan)

Alias Bibi, married to Islamic scholar and college lecturer from Daira Shah Ajmal in Allahabad Molvi Mohammad Usmani (Phoophajan), lived in various cities of UP, settled in Rampur, died in 1954, Phoophajan died in 2000 at age 96.

Her children

(a) Daughter : Salma Usmani, married to cousin Hassan Usmani (lives in Aligarh with children), died in 1996

(b) Sons: Muslim Usmani married to Sayeeda Khatoon's daughter Tahira Usmani, living in Lucknow and Saleem Usmani living in Noida

### 4. Sayeeda Khatoon (Nanhi Phuphi)

Alias Nanhi, married to Molvi Mohammad Usmani's elder brother Abul Hasan Usmani (in UP government service), lived in Lucknow (both deceased).

Her children

(a) Sons: Ahsan Usmani, Mustahsan Usmani, Zafar Usmani, all living in Lucknow - Mohsin Usmani (lived in Bombay, deceased)

(b) Daughters: Tahira Usmani, Masooda Usmani, both living in Lucknow, Sabiha Usmani living in Gorakhpur.

## **We, the siblings:**

Our only sister : Zakia Khatoon alias Suraiya, graduate of Gorakhpur University - married to Habib Mustafa Kazimi, Under Secretary, Govt of U.P. (deceased) - living in Lucknow.

Her daughter

Sadaf Kazimi, teaches Architecture and lives with her Architect husband Mohammad Zeeshan in Saudi Arabia. They've two kids.

Brothers:

### 1. Akhtar Mahmood

Educated in Bahraich, worked at government press in Lucknow, died in Lucknow on 28 June 1987, wife Arifa Khatoon living in Lucknow.

His son

The only child, Syed Athar Mahmood PhD alias Sabi, born on 3 September 1975, professor of business studies in Jaipuria Institute Lucknow, married to Bushra. They have a kid Safoora.

### 2. Tahir Mahmood

Law professor and author, settled in Delhi. Worked as Dean, Faculty of Law in Delhi University. Also, served as Chairman, National Commission for Minorities. Married in 1973 to Rakhshanda Naz (hailing from Rudauli, district Barabanki born and brought up in Delhi), worked in senior position at Shahnaz Herbals, now with NGO Guild for Service as Honorary Treasurer. Their children: Saif Mahmood (born 1975) advocate, supreme court; Kaif Mahmood (born 1984), psychologist.

### 3. Khalid Mahmood

Professor of Botany in Nepalganj campus of Kathmandu University, married to Shama (Principal in a School at Bahraich), died in Lucknow on 17 December 2018, buried in Bahraich.

His children

(a) Son : Hasan Mahmood alias Shobi, married to Amina Kidwai of Barabanki, ran his own paper trading business in Dubai, living in Lucknow. They have two kids Naba and Namra.

(b) Daughter : Sheema, married to Mohsin Abbasi of Lucknow, living in Qatar where Mohsin works in a senior position for Olympics. They've two kids Hamza and

### 6. Rashid Mahmood

Served in newspaper 'Azaaem' in Lucknow, later worked in Oman and Saudi Arabia, living in Bahraich.

7. Nasir Mahmood

Postgrad in Economics from AMU, served in Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia and in Oman, established Standard Public School in Bahraich, married to Rana [second daughter of Mohammadi Khatoon's elder daughter Razia Ali Husain], they live in Lucknow.

His children

- (a) Sons : Essam Mahmood MBBS, MD, Medical Doctor with Govt of U.P.; Taha Mahmood MBA working in senior position with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), both married and having children living together with Nasir & Rana in Lucknow.
- (b) Daughters : Ambar, Dentist married to Faraz also Dentist, both running their Dental Clinic in Lucknow; Sidra married living in Lucknow.

9. Zafar Mahmood

PhD in Public Administration from AMU, joined UPSC Civil Services in 1977, retired (2009) as chief commissioner in Delhi; also worked as Officer on Special Duty to the Prime Minister of India for his High Level Committee to Report on the Status of Muslims; First Secretary in the Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia and Administrator, Combined Waqf Board of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh. Founder President/Chairman of 'Zakat Foundation of India' [zakatindia.org](http://zakatindia.org), Interfaith Coalition for Peace [icpindia.org](http://icpindia.org), Iqbal Academy India [iqbalindia.org](http://iqbalindia.org), authored & published hundreds of articles in Urdu, English and Hindi, and several books. In 1978 married Nazira (daughter of Adv Manzoor Alam of Tonk-Rajasthan), PhD in English Literature from AMU, taught in the Universities of Delhi, Rajasthan, Nagpur and Ummul Qura University of Makkah Al-Mukarramah. Later she established two schools in Delhi. They have three sons: Kashif, interventional gastroenterologist (married in 2009 to Sadia Kidwai, MBBS MD, KGMC Lucknow - they have two kids Hammad & Jibran); all four of them live in New York State of USA. Saad, interventional cardiologist (in 2017 married Anam, born in USA, graduated from Columbia University and postgrad in healthcare from NY State University, Consultant IQVIA - they have a kid Zaydaan). Three of them live in Manhattan, NY, USA. Abid postgrad in journalism, trained in Cleveland & Boston in USA, worked in NDTV, now Director, God's Grace Group of Educational Institutions and Proprietor 'Pinnacles' in New Delhi. In 2016 married Mahrukh hailing from Srinagar-Kashmir, postgrad in English Literature; they've a kid Eemaan alias Hooram; three of them live together with Zafar & Nazira in New Delhi.

10. Qaisar Mahmood

Gold Medalist both in B.A. and M.A. and ex President, AMU Students Union. Served in senior advisory positions in the Government of Oman. In 1975 married Nakhat Alam (died in 2006 - daughter of Adv M. Alam Naqvi of Badaun). He is Chairman, Transworld Corporation settled in New Delhi since 1991.

#### His children

- (a) Sami Mahmood postgrad in computer programming from University of London; Bassam Mahmood graduated from Delhi University and worked in Lufthansa Airlines now runs his own air crew training academy, both living in Delhi.
  - (b) Hudayb Mahmood postgrad in International Finance working in a MNC in Dubai; married to Aiman of Kanpur (she too is postgrad in International Finance and is pursuing her M.Phil.). They have a kid Daniya. Three of them are living together in Dubai.
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### **Maternal Family**

#### **Grand Father - Syed Fazl-e-Azim**

Religious scholar, lived in Ambehta town of district Saharanpur in Western UP, died in early 20<sup>th</sup> century, buried there in Dargah Shah Abul Ma'ali graveyard.

#### His Children

1. Syed Ehsan Azim

[our maternal grandfather]

2. Syed Maqbool Azim Arsh

Police officer and poet, served in many cities, settled in Kanpur, died in mid-1930s

3. Other Sons : Fazle Karim, Karam Azim, Inam Azim, Ahsan Azim, Rahm Azim

4. Daughters : Ummatul Karim, Ilahi Jan, Mohammadi Jan

#### **Our Maternal Grandfather - Syed Ehsan Azim**

Alias Babu Sahab, retired as UP's Deputy Post Master General, was conferred the title of '*Khan Bahadur*', lived in Lucknow, migrated to Karachi, in 1947, died there in 1960.

#### **Our Maternal Grandmother**

From Mufti family of Moradabad, died in Lucknow in 1943, buried in Aish Bagh graveyard.

Her Brothers:

(a) Mufti Mohammad Ata

Resident of Moradabad, worked in Nanpara town of district Bahraich (was instrumental in our parents' betrothal)

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(b) Mufti Mohammad Zia

Served in UP government's postal department, settled in Rampur, his wife died in 1980s

(c) Mufti Mohammad Irteza

Lived in Husainganj, Lucknow, died in mid-1960s

**Our Mother's Siblings**

Brothers

1. Syed Sirajul Azim

Alias Nawabjan, lived in Lucknow and Delhi, had business in Sadar Bazar, Delhi, migrated to Pakistan in 1947, died there in late 1970s.

His children

(a) Son Badrul Azim : lived in Quetta, Pakistan (deceased)

(b) Other sons: Sadrul Azim, Zafarul Azim, Khalid Azim, all living in Karachi

(c) Daughters: Yasmeen, Samina, Rubina, all living in Karachi

2. Syed Iqbal Azim

Alias Pyarejan, married to cousin Mahmooda Begum, lived in Lucknow, died before 1947

His children

(a) Kamal Azim alias Rahatjan: served in Pakistan Air Force (deceased)

(b) Farhat Azim alias Fallu, lived in Karachi (deceased)

(c) Aftab Azim alias Chand (deceased)

### 3. Syed Firoz Azim

Alias Syedjan, religious teacher, lived in Lucknow, migrated to Pakistan after 1947 (deceased), left an adopted daughter.

### 4. Syed Shaida Azim

Alias Dulhajan, studied at Lucknow University, taught in a Junagarh college, migrated to Pakistan after 1947, taught in colleges of various cities, retired as Vice-Principal of Cadet College in Petaro, settled in Karachi, after wife Jamil Begum's death in a car accident in Hyderabad Sind married Qaisar Begum, died on 20 October 2014, Dulhajan predeceased her.

His daughter

Niaz Fatima alias Chia (from second wife), married, two sons, lives in Karachi

### 5. Syed Sayeedul Azim

Alias Azizjan, married to elder brother late Syed Iqbal Azim's widow Mahmooda Begum (predeceased him in 1994) officer in Pakistan government, last posting in Railway Ministry in Rawalpindi, settled in Karachi, died on 11 January 2011.

His children

(a) Daughter : Sayeeda Khatoon alias Bibbi, living in Karachi

(b) Son : Farooq Azim, living in Chicago, USA

## Sisters

### 1. Nayab Jahan Begum

Alias Chandabi, married to Syed Abrar Husain, lived in Lucknow, died before 1947, buried in Aish Bagh graveyard, husband and children migrated to Pakistan after 1947.

Her children

- (a) Ehtesham Hussain : migrated from Pakistan to US, studied at Yale, served in Voice of America's Urdu service, settled in Washington DC (deceased)
- (b) Asrar Hussain : lived in USA (deceased)

2. Sardar Jahan Begum

Alias Chhotibi, married to Syed Ibad Hussain, officer in UP government's Agriculture Department, lived in Lucknow (both deceased)

Her children

Rishad Husain : married to paternal uncle Irshad Husain's daughter Fasihunnisa (deceased), officer in UP government's Agriculture Department, served in various cities, last posting in Bulandshahr, after retirement lived in Delhi with his daughter Tabassum alias Bia and her children Bilal, Talal and Ayesha; son Hasan Rishad alias Pullu living in Lucknow.

- (a) Naushad Husain : lived in Lucknow, studied at Lucknow University, served as a scientist in private sector companies, died in 1990s, his daughter Gul and son Ahmad living in Lucknow, second daughter Shazia (deceased).
- (b) Shahid Husain: lived in Lucknow, died in mid-2010s, sons Faiz and Owais living in Lucknow, daughter Shamina alias Gudia served as Member, National Commission for Women, now in politics, living in Delhi.
- (c) Zahid Husain alias Dollar : lived in Lucknow, died in 2000, daughters Shabnam, Shabana and Shaesta alias Dolly living in Lucknow.
- (d) Khurshid Husain: obtained Engineering degree from AMU, married to paternal cousin Hammad Jafri's daughter Raihana, served in Navy and later in private sector companies, living in Mumbai, both daughters married.

Our Mother's Paternal Cousins

[Children of Syed Ehsan Azim's brother Syed Maqbool Azim]

1. Syed Waqar Azim

Urdu scholar, lived in Delhi, taught in Jamia Millia Islamia, edited Government of India's Urdu magazine Ajkal, migrated to Pakistan after 1947, professor in Punjab University of Lahore, died on 17 November 1976.

His children

(a) Sons : Anwar Waqar Azim (Lahore), Akhtar Waqar Azim (Islamabad), Athar Waqar Azim (Karachi), Azhar Waqar Azim (Lahore), Asghar Waqar Azim (USA)

(b) Daughters: Nayyar (Karachi), Tanveer (Lahore), Kausar (Lahore)

2. Syed Iqbal Azim

Urdu scholar and poet, taught in Barabanki's Neblet Islamia College, migrated to East Pakistan after 1947, taught in Chittagong, shifted to Karachi, died there.

His children

(a) Son : Shahin Iqbal, government officer, living in Karachi

(b) Daughters : Taskin and Firdaus, living in Karachi

3. Masooda Begum

Lived in Karachi, two sons - Akhtar living in Karachi, Fakhr teaching in Turkey.

4. Mahboob Fatima

Married to Mushir Usmani, lived in Kucha Pandit, Delhi (both deceased)

Her children

(a) Sons : Sabir Usmani (deceased), Tabrez Usmani living in Delhi

(b) Daughters : Rumana, Raihana, Rukhsana, Rukhsar, Khansa

5. Syed Ahmad Azim

Alias Babu Mian, lived in Kucha Pandit, Delhi (deceased), only son Parvez Azim living in Delhi with his mother.

6. Syed Hamid Azim : Served in Delhi University (deceased)

Our Mother's Maternal Cousins

1. Mufti Mohammad Farooq

Son of Mufti Mohammad Ata, lived in Moradabad and Delhi (deceased)

His children

(a) Anwar Farooqi : lived in Ghaziabad (deceased)

(b) Aslam Farooqi : living in Moradabad

2. Mufti Abdul Ghani

Son of Mufti Mohammad Ata, lived in Moradabad, worked in Calcutta (deceased)

His children

(a) Sons : Chand and Ahmad (deceased), Mughni and Ghani living in Moradabad

(b) Daughters: Juhi and Zahrabi (deceased), Yasmeen Kazmi living in Saharanpur, Ruhi Hashmi living in Aligarh, Zahra's son Saud working in AMU.

3. Siddiq Fatima

Daughter of Mufti Mohammad Ata, lived with her husband in Moradabad (both deceased), their daughter Rafat (only child) living in Moradabad.

4. Mohammad Mustafa Quraishi

Alias Puttan, son of Mufti Mohammad Irteza, lived in Lucknow, died in 1969, married to Husn Ara of Chandpur, Bijnor (deceased)

His son

Parvez Quraishi - physician, living in Delhi

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حسن بن احمد حسن بن یادی حسن  
بن فضل حسین بن محمود حسن بن  
عالم بن لود محمود بن محمود اعظم بن بر خردار بن مبارک خودی  
بن جان جهان بن مبارک بڑا بن بر خردار بن میر یوسف  
میر ملک محمود ناصر بن میر یوسف بن میر یعقوب بن میر حسام  
میر زاہد بن میر حسام ادین بن میر جلال بن میر احمد بن  
میر احمد غوری - بن میر حسن بن میر محمد علی بن میر اسمعیل  
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بن خزیمہ بن مدرکہ بن الیاس بن مضر بن نزار بن  
معد بن عدنان بن آدم بن وسیع بن سلامان بن ثابت  
بن حمل بن قینار بن اسمعیل بن اسمعیل بن آدم بن  
ناخود بن شاہ رخ بن ارغوب بن قانع بن خیامر یعنی پور  
بن ارغوش بن مام بن نوح بن لاویلا بن متوشلح  
بن ادریس بن مہلاید بن عیثان بن النوخ  
بن شیبہ بن آدم