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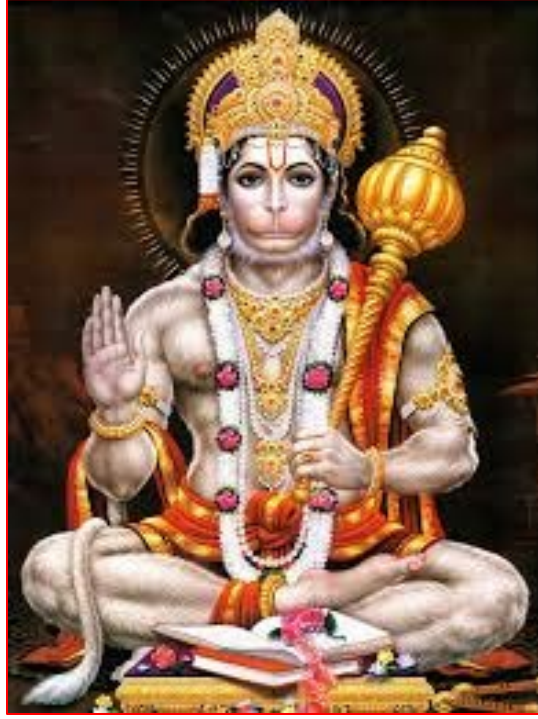
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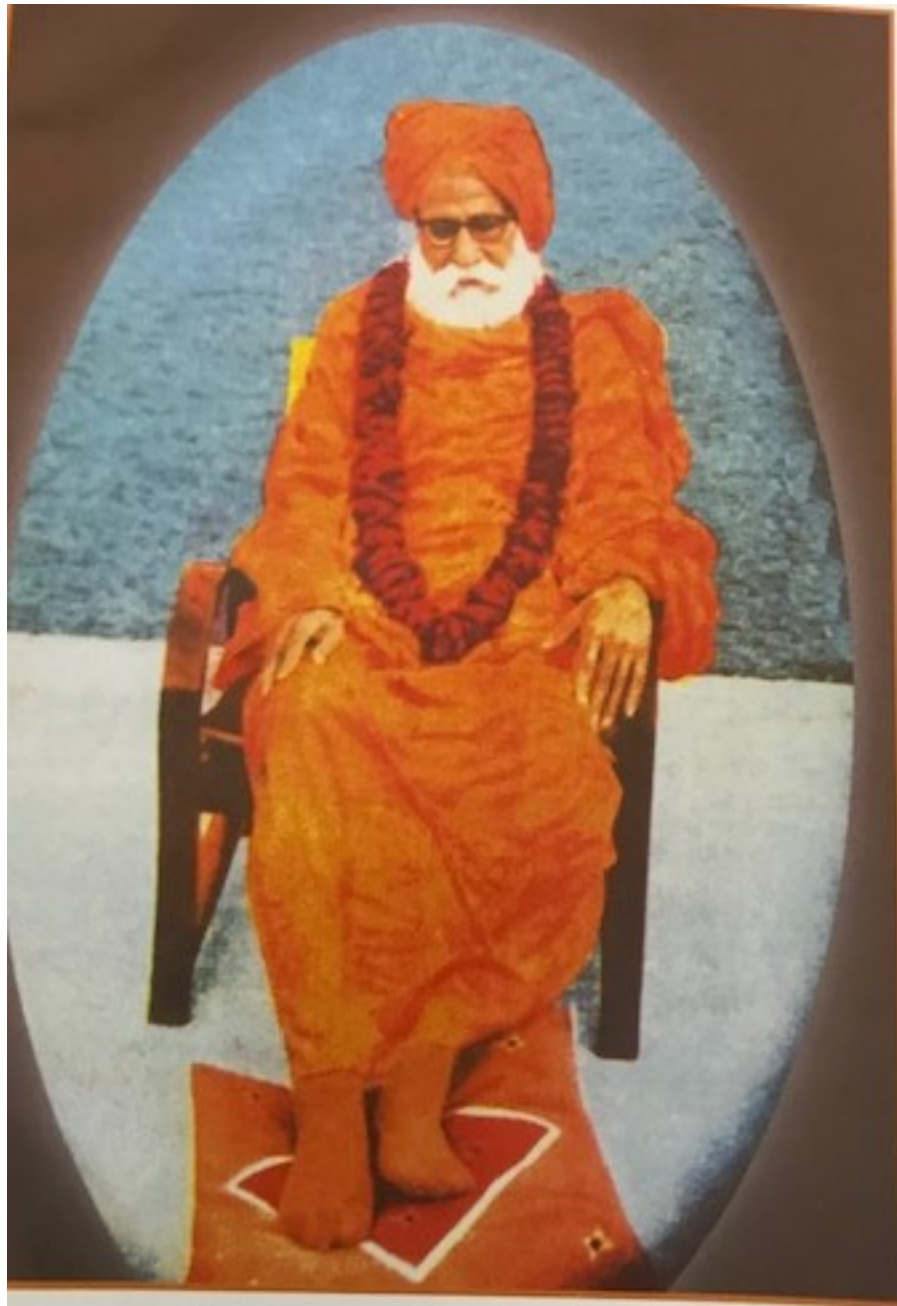
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Humbly and most respectfully I dedicate this book to
my parents, forefathers and all members of Rawal
Family of Amka (Gautam Budh Nagar) UP.

RAWAL FAMILY OF AMKA
GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH



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FOREWORD TO SECOND EDITION

FOREWORD

The author of the Book Shri Mahendra Singh was a senior bureaucrat having worked as Managing Director of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (Nafed). This book is mainly written for the benefit of coming generations. The joint family system is fast disintegrating. The new generation is not aware of the glorious past of their ancestors. The book has not only systematically portrayed the genealogy of the Rawal Family of Amka but also present a detailed background of each family its members.

Rawal is a sub cast of Bhati Rajputs. Jaisalmer was the main State of Bhatís. However it was not the only state which was ruled by them. Many other states such as Patiala, Nahan, Nabha, Kapurthala, Sirmor, Jabal were also ruled by Bhatís at one time or the other. Bhati Rajputs are scattered all over north India. Many clans of Gujar, Muslims, Sikhs and Panjabi Khattris are also offshoots of Bhatís. The focus of this book is however, on Bhati Rawlot, more commonly known as Rawals.

Mainly there are seven villages of Rawal Rajputs in western Uttar Pradesh. They are Amka, Dhoom Manikpur, Dadri, Ghorí Bachhera, Hajipur, Samauddinpur and Jaitpur. With the growing urbanization, many Rawal families have now shifted to other towns. Members of this family are small in number but they have contributed immensely to the society and country in a big way. Majority of them are agriculturist. But many are in defence forces, fought many wars/battles and won accolades. They have been in high government positions, in medical and education profession. Several of them have been in high positions in Public Sector Undertakings and Private Sector.

Shri Mahendra Singh has very assiduously and painstakingly collected information in respect of every member of Rawal Family of Amka that is covered in this book. He also gathered similar information in respect of other family members not belonging to Amka, who have brought pride and glory to the family. I am sure that this book will be a source of inspiration for the younger generation. They will be proud of their rich ancestry and glorious past. I wish more such books should be written to preserve the magnificent and splendid past of renowned and celebrated families.


DR. SANJAY SINH

PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION

First edition of this book was published in May 2018 and the second one in May 2020. The need to write third edition arose mainly because lots of material was received thereafter. Write ups about Thakur Randhir Singh, Dr. Sanjiv Singh were received. A number of photographs were provided by the family members. In addition, the names of Jewels of the Family were reviewed and a few more jewels were added to the list. three new chapters relating to Vansh Parichay and Rising Stars of family and Havelis of Rawal Family in Amka were also added. More details were provided in the annexure I and II about the descendants of Thakur Moti Ram Singh and Thakur Mukhram Singh.

Besides the above, the book came into prominence after its name was mentioned in India Book of Records for having largest number of photographs of seven generations of one family. The book is basically written for the benefit of posterity. The coming generations of the family will feel proud of the achievements ancestors. It will also be a source of inspiration for them. It may motivate many others to make an attempt to write similar book about their families.

I am thankful to all family members for their absolute support and cooperation in completing this project. I am particularly grateful to Shri Manoj Kumar Singh (Syana), Shri Sanjay Singh (Kashipur), Shri Shashank Singh, Sushri Ritu Rawal and Shri Bharat Singh of Amka for providing very useful information and photographs.

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PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION

Thakur Mohar Singh, the eldest son of Thakur Ranjit Singh, came from Dhoom Manikpur and established village Amka in 1818. The first edition of this book was published in 2018 on the occasion of completion of 200 years of existence of Amka. Need was felt to issue a second edition because of few reasons such as:-

1) The book contained names of only such family members from the lineage of Thakur Ramjas Singh, the eldest son of Thakur Mohar Singh. There are many other members of Rawal Family who did extremely well in life, achieved many milestone and brought name, fame and glory to the family. Their names were not covered in the book as they are not scion of Thakur Ramjas Singh. I thought it imperative to include them also in the book irrespective of heredity, village or town, they belong to.

2) There was need for further research to verify accuracy of the family tree. It was based on information collected from Rajjis which was very dubious and did not fully stand to reason.

3) To include changes that has taken place in particulars of some of the members of the Rawal Family of Amka subsequent to publication of the first edition.

Regarding such family members as mentioned at 1) above, I have added a new section in the book under the caption **“Jewels of Rawal Family”**. I have been able to locale 16 such jewels. Inclusion their names has added elegance and grace to the book.

So far as Family Tree is concerned, I consulted Rawal (Bhati) Jati Ka Itihas published by Rawal Itihas Prakshan Samiti ,Bhilwara, Rajasthan. Also carefully studied Rowlaut Bhatia-Brief History, a small booklet printed by Col. D.S. Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur in 1987. In addition, a list of ancestors from Thakur Ranjit Singh ji and six generations above was given to me by Shri Shiv Pratap Singh Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur. After carefully studying these documents and information, I drew genealogy from Berisal ji down to Thakur Ranjit Singh ji. Based on new information and research, a revised family tree is given on the next page:-

“FAMILY TREE

Maharaj Jait Singh of Jaisalmer 1496-1528

Karam Singh, younger brother of Jait Singh proceeded for bath in Ganges on 15.01 1528 from Jaisalmer with his two brothers Berisalji and Rawal Ram. Karam Singh and Rawal Ram were killed in a battle with Luth Verma, a local king. Berisal ji captured 360 villages of defeated Raja Luth Verma and established his rule in the area. His descendants are as under:

!
!
Rao Kasalji son of Berisal ji established Kasal Garh, now Kasna in Gautam Budh Nagar”
!
!
Rao Jaloji
!



Mohar Singh ji established Amka in 1818

The new family chart has been prepared after considering all available information. However, absolute accuracy of the above chart cannot still be fully vouched.

Thakur Mohar Singh had three sons viz Thakur Ramjas Singh, Thakur Moti Ram Singh and Thakur Mukhram Singh. As per original plan, their descendants were to be discussed in three

parts. Since the eldest scion of Thakur Mohar Singh was Ramjas Singh, his heredity was to be covered in Part One. The lineage of Thakur Moti Ram Singh and Thakur Mukhram Singh in part two and three respectively. However, sufficient information in respect of descendants of Thakur Moti Ram Singh and Thakur Mukhram Singh is not available. Therefore, the idea of including them in part II and III is dropped. Instead, I have given ancestry of all such persons at the end of the book at annexure II and III. I have affixed the photograph of some of the persons that were available with me. Thus, family tree of these Branches of the family will be preserved for later generations. May be some person in the family at some other point of time in future, pick up the thread and take the narrative further for the benefit of posterity

I express my grateful thanks to Shri Shiv Pratap Singh Rawal and Shri Sujeet Singh Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur, Shri Birbal Singh ji of Dadri and Shri Pradeep Singh Rawal of Amka for extending their whole hearted cooperation and assistance in compiling second edition of this book. I am also thankful to my grand daughter Anushka who helped me in designing the cover page.

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VILLAGE AMKA – AN OVERVIEW

Village Amka is in Tehsil Dadri of District Gautam Budh Nagar (Uttar Pradesh). Initially Dadri was part of Sikandrabad Tehsil of District Bulandshahr. The District Gautam Budh Nagar was formed in 1997 by carving out some portions from Ghaziabad and Bulandshahr. While Dankaur and Jewar blocks were taken out of Bulandshahr District, Dadri and Bisrakh blocks were sliced out of Ghaziabad to create the District of Gautam Budh Nagar.

Thakur Mohar Singh who was the son of Thakur Ranjit Singh founded Amka in 1818. Thakur Ranjit Singh was originally a resident of Dhoom Manikpur. However, for practical reasons, Thakur Mohar Singh shifted to Amka. Now in 2018, this village has completed two hundred years of its existence.

Amka is a medium size village with total 195 families residing. According to Census of 2011, it has population of 1176 of which 607 are males while 569 are females. Population of children with age group of 0-6 is 183 which make up 15.56 % of its total population. Average Sex Ratio is 937 which is higher than Uttar Pradesh state average of 912. Child Sex Ratio as per 2011 census is 887, lower than Uttar Pradesh average of 902. Amka has a higher literacy rate compared to Uttar Pradesh. In 2011, its literacy rate was 81.67 % compared to 67.68 % of Uttar Pradesh. While male literacy stands at 90.78 %, the female literacy rate was 72.05 %.

Amka village has the history of peaceful existence of all communities and castes. It was only in 1946 some land dispute arose which left in its tail some bitter memories. Except this sole incidence, there has not been any violence or intolerance of any significant nature ever recorded in its history. In general, there is no crime or cruelty reported.

The total area of Amka is about 2100 bighas. It is all fertile and irrigated land. Three crops can be grown in a year. Main produce are wheat, paddy, maize, barley, pulses, gram, peas, mustard, vegetables etc. Village has orchards of mango, guava, and berry.

Boundary of Amka is shared by Dhoom Manikpur, Dadri, Roopvas, Kailash Pur, Kheri and Dairy Skinner villages. Village Amka is about 35 kilometers in east of Old Delhi railway station and is about 15 kilometers north of its district headquarters at Greater Noida

Its Pin code is 203207 and STD code is 0120.

आमों का सेहरा ... सागर खय्यामी

जो आम मैं है वो लब ए शीरीं मैं नहीं रस
रेशों मैं हैं जो शेख की दाढ़ी से मुक़द्दस
आते हैं नज़र आम, तो जाते हैं बदन कस
लंगड़े भी चले जाते हैं, खाने को बनारस
आमद से दसहरी की है, मंडी में दस्हेरा
हर आम नज़र आता है, माशूक का चेहरा
एक रंग में हल्का है, तो एक रंग में गहरा
कह डाला कसीदे के एवज़, आम का सेहरा
खालिक को है मक़सूद, के मख़लूक मज़ा ले
वो चीज़ बना दी है के बुझा भी चबा ले
फल कोई ज़माने में नहीं, आम से बेहतर
करता है सना आम की, ग़ालिब सा सुखनवर
इकबाल का एक शेर, कसीदे के बराबर
छिलकों पा भिनक लेते हैं, सागर से फटीचर
वो लोग जो आमों का मज़ा, पाए हुए हैं
बौर आने से पहले ही, वो बौराए हुए हैं
नफरत है जिसे आम से वो शख्स है बीमार
लेते है शकर आम से अक्सर लब ओ रुखसार
आमों की बनावट में है, मुज़मर तेरा दीदार
बाजू वो दसहरी से, वो केरी से लब ए यार
हैं जाम ओ सुबू खुम कहाँ आँखों से मुशाबे
आँखें तो हैं बस आम की फाँकों से मुशाबे
क्या बात है आमों की हों देसी या विदेसी
सुर्खें हों सरौली हों की तुख्मी हों की कलमी
चौसे हों सफ़ैदे हों की खजरी हों की फजरी
एक तरफ़ा क़यामत है मगर आम दसहरी
फिरदौस में गंदुम के एवज़ आम जो खाते
आदम कभी जन्नत से निकाले नहीं जाते



AMKA IN ENGLISH MEANS “OF MANGO”

Name of our village Amka is associated with fruit Mango (Aam) which is considered as the king of fruits. It occupies a predominant place among fruits in India. No other fruit except Banana is so closely connected with the history of horticulture. Records suggest that Mango is cultivated for well over 4000 years. It is a favorite of Kings and Commoners alike because of its delicious taste, flavour and nutritive value.

Mangoes are [native](#) to [South Asia](#). From here, the common mango or "Indian mango" [Mangifera indica](#), has been spread worldwide to become one of the most widely cultivated [fruits](#) in the [tropics](#).

Genetic analysis and comparison of modern mangoes with mango leaf fossils found near Damalgiri, Meghalaya indicate that the centre of origin of the mango was in peninsular India prior to joining of the Indian and Asian continental plates, some 60 million years ago. Mangoes were cultivated in India possibly as early as 2000 BC. Mango was brought to [East Asia](#) around 400–500 BC and to Philippines in the 15th century. The Portuguese explorers brought it to Brazil in the 16th century.

Mango trees grow up to 35–40 m tall, with a crown radius of 10 m (33 ft). The trees are long-lived, as some specimen still fruit after 300 years. Mango varies in size, shape, sweetness, skin colour, and flesh colour which may be pale yellow, gold, or orange. The [leaves](#) are [evergreen](#). When the leaves are young they are orange-pink, rapidly changing to a dark and glossy red. And, finally they become dark green as they mature. Like other tropical Southeast Asian-type mangoes, Indian mangoes are bright yellow when ripe,

Mango is well known to the people of India for several centuries. There have been several verified accounts and novels with references to the mango fruit in Indian [Tamil](#) literary works. The most prominent known reference to the mango fruit belong to the 5th century Saint [Karaikkal Ammaiyar](#). It is mentioned that she received a mango fruit as a boon from [Lord Shiva](#) due to her devotion. The English word "Mango" originated from the Kannada word maavu or Malayalam word Manna or mangga during the spice trade period in the 15th 16th centuries.

When mangoes were first imported to the American colonies in the 17th Century, they had to be pickled because of lack of refrigeration. Mango is the national fruit of India and the national tree of Bangladesh. It is the unofficial national fruit of Philippines as well.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT AMKA

Amka Village got its name because of a Mango tree. Mango in Hindi means a fruit called Aam. Amka is not the only village which derives its name from a tree. There are other villages also, which have names based on various trees. Following are a few examples:-

1. Neemka (Pin Code: 203155) is a villages in Jewar Block of Gautam Budh Nagar, It gets its name from Neem (Azadirachta Indica) tree.
2. There is another Neemka in Faridabad of Haryana. Its Pin Code is 121004
3. Peepalka (Pin Code: 201310) is a village in Dankaur Block of Gautam Budh Nagar. It drives its name from the Peepal (Ficus religiosa) tree.
4. Badka 301021 is a village in Kathumar Tehsil of Alwar District, Rajasthan. It gets its name from the Tree Bad (Banyan)
5. There is a Nangla Sheesham (Pin Code: 204213) village in Baldeo Block of Mathura District. It got its name from Sheesham (Dalbergia Sissoo) tree.
6. There is an Amla Tehsil (Pin Code 460551) in Betul District of Madhya Pradesh. It derives its name from Amla (Phyllanthus Emblica) Tree.
7. There is a village called Imli Ka Pur (Pin Code 283113) in Bah Block of Agra District.
8. Village Deodar in Banaskantha District of Gujarat Pin 385330

IN INDIA, THERE ARE OTHER VILLAGES ALSO BY THE NAME AMKA

Amka (Pin Code 203207) in Gautam Budh Nagar District of Uttar Pradesh is not the only village by the name of Amka. There are some other villages also by this name in India. They are:

1. Amka (Pin Code 497449) is in Khadgawana Tehsil of Koriya District, Chhattisgarh.
2. Amka (Pin Code 301027) is in Thanagazi Tehsil of District Alwar in Rajasthan.
3. Amka (Pin Code 224229) is in Milkpur Tehsil of Faizabad.
4. Amka (Pin Code 121104) is located in Punahana Tehsil of Mewat District in Haryana.

In addition, there is an Amka Area 236 KM north of Delhi in Haryana. Amka area covers towns such as Surajpur, Pinjaur, Chandikotla, Tanda Burj andTanda.

वंशपरिचय



Shri Krishna

Bhati Rajputs claim their descent from Lord Krishna. He was an avatar of God Vishnu. As such, Bhati Rajputs identify themselves as Chandravanshi Kshatriya. It is believed that Lord Krishna was born 5252 years ago in Mathura Jail at 00.00 AM on Ashtami (Wednesday) of Shravan month in Rohini Nakshatra. His date of birth is calculated as 18th July 3228 BC.

Shri Krishna was the son of Devaki and Vasudeva. Since his parents were in jail, he was brought up by Yashoda and Nanda in Nandgram/Gokul of Mathura. His elder brother Balram was the son of Rohini and Vasudeva. He also had a sister named Subhadra. His wife's were Rukmini, Satyabhama, Jambavati, Kalindi, Mitravinda, Nagnajiti, Bhadra and Lakshmana

It can be said that life was not fair to him. He was dark skinned and was never named throughout his life. Despite never being formally named, he is known by one thousand names. For that reason he is also called Sahasranaman. Whole village of Gokul started calling him Kanha because of his dark skin. He was ridiculed and teased for being black, short and adopted too. His childhood was wrought with life threatening situations. Shri Krishna shifted from Gokul to Vrindavan and stayed there till the age of 16.

Shri Krishna completed his education at Sandipani's Ashram in Ujjain. While in Ashram, he had to fight pirates from Afrika to rescue his teacher's son Punardatta who was kidnapped near Prabhasa, a sea port in Gujarat. After his education, he came to know about his cousins' fate at Varnavat. He came to their rescue and later got his cousins married to Draupadi. Thereafter, he helped his cousins to establish their Kingdom at Indraprastha. Shri Krishna stood by their cousins during their exile and Mahabharata war.

The Mahabharata war was fought at Kurukshetra when Shri Krishna was 89 years old. It was started on Mrigashira Shukla Ekadashi in BC 3139. This corresponds to 8th December 3139 BC and ended on 25th December 3139. During the war, there was a solar eclipse on 21st December 3139 BC between 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM. During the eclipse, Jayadrath was killed. Bhishma Pitamah died on 2nd February 3138 BC. It was the first Ekadasi of Uttarayana.

Shri Krishna killed only four persons. They were Charoona, a wrestler, Kansa his maternal uncle and Shishupala and Dantavakra, his cousins. There was not a single moment when he was at peace throughout his life. At every turn of his existence, he had challenges and more challenges. He saw his Dwarka washed away. He faced everything and everyone with a sense of responsibility and yet remained unattached. He is the only person who knew the past and future, yet always lived in present moment.

Shri Krishna was killed by a hunter named Jara in the nearby forest. He died 36 years after the Mahabharata on 18th February 3102 BC on attaining the age of 125 years, 08 months and 07 days

चंद्र:- सर्वप्रथम इस बिंदु पर विचार किया जाना आवश्यक है की भाटीयों की उत्पत्ति कैसे हुई? और प्राचीन श्रोतों पर द्रष्टि डालने से ज्ञात होता है की भाटी चंद्रवंशी है। यह तथ्य प्रमाणों से भी परिपुष्ट होता है इसमें कोई विवाद भी नहीं है और न किसी कल्पना का हि सहारा लिया गया है। कहने का तात्पर्य यह है की दुसरे कुछ राजवंशों की उत्पत्ति अग्नि से मानकर उन्हें अग्निवंशी होना स्वीकार किया है। सूर्यवंशी राठोड़ों के लिए यह लिखा मिलता है की राठ फाड़ कर बालक को निकालने के कारन राठोड़ कहलाये। ऐसी किंवदंतियों से भाटी राजवंश सर्वथा दूर है।

श्रीमद्भगवत पुराण में लिखा है चंद्रमा का जन्म अत्री ऋषि की द्रष्टि के प्रभाव से हुआ था। ब्रह्माजी ने उसे ओषधियों और नक्षत्रों का अधिपति बनाया। प्रतापी चन्द्रमा ने राजसूय यज्ञ किया और तीनो लोको पर विजयी प्राप्त की उसने बलपूर्वक ब्रह्मस्पति की पत्नी तारा का हरण किया जिसकी कोख से बुद्धिमान 'बुध' का जन्म हुआ। इसी के वंश में यदु हुआ जिसके वंशज यादव कहलाये। आगे चलकर इसी वंश में राजा भाटी का जन्म हुआ। इस प्रकार चंद्रमा के वंशज होने के कारन भाटी चंद्रवंशी कहलाये।

कुल परम्परा

यदु :- भाटी यदुवंशी है। पुराणों के अनुसार यदु का वंश परम पवित्र और मनुष्यों के समस्त पापों को नष्ट करने वाला है। इसलिए इस वंश में भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण ने जन्म लिया तथा और भी अनेक प्रख्यात नृप इस वंश में हुए।

1. कुलदेवता

लक्ष्मीनाथजी :- राजपूतों के अलग-अलग कुलदेवता रहे हैं। भाटियों ने लक्ष्मीनाथ को अपना कुलदेवता माना है।

2. कुलदेवी

गीयांजी :- भाटियों की कुलदेवी स्वांगयांजी (आवड़जी) है। उन्ही के आशीर्वाद और क्रपा से भाटियों को निरंतर सफलता मिली और घोर संघर्ष व विपदाओं के बावजूद भी उन्हें कभी साहस नहीं खोया। उनका आत्मविश्वास बनाये रखने में देवी -शक्ति ने सहयोग दिया।

3. इष्टदेव

श्रीकृष्णा :- भाटियों के इष्टदेव भगवान् श्रीकृष्णा है। वे उनकी आराधना और पूजा करते रहे हैं। श्रीकृष्णा ने गीता के माध्यम से उपदेश देकर जनता का कल्याण किया था। महाभारत के युद्ध में उन्होंने पांडवों का पक्ष लेकर कौरवों को परास्त किया। इतना ही नहीं, उन्होंने बाणासुर के पक्षधर शिवजी को परास्त कर अपनी लीला व शक्ति का परिचय दिया। ऐसी मान्यता है कि श्रीकृष्णा ने इष्ट रखने वाले भाटी को सदा सफलता मिलती है और उसका आत्मविश्वास कभी नहीं टूटता है।

4. वेद

यजुर्वेद :- वेद संख्या में चार हैं – ऋग्वेद, यजुर्वेद, सामवेद, और अथर्ववेद। इनमें प्रत्येक में चार भाग हैं – संहिता, ब्राह्मण, आरण्यक और उपनिषद्। संहिता में देवताओं की स्तुति के मन्त्र दिए गए हैं तथा ब्राह्मण में ग्रंथों में मंत्रों की व्याख्या की गयी है। और उपनिषदों में दार्शनिक सिद्धांतों का विवेचन मिलता है। इनके रचयिता गृत्समद, विश्वामित्र, अत्री और वामदेव ऋषि थे। यह सम्पूर्ण साहित्य हजारों वर्षों तक गुरु-शिष्यपरम्परा द्वारा मौखिक रूप से एक पीढ़ी से दूसरी पीढ़ी को प्राप्त होता रहा। बुद्ध काल में इसके लेखन के संकेत मिलते हैं परन्तु वेदों से हमें इतिहास की पूर्ण जानकारी नहीं मिलती है। इसके बाद लिखे गए पुराण हमें प्राचीन इतिहास का बोध कराते हैं। भाटियों ने यजुर्वेद को मान्यता दी है। स्वामी दयानंद सरस्वती यजुर्वेद का भाष्य करते हुए लिखते हैं “ मनुष्यों, सब जगत् की उत्पत्ति करने वाला, सम्पूर्ण ऐश्वर्ययुक्त सब सुखों के देने और सब विद्या को प्रसिद्ध करने वाला परमात्मा है। लोगो को चाहिए कि अच्छे अच्छे कर्मों से प्रजा की रक्षा तथा उत्तम गुणों से पुत्रादि की शिक्षा सदैव करें कि जिससे प्रबल रोग, विघ्न और चोरों का आभाव होकर प्रजा व पुत्रादि सब सुखों को प्राप्त हो। यही श्रेष्ठ काम सब सुखों की खान है। इश्वर आज्ञा देता है कि सब मनुष्यों को अपना दुष्ट स्वभाव छोड़कर विद्या और धर्म के उपदेश से ओरों को भी दुष्टता आदी अधर्म के व्यवहारों से अलग करना चाहिए। इस प्रकार यजुर्वेद ज्ञान का भंडार है। इसके चालीस अध्याय में १९७५ मंत्र हैं।

5. गोत्र

अत्री :- कुछ लोग गोत्र का तात्पर्य मूल पुरुष से मानने की भूल करते हैं। वस्तुतः गोत्र का तात्पर्य मूल पुरुष से नहीं है बल्कि ब्राह्मण से है जो वेदादि शास्त्रों का अध्ययन कराता था। विवाह, हवन इत्यादि सुभ कार्य के समय अग्नि की स्तुति करने वाला ब्राह्मण अपने पूर्व पुरुष को याद करता है इसलिए वह हवन में आसीन व्यक्ति को। वेद के सूक्तों से जिन्होंने आपकी स्तुति की उनका मैं वंशज हूँ। यदुवंशियों के लिए अत्री ऋषि ने वेदों की रचना की थी। इसलिए इनका गोत्र “ अत्री ” कहलाया।

6. छत्र

मेघाडम्बर :- श्री कृष्णा का विवाह कुनणपुर के राजा भीष्मक की पुत्री रुक्मणी के साथ हुआ। श्रीकृष्ण जब कुनणपुर गए तब उनका सत्कार नहीं होने से वे कृतकैथ के घर रुके। उस समय इंद्र ने लवाजमा भेजा। जरासंध के अलावा सभी राजाओं ने नजराना किया। श्रीकृष्ण ने लवाजमा की सभी वस्तुएं पुनः लौटा दी परन्तु मेघाडम्बर छत्र रख लिया। श्रीकृष्ण ने कहा कि जब तक मेघाडम्बर रहेगा यदुवंशी राजा बने रहेंगे। अब यह मेघाडम्बर छत्र जैसलमेर के राजघराने की सोभा बढ़ा रहा है।

7. ध्वज

भगवा पीला रंग :- पीला रंग समृद्धि का सूचक रहा है और भगवा रंग पवित्र माना गया है। इसके अतिरिक्त पीले रंग का सूत्र कृष्ण भगवान के पीताम्बर से और भगवा रंग नाथों के प्रती आस्था से जुड़ा हुआ है। इसलिए भाटी वंश के ध्वज में पीले और भगवा रंग को स्थान दिया गया है।

8. ढोल

भंवर :- सर्वप्रथम महादेवजी ने नृत्य के समय 14 बार ढोल बजा कर 14 महेश्वर सूत्रों का निर्माण किया था। ढोल को सब वाध्यों का शिरोमणि मानते हुए पूजते आये है। महाभारत के समय भी ढोल का विशेष महत्व रहा है। ढोल का प्रयोग ऐक और जहाँ युद्ध के समय योद्धाओं को एकत्र करने के लिए किया जाता था वही दूसरी और विवाह इत्यादि मांगलिक अवसरों पर भी इसे बजाया जाता है। भाटियों ने अपने ढोल का नाम भंवर रखा।

9. नक्कारा

अग्रजोत (अगजीत)- नक्कारा अथवा नगारा (नगाड़ा) ढोल का हि एक रूप है। युद्ध के समय ढोल घोड़े पर नहीं रखा जा सकता था इसलिए इसे दो हिस्सों में विभक्त कर नगारे का स्वरूप दिया गया था। नगारा बजाकर युद्ध का श्रीगणेश किया जाता था। विशेष पराक्रम दिखाने पर राज्य की और से ठिकानेदारों को नगारा ,ढोल ,तलवार और घोड़ा आदी दिए जाते थे। ऐसे ठिकाने ‘ नगारबंद’ ठिकाने कहलाते थे। घोड़े पर कसे जाने वाले नगारे को ‘अस्पी’ , ऊंट पर रखे जाने वाले नगारे को सुतरी’ और हाथी पर रखे जाने वाले नगारे को ‘ रणजीत ‘ कहा गया है।”

भाटियों ने अपने नगारे का नाम अग्रजोत रखा है। अर्थात ऐसा चमत्कारी नक्कारा जिसके बजने से अग्नि प्रज्वलित हो जाय। अग्नि से जहाँ ऐक और प्रकाश फैलता है और ऊर्जा मिलती है वही अग्नि दूसरी और शत्रुओं का विनाश भी करती है। कुछ रावों की बहियों में इसका नाम ” अगजीत ” मिलता है , जिसका अर्थ है पापों पर विजय पाने वाला ,नगारा।

10. गुरु

रतननाथ :- नाथ सम्प्रदाय का सूत्र भाटी राजवंश के साथ जुड़ा हुआ है। ऐक और नाथ योगियों के आशीर्वाद से भाटियों का कल्याण हुआ तो दूसरी और भाटी राजवंश का पश्रय मिलने पर नाथ संप्रदाय की विकासयात्रा को विशेष बल मिला। 9वीं शताब्दी के मध्य योगी रतननाथ को देरावर के शासक देवराज भाटी को यह आशीर्वाद दिया था की भाटी शासकों का इस क्षेत्र में चिरस्थायी राज्य रहेगा। इसके बारे में यह कथा प्रचलित है की रतननाथ ने ऐक चमत्कारी रस्कुप्पी वरीहायियों के यहाँ रखी। वरीहायियों के जमाई देवराज भाटी ने उस कुप्पी को अपने कब्जे में कर उसके चमत्कार से गढ़ का निर्माण कराया। रतननाथ को जब इस बात का पता चला तो वह देवराज के पास गए और उन्होंने उस कुप्पी के बारे में पूछताछ की। तब देवराज ने सारी बतला दी। इस पर रतननाथ बहुत खुश हुए और कहा की ” तू हमारा नाम और सिक्का आपने मस्तक पर धारण कर। तेरा बल कीर्ति दोनों बढ़ेगी और तेरे वंशजों का यहाँ चिरस्थायी राज्य रहेगा। राजगद्दी पर आसीन होते समय तू रावल की पदवी और जोगी का भगवा ‘ भेष ‘ अवश्य धारण करना।”

भाटी शासकों ने तब से रावल की उपाधि धारण की और रतननाथ को अपना गुरु मानते हुए उनके नियमों का पालन किया।

11. पुरोहित

पुष्करणा ब्राह्मण :- भाटियों के पुरोहित पुष्पकरणा ब्राह्मण माने गए हैं। पुष्कर के पीछे ये ब्राह्मण पुष्पकरणा कहलाये। इनका बाहुल्य, जोधपुर और बीकानेर में रहा है। धार्मिक अनुष्ठानों को किर्यान्वित कराने में इनका महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहता आया है।

12 पोळपात

रतनू चारण – भाटी विजयराज चुंडाला जब वराहियों के हाथ से मारा गया तो उस समय उसका प्रोहित लूणा उसके कंवर देवराज के प्राण बचाने में सफल हुए। कुंवर को लेकर वह पोकरण के पास अपने गाँव में जाकर रुके। वराहियों ने उसका पीछा करते हुए वहाँ आ धमके। उन्होंने जब बालक के बारे में पूछताछ की तो लूणा ने बताया की मेरा बेटा है। परन्तु वराहियों को विस्वाश नहीं हुआ। तब लूणा ने अपने बेटे रतनू को साथ में बिठाकर खाना खिलाया। इससे देवराज के प्राण बच गए परन्तु ब्राह्मणों ने रतनू को जातिच्युत कर दिया। इस पर वह सोरठ जाने को मजबूर हुआ। जब देवराज अपना राज्य हस्तगत करने में सफल हुआ तब उसने रतनू का पता लगाया और सोरठ से बुलाकर सम्मानित किया और अपना पोळपात बनाया। रतनू साख में डूंगरसी, रतनू, गोकल रतनू आदी कई प्रख्यात चारण हुए हैं।

13 नदी

यमुना :- भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण की राजधानी यमुना नदी किनारे पर रही, इसी के कारन भाटी यमुना को पवित्र मानते हैं।

14. वृक्ष

पीपल और कदम्ब :- भगवान् श्री कृष्ण ने गीता के उपदेश में पीपल की गणना सर्वश्रेष्ठ वृक्षों में की है। वेसे पीपल के पेड़ की तरह प्रगतिशील व विकासशील प्रवर्तों के रहे हैं। जहाँ तक कदम्ब का प्रश्न है, इसका सूत्र भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की क्रीड़ा स्थली यमुना नदी के किनारे कदम्ब के पेड़ों की घनी छाया में रही थी। इसके आलावा यह पेड़ हमेशा हर भरा रहता है इसलिए भाटियों ने इसे अंगीकार किया है। वृहत्संहिता में लिखा है की कदम्ब की लकड़ी के पलंग पर शयन करना मंगलकारी होता है। चरक संहिता के अनुसार इसका फूल विषनीवारक् तथा कफ और वात को बढ़ाने वाला होता है। वस्तुतः अध्यात्मिक और संस्कृतिक उन्नयन में कदम्ब का जितना महत्व रहा है। उतना महत्व समस्त वनस्पतिजगत में अन्य वृक्ष का नहीं रहा है।

15. राग

मांड :- जैसलमेर का क्षेत्र मांड प्रदेश के नाम से भी जाना गया है। इस क्षेत्र में विशेष राग से गीत गाये जाते हैं जिसे मांड -राग भी कहते हैं। यह मधुर राग अपने आप में अलग पहचान लिए हुए है। मूमल, रतनराणा, बायरीयो, कुरंजा आदी गीत मांड राग में गाये जाने की एक दीर्घकालीन परम्परा रही है।

16. माला

मुचुकंद (इक्ष्वाकुवशी महाराजा मान्धाता का पुत्र जो गुफा में सोया हुआ था) को दर्शन दिया , उस समय उनके रेशमी पीताम्बर धारण किया हुआ था और उनके घुटनों तक वैजयंती माला लटक रही थी | भाटियों ने इसी नाम की माला को अंगीकार किया | यह माला विजय की प्रतिक मानी जाती है |

17. विरुद

उतर भड़ किवाड़ भाटी :-सभी राजवंशो ने उल्लेखनीय कार्य सम्पादित कर अपनी विशिष्ट पहचान बनायीं और उसी के अनुरूप उन्हें विरुद प्राप्त हुआ | दुसरे शब्दों में हम कह सकते हैं की “; विरुद ” शब्द से उनकी शौर्य -गाथा और चारित्रिक गुणों का आभास होता है | ढोली और राव भाट जब ठिकानों में उपस्थित होते हैं , तो वे उस वंश के पूर्वजों की वंशावली का उद्घोष करते हुए उन्हें विरुद सुनते हैं

भाटियों ने उतर दिशा से भारत पर आक्रमण करने वाले आततायियों का सफलतापूर्ण मुकाबला किया था , अतः वे उतर भड़ किवाड़ भाटी अर्थात् उतरी भारत के रक्षक कहलाये | राष्ट्रिय भावना व गुमेज गाथाओं से मंडित यह विरुद जैसलमेर के राज्य चिन्ह पर अंकित किया गया है

18. अभिवादन

जयश्री कृष्णा :- एक दुसरे से मिलते समय भाटी ” जय श्री कृष्णा ” कहकर अभिवादन करते हैं | पत्र लिखते वक्त भी जय श्री कृष्णा मालूम हो लिखा जाता है |

19. राजचिन्ह

राजचिन्ह का ऐतिहासिक महत्व रहा है | प्रत्येक चिन्ह के अंकन के पीछे ऐतिहासिक घटना जुड़ी हुयी रहती है | जैसलमेर के राज्यचिन्ह में एक ढाल पर दुर्ग की बुर्ज और एक योद्धा की नंगी भुजा में मुदा हुआ भाला आक्रमण करते हुए दर्शाया गया है | श्री कृष्णा के समय मगध के राजा जरासंध के पास चमत्कारी भाला था | यादवों ने जरासंध का गर्व तोड़ने के लिए देवी स्वांगियाजी का प्रतिक माना गया है | ढाल के दोनों हिरण दर्शाए गए हैं जो चंद्रमा के वाहन हैं | नीचे ” छत्राला यादवपती ” और उतर भड़ किवाड़ भाटी अंकित है | जैसलमेर -नरेशों के राजतिलक के समय याचक चारणों को छत्र का दान दिया जाता रहा है इसलिए याचक उन्हें ” छत्राला यादव ” कहते हैं | इस प्रकार राज्यचिन्ह के ये सूत्र भाटियों के गौरव और उनकी आस्थाओं के प्रतिक रहे हैं

राजपूतों की वंशावली

दस_रवि_से_दस_चन्द्र_से_बारह_ऋषिज_प्रमाण,
चार_हुतासन_सों_भये_कुल_छत्तिस_वंश_प्रमाण
भौमवंश_से_धाकरे_टांक_नाग_उनमान
चौहानी_चौबीस_बंटी_कुल_बासठ_वंश_प्रमाण

अर्थ:-दस सूर्य वंशीय क्षत्रिय, दस चन्द्र वंशीय, बारह ऋषि वंशी एवं चार अग्नि वंशीय कुल छत्तिस क्षत्रिय वंशों का प्रमाण है, बाद में भौमवंश, नागवंश क्षत्रियों को सामने करने के बाद जब चौहान वंश चौबीस अलग-अलग वंशों में जाने लगा तब क्षत्रियों के बासठ अंशों का प्रमाण मिलता है।

सूर्य वंश की दस शाखायें:-

१. कछवाह	२. राठौड	३. बडगूजर	४. सिकरवार
५. सिसोदिया	६. गहलोत	७. गौर	८. गहलबार
९. रेकबार	१०. जुनने		

चन्द्र वंश की दस शाखायें:-

१. जादौन	२. भाटी	३. तोमर	४. चन्देल
५. छोंकर	६. होंड	७. पुण्डीर	८. कटैरिया
९. स्वांगवंश	१०. वैस		

अग्निवंश की चार शाखायें:-

१. चौहान	२. सोलंकी	३. परिहार	४. परमार.
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ऋषिवंश की बारह शाखायें:-

१. सेंगर	२. दीक्षित	३. दायमा	४. गौतम
५. अनवार (राजा जनक के वंशज)	६. विसेन	७. करछुल	८. हय
९. अबकू तबकू	१०. कठोक्स	११. दलेला	१२. बुन्देला

चौहान वंश की चौबीस शाखायें:-

१. हाडा	२. खींची	३. सोनीगारा	४. पाविया
५. पुरबिया	६. संचौरा	७. मेलवाल	८. भदौरिया
९. निर्वाण	१०. मलानी	११. धुरा	१२. मडरेवा
१३. सनीखेची	१४. वारेछा	१५. पसेरिया	१६. बालेछा
१७. रूसिया	१८. चांदा	१९. निकूम	२०. भावर
२१. छछेरिया	२२. उजवानिया	२३. देवडा	२४. बनकर.

क्षत्रिय जातियों की सूची

(क्रमांक/ नाम/ गोत्र/वंश / स्थान और जिला)

१. सूर्यवंशी / भारद्वाज/सूर्य / बुलन्दशहर / आगरा, मेरठ, अलीगढ़
२. गहलोत / बैजवापेण/सूर्य / मथुरा, कानपुर, और पूर्वी जिले

३.सिसोदिया /बैजवापेड/ सूर्य /महाराणा उदयपुर स्टेट
 ४.कछवाहा/ मानव/सूर्य /महाराजा जयपुर और ग्वालियर राज्य
 ५.राठोड/ कश्यप/ सूर्य / जोधपुर, बीकानेर और पूर्व और मालवा
 ६.सोमवंशी/अत्रय/ चन्द्र/प्रतापगढ़ और जिला हरदोई
 ७.यदुवंशी/ अत्रय/ चन्द्रराजकरौली, राजपूताने में
 ८.भाटी / अत्रय/ जादौनमहाराजा जैसलमेर. , राजपूताना
 ९.जाडेचा/ अत्रय/ यदुवंशीमहाराजा कच्छ, भुज
 १०.जादवा/अत्रय/ जादौनशाखा अवा. कोटला , ऊमरगढ़, आगरा
 ११.तोमर/ व्याघ्र/चन्द्रपाटन के राव, तंवरघार, जिला ग्वालियर
 १२.कटियार/ व्याघ्र /तोंवरधरमपुर का राज और हरदोई
 १३.पालीवार/व्याघ्र/ तोंवरगोरखपुर/
 १४.परिहार/ कौशल्य/अग्नि /इतिहास में जानना चाहिये
 १५.तखी/ कौशल्य/ परिहारपंजाब, कांगडा , जालंधर, जम्मू में
 १६.पंवार/ वशिष्ठ /अग्नि /मालवा, मेवाड, धौलपुर, पूर्व में बलिया
 १७.सोलंकी/ भारद्वाज/ अग्नि /राजपूताना, मालवा सोरो, जिला एटा
 १८.चौहान/ वत्स /अग्नि / राजपूताना पूर्व और सर्वत्र
 १९.हाडा/ वत्स / चौहान / कोटा , बूंदी और हाडौती देश
 २०.खींची / वत्स/ चौहानखींचीवाडा , मालवा , ग्वालियर
 २१.भदौरिया/ वत्स / चौहान/नौगांवां , पारना, आगरा, इटावा ,ग्वालियर
 २२.देवडा/वत्स/चौहान /राजपूताना, सिरोही राज
 २३.शम्भरी /वत्स / चौहाननीमराणा , रानी का रायपुर, पंजाब
 २४.बच्छगोत्री/ वत्स/ चौहानप्रतापगढ़, सुल्तानपुर
 २५.राजकुमार/वत्स / चौहान/दियरा , कुडवार, फ़तेहपुर जिला
 २६.पवैया /वत्स / चौहान /ग्वालियर
 २७.गौर, गौड/ भारद्वाज / सूर्य/शिवगढ़, रायबरेली, कानपुर, लखनऊ
 २८.वैस/ भारद्वाज/चन्द्र /उन्नाव, रायबरेली ,मैनपुरी पूर्व में
 २९.गेहरवार/ कश्यप / सूर्य / माडा , हरदोई, उन्नाव, बांदा पूर्व
 ३०.सेंगर/ गौतम/ ब्रह्मक्षत्रिय/जगम्बनपुर, भरेह, इटावा , जालौन,
 ३१.कनपुरिया/भारद्वाज / ब्रह्मक्षत्रिय/पूर्व में राजा अवध के जिलों में हैं
 ३२.बिसैन/ वत्स / ब्रह्मक्षत्रिय / गोरखपुर ,गोंडा , प्रतापगढ़ में हैं
 ३३.निकुम्भ/ वशिष्ठ/सूर्य/गोरखपुर, आजमगढ़, हरदोई, जौनपुर
 ३४.सिरसेत/भारद्वाज /सूर्य/गाजीपुर, बस्ती, गोरखपुर
 ३५.कटहरिया/वशिष्ठ/भारद्वाज / सूर्य/ बरेली, बांदायूं, मुरादाबाद, शहाजहांपुर
 ३६.वाच्छिल/अत्रय/ वच्छिलचन्द्र/ मथुरा, बुलन्दशहर, शाहजहांपुर
 ३७.बढगूजर/वशिष्ठ/सूर्य/अनूपशहर, एटा , अलीगढ़, मैनपुरी , मुरादाबाद , हिसार, गुडगांव, जयपुर
 ३८.झाला/मरीच /कश्यप/चन्द्र/धागधरा , मेवाड, झालावाड, कोटा
 ३९.गौतम/गौतम/ ब्रह्मक्षत्रिय/ राजा अर्गल , फ़तेहपुर
 ४०.रैकवार/ भारद्वाज/ सूर्य/ बहरायच, सीतापुर, बाराबंकी
 ४१.करचुल /हैहय/कृष्णात्रेय/चन्द्र/बलिया ,फ़ैजाबाद, अवध
 ४२.चन्देल/चान्द्रायन/चन्द्रवंशी/गिद्धौर, कानपुर, फ़र्रुखाबाद, बुन्देलखंड, पंजाब, गुजरात
 ४३.जनवार/कौशल्य/सोलंकी शाखा/बलरामपुर, अवध के जिलों में
 ४४.बहरेलिया / भारद्वाज/ वैस की गोद/ सिसोदिया/रायबरेली, बाराबंकी
 ४५.दीत्तत/कश्यप/सूर्यवंश की शाखा/ उन्नाव, बस्ती, प्रतापगढ़ ,जौनपुर , रायबरेली, बांदा
 ४६.सिलार/ शौनिक/चन्द्र/ सूरत , राजपूतानी

४७.सिकरवार/ भारद्वाज/ बढगूजर/ ग्वालियर, आगरा और उत्तरप्रदेश में
४८.सुरवार/ गर्ग/ सूर्य /कठियावाड में
४९.सुर्वैया/वशिष्ठ/यदुवंश/काठियावाड
५०.मोरी/ ब्रह्मगौतम/सूर्य/मथुरा, आगरा, धौलपुर
५१.टांक (तत्तक)/शौनिक / नागवंश,मैनपुरी और पंजाब
५२.गुप्त/गार्ग्य/चन्द्र/अब इस वंश का पता नहीं है
५३.कौशिक/कौशिक/चन्द्र/ बलिया, आजमगढ, गोरखपुर
५४.भृगुवंशी/भार्गव/चन्द्र/वनारस, बलिया , आजमगढ, गोरखपुर

भाटी राजपूतों की शाखाएँ

भाटी यादव-अभोरिया भाटी, गोगली भाटी, सिंघवार भाटी, लडूवा भाटी, चहल भाटी, खंगार भाटी, धूकड़ भाटी, बुद्ध भाटी, धाराधर भाटी, कूलरिया भाटी, लोहा भाटी, उतैराव भाटी, चनहड़ भाटी, खापरिया भाटी, थहीम भाटी, जेतुग भाटी, घोटक भाटी, चेदू भाटी, गाहाड़ भाटी, पोहड़ भाटी, छेना भाटी, अटैरण भाटी, लहुवा भाटी, लपोड़ भाटी, पाहू भाटी, इणधा भाटी, मूलपसाव, धोवाभाटी, पावसणा भाटी, 'अबोहरिया भाटी, राहड़ भाटी, हटा भाटी, भीया भाटी, बानर भाटी, पलासिया भाटी, मोकल भाटी, महाजाल भाटी, जसोड़ भाटी, जयचन्द भाटी, सिंहड़ भाटी, अड़कमल भाटी. जैतसिंहोत भाटी, चरड़ा भाटी, लूणराव भाटी, कान्हड़ भाटी, ऊनड़ भाटी, सता भाटी, कीता भाटी, गोगादे भाटी, हमीर भाटी, हम्मीरोत भाटी, अर्जुनोत्त भाटी, केहरोत भाटी, सोम भाटी, रूपसिंहोत भाटी, मेहजलं भाटी, जेसा भाटी, सांवतसी भाटी, एपिया भाटी, तेजसिंहोत भाटी, साधर भाटी, गोपालदे भाटी, लाखण (लखमणा) भाटी, राजधर भाटी, परबत भाटी. हक्का भाटी, कुम्भा भाटी, केलायचा भाटी, भेसडेचा भाटी, सातलोत भाटी, मदा भाटी, ठाकूरसिंहोत भाटी, देवीदासोत भाटी, दूदा भाटी, बेरीशालोत भाटी, ल्लूणकणोंत्तभाटी, दीदा भाटी, मालदेवोत , खेतसिंहोत्त भाटी, नारायणदायोत भाटी, सगतहोत भाटी, -आखेराजोत भाटी, कानोत, पृथ्वीराजोत भाटी, उदयसिंहोत्त भाटी, दूदावत भाटी, तेजमालोत भाटी, गिरधारीदासोत्त भाटी, वीरमदेवोत्त भाटी, रावलोत भाटी, रावलोत देरावरिया भाटी, किलण भाटी, बिक्रमाजित केलण भाटी, शेखसरिया भाटी, हरभम भाटी, नेतावत भाटी, किशनावत भाटी, खीया भाटी-जेतावत, करणोत, धनराजोत्त भाटी, बरसिह भाटी-वाला, सातल दूर्जनसालोन भाटी, पूणलिया भाटी, बिदा भाटी, हमीर भाटी, शूरसेन यादव-बागड़िया, बनाफर छोकर

JEWELS OF RAWAL FAMILY

This book in short introduces and provides information in respect of descendants of Thakur Ramjas Singh son of Thakur Mohar Singh. However, there are number of other family members not only of Amka but of other places such as Dhoom Manikpur, Dadri, Ghorri Bachera etc who have excelled in life, achieved high positions in government and private organizations. They brought name and fame to the Rawal Family. The book will remain incomplete if their names and achievements are not mentioned in it. Efforts have been made to collect information in respect of such family members from as many people as possible. However, the list is still incomplete. Presently, information about following Jewels of the family has been incorporated:

FROM AMKA

1. THAKUR RAGHU RAJ SINGH OBE



Thakur Raghu Raj Singh OBE

Thakur Raghu Raj Singh was the youngest son of Thakur Risal Singh of Amka. He was one of the most talented and highly reputed personalities of the Rawal Family. After completion of his education, he joined the Excise Department of Uttar Pradesh as Inspector. During service in pre-independence days, in one of Excise Department's raids on smugglers in Mathura, he caught three Englishman who were smuggling contraband material. It was a very courageous and an unimaginable act on the part of an Indian Officer to arrest Englishmen in British rule. His action was highly appreciated by the government. In recognition of his commendable achievement, the British Government bestowed on him title of Order of the British Empire (OBE). He retired as Excise Commissioner from U.P Government.

Thakur Raghu Raj Singh constructed a big house in Model Town of Ghaziabad. He did not have any child. Therefore, he adopted a daughter named Ms. Saroj. She was married to Shri K. P. Singh, who was a senior officer in DRDO. Thakur Raghu Raj Singh died in the year 1962

2. THAKUR RAIDAL SINGH, MUNSIF SAHEB



Thakur Raidal Singh

Thakur Raidal was one of the very prominent personalities of his time. He was well known and well respected person of area. During the First World War from 1914 to 1919, he actively participated in the recruitment drive for the Indian Army. He was instrumental in providing large number of soldiers to Army. In recognising his services, the British Government conferred on him the Title of Munsif i.e. Civil Judge. The Government also awarded him two double barrel guns. Name of Thakur Raidal Singh was inscribed on these Guns. As Munsif, he used to hold his Court in the Amka and dispensed justice in civil matters. His orders had judicial sanctity and were enforceable under the extant laws. Thakur Raidal Singh had no son. He had one daughter. Her name was

Harbans Kunwar. She was married to Kunwar Risal Singh of Jatauli village in Haryana

3. THAKUR MAHAVIR SINGH



Thakur Mahavir Singh

Smt. Gajendra Vati

Thakur Mahavir Singh was the youngest son of Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh. He was born in Amka on Jyesth Badi Dwadishi Samvat 1958 which corresponds to 30th May 1901. However, his date of birth as noted in official records is 1st July 1903.

He did High School from Balwant Rajput High School, Agra in 1923. Passed F. Sc in 1925 and

graduated in Science from Agra University in 1929. He studied in Benares University in MA Class with Political Science as his subject from 1930 to 1932. During his student days, Thakur Mahavir Singh was a good sportsman. He participated in various games including football, long jump, high jump and gymnasium. He wrestled also. Thakur Mahavir Singh was the first Science Graduate from Rawal Family of Amka.

After completing his education, he started his career in the Patiala State Police as Assistant Superintendent of Police. His stint in the police department was short. While working there, Thakur Mahavir Singh once took part in Target Shooting Competition where he came first. The Inspector General of Police, Patiala issued a certificate dated 23rd December 1937 praising and complimenting him for topping the list by scoring 55 out of possible 60 shots.

Later, he joined Government Service in the office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply Department) for about three years. Thereafter, he worked in the Regional Employment Exchange Delhi as Assistant Manager/ Assistant Employment Officer and Public Relations Officer in the Directorate General of Rehabilitation and Resettlement till 24.01.1949. On 25th January 1949, he was appointed as the Private Secretary to Shri Satya Narayan Sinha Hon'ble

Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Parliament. Later Shri Sinha became Union Minister for Parliamentary affairs and also Governor of Madhya Pradesh.

In 1950, Thakur Mahavir Singh became Assistant Controller of Imports and Exports in the Office of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ministry of Commerce of Industry, Government of India and worked in this capacity till 1957 when he was promoted to Class I Gazetted post of Controller of Imports and Exports. He retired from this post on 1st July 1958. He was re-employed in the same office for another one year and four months.

At the time of country's partition in 1947, communal riots broke. At that time, Thakur Mahavir Singh was appointed as Special Police Officer under section 15 of the India Police Act, 1861. He was permitted to carry arms and to be out during Curfew Hours vide Shri M S. Randhawa ICS, District Magistrate, Delhi order dated 14.9.1947.

Shri Mahavir Singh was strictly a vegetarian and teetotaler. He was a religious minded person who used to worship Hanuman ji. He was an ardent follower of Shri Hari Baba. . He had three sons and two daughters. Their names are 1. Jitendra Singh 2. Mahendra Singh 2. Santosh 4 Gianendra Singh and 5.Sushma

Thakur Mahavir Singh left for his heavenly abode on 2nd November 1985

4. THAKUR RANDHIR SINGH RAWAL



Thakur Randhir Singh Rawal



Sunder Prabha Rawal

Thakur Randhir Singh Rawal was the youngest son of Thakur Raj Singh Rawal of Amka. He was born on 14th February 1920. After his early schooling at Ghaziabad, he joined training ship Dufferin. Shri Atendra Pal Singh Rawal better known as Lal Saheb son of Captain Surendra Singh of Dhoom Manikpur was one of his friends. Lal Saheb was also posted on Dufferin as Second in Command on the navigation side. He informed that Thakur Randhir Singh Rawal was the first Indian Chief Engineer on a British Training Ship Dufferin. It was a great

honour for an Indian to be the Chief Engineer of that ship. Lal Saheb also mentioned to the author of this book that Thakur Randhir Singh also served as Deputy Director in Directorate of Marine Engineering Training (DMET) and that Thakur Rawal used to take classes of Marine Engineering Cadets as part of his job.

The Dufferin was not an ordinary ship. It has a glorious history. It was originally built as a troop ship for the Royal Indian Marine by M/s. Vickers Son & Maxim at Barrow-in-Furness, England, launched on 14th September 1904 and delivered to the Govt. of India in Bombay on 21st February, 1905. The ship was named after Lord Dufferin, a former Viceroy and Governor General of India. A number of cadets trained at Dufferin reached at the pinnacle of their career.

A few to name are Shri A.R. Khan and Shri S.M. Ahsan who became Commanders in Chief of Pakistan Navy. Shri JTG Pereira and Shri Uttam Singh became Vice Admiral in Indian Navy.

Later on, he joined the prestigious Mogul Lines, a merchant navy shipping company. He was also the first Indian Chief Engineer on British Mogul Lines Ship too. It was a great recognition of his professional skills and excellence because in those days no Indian used to be appointed as Chief Engineer on ships belonging to Moghul Lines. After independence in 1947, the Moghul Lines was merged with Shipping Corporation of India.

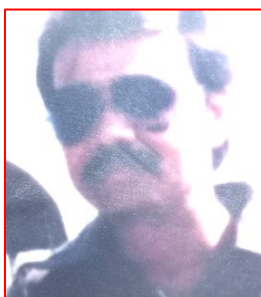


Thakur Randhir Singh marriage
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Shri Randhir Singh mostly remained in Mumbai because of his job requirement. He rarely visited his village Amka. Therefore, not much was known about his professional career to family members in Amka. Generally it was known that Shri Randhir Singh was a Marine Engineer in Merchant Navy.

Randhir Singh got married in Mumbai at the stroke of Indian independence to Smt. Sundar Prabha Rawal, daughter of an Industrialist. She remained a homemaker and was devoted to him till he passed away in the year 1990. She passed away 28 years later in 2018. He had three children, Rashima, the eldest daughter, Sanjiv Singh, son, and Saloni, the youngest. Rashima now Rashima Verma is happily married in Hyderabad. Saloni, now Saloni Sachdev is married and stays in Mumbai. Sanjiv Singh is married to Sangeeta, daughter of UN Diplomat. They have two sons, Dhananjay Singh Rawal, the elder, and Sharang Singh Rawal, the younger one. They continue to reside in Mumbai.

5. FLT. LT. SHRI KULDIP SINGH RAWAL



Flight Lt. Kuldip
Singh

Flight Lt. Kuldip Singh Rawal was the only son of Thakur Yashvir Singh Rawal and Mrs. Pushpa Lata Rawal. He was born in Vamore (Gwalior) on 28th October 1953. However his official date of birth is 2nd January 1954. His primary school education was from St. Edward's School, Shimla from July 1962 to Dec. 1964. He did his High School in 1969 from U.P. Sainik School, Lucknow, Allahabad Board with subjects Hindi, English, Mathematics, Science, Geometry and Arts. He was an ardent player of Hockey, Football, Basketball, and Volleyball.

He held the Position of House Wise Cadet Captain. He qualified the written examination held by the Union Public Service Commission in May, 1969 for admission to the National Defence Academy for the 43rd course. Thereafter he underwent training at the National Defence Academy from 07 Jan 1970 to 16 Dec. 1972. During training, he was awarded a Blue for Mountaineering on 10th December 1971 issued by S.D. Gupta, Major General, Commandant, Kharagvasla.



Thakur Yashvir Singh

While in Sainik School, as a Cadet, Flight Lt K. S. Rawal was awarded a certificate for Best Short Story in English on 14th December 1968. He also passed Air Wing Junior Air Certificate-I of NCC in March 1967 and also Certificate II in 1968.

Flight Lt. Kuldip Singh (Service Number 13786) died very untimely at an unripe age of 29 in an Air Force MIG crash on 14th July 1982. It was a great loss to the entire Rawal Family as he was a very precious and shining jewel of the family. Had he not died in air crash, he would have possibly retired as Vice Air Chief. Some of his batch mates reached that position.

6. DR. SANJIV SINGH RAWAL, MBBS, LLM



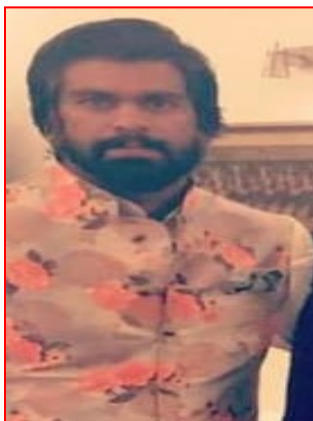
Dr. Sanjiv Rawal and Sangeeta Rawal

Dr. Sanjiv Singh Rawal is only son of Thakur Randhir Singh. He was born on 26th February 1953. His early education was at Champion School. He also studied in Elphinstone College and graduated in medicine from TNMC College, Nair Hospital in 1978. Thereafter, he got training for infectious diseases in Kasturba Hospital, Mumbai. He started his private practice a General Physician. Dr. Sanjiv Rawal at various points of time also worked as Medical Consultant for various organisations such as Shipping Corporation of India, Thomas Cook India Ltd, Dena Bank, SF Dyes and Chemical, Bank of India and Union Bank of India.

Dr. Sanjiv Rawal took training in Acupuncture in 2002. He now practices the same alongside being a General Physician. He did

his Masters in criminal Law by qualifying LLM from Mumbai University in 2006. He now also gives advice as a Medico-Legal

Consultant in relevant cases referred to him, Dr. Sanjiv Singh is married to Sangeeta. She is a homemaker and also spreads words of GITA. She is also associated with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in coordination with Maitri Bodh Parivar. They have two sons the elder is Dhananjay Singh Rawal. He was born on 16th October 1981. He works as a creative consultant with advertising agencies, and is a published poet.



Dhananjay Singh Rawal



Sharang Singh Rawal

The younger one, Sharang Singh Rawal born on 16.12.1985, is a marketing professional in a globally recognized real estate firm.

7. THAKUR SANJAY SINGH

Thakur Sanjay Singh Rawal is the son of Thakur Bijendra Singh. He lives in Kashipur and does his farming. His father Thakur Bijendra Singh belongs to Amka. He shifted from Amka to



Thakur Sanjay Singh

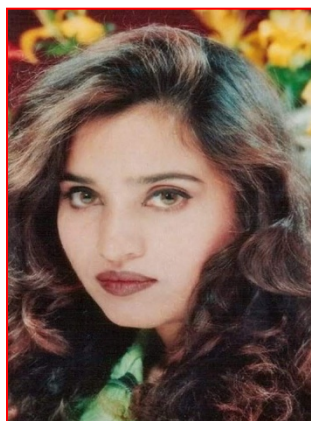
Kashipur in the year 1970 approximately because he was allotted sizable chunk of land by the UP Government. He is the second son of Thakur Raghuvir Singh. His eldest was Thakur Devendra Singh.

After graduating from a local college, Shri Sanjay Singh started taking part in the local politics. In 1989, he became member of the Area Panchayat of Jaspur Block. He was also a member of Marketing Committee, Kashipur. In 2003, became member of the District Panchayat of Udham Singh Nagar. Thereafter, Shri Sanjay Singh held the position of Secretary, Kisan Congress of Uttarakhand. In 2005 became Member of Mandi Samiti, Kashipur. Was Chairman of Water Management Committee of Udham Singh Nagar.

He was also a member of the Central Film Censor Board, Delhi. He became member of the Consultative Committee of North Eastern Railway. Thakur Sanjay Singh was also Vice President of District Congress Committee, Udham Singh Nagar and former Secretary of Uttarakhand Congress Committee.

Shri Sanjay Singh has two sons namely Shri Vishal Rawal and Shri Amit Rawal. The entire family lives in Kashipur (Uttarakhand)

8. SUSHRI RITU RAWAL



Ritu Rawal

Ritu is the daughter of Shri Surendra Pal Singh Rawal and Smt. Kamlesh Rawal. She was born on 6th May 1969. Her early schooling was from Saint Mary School, New Delhi. Her college education was from Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, New Delhi. She also did 2 years Diploma in Fashion designing from Indian Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi. In addition to the above, she is a Post Graduate in Journalism and Mass Communication from Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Unfortunately, when Ritu was three years old, she suffered with brain fever which paralysed her waist down. But the God is great. He provided her with extraordinary courage and strength. She has not only made herself, self dependant, she is also carrying out her own business independently. She is in the field of Party Planning and catering and running her own Event Management Company under the name of Silver Star Communication. She started this company in 1997 and is still running it. She has her dance troupe by the name of "Thunderball" and she is a famous

choreographer with over a thousand stage shows to her credit. Her Thunderball dance troupe participated in road shows and video albums recordings, Star award, star nights, and many more. Performances of her troupe always received thunderous applause and appreciations.



S P S Rawal, Ritu and Kamlesh Rawal Ritu Rawal

In her shows, reputed and well established artists like Richa Sharma, Daler Mehndi, Jassi, Jaspinder Narula, Mikka and Abhijit have appeared and participated. She is junior artist casting director for many films like 1) humara Dil Apke paas h 2) badhahi ho badhai 3) kyunki Mai jhooth nai bolta 4) tere naam 5) run 6) refugee and many more.

Articles on her have been published in number of News Papers and reputed magazines including Gulf News, Times of India, Hindustan Times, Punjab Kesari, Dainik Jagran, Amar Ujala and many more. Ritu has been interviewed by a number of journalists and conversation published in various magazines. Her biography is being taught to children of 4th class in Delhi Schools.

She is plentifully and profusely mentioned on Face book. She can be spotted for her creations on the U Tube as well.

Ritu is also in the business of stock market. She is a Stock Investment Advisor.

9. DR. ATTAR SINGH RAWAL



Dr. Attar Singh

Dr. Attar Singh Rawal was the third son of Thakur Deshraj Singh. He was born in Amka in the year 1905 approximately . His initial education was at Khurja, which was an educational hub for the persons residing in the region. Dr. Attar Singh was a brilliant student. He was a good sportsman. He used to play hockey and was the captain of his college team. Under his captaincy, his team won the local tournament continuously for three years.

According to Shri Manoj Singh Rawal grandson of Dr. Atar Singh, he did his LSMF and FRCS. After acquiring his medical qualifications, he joined the army and served for seven years. He was appointed as VCO (Viceroy Commissioned Officer). After leaving the army, Dr Attar Singh decided to practice in a small town Syana under the jurisdiction of District Bulandshahar. At that time he was the only Doctor in that town with a professional qualification. Prior to him people were treated by Hakims and Vaidas through Unani and Ayurvedic system of medicines.

He was a very popular doctor in the area. A number of persons he treated are still scattered all over. Shri K.K. Sharma, who retired as Chief Engineer from Central Public Works Department, Government of India and presently living in Noida is one of the persons who was treated by Dr. Attar Singh during his childhood. He remembers that Dr. Attar Singh had a big Motor Cycle on which he visited patients in the far off villages. During summer he wore a sola hat. He was a General Practitioner but specialised in Paediatrics. According to Shri Sharma, he used to give some mixture in a bottle to his patients and they used to be cured. He was very helpful. His grandson Shri Manoj Kumar said that Dr. Attar Singh was also a Surgeon and treated poor people free.

After retirement, Dr. Attar Singh settled in Syana. He died in the year 1985.

FROM DHOOM MANIKPUR

1. THAKUR TIKAM SINGH FREEDOM FIGHTER



Thakur Tikam Singh

Thakur Tikam Singh was the son of Thakur Rajaram Singh. He was born on 7th June 1899 in Dhoom Manikpur. After completing his primary education in his village, he joined a Government School in Khurja. However, since childhood he had no interest in education. He was more interested in India's freedom struggle. Therefore, as an adolescent, Thakur Tikam Singh joined an organization engaged in India's freedom struggle and took active part in its activities. In Vridavan near Mathura, Shri Hasrat Mohani, a monk (sanyasi) used to live in Kapthiyan Kunj. In those days, Kapthiyan Kunj was the centre of activities of revolutionaries in Uttar Pradesh. This centre was in constant touch with freedom struggle leaders Shri Bhagat Singh, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Raj Guru and others. Thakur Tikam Singh along with his other friends like Shri Syamvir Singh, Shatru Sudan, Mehtab Singh Panna Lal, Haribabu, Dhanni Lal and many other youths were devout disciples of Shri Hasrat Mohani. As per the directions of Shri Hasrat Mohani, all these persons were looting government treasury and were engaged in various disruptive activities. Shri Hasrat Mohani was also actively involved in Manipuri Kand, of which Pandit Genda Lal Dixit was the main leader.

Because of these activities, Thakur Tikam Singh could not hide himself from the Government for long. In January 1920, he was arrested from the hostel of school in Khurja. Since police could not establish the case because of lack of evidence, he was released from the prison after three months. Thereafter, he left Khurja and took admission in Devnagari School, Meerut. After studying up to 10th class, he did not pursue studies further.

On 16th June 1921, he married Satyavati daughter of Thakur Mangal Singh Raghav. Even after marriage, Thakur Tikam Singh continued his association with revolutionary organizations. In their group of revolutionaries, there was a person named Tej Singh, who was a police informer. On his information, a Bareilly Magistrate issued arrest warrants against Thakur Tikam Singh, Shri Shyam Vir Singh and Shatru Sudan on 26th June 1922 in a case where Government and Police officers were fired upon. Shri Tikam Singh was arrested on 20th September 1922 from Dhoom Manikpur and sent to Bulandshahr Jail. His other two associates Shri Shatru Sudan and Shri Syamvir Singh were also arrested. They were charged under Section 120, 307, 109, 302 and 506 of Indian Penal Code. Considering their young age, they were given life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs 250/- The High Court dismissed the appeal. While in Jail, Shri Tikam Singh went on hunger strike till death. However after great persuasion, he broke his hunger strike. On three occasions, he was put in Kaal Kothri for three months each time. After his release from the jail on 13th June 1934, he came to Dhoom Manikpur. The jail term destroyed him mentally and physically. However, he continued to support Congress in its struggle for independence. After independence in 1947, he was nominated as Gram Pradhan of Dhoom. He was a social reformer and opposed castism. Despite opposition, he supported Harijans visiting Shiv Temple in the village. He was close to Shri Asok Mehta, Acharya Narendra Dev of

Socialist Party. He was also very close to Dr. B.V. Keskar, who was a Minister in the Central Government. He died on 18th January 1954. On his death, Shri Keskar presented bouquet on his pyre on behalf of the Central Government and by Thakur Bal Bhadra Singh on behalf of State Government of Uttar Pradesh. (This write up based on a written statement of Smt. Satyavati, wife of Thakur Tikam Singh)

2. SMT SATYAVATI RAWAL, MLA



Smt. Satyavati MLA

Smt. Satyavati was the daughter of Thakur Mangal Singh Raghav of Dhaurau village, Bulandshahr. She married Thakur Tikam Singh, freedom Fighter of Dhoom Manikpur on 26th June 1922. She came into prominence after the death of Thakur Tikam Singh. She studied in Sanskrit Gurukul School, Hathras. She was elected as Gram Pradhan of Dhoom Manikpur. Subsequently, she was given a ticket by Congress Party to contest election for MLA from Dadri Constituency in 1957. Smt. Satyavati Rawal was the first woman representative from Dadri Assembly constituency created in 1956. In that election, she got 19144 votes. She defeated Shri Maharaj Singh an independent candidate who got 10394 votes. She won by a margin of 8750 votes and became the first woman MLA from Dadri Constituency. She remained MLA from April 1957 to March 1962. She was also a member of Zila Parishad for a long

time. She was very intelligent, socially active and a helpful person.

In memory of her late husband Thakur Tikam Singh, she established a Girls Junior High School under the name of Thakur T.S. Rawal Kanya Vidyalaya on 2nd February 1965. The school has permission to run up to 8th Class. However, due to financial problems the school has currently been temporarily closed. It is hoped that the school will be restarted very soon. Smt Satyavati lived for 99 years. She died on 10th December 1999.

3. THAKUR RAVENDRA SINGH RAWAL IRS



**Thakur Ravendra Singh
Rawal and Vimla Rawal**

Thakur Ravendra Singh Rawal was the son of Thakur Navratan Singh Rawal and Mrs. Rani Chandrawali of village Kapasia, Aligarh. He was born on 5th September 1913 in Dhoom Manikpur. Shri Ravendra Singh Rawal studied in Oxford School, Khurja. He did his graduation in Science from Christian College, Allahabad in 1933. He won several medals in academics particularly in mathematics. He was an outstanding and brilliant student. He qualified the Indian Revenue Service Examination in 1936. His first posting as Deputy Inspector was in Mirzapur. Thakur Ravendra Singh Rawal was subsequently posted in Punjab as Assistant Commissioner in 1956. He also worked as Additional Commissioner Amritsar and Jodhpur from 1959 to 1964. Finally, he retired in 1973 while working as Commissioner at Delhi. He

was a teetotaler and vegetarian.

Thakur Ravendra Singh Rawal was married to Smt. Vimla Rawal. She was born on 13th August 1919. Smt Vimla Rawal was the daughter of Thakur Gullu Ram ji of Banaras. Thakur Gullu Ram was a very prominent person of his time. He studied law from London and practiced as barrister at Lahore Court. Wife of Thakur Ravendra Singh did her schooling from Victoria School, Lahore. She did her graduation in Hindi having qualified Ratan Prabhakar examination. She died on 9th September 1996.

Thakur Ravendra Singh ji had one son Sunny Pratap Singh. He was born on 2nd December 1950. Sunny was a brilliant student. Unfortunately he died very untimely of cancer on 7th May 1967 after many years of prolonged treatment.



Col. Ravindra Singh and Arun Prabha



Sunny Pratap Singh

He has one daughter Smt. Arun Prabha Singh. Arun was born in Saharanpur on 23rd September 1944. She graduated from Government College for Woman, Amritsar. She was a Senior Wing NCC Cadet and completed her Rifle training with 7 Punjab. She is married to Col Ravindra Singh son of Thakur Sumer Singh Kushwaha. They have three daughters who are all married and well settled.

Thakur Ravendra Singh Rawal died on 30th December 1985.

4. DR (PROF) SUDHIR RAWAL **MBBS, MS, M.CH, D.N.B (UROLOGY) MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND** **CHIEF OF URO-GENITO ONCOLOGY, RAJIV GANDHI CANCER** **INSTITUTE, DELHI.**



Dr. Sudhir Rawal

Dr. Sudhir Rawal is the son of Thakur Shaliwahan Singh Rawal and Mrs. Suresh Kumari. He was born on 5th January 1962 in Dhoom Manikpur. He completed his primary education in his village and went for college education in Dadri. Initially, Dr. Rawal faced a lot of difficulties in completing his education as there was no electricity in his village and he had to walk to Dadri for junior high school and then to Mihir Bhoj Degree college for completing his BSc degree. Because of financial difficulties due to impending marriage of elder sister, his father could not spare money for his higher education or for Pre-Medical Test coaching classes. Therefore, Dr. Rawal worked for a few months and earned some money to enable him to appear in

Combined Premedical Test of Uttar Pradesh. In his pursuit for higher education he was helped by Shri Naresh Tyagi of Sihani village who was working in Ram Kishan Ispat Factory, near Dhoom Manikpur owned by the Mayor of Ghaziabad Shri Dinesh Chand Garg. He worked there for about 3.5 months on a monthly salary of Rs. 450/- After leaving job and with the money he earned; Dr. Rawal went for three month's condense coaching in Gandhi Nagar, Ghaziabad. He qualified the test. Since he was quite high in the list, he got admission in K. G. Medical College, Lucknow. He did MBBS and MS in 1986 and 1990 respectively from this college. Thereafter in 1992, Dr. Rawal went to Christian Medical College, Vellore for three years to complete his Urology training. He also did DNB (Urology from National Board of Examinations, New Delhi in 1995 and Fellowship from Centre for Prostate Disease Research in Jan-May 2001.

After a short stint in Ghaziabad, he moved to Rajeev Gandhi Cancer Institute in July 1996 where he is still working as Director and Chief of Uro-Genito Oncology.

Dr. Sudhir Rawal is one of the leading Uro-Genital surgeons in India with special interest in Robotic Surgery. He is having more than 30 years of experience in Genito Urinary Oncology surgery. He routinely performs procedures such as Radical Prostatectomy, Radical Cystectomy, Radical Hysterectomy, RPLND, and complex urinary diversion like continent pouch and neo bladder. He is first Uro Gyne surgical oncologist of North India and heading the department since the inception of Institute. He did first open Retropubic Radical Prostatectomy in private sector in India. Besides this he has done maximum number of Radical Prostatectomy, Radical Cyst prostatectomy Neobladder, Robotic VEIL, Robotic RPLND (Post Chemo) in country.

Dr. Rawal is a member of some of the very prestigious national and international institutions dealing with uro-oncology. Some of them are listed below:

1. American Urological Association
2. European Urology Association
3. Urological Society of India
4. Société Internationale d'Urologie

ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Sudhir Rawal has been an achiever. In his field, he has accomplished many feats. Some of his more important achievements are:

1. Developed Genito-urinary oncology specialty in Northern India by establishing first such department at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre in 1996.
2. Performed first ***Radical Prostatectomy in the private sector in India.***
3. Designed ***Pitcher's Pot Ilea Neobladder which has been recognized world over with results published in international journals.***
4. Developed original technique of ***Minilapcystoprostatectomy which has since been replicated in multiple centres over the world. This was first time in world.***
5. Did first ***perineal radical prostatectomy in the country.***
6. First to perform minimally invasive HIFU procedure for prostate in India in March 2009 and have maximum experience with the same.
7. Pioneered robotic Genito urinary Onco surgeries including robotic cystectomy, prostatectomy, nephron sparing surgery, retroperitoneal lymph node dissections, video endoscopic groin node dissections and radical hysterectomy. Have performed more than 2000 robotic surgeries which are highest for an individual surgeon in India and Eurasian region.
8. Have done maximum number of robotic VEILs (lymph nodal dissections of groin) in the world and results were published in the Journal of Urology.
9. Done pioneering work on molecular aspects of prostate cancer such as ERG gene expression in Indian patients.
10. Have performed maximum number of robotic retroperitoneal lymph node dissections for post chemotherapy residual mass in the world and results were published in Indian Journal of Urology. It is arguably considered the most challenging surgery in the field of Uro-oncology.
11. Trained more than 20 doctors in the advanced field of Uro-genital Oncology in India and over the world.

Dr. Sudhir Rawal has widely travelled in India and abroad. He has visited, America, whole of Europe, Australia, China, Japan, Singapore, Argentina, Chile and many other countries. Some of these countries have been visited by him many times over. He has worked a Post Doctor fellow in the Centre of Prostate disease research in Rockville Maryland, USA for six months.

Dr. Sudhir Rawal is the most precious and shining jewel of Rawal Family.

5. BRIGADIER RAJDEEP SINGH RAWAL



Brig. Rajdeep Singh Rawal

Sonica Rawal

Brig. Rajdeep Singh Rawal is the younger of the two sons of Late Sri Jitendra Pal Singh Rawal and Smt Kamlesh Rawal. Rajdeep was born in Oct 1968 at Mordabad (U P) where his father was lecturer in a Government College and from where he retired as Principal in 1991. Rajdeep did his schooling and graduation from Moradabad and joined IIT Roorkee for post-graduation in Physics in Jul 1988. He, however, was fascinated by his many family

members who were either serving or had served the Armed/ Police Forces and their photographs in uniform were proudly displayed on the walls of his ancestral house. He decided to quit prestigious IIT Roorkee and joined the Indian Military Academy at Dehradun in January 1989. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in Corps of Engineers of Indian Army in Jun 1990.



Smt Kamlesh Rawal and Late Shri JPS Rawal



Rohan Singh Rawal

2. Career in Army began with many deployments in Jammu and Kashmir which was very disturbed in 1990s. He took part in many operations and made his mark as a good military leader. He completed B Tech from College of Military Engineering, Pune and M Tech from Defence institute of Advanced Technology, Pune with flying colours in early part of his career. Because of his good performance in Army, he was selected for deployment as UN Military Observer in Democratic Republic of Congo in 2003. Democratic Republic of Congo was gripped in severe ethnic violence at that time and deployment and functioning of Military Observers was very challenging. Despite danger to his life on many occasions, he performed exceedingly well there and his performance was appreciated by Military officers from many other countries.

3. Brig. Rajdeep was cleared for promotion to full Colonel in 2009 and was given command assignment in high altitude area. He displayed his prowess there and his unit did exceptionally well in very trying conditions. Due to his good performance he was nominated to undergo prestigious Higher Defence Management Course at College of Defence Management. He again

did very well on the course and was deployed at many critical logistic and infrastructure posts till he was cleared for promotion to Brigadier in 2017. Since then he has served as Chief Engineer in Border Roads Organisation in North East and is currently serving as Chief Engineer in Military Engineering Service in Eastern part of the Country. During his 30 year long career he has been awarded nine medals and four commendation cards.

4. Brig. Rajdeep is married to Sonica Rawal who also hails from Moradabad. She has been his pillar of strength for last 25 years and has significantly contributed in his professional furtherance. She has many hobbies like cooking, music and arts. She has also been teaching in various schools whenever it was possible for her to do so. She has recently defeated cancer and now intends to support other cancer patients in their fight against it. Their only son Rohan is an IT graduate and is currently serving the Tata Consultancy Services at Noida.

6. COLONEL DHURENDRA SINGH RAWAL

Thakur Navratan Singh Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur had four sons. Each one was extremely talented and brilliant. All were class I gazetted officers. His three sons namely Captain Surendra Singh Rawal, Major Narendra Singh Rawal and Colonel Dhurendra Singh Rawal were in Army. The fourth one Shri Ravendra Singh Rawal was an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Officer. Colonel Dhurendra Singh was the youngest one. He was born on 16th October 1920 at Dhoom Manikpur. His mother's name was Rani Chandravali.



Dhurendra Singh Rawal with family

Col. Dhurendra Singh was married to Smt. Savitri Devi, who was born in 1930. She was the daughter of Thakur Ram Govind Singh who belonged to royal family of Rewa. She was a post graduate with Sahitya Ratna degree from Hindi Vishva Vidyalaya, Allahabad.

His basic schooling was in local school in Dhoom Manikpur and Dadri. He graduated from Balwant Rajput College, Agra with distinction in mathematics. He joined the Royal Indian Army in 1942 and fought World War II in Burma. In recognition to his meritorious service, Colonel Dhurendra Singh was posted as Chairman of UN Peace Keeping Force in Indo-China in 1960. Later, he served as Director of National Civil Defence College, Nagpur. After completing 30 years of commendable service he retired in 1972. After retirement, Col. Dhurendra Singh settled in his village Dhoom Manikpur.



Lakshmi Singh and Satyendra Singh Rana

Col. Dhurendra Singh had two daughters and a son. Elder Daughter Lakshmi Singh was born in 1952. She was a post graduate and served as Indian Revenue Service officer. She married Shri

Satyendra Singh Rana IRS, who retired as member from Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). They are settled in Delhi and are blessed with two daughters



Sunita Singh with Brig. Anil Chandele

. His second daughter Smt Sunita Singh was born in 1958. She was also a post graduate from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi. She married Brig. Anil Chandele. They are settled in Noida and are blessed with a son and a daughter.



Asha Rawal and Rajesh Singh

Col. Dhurendra Singh's son Shri Rajesh Singh Rawal was born on 23rd August 1954. He did his Post Graduation from Allahabad University in 1976. He was a marketing executive with DCM. He married Smt Asha Rawal Sisodia. She was an Air Hostess with Air India. Shri Rajesh Singh Rawal died on 20th February 2016. His wife Smt Asha Rawal is now settled in Noida.

The description of Thakur Navratan Singh's family will remain incomplete if no mention is made about his two sons who were also in army. The eldest one was Captain Surendra Singh Rawal and the other one Major Narendra Singh Rawal.



Major Narendra Singh and Mrs. Chandrakanta

Major Narendra Singh Rawal was born 10th November 1919 at Dhoom. He did his High School from BR College, Agra. He was a great social worker. He organized a volunteer force called Seva Dal. It was a group of motivated youngsters who provided security and safety to villagers in general and during festivities and melas in particular. His services were even recognized by the British government vide letter dated 26th July 1940. During the World War II, Major Narendra Singh joined army as Viceroy's Commissioned Officer. He left army for a while but rejoined in 1950. He retired as Major in 1975. He fought WW II and 1971 wars. He was a recipient of 1939-1945 war medal and 'Burma Star Medal'. He married Smt. Chandrakanta Rawal and had two sons Shri Ajit Singh and Captain Sujeet Singh. Major Narendra Singh died on 21st September 2004.



Col. Dhurendra Singh, Captain Surendra Singh Shri Ravendra Singh and Major Narendra Singh

The eldest son Captain Surendra Singh Rawal of Thakur Navratan Singh Rawal was born in 1905. After early schooling in the village; he went to B. R College, Agra and Lucknow for completing his graduation and law degree. He joined Army in 1942 and retired in 1962. After retirement, he settled in the native village Dhoom in his ancestral Talab Wali Kothi. He had two sons and Three daughters married and settled. Captain Surendra Singh died in July 1982.

7. SHRI VINOD SINGH RAWAL I.G. BSF

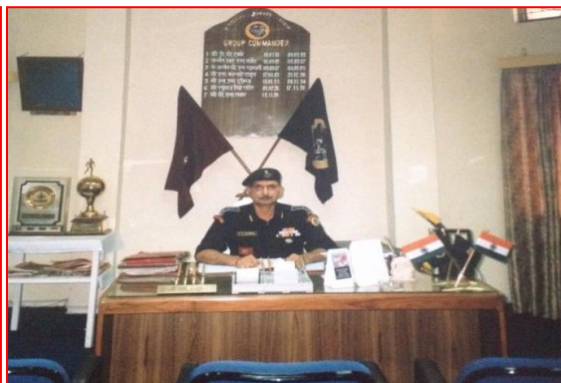


Shri Vinod Rawal and Mrs. Chandra Prabha

Shri Vinod Singh RAWAL is the youngest son of Thakur Amar Singh Rawal and Smt. Anar Devi. He was born on 30th July 1949 at Dhoom Manikpur. His father Thakur Amar Singh was Deputy Superintendent of Police in Uttar Pradesh. He was recipient of Kings Police Medal for gallantry during British period. Shri Vinod is married to Mrs. Chandra Prabha daughter of Shri Devendra Singh of Deogarh, Gwalior. She did her post graduation from Jiwaji University Gwalior and M Ed from Annamalai University. She had taught in various schools from time to time including prestigious Scandia School Gwalior.”



Shri Amar Singh and Smt Anar Devi



Shri Vinod Rawal

After completing his primary education in Moradabad, Shri Vinod Singh did his graduation from Balwant Rajput College, Agra in 1972. Thereafter, he joined Officers Training Academy of Indian Army at Chennai and got commissioned on 29th April 1973 as Second Lieutenant. He served the Indian Army for five years. During this period, Shri Vinod Singh Rawal was involved in taking care of Pakistani Prisoners of War at Ranchi Camp and later their handing over to Pakistani Army at Wagah Border.

His contractual period with Indian Army was for five years. After its completion, he joined Border Security Force (BSF) as Assistant Commandant in 1978. In BSF, Shri Vinod Rawal earned many accolades, awards and distinctions. He participated in various operations of Indian Army on Indo-Pak border and earned enormous appreciations. He was deputed to United Nations in 1994 for peace keeping operations in Mozambique as a Commander where he supervised monitoring of all police activities in that country. For his meritorious service, the Secretary General of United Nations awarded him United Nations Medal and a certificate.



On completing his UNO assignment, Shri Vinod Rawal was posted in insurgency areas like Jammu & Kashmir and North East where he participated in many insurgency operations with great success. He was also sent on deputation to elite commando force National Security Guards (NSG) in 1998 where he commanded elite black cat commando groups and carried out various commando operations against dreaded militants and provided security to VVIP's including Deputy Prime Minister



In view of his excellent performances from time to time during service, Shri Vinod Rawal was awarded two commendation certificates by IG's and three commendations from Director General BSF. For his hard and conspicuous devotion to duty and unblemished record of service, Shri Vinod Rawal was also decorated with Presidents Police Medal for Meritorious service in the year 2000.

After completing 37 years of meritorious service, Shri Rawal retired from service on 30th July 2009 from the post of Inspector General (SAG). At present, he is busy in rendering free social service to the society imparting meditation training to Government, Corporate, Universities and various section of society through Heartfulness organization Worldwide.

Shri Vinod Rawal has one son Dushyant and a daughter Damini. Dushyant did his B. Tech in Computer Science from Delhi and MBA from Symbiosis University Pune. Presently, he is heading a multinational electrical company in Qatar. His wife Loveeta has also done her B. Tech in Computer Sciences and is working as Chief Administrative Officer of Texas University in Qatar. His daughter Damini did her Bachelor of Business Administration from Florida University USA. She is married to Shri Pradeep Singh who did his Masters in Computer Science and MBA from USA. After working for 15 years in USA, now they have returned to India to look after their own business. Shri Vinod Rawal has two Grandson and two granddaughters. All are studying in primary school.

8 CAPTAIN VISHAL RAWAL, INDIAN NAVY

Capt Vishal Rawal, IN, is the younger son of Cdr Gopal Singh Rawal (Retd.) and Smt. Kuldip Rawal. He was born on 05th May 1975. He is a graduate of the National Defence Academy and was commissioned in the Executive Branch of the Navy in 1997. He went on to specialise in Navigation and Direction and earn a MSc. (Nautical Sciences) degree. Thereafter, he served as the Navigating Officer onboard various ships and was also deputed to the Republic of Singapore Navy as an Instructor. In the rank of Lt Commander, he commanded a guided missile corvette.

Capt. Vishal underwent the Staff Course at Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, where he earned an MSc degree in Defence Studies. He stood first in the course and also received an award for the best dissertation. Thereafter, he was appointed as Fleet Navigating Officer and went on to command a frontline guided missile frigate.

In the rank of Captain, Vishal underwent the Higher Command Course in Japan, and has served at Command and Naval Headquarters. He has also been awarded a C-in-C Commendation for innovation.



Cdr. Gopal Singh Rawal and Mrs. Kuldip Rawal



Vishal & Pooja Rawal with their daughters

Capt. Vishal is married to Pooja, and they have two daughters, studying in Class X and Class VI. Pooja has a Diploma in Materials Management, and has also qualified in Early Childhood Care & Education. She has taught Kindergarten. Pooja is the anchor of the household, and enjoys painting, conservation activities and travelling.

FROM DADRI

1. THAKUR NEPAL SINGH I.E.S.

Thakur Nepal Singh was the son of Thakur Ram Sahai Singh. He was born at Dadri in 1894.



Thakur Nepal Singh

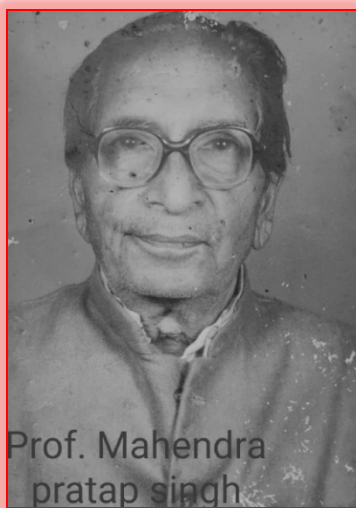
Shri Nepal Singh was a brilliant student. His father Shri Ram Sahai Singh ji sent him to England for higher studies. He qualified for Indian Education Service. Shri Nepal Singh served in the Education Department of Uttar Pradesh from where he retired as Director of Education in 1949.

Thakur Nepal Singh was married to Smt Ganga Dei. He had one son and two daughters. His son Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh was also an educationist and rose to become Vice Chancellor of Patna University. Thakur Nepal Singh had two daughters namely Smt Raj Bai and Smt. Bhagwati Devi. He sent his son Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh and daughter Smt. Raj Bai to England for higher education. Smt. Raj Bai was married to Thakur Indra Pratap Singh Chauhan. Smt Raj Bai and Thakur Indra Pratap

Singh had one son Shri Arun Pratap Singh Chauhan and one daughter Ms. Sujata Chauhan. Shri Arun Pratap joined Indian Army and retired from the position of Major General. Ms. Sujata Chauhan qualified for Indian Audit and Accounts Service IA&AS. She also retired from a very senior position in Government of India. His second daughter Smt Bhagwati Devi was married to Shri Ravi Raghav, who was a Professor in Balia, Uttar Pradesh.

Thakur Nepal Singh was a very spiritual type of person. During the old age, he went to Varanasi where he attained moksha on 16th October 1954..

2. THAKUR MAHENDRA PRATAP SINGH VICE-CHANCELLOR PATNA UNIVERSITY



Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh



Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh with his mother Smt Ganga Dei.

Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh was the son of Thakur Nepal Singh. He was born on 14th January 1915. He was a bright student. After completing his school/college education, his father Thakur Nepal Singh sent him to Oxford University, England for higher studies. Smt. Indira Gandhi was also a fellow student with Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh in those times. After his return from England, he chose the profession of teaching. He

served as Principal of prestigious Udai Pratap

College, Varanasi for a long time. His students are still scattered all over India. It is said that former Prime Minister Shri Chandra Shekhar Singh was his student at UP College. After leaving the U P College, he became Vice Chancellor of Patna University. Thakur Mahendra Pratap held that position from 14.11.70 to 20.4.72. He did not marry and remained bachelor throughout his life. Like his father, Thakur Nepal Singh, he was also a very spiritual person. After retirement, Shri Mahendra Pratap Singh settled in his home town Dadri where he died on 16th June 1997

3. DR. (PROF) RAM PRATAP SINGH RAWAL



Dr. Ram Pratap Singh and Dr. Ved Kumari

Dr. Ram Pratap is the son of Thakur Kehar Singh and Smt. Jaya Devi. He was born on 26th July 1936 at Dadri, District Gautam Budh Nagar, UP. His early education was in Dadri. Thereafter, Dr. Ram Pratap joined Gurukul Kangri Vishva Vidyalaya at Haridwar. He did Sahityacharya and Vedalankar courses from there which are equivalent to High School and Bachelors degree respectively. Subsequently, he also completed his Post Graduation from Agra University and Doctorate in Sanskrit from Delhi University.

He is the nephew of Late Thakur Nepal Singh IES and cousin of Late Thakur Mahendra Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor Patna University, the other two jewels of Rawal Family from Dadri mentioned in this book. Like his uncle and cousin, Dr. Ram Pratap was also a very brilliant student. He too chose teaching as profession and started his career as Lecturer in Sanskrit at Vishveshwaranand Vedic Research Institute, Hoshiarpur Punjab where he worked for two years from 1962 to 1964. Next, he worked as Lecturer, Reader, Professor and Head of Department of Sanskrit, Dean Faculty of Arts and Member University Syndicate from 1964 to 1996.

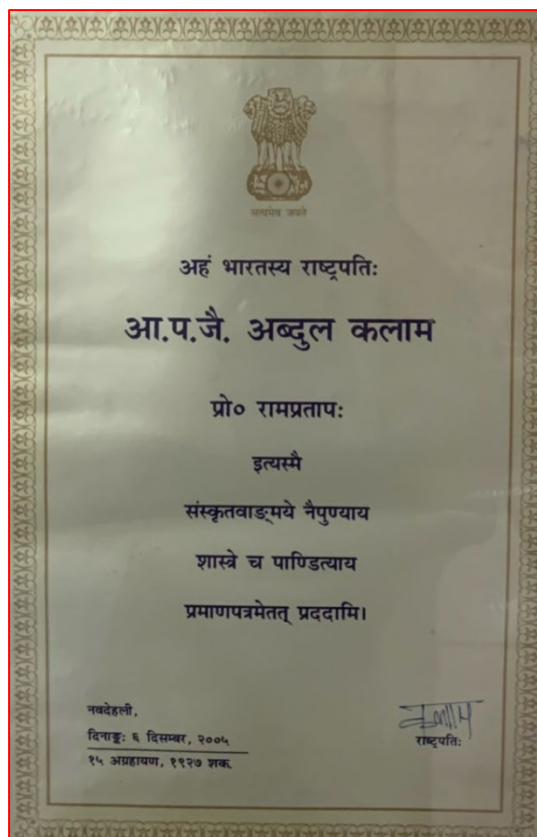
Dr. Ram Pratap is credited with writing of more than 100 articles in Sanskrit, Hindi and English published in various magazines and journals of repute. In addition, he has written and published a number of books. Names of some of them are given below:

1. Purananam Kavyaruptaya Vivechanam, Purana Vimarsha
2. MammatottarYug Meien Bharatiya Kavaya Shastra Meien Nutan Avadharanayein
3. Sahitya Sudha Sindhu (Hindi Translation)
4. Bhallata Shataka (Sanskrit, Hindi, English)
5. Rajendra Karnapoor(Sanskrit and Hindi),
6. Urmika (Sanskrit),
7. Purandhri Panchakam (Sanskrit)
8. Mere GeetTumhare Geet (Hindi)
9. Sahityik Aur Sanskritik Nibandha (Hindi)
10. Trividha Kavya Sameeksha

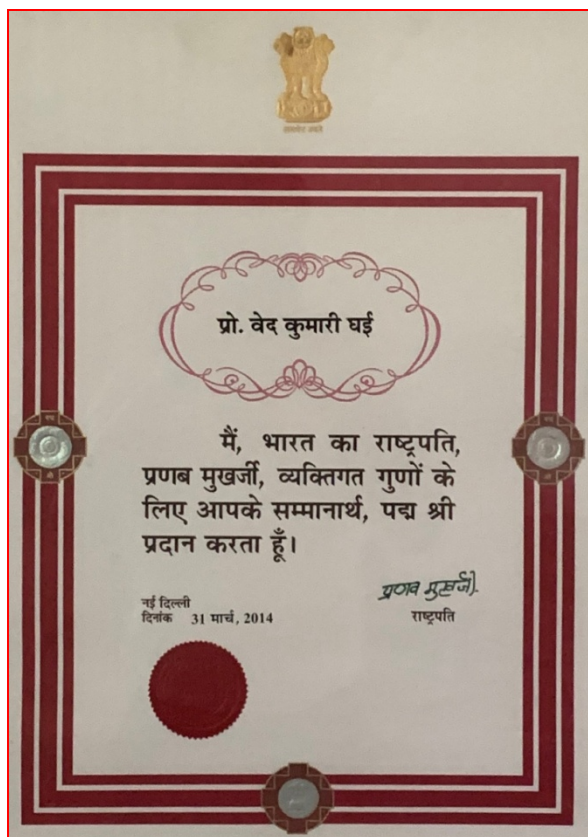
Dr. Ram Pratap has guided fifteen PhD and twenty M. Phil scholars. He was also editor of University Review, Rithambara.

Dr. Ram Pratap is recipient of the following awards:

1. President of India's Honour Award for Research and Studies in Sanskrit in 2006.



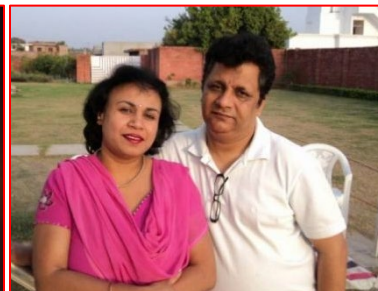
President's Certificate to Prof. Ram Pratap



Padma Shri Award Certificate of Dr. Ved Kumari



Receiving Presidents Certificate of Honour Award from President DrA P J Abdul Kalam



2. Book Award on Bhallat Shatak and Sahitya Sudha Sindhu from Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Academy in 2004
3. Honored by Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Jammu in 2007. He is also a social worker and is associated with a number of such institutions. He is the Trustee of B R V Ghai Dharmarth Trust. This Trust manages an Institute of Natural Hygiene at Ambphala Jammu Since 1969



**President Pranab Mukherjee
presenting Padma Award to
Dr. Ved Kumari on 31.3.2014**

Dr. Ram Pratap married Dr. (Prof) Ved Kumari on 15th December 1963. She is an internationally acclaimed Sanskrit Scholar and former Dean Faculty of Arts, Jammu University. She was born in Jammu. After completing her early school education in Jammu, she did her post graduation in Sanskrit from Punjab University in 1953 and Master of Arts in Ancient Indian History and Culture in 1958. She also did her PhD in Sanskrit in 1960 from Banaras Hindu University.

She started her career as a professor of Sanskrit at Government College for Women, Jammu. She was a head of post graduate level Sanskrit Department, Jammu University until her retirement on 31 December 1991. She taught Panini's Sanskrit grammar and literature at the Institute

of Indian Studies, Copenhagen University, Denmark in 1966–67 and 1978–80. She is a scholar in Dogri language and also knows Hindi. She is also involved in social work. She is a member of the Amarnath Shrine Board.

Dr. (Prof) Ved Kumari is the recipient of the following awards:-

1. She was awarded Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian award in India in 2014.
2. Certificate of Honour by President of India for her scholarship in Sanskrit.
3. Gold Medal in 1995 by Jammu and Kashmir Government for social work.
4. President's Award for Sanskrit in 1997.
5. Dogra Ratan award in 2005
6. Lifetime achievement award in 2009
7. Stri Shakti Puraskar in 2010

Dr. Ram Pratap has one son Vir Bhanu. He was born on 13th May 1965. Currently, Shri Bhanu is the CEO of Suventure Services Private Limited an IT Software and Platforms Company in Bangalore. He is married to Bhavana and they have two children namely Nikita Bhanu and Nikhil Bhanu. Nikita is a post graduate in Economics and is working in Washington DC. His son Nikhil is a sports journalist based in Bangalore.

Dr. Ram Pratap's daughter Richa is a doctor married to a Surgeon husband Dr. Pawan Arora. They are both employed with a Government Hospital in Jammu. They have two children - Ojas and Manas. While Ojas is pursuing engineering in Jammu, Manas is studying Computer Science Engineering in Toronto. Canada.

GHODI BACHHERA

1. COMMODORE RAJINDER SINGH RAWAL IN



Cdr. Rajinder Singh and Mrs. Saroj Rawal

Commodore Rajinder Singh Rawal is the son of Colonel Jagmal Singh and Smt. Bhota Raghav. He was born in village Ghori Bachhera on 16th January 1961. He has all through been educated in Convent schools like St Francis & Christ the King Jhansi, St Mary's Meerut and Mount St Marys Delhi. He was also a student of St Josephs Academy Dehradun. Cdr. Rajinder Singh Rawal did his ICSE and ISC from Dehradun. As Head Boy in St Josephs Academy, he was awarded Academic Champions Trophy. He is married to Mrs. Saroj daughter of Thakur Ranvir Singh Rathore of Ajmer, Rajasthan.

Cdr. Rajinder Singh Rawal was the first in the family history to have got commissioned & joined the Elite Submarine Arm of Indian Navy. He was commissioned on 01 July 1984 and rose to the rank of Commodore. He had the distinction of commanding one of the four elite German Submarine INS Shankush during the Kargil war with Pakistan. In the Submarine Arm, Cdr Rajinder Singh Rawal was adjudged as the best Submariner. He was awarded the coveted "Dolphin's Trophy" for standing first & best

submariner of his batch.

Commodore Rajinder Singh Rawal has two children. Vishrut Singh Rawal is the son and Hitisha Singh is the daughter. They are aged 24 and 28 years respectively. Both are serving as third generation commissioned officers in the Indian Navy & Indian Army. Son Lieutenant Vishrut Singh Rawal now in the Indian Navy is the recipient of "Wavell sword of Honour" from Rashtrya Indian Military College (RIMC). He was also adjudged as the best boxer in Utrakhhand in light

weight

category.

विश्रुत सिंह नौसेना में सब लेफ्टिनेंट बने

मेरठ | वरिष्ठ संवाददाता

मेरठ के एक और होनहार ने भारतीय नौसेना में कमीशन पाते हुए शहर एवं परिवार का नाम रोशन कर दिया है। सेना के जरिए देशसेवा करने की परिवार की परंपरा को आगे बढ़ाते हुए विश्रुत नौसेना में सब लेफ्टिनेंट बने हैं। केरल में हुई पासिंग आउट परेड में विश्रुत देशभर के उन 150 कैडेट्स में शुमार रहे जो भारतीय नौसेना का हिस्सा बने हैं।

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- मेरठ के शास्त्रीनगर निवासी विश्रुत सिंह इंडियन नेवल एकेडमी से पूरा किया है बीटेक
- तीन पीढ़ियों से नौसेना में देशसेवा कर रहा है परिवार, पिता भी नौसेना में ऑफिसर

नौसेना में देशसेवा कर रहे हैं। विश्रुत ने परिवार में तीसरी पीढ़ी के रूप में नौसेना में शामिल कर देशसेवा की परंपरा को आगे बढ़ाया है। विश्रुत के दादा कर्नल जगमाल सिंह पूरे क्षेत्र में पहले ऐसे व्यक्ति थे जो पाकिस्तान एवं चीन के खिलाफ तीन युद्ध में शामिल हुए। विश्रुत के पिता कैप्टन आरएस रावल ने भी कारगिल युद्ध के दौरान भारतीय नौसेना में आईएनएस शंकुश को कमांड किया था। विश्रुत ने देहरादून के प्रसिद्ध स्कूल

नौसेना में सब लेफ्टिनेंट बने विश्रुत सिंह रावल अपने परिवार के साथ। • हिन्दुस्तान

आरआईएमसी से अपनी स्कूलिंग पूरी की। यहां स्कूल में बतौर कैडेट सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करने पर वेवव स्वार्ड से सम्मानित किया गया था। विश्रुत के

परिजन पासिंग आउट परेड में शामिल रहे। विश्रुत ने सफलता का श्रेय माता-पिता को दिया है। विश्रुत के अनुसार परिवार से ही उन्हें यह प्रेरणा मिली।

Daughter Lieutenant Hitisha Rawal has created a new historic chapter by becoming the first ever commissioned girl in Rawals. She is in the Judge Advocate General (JAG)) Branch of Indian Army. They have both been recently commissioned in 2018 & 2019. Prior to her getting selected and commissioned in Army JAG in October 2019, Lieutenant Hitisha did her LLM with 86% marks. She also practiced in AFT Delhi & High court Delhi.

लेफ्टिनेंट बन इतिशा ने रचा इतिहास

मेरठ | वरिष्ठ संवाददाता

सेना में शामिल हो तीन पीढ़ियों से देश सेवा कर रहे रावल परिवार की बेटी ने आर्मी में कमीशन पाकर इतिहास रच दिया। इतिशा रावल ऑफिसर्स ट्रेनिंग एकेडमी (ओटीए) चेन्नई में शुक्रवार को हुई पासिंग आउट परेड में कमीशन मिल गया। बेटी की इस उपलब्धि पर पूरा परिवार गदगद है। इतिशा परिवार में पहली लड़की हैं जो सेना में पहुंची हैं। इतिशा ने जज एडवोकेट जनरल ब्रांच से सेना में एंट्री की है।

लेफ्टिनेंट इतिशा रावल कृष्णालोक मवाना रोड निवासी कर्नल जगमाल सिंह की पौत्री हैं। यह परिवार तीन पीढ़ियों से सेना के जरिए देश सेवा कर रहा है। इतिशा के पिता कैप्टन आरएस रावल हाल ही में नौसेना से रिटायर हुए हैं। आरएस रावल ने कारगिल ऑपरेशन के दौरान अग्रिम पंक्ति में पनडुब्बियों को

कृष्णालोक मवाना रोड निवासी इतिशा ने लेफ्टिनेंट बनकर परिवार का नाम रोशन किया। कमांड किया था। इतिशा के छोटे भाई सब-लेफ्टिनेंट विश्वत सिंह रावल भी इस वक्त नौसेना में अधिकारी हैं।

इतिशा ने देहरादून से 82 फीसदी अंकों के साथ एलएलएम करने के बाद आर्मी में जज एडवोकेट जनरल ब्रांच से

प्रवेश किया। आर्मी में चयन से पहले इतिशा ने आईएफटी दिल्ली और हाईकोर्ट दिल्ली में अपनी इंटरशिप की। पासिंग आउट परेड में जैसे ही इतिशा को कमीशन मिला तो पूरा परिवार खुशियों से झूम उठा।



It may not be out of place to mention that Shri Jagmal Singh father and Shri K.P. Singh uncle of Cdr. Rajinder Singh Rawal were also in army and rose to the rank of Colonel. Colonel Jagmal Singh Rawal, elder son of Thakur Ram Chander Singh had the distinction of participating in all major wars the country had fought post independence in 1962, 1965 and 1971.

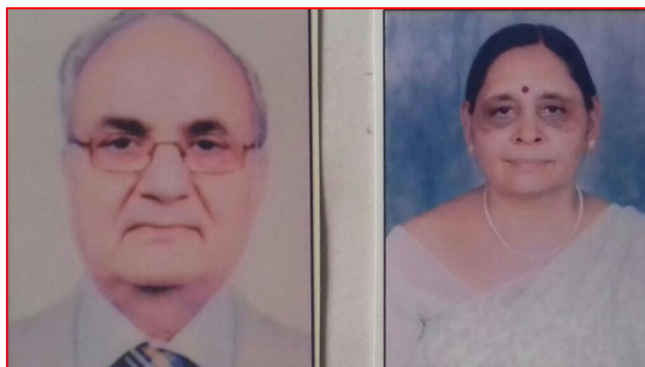


Col. Jagmal Singh and Smt Bhota Rawal

Commodore Rajinder Singh Rawal has extensively travelled within and outside country. He has been on deputation to Srilanka, Kenya, Mombasa, Tanzania, Seychelles, Singapore, Russia & England (UK). After retirement from Indian Navy in January 2018, Commodore Rajinder Singh Rawal has settled in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

VILLAGE GHODI BACHHERA HAS THE DISTINCTION OF PRODUCING DEFENCE OFFICERS FROM THREE GENERATIONS OF ONE RAWAL FAMILY. IT IS A MATTER TO FEEL PROUD BY EVERY RAWAL.

2. THAKUR DIGENDRA SINGH RAWAL



Shri Digendra Singh and Smt. Raj Bala Singh

Shri Digendra Singh was born on 4th January 1943 in Ghorī Bachhera village of Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (UP). He is the son of Thakur Mahi Lal Singh and Smt. Sukhdevi ji. After completing his school education, Shri Digendra Singh joined Meerut College, Agra University to complete his B.Sc. Thereafter he took admission in HBTI Kanpur in 1964

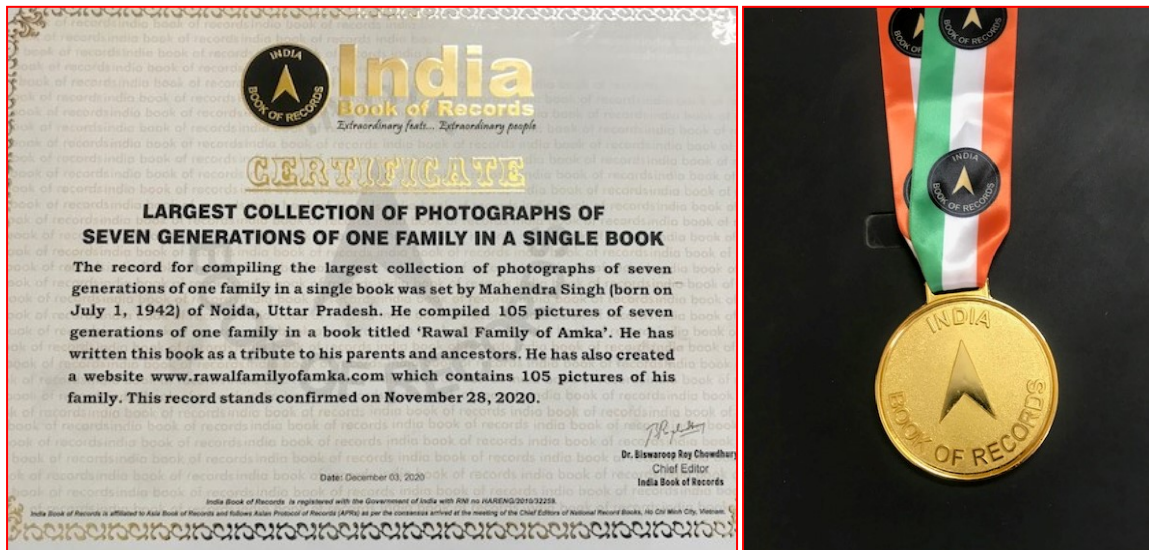
to do Chemical Engineering, which he completed in 1968. He also did MBM from University of London in 1983. Shri Digendra Singh is married to Smt. Raj Bala Singh daughter of Shri Rajendra Narain Singh of Samana Village, Ghaziabad. Her date of birth is 1st January 1948 and she is M.A. in History.

Shri Digendra Singh has vast experience of working in Public Sector Undertakings. He worked in Cement Corporation of India as Executive Engineer and dealt with 8 cement projects. Thereafter, he joined Engineering India Limited as Project Engineer for Mathura Refinery, Aromatic Complex in Bombay and Visakhapatnam. Finally, he retired from Projects and Equipment Corporation under Ministry of Commerce as Chief General Manager. In PEC, Shri Digendra Singh worked from 1982 to 2003 where he executed projects in about 35 countries spanning six continents. While working in PEC, he did trading of Gold, Silver, Copper, Kerosene Oil, wheat, Rice etc with many countries such as Switzerland, UK, US Australia, Nepal, UAE, USSR etc. In addition to the above, he also worked as Joint Secretary from September 2004 to January 2007 in the National Foundation for Communal Harmony an organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs. In that capacity, he was reporting directly to the Home Secretary.

Shri Digendra Singh has one son Aditya Kumar and a daughter Lakshmi Singh. Shri Aditya is BE, MBA and currently working in USA as Chairman of an IT company. Aditya is also a Director of a Cyber University providing training to American senior defence officials. His company is working in various US Embassies including Russia, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Germany and India. His daughter Lakshmi Singh is married to Shri Umendra Pratap Singh working in Bharat Electronics Limited as deputy General Manager.

Shri Digendra Singh has travelled a lot with in India and outside. Some of the countries, he visited are US, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg,, Amsterdam, UK, France, Germany, Sri Lanka, UAE etc.

7 Generations of Rawal Family of Amka



GENERATION WISE GROUPING OF RAWAL FAMILY OF AMKA

Seven generations of Rawal Family of Amka have been classified generation wise. There are a total of 146 members in these seven generations from Thakur Mohar Singh to Satyam son of Shri Madhav Singh. The names of all these persons have been identified and their photos have also been displayed along with their names. Some family members have not provided photos. On receipt, they will also be uploaded on the website. If someone's name has been inadvertently left out, please send the same to us for inclusion in the respective group of generation.

It is worth mentioning here that this book has been included in the India Book of Records for collecting the largest number of photos of seven generations of one single family in India. The photo of Citation and Medal received by us in this regard has been displayed above.

Out of 146 family members, photographs of 18 members could not be found because either photography technology was not available in their time or it was not easily available to the general public. Therefore, their photos are not available. Out of the remaining 128 family members, we have 120 photographs. Only 8 are left. Efforts are being made to get their photographs also and as soon as they are available, they will be displayed on the website. The following chart depicts the factual position as on 4th March 2021.

Generation	Number of Members	Photos available
GENERATION – I	1	Nil
GENERATION – 2	3	1
GENERATION – 3	10	4
GENERATION – 4	15	10
GENERATION – 5	24	22
GENERATION – 6	44	37
GENERATION – 7	49	46
TOTAL	146	120

First Generation



Thakur Mohar Singh (Photo not available)

Second Generation



Thakur Ramjas Singh
(Photo not available)



Thakur Moti Ram Singh
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Thakur Mukhram Singh

Third Generation



Thakur Balwant Singh
(Photo not available)



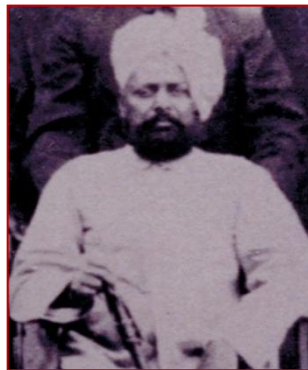
Thakur Sriram Singh



Thakur Harbans Singh
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Thakur Risal Singh



Thakur Raidal Singh



Thakur Khazan Singh
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Thakur Amichand Singh
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Thakur Desraj Singh

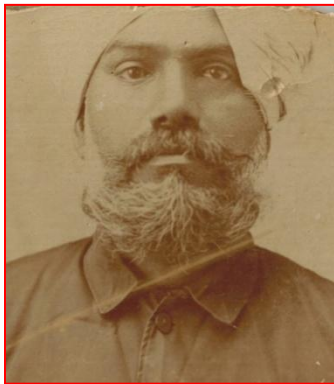


Thakur Narayan Singh
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Thakur Naval Singh
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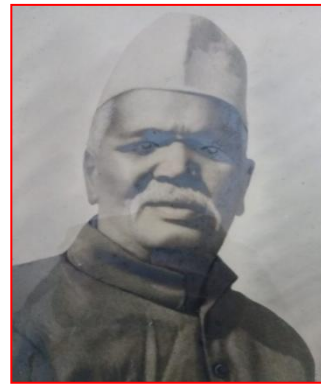
Fourth Generation



Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh



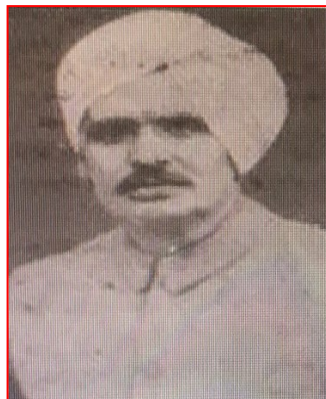
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Thakur Tungal Singh



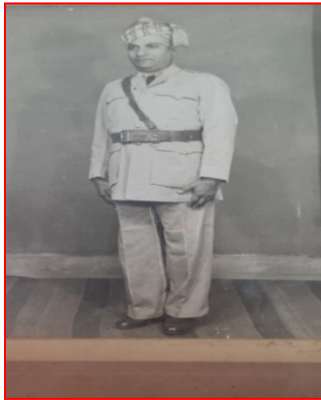
Thakur Raghuvir Singh



Thakur Raj Singh



Thakur Raghuraj Singh OBE



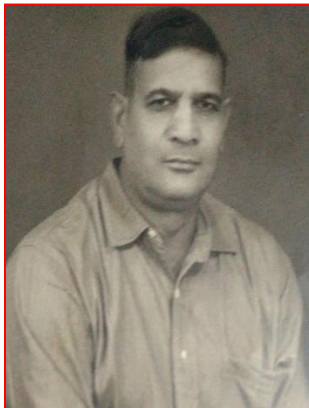
Thakur Prahlad Singh



Thakur Ramchandra Singh
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Dr. Attar Singh



Major Veer Singh



Thakur Bharat Singh
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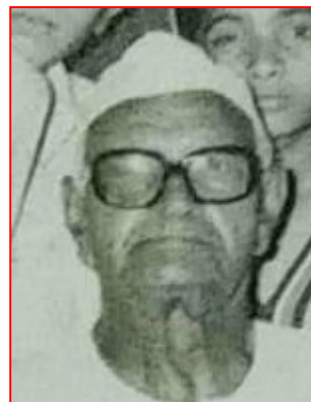
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Thakur Hardan Singh
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Thakur Chawal Singh

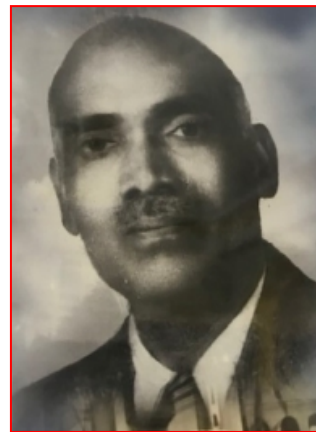
Fifth Generation



Thakur Bani Singh



Thakur Bishan Singh



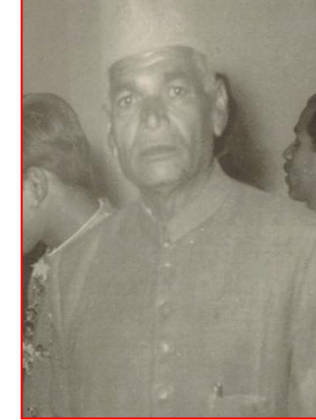
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Thakur Udai Vir Singh



Thakur Sheo Raj Singh



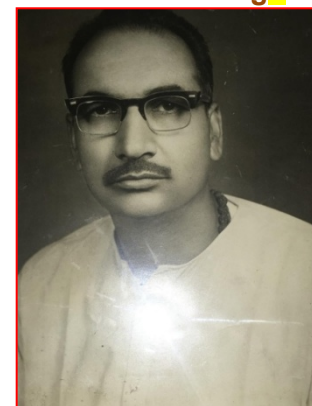
Thakur Amar Singh



Thakur Devendra Singh
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Thakur Bijendra Singh
of Kashipur



Thakur Rajendra Singh



Thakur Narendra Singh



Thakur Ravendra Singh



Thakur Udai Pratap Singh



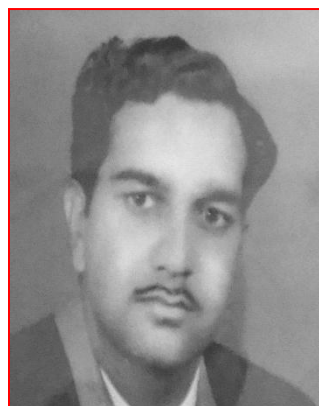
Thakur Sukhvir Singh



Thakur Randhir Singh



Thakur Yashvir Singh



Thakur Abhay Singh



Thakur Nalin Singh
son of Major Vir Singh
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Thakur Indra Pal Singh



Thakur Raj Pal Singh



Thakur Kushal Pal Singh



**Thakur Mahendra Singh
(Vakil Saheb)**



Thakur Vijay Pal Singh

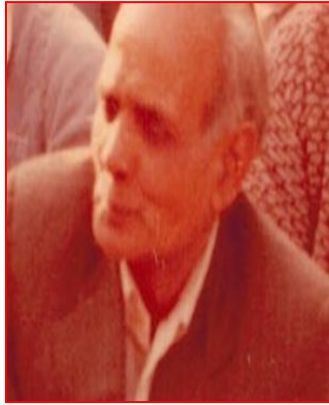


Thakur Jatan Singh



Thakur Ranvir Singh

Sixth Generation



Thakur Raj Vir Singh



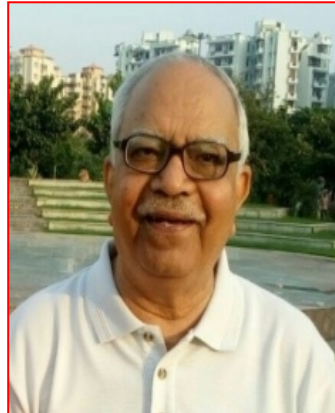
Thakur Brij Bir Singh



Thakur Suraj Pal Singh



Shri Jitendra Singh



Shri Mahendra Singh



Shri Gianendra Singh



Shri Chandra Pal Singh



Shri Surendra Pal Singh



Shri Dhirendra Pal Singh



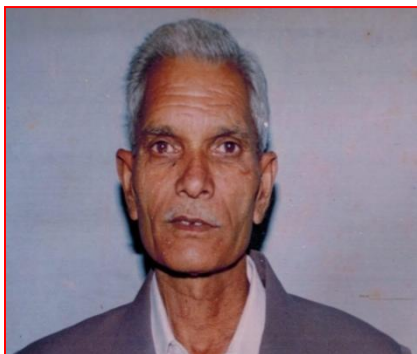
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Shri Virendra Pal Singh



Shri Yogendra Singh



Shri Vikram Singh



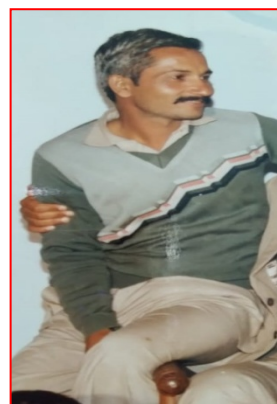
Shri Kamendra Singh



Shri Manvir Singh



Shri Nepal Singh Kashipur



Shri Ashok Singh Kashipur



Shri Ajay Singh Kashipur



Shri Satendra Singh
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Shri Sanjay Singh, Kashipur



Shri Gajendra Singh



Shri Anand Singh
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Kuldip Singh



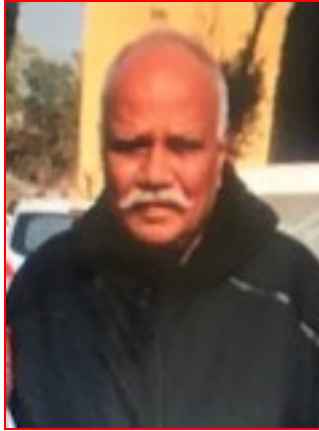
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Shri Anil Kumar Singh



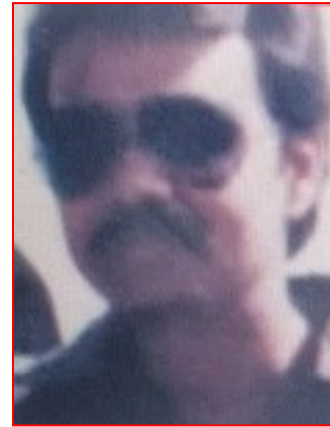
Shri Jasvir Singh Rawal



Shri Sudhir Singh



**Dr Sanjiv Singh son of
Thakur Randhir Singh Rawal**



Flt Lt .Kuldip Singh



Shri Manoj Singh (Syana)



Shri Shobhendra Singh



Shri Bhashinder Singh



**Shri Ranvir Singh son of
Thakur Raj Pal Singh**



**Dr. Jai Kirti Singh son of
Thakur Kushal Pal Singh
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**Shri Priya Darshan Singh son
Thakur Kushal Pal Singh
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**Shri Sanjay Singh son
Shri Mahendra Singh Advocate
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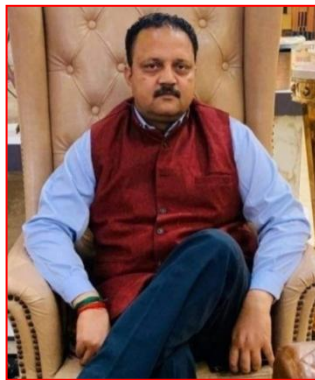
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Shri Surya Pratap Singh



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Shri Madhav Singh

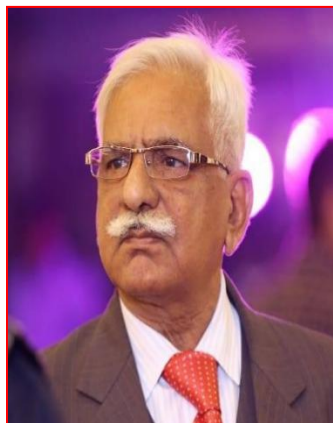


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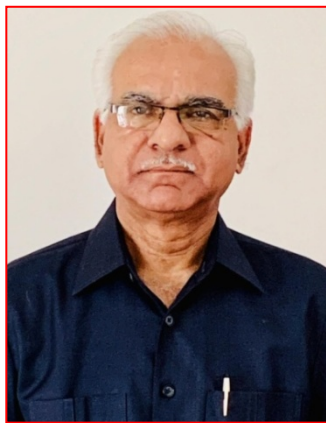


**Sons of Shri Nalin Singh grand son of Major Vir Singh
(Names and photographs not available)**

Seventh Generation



Dr. Lokendra Singh



Shri Ashok Rawal



Shri Harish Rawal



Shri Vinod Rawal



Shri Shailendra Singh



Shri Harendra Singh



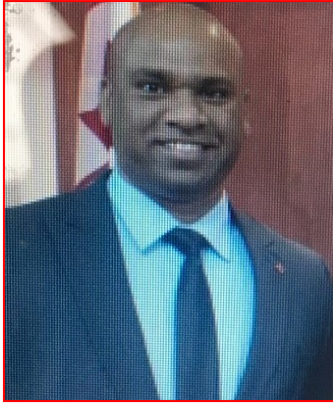
Shri Satyendra Singh



Shri Ajay Rawal



Shri Rahul Rawal



Shri Amit Rawal, Canada



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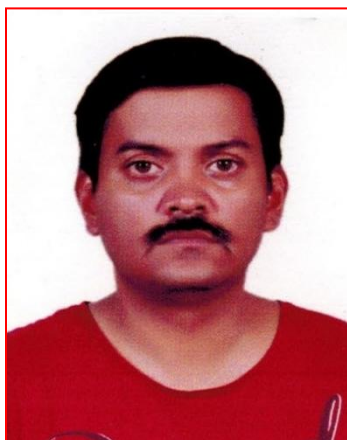
Shri Saurav Rawal



Shri Rajat Rawal



Shri Rajeev Rawal



Shri Vivek Rawal



Shri Bhupendra Rawal



Shri Nitin Rawal



Shri Nishit Rawal



Shri Shubham Rawal



Shri Udit Rawal



Shri Tikam Singh



Shri Rohit Singh (Kashipur)



Shri Mohit Singh (Kashipur)
(Photo not available)



Shri Vishal Singh Rawal



Shri Amit Singh Rawal



Shri Surya Pratap Singh

(All the three from Kashipur)



Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh



Shri Ajay Singh



Shri Abhay Singh Rawal



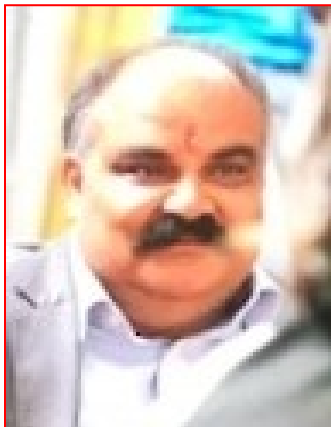
Shri Bharat Singh



Shri Gagandeep Singh



Shri Jagdeep Singh



Shri Amit Singh Rawal



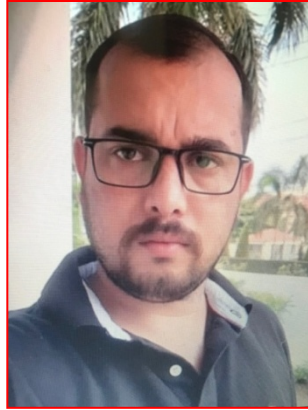
Shri Pradeep Singh



Shri Atharv Singh (Syana)



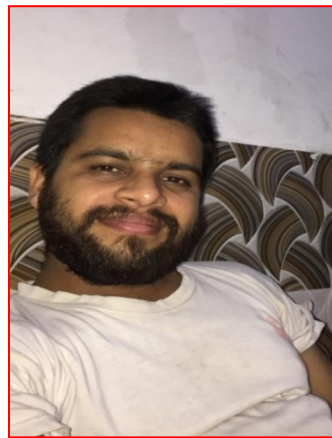
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Shri Harish Rawal (Monu)



Shri Neeraj Rawal



Shri Pradyuman Singh



Shri Nakul Singh



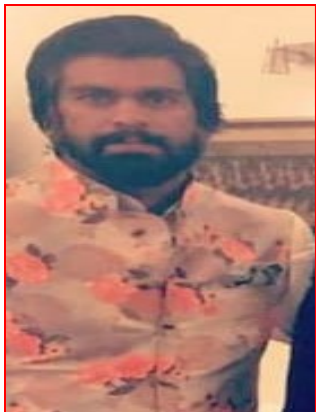
Shri Vinayak Singh



Shri Satyam Singh



Shri Man Singh



Dhananjay Singh son of Dr. Sanjiv Singh



Sharang Singh son of Dr. Sanjiv Singh



**Sons of Shri Sanjay Singh grandson of Mahendra Singh
(Names and photographs not available)**

RISING STARS OF THE FAMILY

A new section “RISING STARS” has been added to this book. Brief introduction and photograph of such young members of the family who have the potential to be ultimately rise in due course to “Jewels of the Family”. The general guidelines for eligibility criteria will be that the family member should be either:

1. Working on a minimum class II gazetted post **or** on a post equivalent to lieutenant in the armed **or** Para military forces **or** working in a private/public sector on a salary of minimum Rs. 7,50,000/- per annum
2. Should possess post graduate qualification in any branch of medical science, engineering, information technology, business management etc.
3. Anyone who excelled in sports, social work or public service or in the field of agriculture may also be given a place in this section.

AT PRESENT, THE FOLLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS ARE THE RISING STARS. THEY ARE DOING EXTREMELY WELL IN THEIR IN OF PROFESSION. ONE DAY MANY OF THEM WILL BE COME JEWELS OF THE FAMILY.



Amit Rawal is the son of Shri Gianendra Singh. He is a Canadian Citizen and presently working as "Senior Manager - Digital Identity, Access & Security" with Canada's biggest bank, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). Amit enjoys travelling, playing recreational sports. He is a fitness enthusiast

Rahul Rawal is the son of Shri Mahendra Singh. He is an Australian Citizen presently working as Head of IT Department of a German Multinational Company -Surteco Australia



Amar Rawal, B.Tech, is the son of Dr. L.S. Rawal. He has set up a Bakery Factory with three Own Brand Outlets in NCR. Many more outlets are in the offing. Turnover is more than 2 Crores. He does Real Estate Projects and also runs two Paying Guest houses in Guru Gram and Ghaziabad.

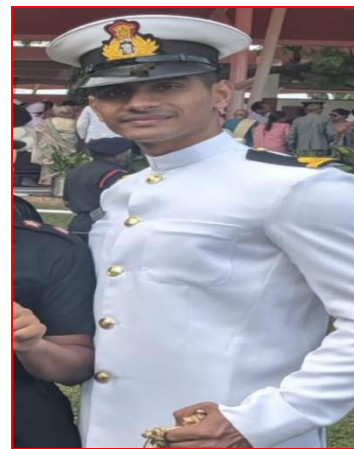
Lt. Commander Ankit Rawal, B. Tech, is the son of Shri Harendra Singh Rawal. He is in the Indian Navy since 2010 He is an expert diver and can dive up to 350 meters in the ocean. He is a proud member of submarine community





Shubhendra is the son of Shri Shailendra Singh. He has set up an Elevator & Maintenance Company under the name of Uplift Control Pvt. Ltd in 2016. Presently, it has about 600 elevators under its maintenance. Company is operating in Delhi, UP, Punjab, and Haryana. Total turnover is about Rs. 2 Crores

Lieutenant Vishrut Singh Rawal is the son of Commodore Rajinder Singh Rawal of Ghorī Bachhera. He is B.Tech from JNU and is the third generation officer in Indian Navy & Army. Recipient of Wavell's Sword of Honour from RIMC



Lieutenant Hitisha Rawal is the daughter of Commodore Rajinder Singh Rawal of Ghorī Bachhera. She is the first ever commissioned girl officer in Rawals. She is in Judge Advocate General Branch of Indian Army.

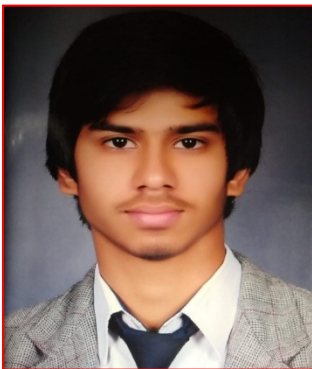
Aarti Rawal is the daughter of Shri Gianendra Singh. She is MBA from Amity University, Noida (UP) and a post graduate in Computer Applications. Now a Canadian Citizen, She is currently working as Senior Manager with Earnest & Young which is one of the four top global consultancy firms.





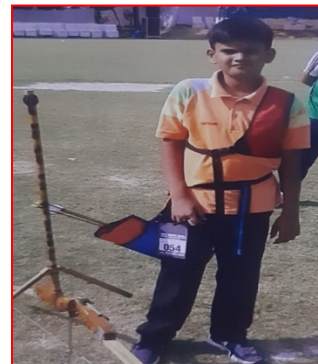
Surya Pratap Singh is an Advocate. He is the son of Thakur Vijay Pal Singh. He does mechanised farming in Amka with modern techniques. He is also a social worker. Takes part in various social/political activities.

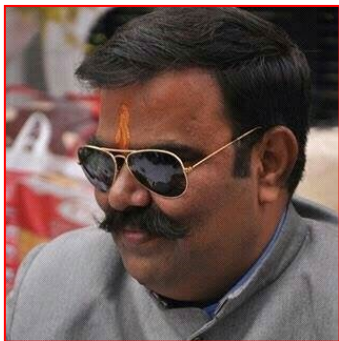
Dr. Sakshi Rawal is the daughter of Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh. She is a dentist. Currently, she is doing MDS from Shubh Bharti, Meerut.



Anubhav is the son of Shri Vinod Rawal. He did his B.Tech in Mech. Engineering in first division. Presently working as Officer Trainee in Stock Holding Corporation of India

Vansh is the son of Shri Vivek Rawal. He is an Archer. He played in CBSE Cluster at Loni, Jalandhar and Nationals at Raipur and won many silver and gold medals in Archery





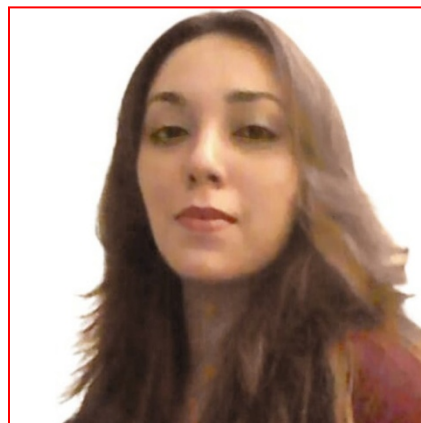
Pradeep Singh Rawal popularly known as Bobby is the son of Thakur Sudhir Singh Rawal of Amka. He is a progressive farmer owning a large chunk of land. Use modern techniques for farming. Also takes keen interest in social and political activities,

Dushyant is the son of Shri Vinod Singh Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur. He is B.Tech in Computing. Presently, he is heading a branch of an Electric House in Qatar. Dushyant also have business interest in the field of Construction and Trading.



Bharat Rawal is the son of Shri Vinay Kumar Rawal of Amka. He is MCA, PADUA, DACCA, CHIC, M. A. He is presently working as Assistant Registrar in Amity University, Greater Noida, Complex.

Aparna is the daughter of Shri Satyendra Rawal. She is a Researcher and Analyst in strategic affairs (Defence and counter terrorism). Aparana is a graduate in International Relations and Diplomacy specializing in international Anti-terrorism. She was in USA for 10 years. While working, she acquired Bachelor's of Media Study from SUNY at Buffalo, NY.



RAWAL FAMILY OF AMKA

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Traditionally, Family's Rai ji maintained a record of new born, marriages or any important activity that happened in Rawal family. One of their representatives used to visit Amka from time to time to collect and systematically preserve information about the developments in the family. This system was going on for centuries. The present Rai ji is Shri Radhey Shyam Singh Bapu, currently resides in Bhilwada (Rajasthan). According to archives available with Rai's, Raja Jait Singh ruled Jaisalmer from 1496 to 1528. He had nine sons. Their names are 1. Lunkaran Singh, 2. Karam Singh 3. Mahirawal 4. Rajo ji 5. Mandleek 6 Nar Singh Das 7 Jai Singh Dev 8 Rawal Ram 9 Tilok Singh alias Bhairu Singh alias Berisal Singh.

Shri Karam Singh the second son of Raja Jait Singh moved from Jaisalmer to western UP for a bath in Ganges on 15th January 1528. His two brothers viz Shri Rawal Ram and Shri Tilok Singh alias Bhairu Singh alias Berisal Singh accompanied him. On the way, they fought a battle with Raja Luth Verma of Anchar Garh. In this battle, Raja Luth Verma was defeated. However, the two brothers namely Shri Karam Singh and Shri Rawal Ram were also martyred. The third brother Tilok Singh alia Berisal Singh captured 360 villages of defeated Raja Verma and established his rule in the area. All members of Rawal family of Amka are the descendants of Berisal Singhji.

The family tree of Rawal Family of Amka has been traced from Berisal ji and downwards. For this purpose, Rawal (Bhati) Jati Ka Itihas published by Rawal Itihas Prakshan Samiti Bhilwara, Rajasthan was consulted. Also carefully studied Rawlout Bhatish-Brief History, a small booklet printed by Col. D.S. Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur in 1987. In addition, a list of ancestors from Thakur Ranjit Singh ji and six generations above was given by Shri Shiv Pratap Singh Rawal of Dhoom Manikpur. After carefully studying these documents and information, genealogy from Berisal ji down to Thakur Ranjit Singh ji has been drawn. Based on the available information and documents, the family tree is as under:

FAMILY TREE OF RAWAL FAMILY OF AMKA

Maharaj Jait Singh of Jaisalmer 1496-1528

Karam Singh, younger brother of Jait Singh proceeded for bath in Ganges on 15.01 1528 from Jaisalmer with his two brothers Berisalji and Rawal Ram. Karam Singh and Rawal Ram were killed in a battle with Luth Verma, a local king. Berisal ji captured 360 villages of defeated Raja Luth Verma and established his rule in the area. His descendants are as under:

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Rao Kasalji son of Berisal ji established Kasal Garh, now Kasna in Gautam Budh Nagar”
!

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 Rao Jaloji
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 Rao Dalloji
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Mohar Singh ji established Amka in 1818

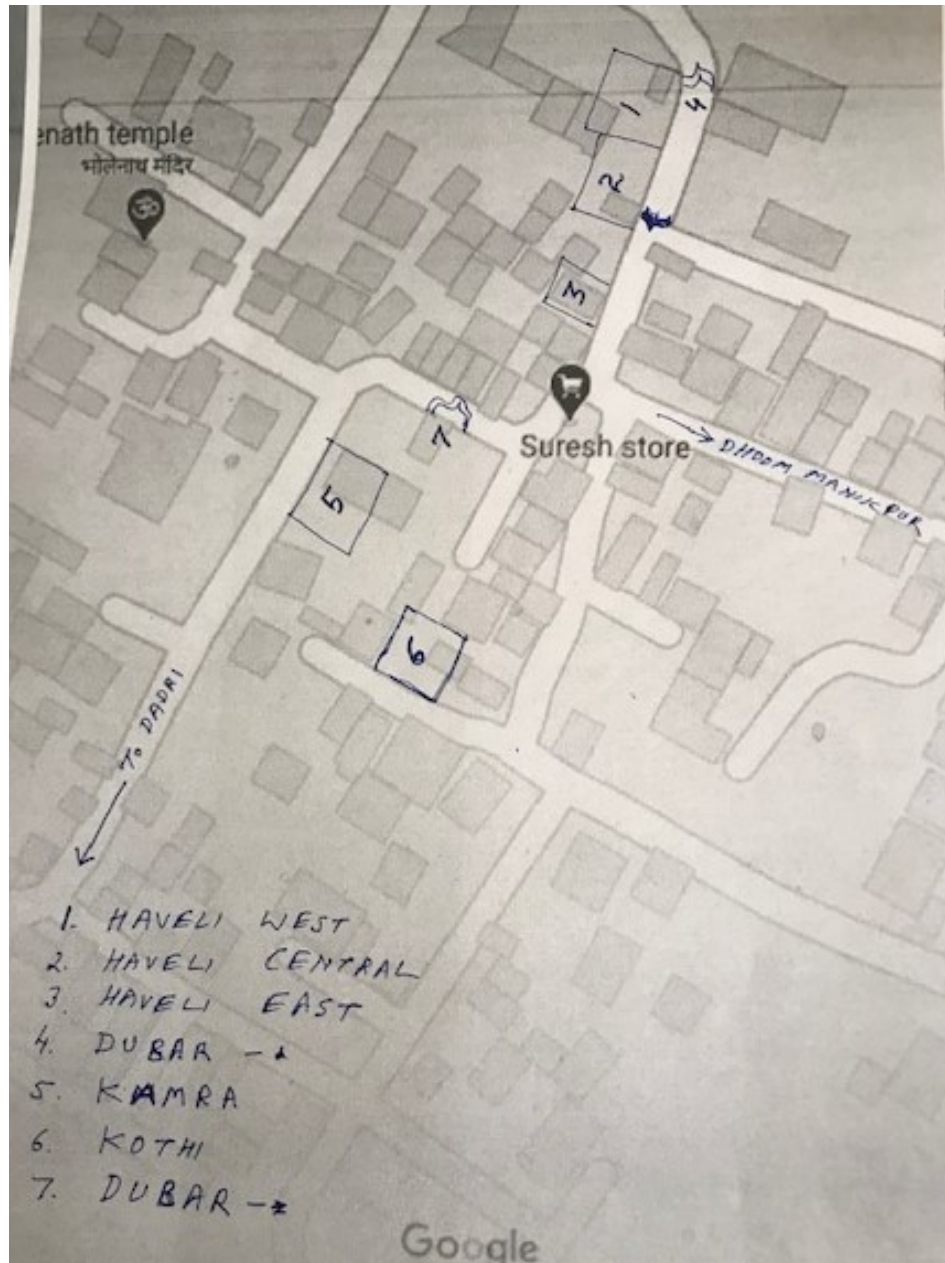
Initially Rawal family of Amka belonged to village Dhoom Manikpur, which is about 1.5 kilometers to its north. Thakur Ranjit Singh, one of the ancestors of Rawal family was a resident

of Dhoom Manikpur. He was a direct descendant of Berisal Singh. He had five sons. Their names were 1. Thakur Mohar Singh 2. Thakur Jhoom Singh 3. Thakur Sipahi Singh 4. Thakur Ram Dayal Singh and 5. Thakur Dharam Singh. Thakur Ranjit Singh's eldest son Thakur Mohar Singh established Amka village in 1818. This village consists of about 2100 bighas of fertile irrigated land which was all in possession of Rawal Family. Now some owners have sold their land and have shifted to other places

Here it may be mentioned that during the last about five hundred years, descendants' of Berisal ji have spread in many villages and towns in the western Uttar Pradesh. Some of the important villages that are predominantly inhabited by Rawal Rajputs are Dhoom Manikpur, Ghodi Bachhera, Amka, Dadri, Jaitpur, Haji Pur, and Samauddin Pur. In addition, Rawal Rajputs have now migrated from villages to other places like Ghaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida, Guru Gram, Delhi etc. Many have disposed of their ancestral property in villages and have permanently shifted to urban area for the sake of better standard of living, safety, education, medical and other facilities. Some have even shifted to distant places like Mumbai, England, Canada and Australia. Time is not far off when it will be difficult to trace every member of the Rawal Family.

HAVELIS OF RAWAL FAMILY OF AMKA

At the time when only big Jagirdars and Thikanedars were able to construct large mansions for their residences, the ancestors of Rawal Family of Amka constructed huge two to three storey Havelis in late 18th century. In addition, separate ghers (compounds) and buildings were also constructed for gents where outsiders and guests used to be entertained and reside. A map of Amka taken from Google is given below: The location of various buildings mentioned in this chapter is shown therein: It is not exact but fairly accurate:



Map showing location of various buildings constructed by ancestors of Rawal Family of Amka

FIRST HAVELI was constructed by Thakur Moti Ram Singh, the second son of Thakur Mohar Singh sometime between 1870 and 1880. It is a three storey building with an exposed brick structure. In all there are 16 rooms in this haveli. These rooms are on three sides i.e. east, west and south. In addition, there is an imposing front. This building is still standing tall in the middle of the village. Till about 10 to 15 years back, some of the descendants of Thakur Moti Ram Singh used to live in the Haveli. Now it is in dilapidated condition and vacant. The big wooden gates testify the magnificence of the structure. Two photos recently taken of the haveli are given below:



This Haveli was constructed by Thakur Motiram Singh during 1880-90



side view of Haveli



This Dubar is next to the above Haveli. It was constructed with the Haveli. It is so high that an elephant will pass through it. Unfortunately, Now it is in bad condition.

THE SECOND HAVELI was constructed by Thakur Sriram Singh the grandson of Thakur Mohar Singh during 1880-90. It is just adjacent to first one towards east. It is also a double storey exposed brick structure. There are eight rooms on the ground floor and two on the first floor with a magnificent façade that gives it a grandeur look. There is an open space in front of it. In this Haveli also descendants of Thakur Sriram Singh used to live till very recently. Now the last occupants Shri Gaurav Rawal and Shri Saurav Rawal have moved out to another building recently constructed by them. No one now lives in it. First floor portion on the left side has been demolished because of safety concerns. The building is in ramshackle and decaying condition.



This Haveli was constructed by Thakur Sriram Singh during 1880-90

In addition to the above haveli, Thakur Sriram Singh also constructed a pakka building with a big hall and two side rooms and a verandah. This was used as baithak for male family members and guests and was popularly known as Kamra.. There used to be stuffed deer heads with horns decorated on the walls of the main room. And a very big cloth fan hanged from the roof which was pulled through a rope by a person to make it move to and fro to waft the air. This building has now been pulled down and a new house has been constructed in its place. It is believed that this Kamra was constructed even before Thakur Sriram Singh built his Haveli. A photograph of the building is available, which is given below:



Building popularly known as Kamra has now been demolished. It is the only photograph available to have glimpse of it. The last owners Smt Gajendra Vati and her sons namely, S/shri Gianendra Singh , Jitendra Singh and Mahendra Singh are seen in the foreground.

DUBAR FOR Thakur Sriram Singh's Compound: To enter this compound Thakur Sriram Singh also constructed a big Dubar. It was so high that an elephant or a camel would easily pass through it. There were two huge wooden gates of this Dubar and a small wooden window to allow the persons to cross if the main gate is shut. Unfortunately this dubar also does not exist now and no photograph is available either.

Third Haveli was constructed by Thakur Desraj Singh son of Thakur Mukhram Singh and grandson of Thakur Mohar Singh. It was constructed much later in early 20th century compared to other two havelis. This haveli does not exist now. The last occupant was Major Veer Singh. It was sold to Thakur Vijay Pal Singh who demolished and constructed his modern house on the vacant land. Sadly, no photograph of this haveli is available.

Thakur Narpat Singh son of Thakur Sriram Singh constructed a beautiful Kothi somewhere between mid forties of the last century. It was a sort of Hexagonal structure. It had one big hall and two side rooms and a covered verandah. Regrettably, this kothis also does not exist now. However a beautiful photograph of it is available which is given below:



Thakur Narpat Singh sitting in front of his Kothi in Amka

**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN 1917 ON THE OCCASION OF
MARRIAGE OF HARBANS KUNWAR D/O THAKUR RAIDAL SINGH,
HONORARY MUNSI.**

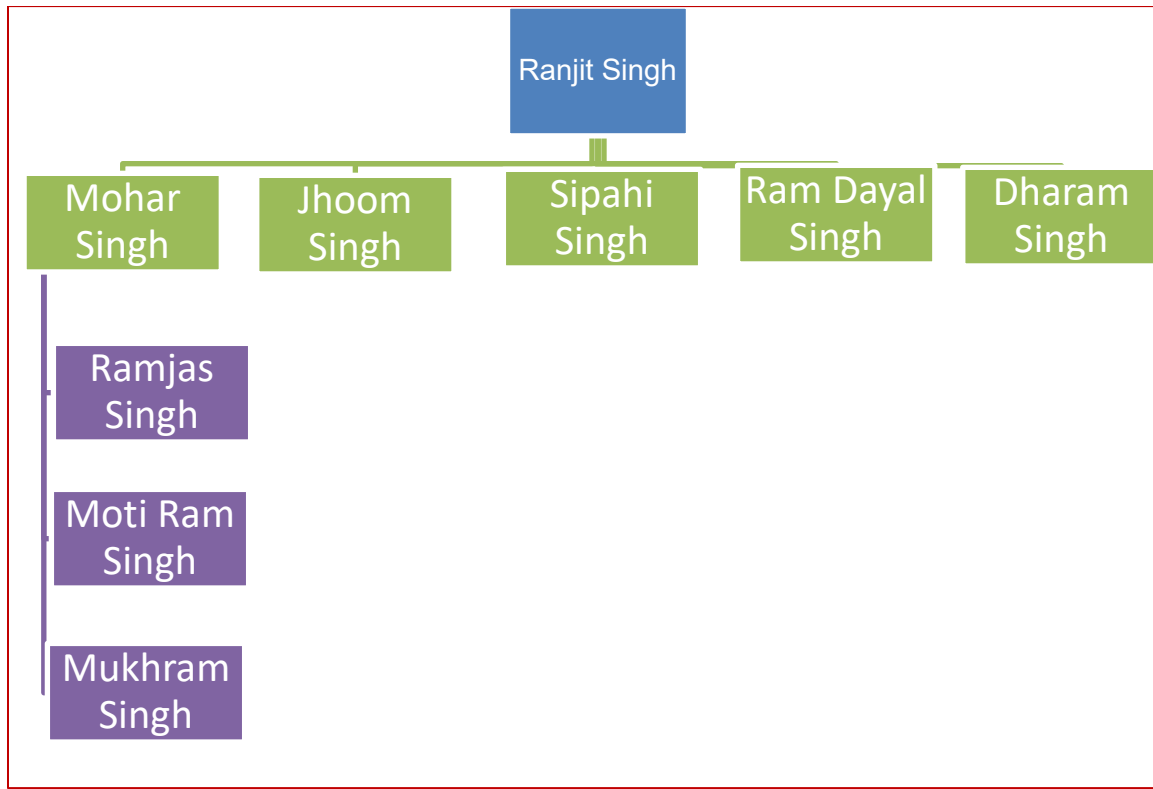


Sitting L to R 1 Thakur Risal Singh 2 Thakur Sriram Singh 3. Thakur Mukhram Singh 4. Thakur Raidal Singh
5Thakur Desraj Singh

Standing L to R 1Ganeshi 2 Thakur Roshan Singh 3Thakur Narpat Singh 4. Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh 5.
Thakur Tungal Singh 6 Thakur Raghubir Singh 7 Salgi Nai

DECEENDANTS OF THAKUR MOHR SINGH / RAMJAS SINGH

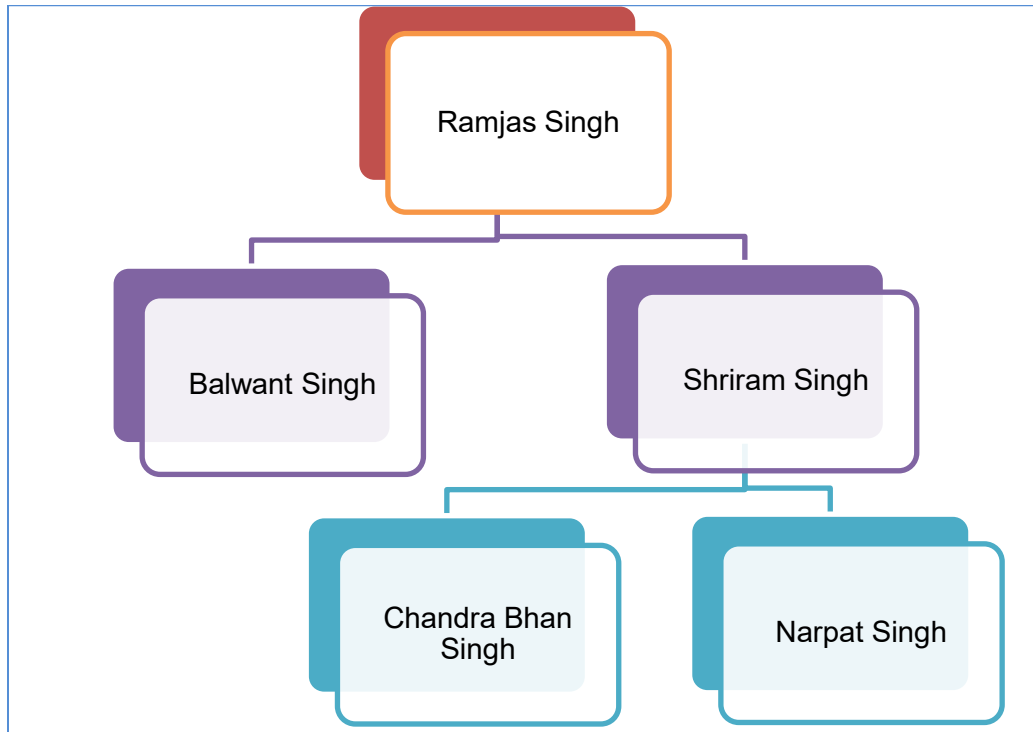
Thakur Mohar Singh was the eldest son of Thakur Ranjit Singh, who lived in Dhoom Manikpur. Shri Mohar Singh shifted from Dhoom Manikpur and established village Amka in 1818. Given below is a family chart showing Thakur Ranjit Singh, his sons and grandsons:



THAKUR MOHAR SINGH

Thakur Mohar Singh was the person who founded Amka in 1818. It is said that there was a mango tree about 1.5 Kilometers south of Dhoom Manikpur. Thakur Mohar Singh decided to settle near this tree and made his home there. Because of the mango (Aam) tree, the village got its name as Amka. It is possible that Thakur Mohar Singh got his share of land nearby this area. Therefore, for practical reasons, he might have made up his mind to shift to this place. He had three sons. Their names were 1 Thakur Ramjas Singh 2 Thakur Moti Ram Singh and 3 Thakur Mukhram Singh. Today, the offspring's of these three patriarchs have taken a shape of huge tree. Many of them have shifted permanently out of Amka. They have settled elsewhere like Ghaziabad, Delhi and even abroad. It is high time to compile data and facts about such persons. If not done now, whatever information is available today will fade in to history.

THAKUR RAMJAS SINGH



Not much is known about Shri Ramjas Singh except that he had two sons- Thakur Balwant Singh and Thakur Sriram Singh. Thakur Balwant Singh had no issue. Therefore, Thakur Sriram Singh inherited the property from Thakur Ramjas Singh

THAKUR SRIRAM SINGH



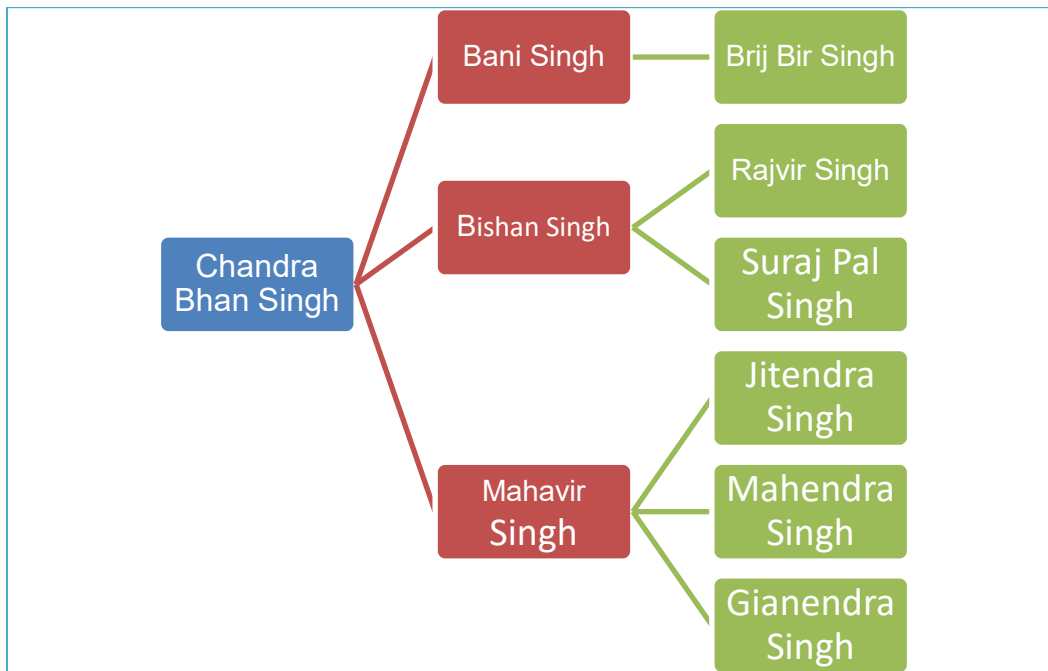
Haveli constructed by Thakur Sriram Singh between 1880 and 1890. Now it is in dilapidated condition. First floor on left was demolished for safety reasons.



Thakur Sri Ram Singh

Thakur Sri Ram Singh was the sole owner of land measuring 700 Bighas, which he inherited from his father Thakur Ramjas Singh. He had two sons viz. Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh and Thakur Narpat Singh. Credit goes to Thakur Sriram Singh for constructing a double story Haveli for the family in the village. A photograph of the Haveli is given above. No one lives in it now. Its last occupants Shri Gaurav Rawal and Shri Saurav Rawal have recently vacated this Haveli. It is now in dilapidated condition and needs immediate repairs. Its first floor on left side was demolished for safety reasons.

THAKUR CHANDRA BHAN SINGH



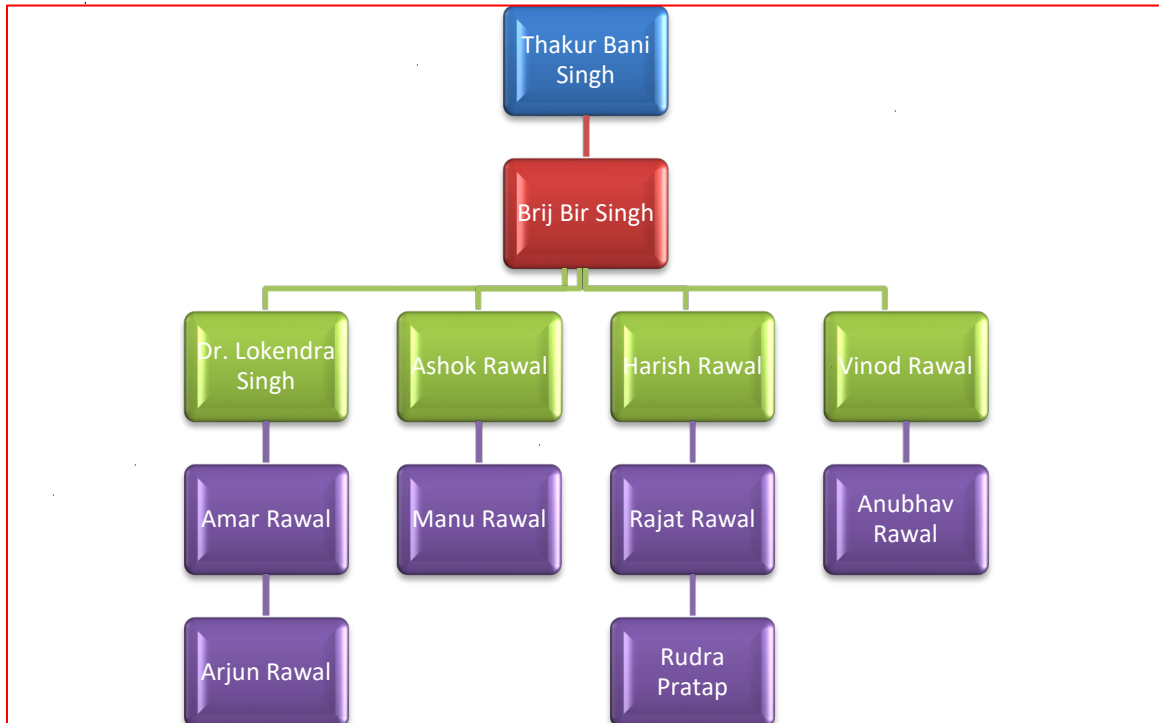
Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh

A few persons are still alive today who saw Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh. He was a well-respected person in the area with a progressive mind. He along with his eldest son Thakur Bani Singh immensely helped in the recruitment drive for the Army in First World War. A large number of persons from the nearby areas were recruited as soldiers to fight in the First World War. The Government allotted 700 Bighas of Land to Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh in Village Patwari near Ghaziabad as a

reward for their efforts. This land was disposed of in 1968.

He had three sons. Their names are Thakur Bani Singh, Thakur Bishan Singh and Thakur Mahavir Singh. Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh provided decent education to all of his sons. With good educational background, all his three sons got respectable government jobs. While, Thakur Bani Singh retired as Subedar from the Army, Thakur Bishan Singh retired as Assistant Conservator of Forests. The youngest one Thakur Mahavir Singh was in the Central Government. He retired from a Class I Gazetted post as Controller of Imports and Exports from the then Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in 1958.

SUBEDAR BANI SINGH



Thakur Bani Singh

Subedar Bani Singh was the eldest son of Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh. He was born in 1892. He was married to Mrs. Chandra Vati of village Rithala in Delhi. Thakur Bani Singh was well educated. He was employed in the State Army of Gwalior as Subedar. He has the distinction of going to battle field in both first and second world wars. He fought in Mesopotamia and Middle East. After retirement from the Army, he managed his agricultural land in Amka. He had one son Thakur Brij Bir Singh and three daughters namely 1 Mrs. Prem 2 Mrs. Shiksha 3 Mrs. Prabha. All of the three daughters were married off to well of reputed families. Subedar Bani Singh died in 8th July 1986

THAKUR BRIJ BIR SINGH



Thakur Brij Bir Singh

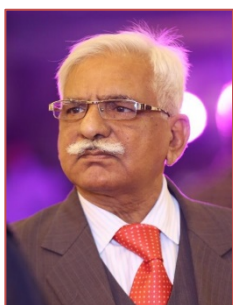


Malti Devi

Thakur Brij Bir Singh was the only son of Thakur Bani Singh. He was born in 1924. He was married to Malti Devi of Salarpur village in Aligarh District. He was educated at Balwant Rajput High School, Agra and at Scindia School, Gwalior. Since, he was the only son and his father Thakur Bani Singh was in Army; Thakur Brij Bir Singh did not seek any employment. He had enough work in his hands to manage his agricultural land at Amka. During his school days, he was a brilliant player of hockey. He had exceptionally good hand writing. Whatever he wrote, it looked as if it was

printed. He had four sons and three daughters. His four sons are 1 Dr. Lokendra Singh, 2 Shri Ashok Rawal, 3 Shri Harish Rawal and 4 Vinod Rawal. The names of his three daughters are 1 Asha 2. Poonam and 3 Nisha. He died at a ripe age of 90 years in 2013.

Dr. LOKENDRA SINGH



Dr. Lokendra Singh



Mamta Rawal

Dr. Lokendra Singh is the eldest son of Thakur Brij Bir Singh. He was born on 1st July 1947 in Amka. He is highly educated. After passing his High School and Intermediate from Gurjar Inter College, Dadri in 1963 and 1966 respectively, he did BSc. (Agri) from BR College Agra in 1971. He also did MSc (Agri) from the same college in 1973.

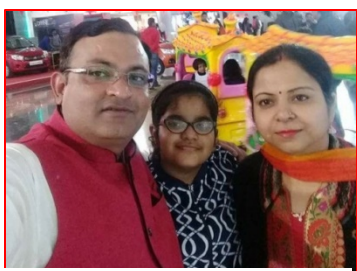
His pursuit for higher education continued even during service period. He completed his Doctorate in Horticulture from Agra University in 1996. The topic for thesis was Growth, Tuberization, Yield and Quality Behaviour of some varieties and culture of Potato under the Tarai Conditions of Pant Nagar, Nainital.

He is also a B Certificate holder of National Cadet Core Senior Davison of Army Wing. When In NCC, he was holding a rank of Under Officer attached to 16th UP Battalion of NCC, Agra.

He started his career as Lecturer in an Inter College in Aligarh but did not continue for long as he got an appointment as Cane Manager in a Sugar Mill Meerut in 1974. The same year, he was appointed as Marketing Assistant in NAFED, where he worked from 1974 to 1978. Thereafter, Dr. Lokendra Singh joined IFFCO as District Manager (Marketing) in 1978. He continued in that organisation till 1988, when he got an appointment with KRIBHCO as State Manager (Marketing). Dr. Rawal retired from there in 2006.

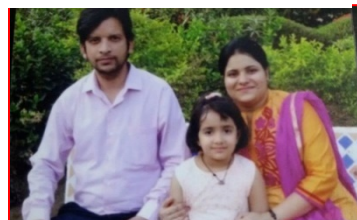
When Dr. Rawal was working in KRIBHCO he was selected for training in Rural Management by the International Cooperative Alliance and sent to Japan and South Korea in 1989-90 for this purpose.

Dr. Rawal has one son Amar and two daughters Bharti and Kavita. All his children are married. Bharti born on 3rd June 1978 is married to Rajneesh Mishra. She did her Bachelor of Business Administration from IMS Ghaziabad and Master of Business Administration from U. P. Technical University Agra. She worked with renowned organizations like PepsiCo, ICICI Bank. Presently she is a homemaker.



Rajnesh, Rakshita and Bharti

Her husband Rajneesh Mishra is an MBA from Agra University. Presently, he is employed in HDFC Bank holding a senior position of Assistant Vice President. They have a daughter Rakshita born on 25.01.2007.



Jai Aradhya and Kavita

Dr. Lokendra Singh's younger daughter Kavita was born on 3rd August 1983. She is a post graduate and married to Shri Jai Pundir son of Shri Satya Pal Singh ji on 07.11.2011 of village Biralsi, District. Muzaffar Nagar. Shri Jai Pundir is a Doctorate in mathematics from IIT Roorkee. He is presently posted as Scientist in Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). They have a daughter Aradhya born on 06.12.2012.



Amar Rawal



Shweta Rawal

Dr. Lokendra Singh's son Amar Rawal was born on 28th July 1980. He did his Bachelor of Computer Technology from Yashwant Rao College of Engineering, Nagpur University in 2002. He is married to Shweta and has one son Arjun born on 01.08.2012 and a daughter Nandini born on 12.05.2017. His wife Shweta is a post graduate in Bio Technology from Garhwal University After completing his education Amar got employment as

Technical Support Executive with WIPRO where he worked from March 2004 to March 2006. Thereafter, he started his own business of building construction. . Since 2009, he is a Channel Partner Jaypee/ Panchsheel/ Wave Groups and other reputed builders. Diversified his business in 2006 and entered into Paying Guest Accommodation. He has two paying guest units – one each in Ghaziabad and Gurgaon. Amar Rawal joined as Mega



Nandini



Arjun

Franchisee Partner of Sir John Bakery Café in 2016. He was running two outlets in

Ghaziabad. Amar has now expanded his business. He has discontinued franchisee with Sir John Bakery and has established his own factory for manufacturing same products under the name of Sir Bond. Number of outlets has also increased to three.

SHRI ASHOK RAWAL

Shri Ashok Rawal was born on 21st June 1953 in Amka. He is the second son of Thakur Brij Bir



Ashok Rawal and Shashi Rawal

Singh. He passed high school in 1970 from Uttar Pradesh Board and Intermediate Examination in 1972. He has studied up to graduation. After completing his education, he joined Peerless Finance Company as a Special Organiser. After that Shri Ashok Rawal established a factory in Amka for manufacturing of buttons. He is a very hard working entrepreneur and a self-made man. He also established another factory for making soap in Dhoom Manik Pur. Shri

Ashok Rawal is very resourceful person. He initially got elected as a Director on the Board of Management of Ghaziabad Urban Cooperative Bank Limited. Subsequently, he was elected its Chairman, which post he held for 12 years. During his tenure as Chairman, the Bank progressed a lot. Many new branches were opened and deposits increased many fold. When he was the Chairman of the Bank, Shri Ashok Rawal got the following awards:

1. Bhartiya Gaurav Award given by Indian Economic Development and Research Association and presented by Shri Bachi Singh Rawat Hon'ble Minister of State for Science and Technology on the occasion of 22nd National Seminar on 26th July 2001 in New Delhi. .
2. Gem of India Award 2001 given by All India Achievers Conference at New Delhi in recognition of Outstanding Service of Society and Excellence in Chosen Field of Activity on the occasion of 39th National Seminar.
3. Gold Star Millennium Award presented by Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Government of Thailand and given to him by Indo Thai Friendship and Economic Cooperation at their International Conference at Bangkok (Thailand) in the year 2002.
4. International Kohinoor Award presented by Hon'ble Prime minister of Nepal at Kathmandu for Meritorious Accomplishments in Diverse Fields Of that Immensely Contributed for the Nation's Progress instituted by Global Economic Council in the year of 2003.

Shri Ashok Rawal was also very active in politics. He held the post of Treasurer of the State Unit Bhartiya Janta Party of Uttar Pradesh for about two years. He was Treasurer of the party when Shri Raj Nath Singh ji was the Party President.



Manu Rawal receiving the award



Shakti Singh and Bhawna

Shri Ashok Rawal is married to Mrs. Shashi Bala. He has one son Shri Manu Rawal born on 29.08.1990. He did his BBA and MBA from Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ghaziabad in the year 2012 and 2014 respectively. Manu has the hobby

of acting, singing and listening to music. He has

attended a number of workshops. Some of the



Manu Rawal

important ones are “Ek Aur Tajmahal”, “Charan Das Chor”, “Syane Bhaye Kotwal” “Jhotha Chakram” and “Tum Chandan Hum Pani”. Manu is a talented actor. He has received a number of awards for acting. Some of them are as under:

1. Shri Shiv Raj B Patil former Speaker Lok Sabha and Home Union Minister awarded him Bharat Nirman Award on 24th July 2016 for outstanding achievements and distinguished service to the Nation.
2. He got Global Achievement Award on 23rd January 2016 for outstanding achievement and distinguished global services from Shri T. P. Setharam Indian Ambassador to UAE at an International Conference on “Celebrating the Global Indians”
3. Received Certificate of excellence and participation for singing by Bharat Vikas Parishad.

Shri Ashok Rawal has two daughters' viz. Bhawna and Upasana. Bhawna is married to Shri Shakti Singh son of Dr. B.P. Singh who belonged to reputed Rai Bahadur Family of Kanpur. He is working as Team Leader in Stock Holding Corporation of India. Upasana recently married Abhijit Gahlot son of Shri Rajendra Gahlot of Goa on 28th April 2018. Shri Gahlot is an Architect by profession.



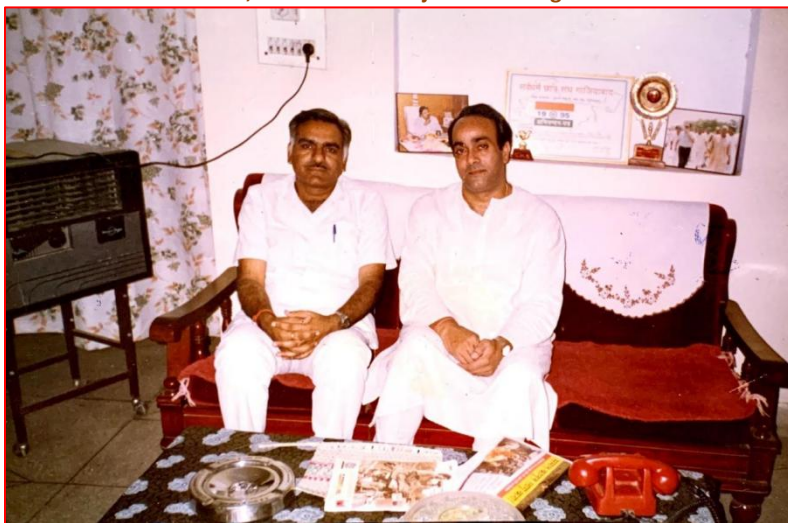
Upasana married Abhijit Gahlot on 28.04.2018



Honoured by a Sikh Guru



Justice O.P. Verma, Governor of Punjab honouring Shri Ashok Rawal



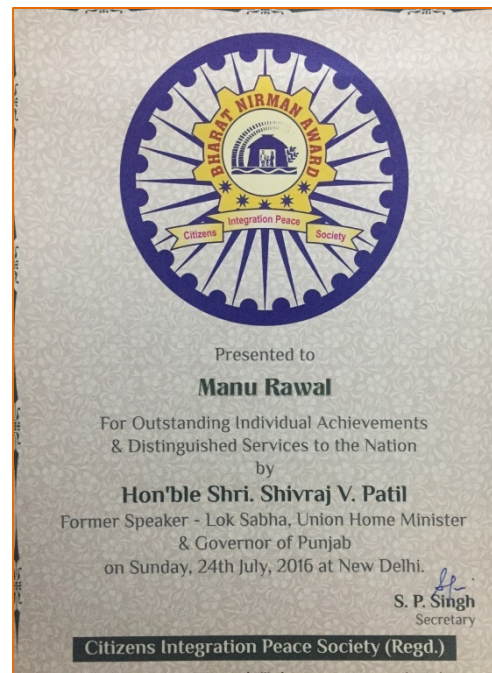
Shri Ashok Rawal with Dr. Sanjay Singh of Amethi



Ashok Rawal receiving award from Shri Bachi Singh
Minister of State of Science and Technology UP



Ashok Rawal receiving award from Shri Rawat,
Bhisham Narain Singh, Governor of Tamil Nadu

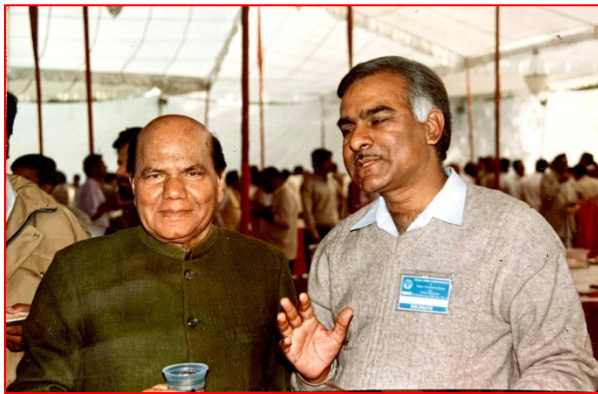




Ashok Rawal with Shri Ram Kumar Verma, Minister for Cooperatives UP



Ashok Rawal with Dr. S.S. Shishodia, Ex- State Finance Minister, Govt. of India on the occasion of a social function in Amka



Ashok Rawal with Dr. Sawai Singh Shishodia, Chairman of NAFCUB in its AGM.



Shashi Bala wife of Shri Ashok Rawal and Director, Ghaziabad Urban Cooperative Bank addressing the AGM of the Bank.

SHRI HARISH RAWAL



Harish Rawal and Neeraj Rawal

Shri Harish Rawal is the third son of Thakur Brij Bir Singh. He was born on 1st October 1960. Did his Graduation from Mihir Bhoj Degree College, Dadri. He is married to Ms. Neeraj of village Jakhauta on 30th November 1987. She is the daughter of Shri Rajendra Singh Chauhan. He has one son Rajat Rawal and one daughter Anamika. Both his son and daughter are now married.



Rajat, Pooja and Eklavya



Anamika and Toyaj

Rajat was born on 29.08.1989; He is married to Pooja daughter of Shri Singh Raj Singh Tomar. Pooja is highly qualified. She has passed MSc B.Ed. Rajat did his Bachelor of Business Administration from Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad and Post Graduate Diploma in Management from I.M.T Ghaziabad. Presently, he is employed with Home Shop 18 in Ghaziabad. Shri Harish Rawal has one grandson. His name is Eklavya. Shri Harish Rawal worked as Senior Assistant in Nafed for

about 24 years. He retired in 2015. His daughter Anamika is married to Shri Toyaj Chauhan.

29.01.2016.

SHRI VINOD RAWAL



Vinod Rawal Hem Lata Rawal

Shri Vinod Rawal is the youngest son of Late Thakur. Brij Bir Singh Rawal. He was born on 26th January 1964 in Dadri. He got basic education in village Amka. Did his High School from M. B Inter College, Dadri and Intermediate from Champa Agarwal Inter College, Mathura. Shri Vinod Rawal graduated in 1983 from B S A College, Mathura, University of Agra.

He commenced his career as a Teacher in 1984 by joining Vivekananda Bal Niketan School, Dadri. Subsequently, Shri Vinod Rawal joined Indian Air Force on 13 May 1985 in technical stream, Electronics and Telecommunication as a Non Commissioned Air Warrior.

The professional career of Shri Vinod Rawal went through various stages. During his long active service of 23 years for the Nation in Indian Air Force, he was posted at several places all over India, Sh. Vinod Rawal joined Red Alert of 1988 on the Border of Gujarat i.e. Bhuj, Khavada, Talala, Somnath. He was part of the Operation Vijay of Air Force, a high altitude operation conducted at Natha Top and of Operation Kargil at Air Force station Awantipura in Kashmir. During his 23 years of service, he was awarded the following medals:

1. 9 years meritorious service medal
2. 15 years meritorious service medal.
3. Operation Vijay Medal
4. Operation Kargil Medal
5. J & K Medals
6. Assam and Bengal Medal



Shri Vinod Rawal passed many departmental examinations while in service. He successfully completed the Management Course for JWO Promotion Examination in 2001. He also undergone and successfully completed prescribed training by passing the requisite examination obtaining 60% marks for trade of Radar Fitter in 1992. In addition, Shri Vinod Rawal also passed a Diploma in Electronics/Radio/Communications Engineering in the year 2010. This Diploma is recognised equivalent Degree in Engineering as is specified in the certificate.

His last posting was at Bareilly from where he took voluntary retirement on 31st May 2008. Thereafter, he joined as Project Manager for a PWD project in New Delhi where he is still continuing. Shri Vinod Rawal is socially very active. Presently, he is the President of Asiana Le Residency Apartment Owners Association since May 2016. Prior to that, he was Vice President of this Association from May 2014 to May 2016. He is also a member of The Ghaziabad RWA Federation since May 2014.



Anubhav Rawal

Shri Vinod Rawal married to Ms. Hemlata Chauhan daughter of Thakur Manveer Singh Chauhan of Village Chidawali, Near Hardua Ganj in District Aligarh. Thakur Manveer Singh retired as Sub Divisional Officer from the Agriculture Department of Uttar Pradesh.

He has one son Anubhav who was born on 11th August 1996. After completing his Mechanical Engineering in the year 2018, Shri Anubhav has joined Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited as Officer Trainee on 10th February 2020. Presently, he is posted at Patna.

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Upon the recommendation of the Academic Council,

the University hereby confers the degree of

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upon

ANUBHAV SINGH RAWAL

*who has successfully completed the requirements prescribed by the University
for the award of this degree in*

First Division

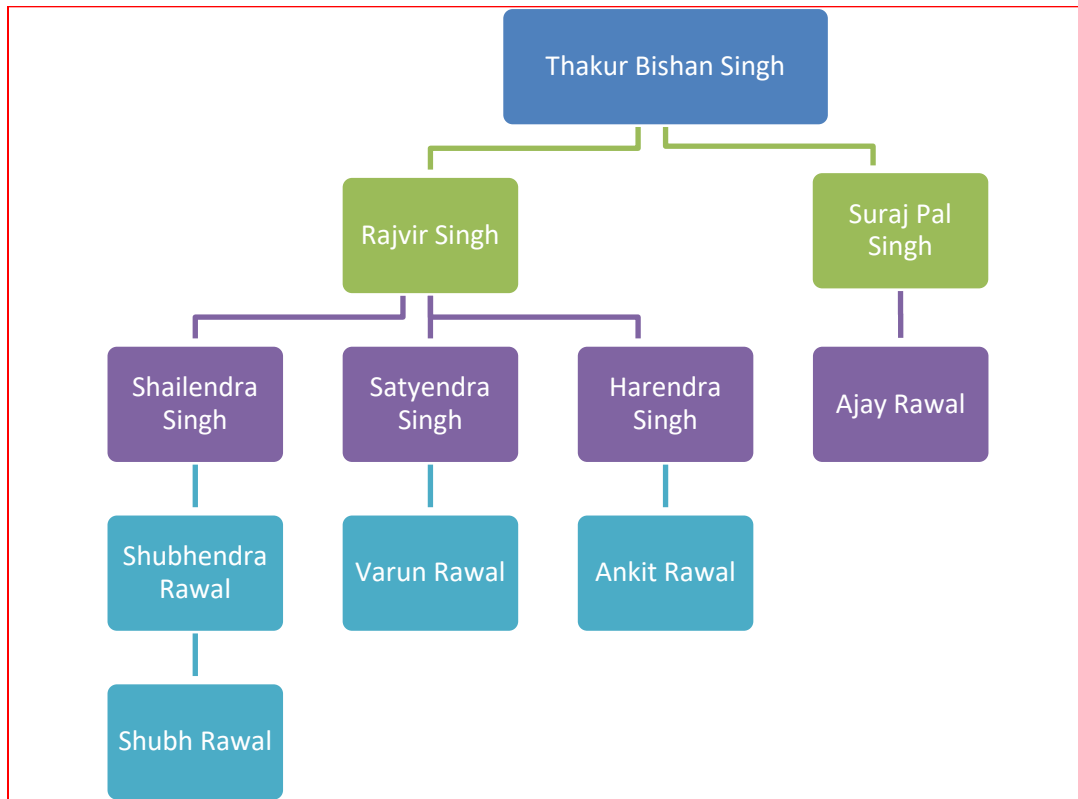
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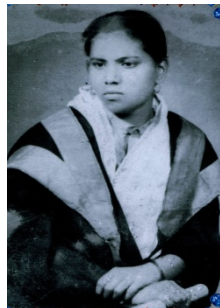


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THAKUR BISHAN SINGH



Thakur Bishan Singh



**Uma Devi daughter of
Thakur Bishan Singh**

Thakur Bishan Singh was the second son of Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh. He was born in 1897 in Amka. He was married to Ms Raj Vati of Village Rithala in Delhi. He had two sons namely Thakur Rajvir Singh and Thakur Suraj Pal Singh. He had three daughters also. Their names are 1 Mrs. Kanti Devi 2 Mrs. Uma Devi and 3 Mrs. Pushpa Devi. Thakur Bishan Singh was well educated. After completion of his education, he joined the Forest Department of United Province

now renamed as Uttar Pradesh as Ranger. He was in the first batch that was selected by the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun for Ranger's training. Thakur Bishan Singh was very sincere and hard working. Resultantly got promotions and finally retired from Government Service as Conservator of Forest in 1952. After retirement, he settled in Amka to look after his agriculture land. He died in the year 1983

THAKUR RAJVIR SINGH



Thakur Rajvir Singh



Ayodhya Devi

Thakur Rajvir Singh was the elder son of Thakur Bishan Singh. He was born in 1922 in Amka. He passed his High School and Intermediate examination from Meerut. Thakur Rajvir Singh also joined the Birla Institute of Technology, Pilani (Rajasthan) in around 1943-45 to do his Civil Engineering Course. He could not complete it. Thakur Rajvir Singh was married to Ms. Ayodhya Devi of village Jirauli Dhoom Singh.

District Aligarh, UP.

He joined Pannijee Sugar Mills, Bulandshahr as Cane Inspector in 1958. In due course, he was promoted as Labour Officer in the same organisation. He was responsible to look after all legal matters relating not only to labour disputes but also of the Sugar Mill. He retired from the Pannijee Sugar Mills in the year 1990.

Thakur Rajvir Singh had three Sons. Their names are 1 Shri Shailendra Singh 2 Shri Satyendra Singh and 3 Shri Harendra Singh. He also had four daughters 1 Manju is married to Shri Surendra Singh Tomar, Principal Law college in Kanpur 2 Anju is married to Shri Om Prakash Rana, who retired as Director of Military Engineering Services 3 Shashi is married to Shri Devendra Singh Chandel who was a Branch Manager in a Bank in Churu and 4. Anita Raghav is married to Shri Naresh Raghav, Vice President, Bhushan Steels Ltd Bhubaneswar.

Thakur Rajvir Singh died on 20th April 2003.

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SHRI SHAILENDRA SINGH



Shailendra Rawal and Deepa Rawal

Shri Shailendra Singh is the eldest son of Thakur Rajvir Singh. He was born on 18th February 1948. He is married to Ms. Deepa Rawal. He has one son Shri Shubhendra Rawal and one Daughter Shivani. Shri Shubhendra was educated up to 12th class in Ingraham English School. He did B. Tech in Electronics and Communication from Ideal Engineering College, Ghaziabad. Shri

Shubhendra worked as Electrical Design Head at ThyssenKrupp Elevator India Private Limited, A Multinational Company dealing in Elevators for 10 years. Now he has started his own industrial unit at Ghaziabad. Shubhendra has married Shikha in 2008 who is a Graduate in Arts. She has also done a diploma course in interior designing. He has one daughter Sanvi and one son Shubh.



Shubhendra Rawal



Shikha Rawal

Shri Shailendra's daughter Shivani passed M. Com, B.Ed. She did her MA in Education from MMH College,

Ghaziabad. She also did a three years Diploma course in Computers from NIIT.



Sanvi Rawal



Shubh Rawal



Aditya Rana



Shivani Rana

She is working as Teacher in Ryan Public School, Noida. She is married to Shri Aditya Rana, who is working with Television Company Aaj Tak. As senior Producer

Shri Shailendra Rawal worked as Manager Safety in Dabur India Limited, which is a multinational pharmaceutical company for 30 years.

He retired from service in the year 2008. He used to be a Guest Speaker on Industrial Safety Issues at National Safety Council and other such organizations. He is still working as a Consultant and Safety Advisor to a number of Companies.

SHRI SATYENDRA SINGH RAWAL



Satyendra and Pratibha Rawal

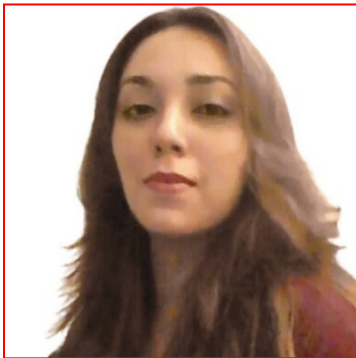
Shri Satyendra Singh Rawal is the second son of Thakur Rajvir Singh. He was born in 1949. After completing his Intermediate Examination from U. P. Education Board, Shri Satyendra joined Films and Television Institute of India at Pune. He completed three years Diploma Course in Motion Photography from the Films Institute. Shri Satyendra Singh Rawal was a Film Maker, Cinematographer and a Producer in the Indian film industry. He produced various films like Chandrakiran, Lal

Kothi, Grah Pravesh and Banno to name a few. He had worked with Anupam Kher on his show Good Shots.



Varun Rawal

Shri Satyendra Rawal married Mrs. Pratibha Rawal on 27th November 1978. His wife Mrs. Pratibha S. Rawal retired as a Senior Manager from Air India. She had also remained as head of operations in-flight services for air India and participated in many Air lift evacuation plans set by the Government of India to bring home Indians from Kuwait in 1990 and from Yemen / Syrian crisis in 2006.



Aparna Rawal

He has one son Varun and one daughter Aparna. Varun is a commercial pilot and has finished his flying from Bela Air, California. His daughter Aparna S. Rawal did her Bachelor's from State University of New York. She served as an elected executive board member of the Indian Student association (ISA) at the University and also went to serve as the Director of Student affairs (Student association SA). Having received her Master's in International Relations and Diplomacy from Annamalai University, Chidambaram, she is currently working as an independent Defence Researcher and an Analyst on various counter terrorism, geopolitical and international relations related topics pertaining to

India. She frequently writes for Indian military review, Indian defence review and various think tanks as well. In addition, Aparna is also working towards social, cultural and historical awareness of Rajputana. Runs a page and a group by the name of Rajput Renaissance collectively with prominent members from the Indian Rajput community

SHRI HARENDRA SINGH



**Harendra Singh and Shubhra
Rawal**

Shri Harendra Singh is the third son of Thakur Rajvir Singh. He was born on 02.01.1951. He did his High School and Intermediate Examination from DAV School Bulandshahar. During his school days, he was a very good player of Cricket. He was Vice Captain of his team in the Inter Regional Cricket Tournament conducted in Meerut Commissary. He retired as Nazir Sadar from Collector's Office Ghaziabad on 31.01.2011.

He is married to Ms. Shubhra Rawal. He has one son Ankit Rawal and two daughters Anshu and Anushri. Anshu married on 24th November 2016 to Shri Saurabh Raghav of Banail Village in District Bulandshahar. Shri Raghav is working as Inspector in the Central Reserve Police Force. He is attached to prestigious Cobra Commando Force. Shri Harendra's son Ankit Rawal is working as Lt. Commander in Indian Navy since 2010. Ankit has dive up to 350 meters in the ocean and is a proud member of submarine community. He did B. Tech from IIMT, Noida. Ankit married Archna on 18th February 2016. She is working as Sales Marketing Manager.



Anushri Rawal



Anshu Rawal



Saurav Raghav



Archna and Ankit

THAKUR SURAJ PAL SINGH



Thakur Suraj Pal Singh and Mrs Kamlesh Rawal

Thakur Suraj Pal Singh Rawal was the younger son of Thakur Bishan Singh. He was born in 1931. He did his High School, Intermediate and Graduation from Balwant Rajput College, Agra. He got admission in Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Mathura. However, he could not complete it. During his school/college days, he was a very good sportsperson. Shri Suraj Pal Singh used to play Hockey for his college team. After he acquired a degree of Bachelor of Education, he got an employment with Delhi Government in 1964. He worked as a TGT Teacher in a Government School from where Shri Singh retired in 1991. After retirement he did tuition jobs. He also developed a hobby of negotiating marriage proposals. He had vast data about boys and girls who intend to marry. Shri Suraj Pal Singh was married to Mrs. Kamlesh Rawal d/o Thakur Jagan Nath Singh Senior Superintendent of Police UP in 1958. Thakur Jagan Nath Singh belonged to District Mainpuri of Uttar Pradesh. Shri Suraj Pal Singh died on 26th December 2001.

His wife Mrs. Kamesh Rawal was a Post Graduate in Hindi from Allahabad University. She was born in 1936. She was also a Teacher in a Delhi Government School from where she retired as TGT Teacher 1996. She died on 21.02.2013.

Shri Suraj Pal Singh Rawal and Mrs. Kamlesh Rawal had one son Ajay Rawal and one Daughter Vinita Rawal. Both were married during their lifetime.



Kamal Mohan Parihar with wife Vinita and daughters Neha and Ridhhi

Vinita Rawal was born on 27th April 1967. She did her Master of Commerce from Delhi University and Bachelor of Education from Ajmer University. She is married to Shri Kamal Mohan Parihar on 29th April 1994. Shri Parihar is working as Joint Director in Government of India. They have two daughters named Neha Parihar and Ridhhi Parihar.

SHRI AJAY RAWAL



Ajay Rawal



Rashmi Bala Rawal

Shri Ajay Rawal is the only son of Thakur Suraj Pal Singh Rawal. He was born on 13th July 1959 in Lucknow UP. He did his Higher Secondary from Delhi in 1975, Graduation from Delhi University in 1979. Shri Ajay did a three year Diploma in Electronics from IETC, Delhi in 1980. He married Rashmi Bala in 1986. She is the daughter of Late Thakur Harinath Singh Kushwaha, Area

Manager, IFFCO. She had a brilliant academic record. She is a school topper in High School and Intermediate examination of UP Education Board. Rashmi did her post-graduation in Vocal Music from Allahabad University in 1983 by topping the University. She did B. Ed in 1985 from Lucknow University and M. Phil in 1998 from Delhi University. She topped the University in M. Phil Examination. She is employed as TGT Music Teacher in Government Senior Higher Secondary School, Delhi since 1993.



**Suraj Pal Singh, Kamlesh Rawal, Vinita,
Rashmi Bala and Ajay**

Shri Ajay Rawal and Rashmi Rawal have a daughter named Somya. She was born on 3rd August 1988. She did her Bachelor of Commerce from Delhi University and MBA from Rohtak University. She is employed in Bank of America. Somya is married to Shri Sachin Kumar Devra in 2014. Shri Devra is employed as Project In charge in Alcom, French Company. Somya and Sachin have a daughter Shanvi Devra who was born on 28th December 2014.

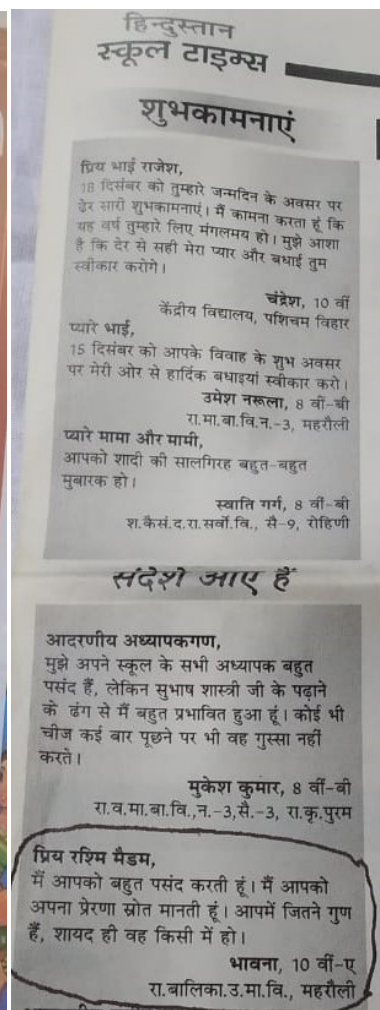
Rashmi Bala enthusiastically participates in various social, cultural and other extracurricular activities of the school. To mention a few, she participated in Inter District Cultural Competition of Teachers 2019-20 and won a Certificate of Merit. She also got a Dakshta Praman Patra for participating in Republic Day Celebrations of 2008. In addition, she got Certificate of Appreciation for participating as a Judge at Cluster Level Event held in 2018. Some of the photographs taken on various occasions are printed below.

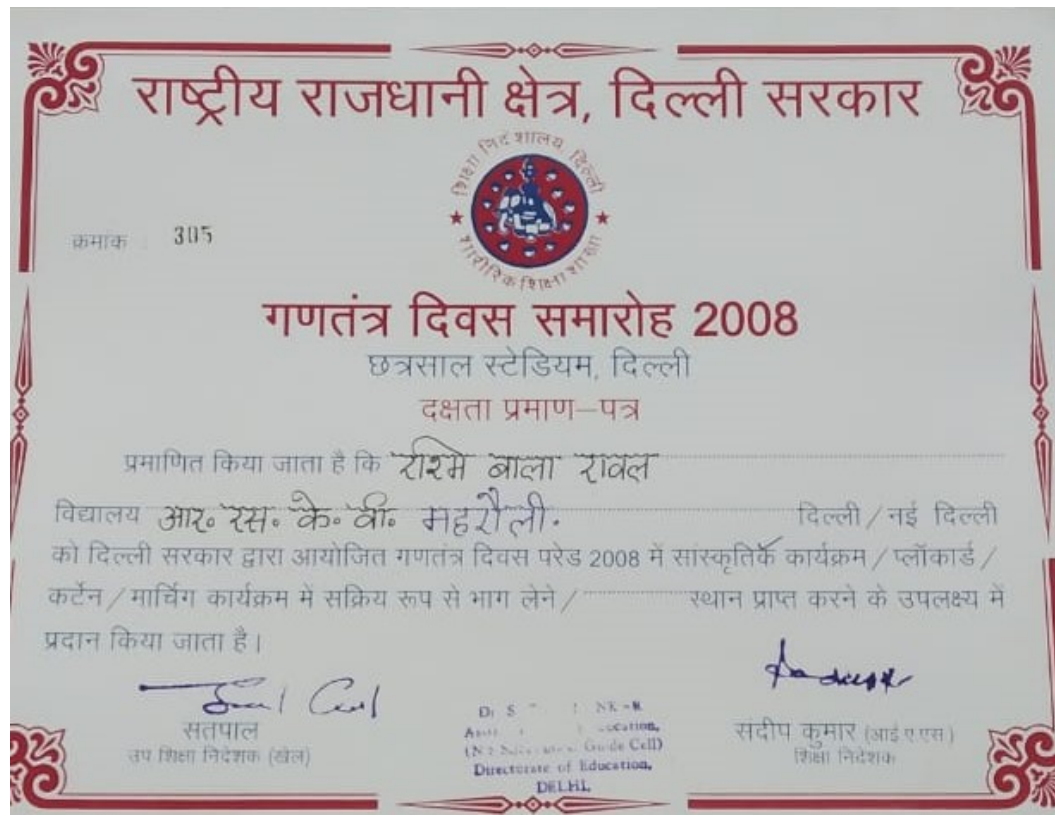


Group photo of Rashmi



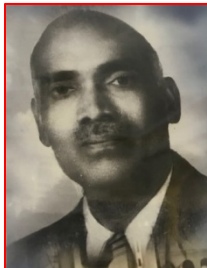
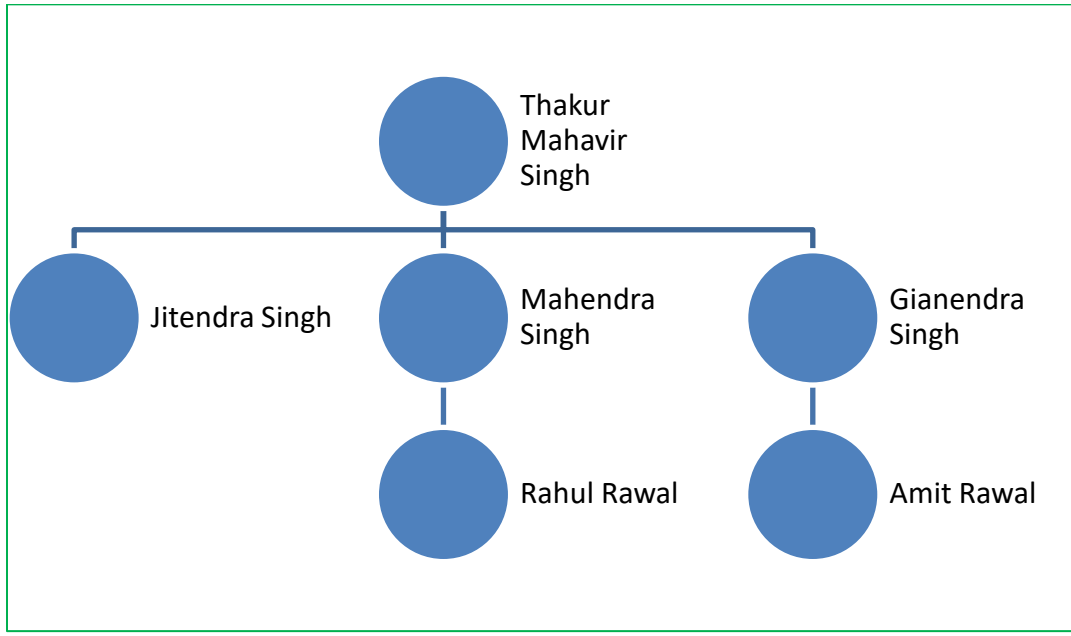
Sachin and Somya







THAKUR MAHAVIR SINGH



Mahavir Singh



Gajendra Vati

Thakur Mahavir Singh was the youngest son of Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh. He was born in Amka on Jyesth Badi Dwadishi Samvat 1958 which correspond to 30th May 1901. However, his date of birth as noted in official records is 1st July 1903.

He did High School from Balwant Rajput High School, Agra in 1923. Passed F. Sc in 1925 and graduated in

Science from Agra University in 1929 with Chemistry, Biology and Botany as subjects. He studied in Benares University in MA Class with Political Science as his subject from 1930 to 1932. During his student days, Thakur Mahavir Singh was a good sportsman. He participated in various games including football, long jump, high jump and gymnasium. He wrestled also.

Thakur Mahavir Singh was the first Science Graduate from Rawal Family of Amka.

After completing his education, he started his career in the Patiala State Police as Assistant Superintendent of Police. His stint in the police department was short. While working there, Thakur Mahavir Singh took part in Target Shooting Competition where he came first. The Inspector General of Police, Patiala issued a certificate dated 23rd December 1937 praising and complimenting him for topping the list by scoring 55 out of possible 60 shots.

Later, he joined Government Service in the capacity of Assistant in the office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply Department) for about three years. Thereafter, he worked in the Regional Employment Exchange Delhi as Assistant Manager/ Assistant Employment Officer and Public Relations Officer in the Directorate General of Rehabilitation and Resettlement till 24.01.1949. On 25th January 1949, he was appointed as the Private Secretary to Shri Satya Narayan Sinha Hon'ble Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Parliament. Later Shri Sinha became Union Minister for Parliamentary affairs and also Governor of Madhya Pradesh.

In 1950, Thakur Mahavir Singh became Assistant Controller of Imports and Exports in the Office of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ministry of Commerce of Industry, Government of India and worked in this capacity till 1957 when he was promoted to Class I Gazetted post of Controller of Imports and Exports. He retired from this post on 1st July 1958. He was re-employed in the same office for another one year and four months.

At the time of country's partition in 1947, communal riots broke. At that time, Thakur Mahavir Singh was appointed as Special Police Officer under section 15 of the India Police Act, 1861. He was permitted to carry arms and to be out during Curfew Hours vide Shri M S. Randhawa ICS, District Magistrate, Delhi order dated 14.9.1947.

Thakur Mahavir Singh was well known and well connected with many people who mattered at that time. Some of his acquaintances are as under:

1. Chaudhary Charan Singh former Prime Minister of India was his fellow student in Agra College. In fact, Shri Charan Singh when he was Home Minister in the U.P Government visited our village on his invitation in February 1962.
2. Shri Satya Narayan Sinha, the then Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, who later became Governor of Madhya Pradesh.
3. Shri Mahendra Singh UPCS, Deputy Collector. Father of Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia of Gwalior.
4. Shri R.K. Tandon, Consulate General of India, Pondicherry..
5. Shri S. N. Aga, a Senior Officer in Indian Railways and son in law of Shri K.N. Katju, the then Home Minister, Government of India.
6. Shri Jagan Prasad Rawat who was twice elected MLA to UP Vidhan Sabha was his friend from student days.
7. Shri Ram Chandra Vikal, Former Minister in U.P. Government

Shri Mahavir Singh was strictly a vegetarian and teetotaler. He was a religious minded person who used to worship Hanuman ji. He was an ardent follower of Shri Hari Baba and would join his religious congregations on Holi and other occasions on the banks of Ganges in village Gawan District Badaun (UP).



L to R Santosh Anjali Sumita and Vinod Kumar Dodia



Gianendra Singh, Jitendra Singh and Mahendra Singh with their mother Gajendra Vati

Thakur Mahavir Singh was married twice. His first wife was from Sabitgarh in Bulandshahr District. He had one son from this marriage. His name was Jitendra Singh. After the death first wife, he married again and the second wife was daughter of Shri Raghubar Singh of Village Jakhauta in District Aligarh. He had two sons and two daughters from this marriage. Their names are 1. Mahendra Singh 2. Santosh 3 Gianendra Singh and 4.Sushma.



Group Photograph of Shri Gajendra Singh and family

Shri Jitendra Singh was not married. Therefore, he did not have any child. Santosh born on 25th December 1944 was married to Shri Vinod Kumar Dodia of Agra on 16th January 1966. Santosh was in the National Team for Gymnastic She won a medal in National Gymnasium Competition in 1959



National Gymnastic Coaching Camp, New Delhi 1959. Santosh sitting 3rd on the ground in front row. She won a medal in National Gymnasium Competition in 1959

died on 5th January 2018. Sushma born on 1st April 1951 married to Shri Gajendra Singh, who is the son of Thakur Jang Pal Singh of village Fazalpur in district Bulandshahr. They are now settled in Faridabad (Haryana).

Thakur Mahavir Singh left for his heavenly abode on 2nd November 1985.



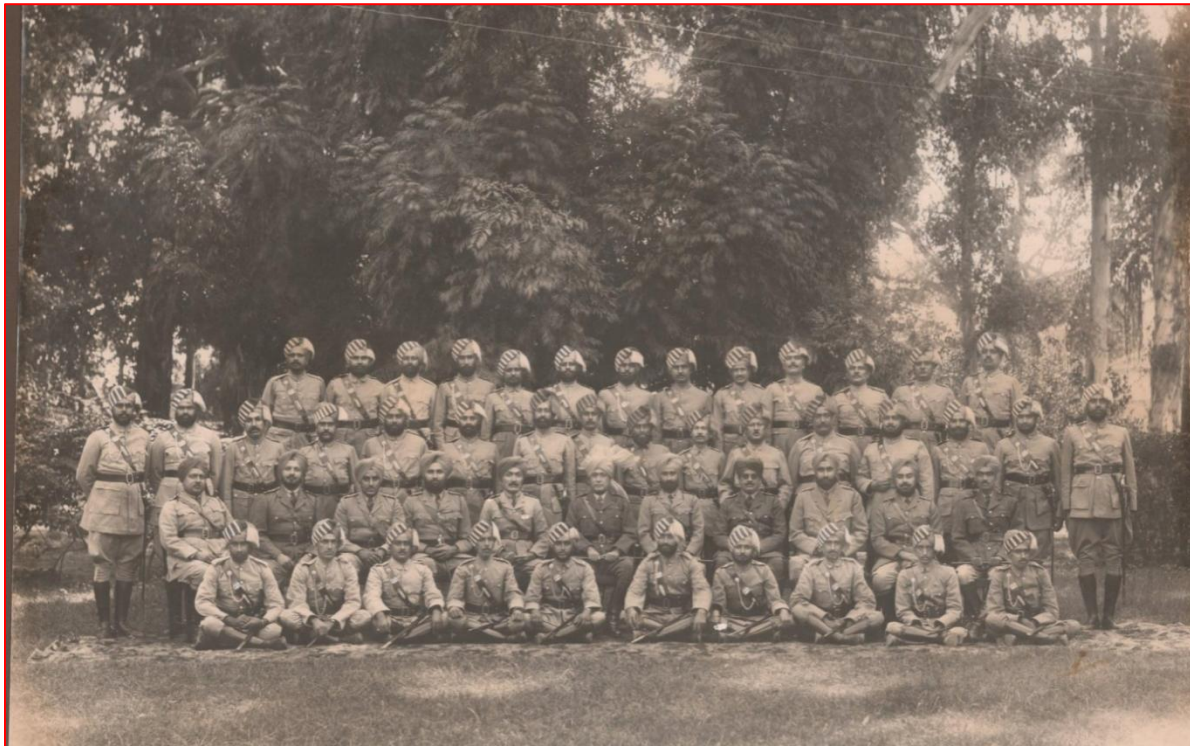
Bishambhar Nath Hostel, Agra College 1923-24. Mahavir Singh sitting on floor second from right



Rajput Association Agra College 1926-27. Mahavir Singh is at number 8 from left in the row standing immediately behind those sitting on Chairs



Police Training School Group, Patiala, Police Lines Patiala 11th May 1938. Mahavir Singh is second on chairs from left



Group Photograph of Officers of Patiala State Police dated 16th October 1937. Mahavir Singh is sitting on chair first from right.



Photograph of officers and staff of Supply Department taken in 1946. Shri Mahavir Singh is 4th from right in 3rd row.



Shri Mahavir Singh while working as Employment Officer in Delhi is on the extreme right. Photo taken on 9.9.1948



Shri Mahavir Singh is third from left on Chairs in front row.

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Form No 9 Appendix 1 referred to in paragraphs 96(i) and 176

Scholar permitted to leave the school under Chapter IV para 118(k) of B.G. Code. N. Singh Sd. N. Singh Principal

Name of the Institution Govt. Jubilee Inter. College, Lucknow.

Name of the Scholar... Mahavir Singh

Caste if Hindu otherwise religion... Rajput

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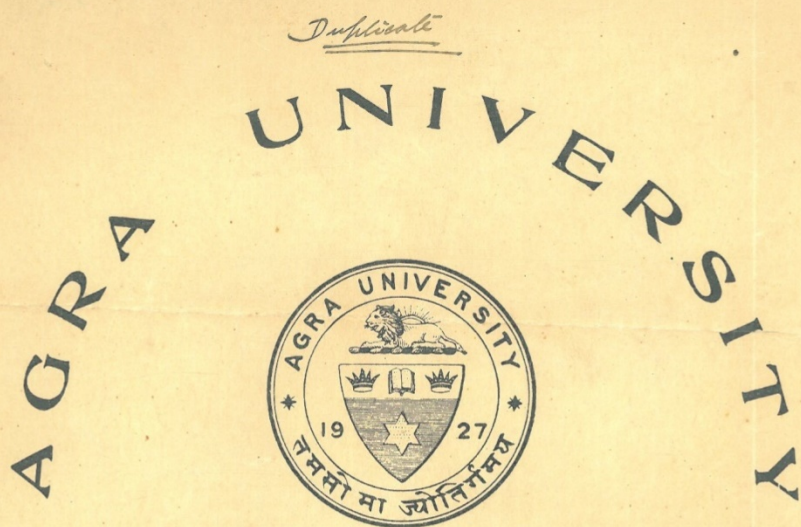
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Principal, Govt. Jubilee Inter. College Lucknow.

High School mark sheet of Mahavir Singh dated 15.03.1923



Bachelor of Science

This is to Certify that *Mahavir Singh Rawal*
(*Agra Collg. Agra*)

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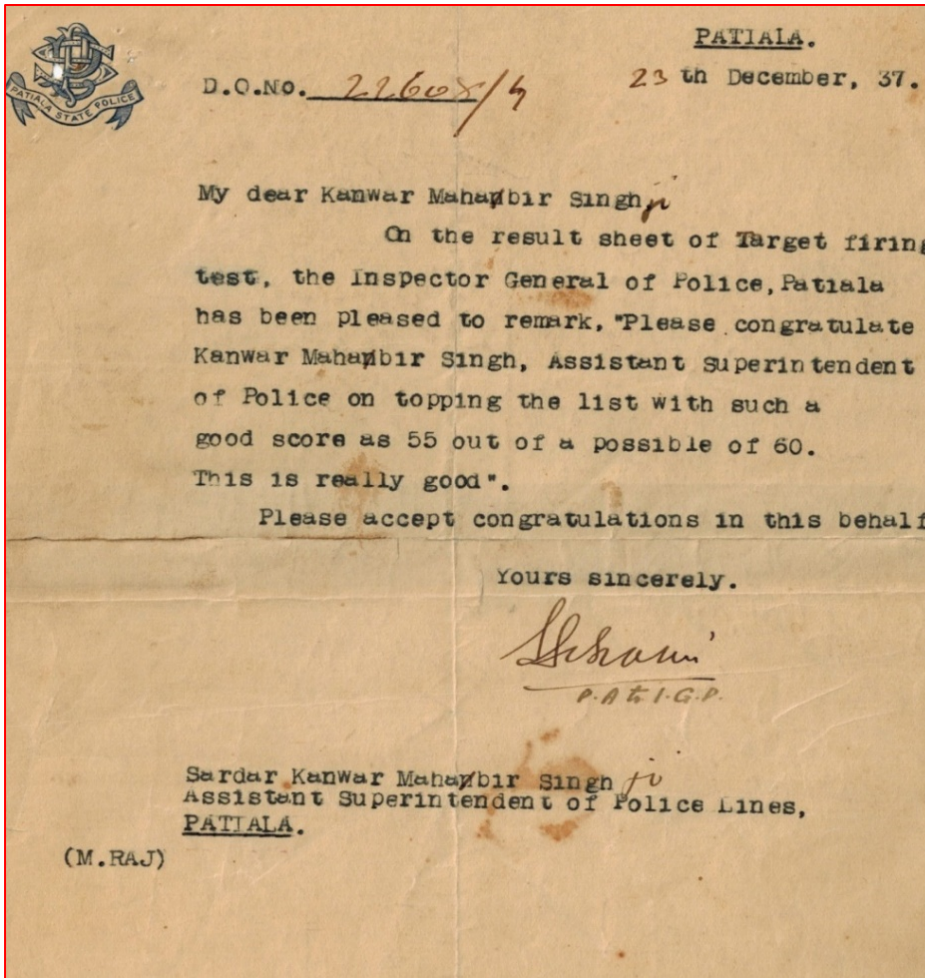
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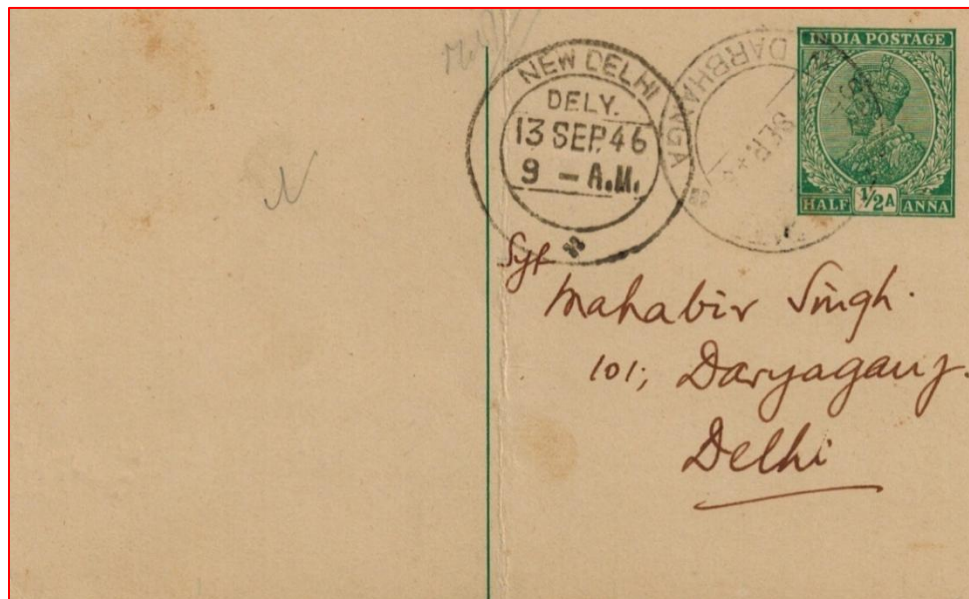
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"हिन्दी में तार भेजिए"

TELEGRAM SENT BY THAKUR MAHAVIR SINGH IN FEB 1962 TO CHAUDHRY CHARAN SINGH TO VISIT AMKA

Kuldest = Shamchoorally.
 Daryaganj.
 13/9/46
 My dear Mahabir Singh
 Thanks very much
 for your telegram.
 Please request Dr.
 Siddique to keep Mr.
 Purse with him.
 I shall take it from
 him, when I come there.
 I hope to reach there
 on the 23rd Sep. by
 the Delhi Express.
 I hope when we meet
 you will be
 Satya Narayan Sinha



Hand written postcard by Shri Satya Narayan Sinha. It is stamped 13.09.1946. He was Chief Whip of Congress Party and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. Later became Governor of Madhya Pradesh.

SATYA NARAYAN SINHA

M.L.A. (Central)

I am glad to certify that Shaker
Mahabir Singh comes from a
respectable family of the
District of Boudland Saka (U.P.).
I know him intimately for a
fully-long time. He is very
shrewd, intelligent, painstaking
& reliable. He has pleasing
manners & is very well-behaved.
He bears a good moral
character. He is quite suitable
for any of the administrative
posts, recently advertised
by the Govt of India.
I wish him success.

Satya Narayan Sinha
Chief Whip of the Govt of
India.
18/6/48

The H.M. is
His Excellency the Governor
of M.P. Bhopal

Kil 2881-

My dear Mahavir Singh -
Shambhoorally -
Dabhang.

Your letter with Enclures.
I am arriving, God willing, on the
7th May at 9 AM. by the Muradabad
Pancher. Please arrange a car
from the Bida House and the Congress
Car and if Vaidya ji, is there, his car
also. I need require three cars

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Yours truly
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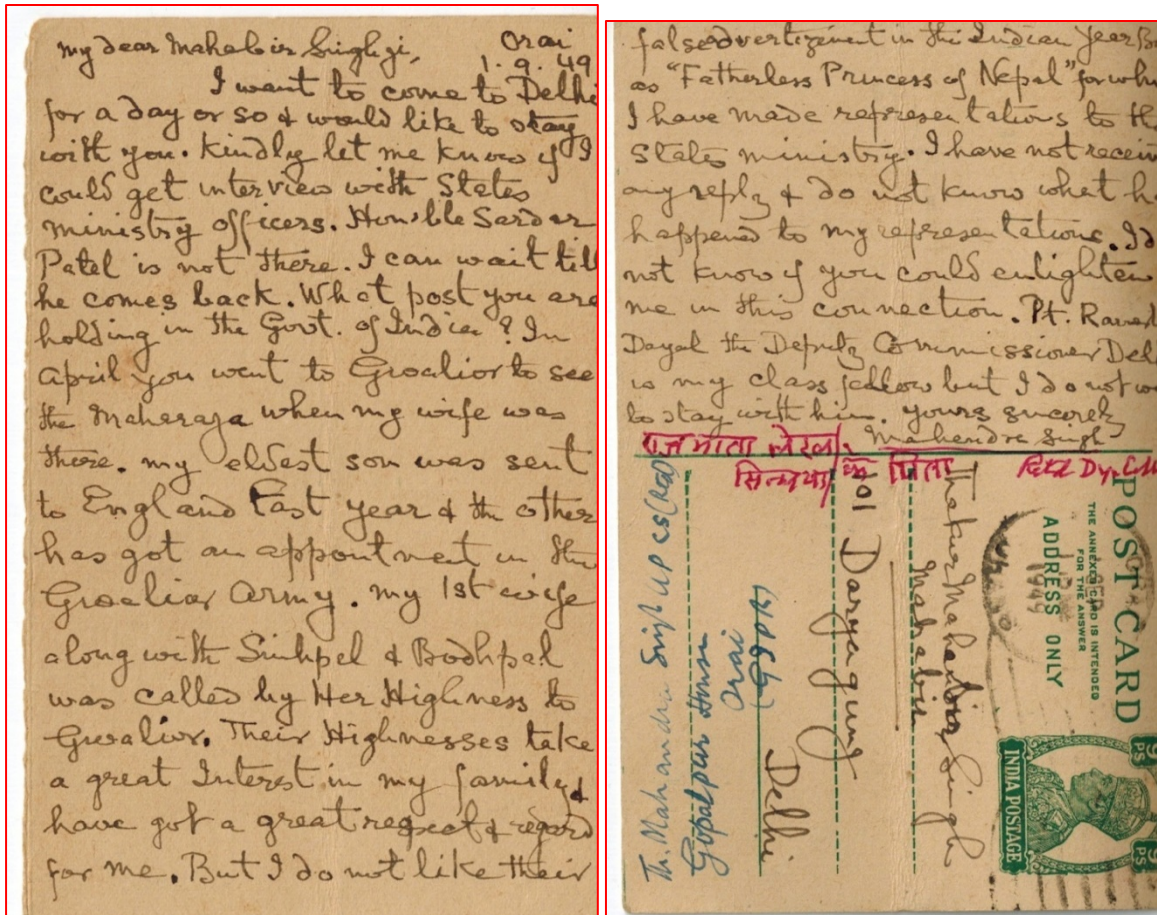


Thakur

Mahavir Singh

12 Queen's way.

New Delhi



Letter dated 1.9.49 from Mahendra Singh, Dy. Collector. He is the Father of Raj Mata Vijaya
Raje Scindia of Gwalior.

SHRI JITENDRA SINGH



Jitendra Singh

Shri Jitendra Singh was the eldest son of Thakur Mahavir Singh. He was born in 1936. After completing his initial schooling, he joined an institution of Gandhi Ashram run by Shri Viyogi Hari, an ardent follower of Mahatma Gandhi at Kingsway Camp, Delhi to learn skill of Ink Manship in printing press. Thereafter, he got employed in Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi. He did worked there for some time but left the job for some unknown reasons. He was a good sports man and a singer. He did not marry. He died on 24th February 1993 because of illness.



Jitendra Singh, eldest son of Thakur Mahavir Singh standing 4th from left on the last row. Photo shot in front of Government of India Press Building Minto Road, New Delhi.

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH



Mahendra Singh



Vimleish Rawal

Since I am compiling this book, I would like to narrate myself in first person. I am the second son of Shri Mahavir Singh. I was born in village Amka on 14th August 1940. However, my date of birth in official records is registered as 1st July 1942. Since my father was employed in Delhi, I got little chance to spend time in Amka. I got all of my education including the primary

one in Delhi. I did my matriculation from Punjab University in 1955 and passed preparatory examination which was equivalent to Higher Secondary from Hindu College, Delhi University in 1957.

My father, Shri Mahavir Singh, retired from service in the year 1958. The family shifted to Amka soon after. Resultantly, I did not get chance to study further for a while. Luckily with the help of my brother-in law Shri J. S. Chauhan, I was selected as an unpaid candidate for the post of Sub Inspector of Cooperative Societies in Cooperative Department, Delhi Government in 1960. I was required to pass a six months Diploma in Cooperation from the Delhi Cooperative Institute before, I could be appointed on regular basis. Therefore, I started attending classes in the Institute which used to function from a private building in Kamla Nagar, near Delhi University. During training no stipend was paid. After passing the Diploma, I was appointed as Sub-Inspector on regular basis retrospectively with effect from 26th November 1960. It was primarily a field job that required visit to various cooperative societies in different locations of Delhi. There was no provision for transportation and I had to use my cycle no matter it is summer or winter. Being field duty, the timings were not fixed either. The visit depended on convenience and availability of office bearers of the Cooperative Society concerned.

Soon I realised that it is imperative to have higher qualification, if I have to progress. However, in those days, it was very difficult to get permission from office to study in college as a regular student by attending classes. After enormous efforts for more than two years, I succeeded in getting the necessary permission with certain conditions from the competent authority which in this case was the Development Commissioner, Delhi Government. I got admission in Bachelor of Arts course in Dyal Singh College Delhi University to attend evening classes in the year 1963. I passed out in 1966. It was a tough job to earn and learn concurrently.

In 1966 itself, fortunately, some vacancies of Assistants in a newly created Public Sector Undertaking Bharat Aluminium Company were advertised. I applied. Shri G. P. Singh, then Research Officer in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, who was a well-wisher of our family helped and guided me to secure the job. Till date, I feel obliged and grateful to Shri J.S. Chauhan and Shri G.P Singh who just put me on the right path, in the right direction and at the right time. Thereafter, I never looked back and went ahead on my own.

I initially joined the Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO) as Assistant on deputation from Delhi Government on 2nd December 1966. I was posted with the Chief Engineer of Korba Aluminium Plant. Since the construction work on the plant was to start, a Camp Office was to be established at the site. Therefore, I was shifted to Korba along with the Chief Engineer and one more person in July 1967. I remained there for about 8 months. By this time, full site office was functioning with more than 50 persons. My basic job was over and I was transferred to Delhi in February 1968. In September 1968, I resigned from the Delhi Government and got absorbed in BALCO with effect from 10th September 1968. On 29th January 1971, I was promoted as Senior Assistant, which was later re-designated as Office Superintendent. I was promoted to the Post of Assistant Personnel Officer on 26th November 1973. I left BALCO on 10th February 1977.

While I was working in BALCO, I continued to pursue my studies. I took admission in evening classes of Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), University of Delhi, to do Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management. I passed the examination with distinction in the year 1974.

I joined Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) on 11th February 1977 as Personnel Officer. When I joined HPC, I did not know that a decision to shift its Head Office to Calcutta has already been taken. After a few months of joining HPC, I was told that I have to go to Calcutta, for which I showed my reluctance. Just to know about the conditions, I was sent on tour to Calcutta for two months. I did not like the place. Therefore, on return to Delhi, I started looking for some other job. Coincidentally, I got one with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED).

I joined NAFED as Joint Manager (Personnel) on 28th September 1978. Subsequently, this post was re-designated as Manager (Personnel). On 5.2.1982, I was promoted to the next grade without change in designation. Sometime in 1983, I got a promotion to the post of Executive Director (Personnel) which post I held till 25th April 1990. On this date, I was again promoted as Additional Managing Director of NAFED.

On the Direction of Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies, Government of India vide its DO No; A-12011/2/91-Estt.I dated 28.8.1991, I was appointed as Managing Director of National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Ltd (NCCF) with effect from 30th August 1991 on deputation basis. I worked with NCCF as its MD till 1.1.1993 when I was repatriated to NAFED as Additional Managing Director. On 3rd May 1994, National Cooperative Societies Selection Committee constituted under the Provisions of the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act 1984 met and selected me for the post of Managing Director of NAFED. The decision was conveyed to NAFED vide Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India letter dated No: L-11019/6/93/-L & M dated May 1994 I joined the post of MD NAFED on 13th July 1994. I opted for voluntary retirement due to personal reasons in February 1995. Request was considered and approved vide letter 15.2.1995.

When I was working in NAFED I was deputed to Cooperative College, The International Cooperative Training Centre, Stanford Hall, Loughborough, England, for a specialist Course in Management of Agriculture Cooperatives in the year 1982. After completing this course, I was given an assignment to study agriculture cooperatives in France, Switzerland, Italy and

Germany. Due to paucity time, I completed the study in France, Switzerland and Italy but dropped idea of visiting Germany.

Before I went to England for a specialist course in Management of Agricultural Cooperatives, the Board of Directors of NAFED in their meeting held on 22nd September 1982 passed a resolution appreciating my services. This letter was delivered on my return from foreign trip on 14th January 1983.

While working in NAFED, I acquired and developed the skill of writing Manuals. I wrote following manuals for different organisations:

1. NAFED Personnel Manual in 1984
2. NCCF Personnel and Administration Manual in 2000
3. I Wrote Personnel Manual of TRIFED in 1995. While I was drafting the TRIFED Manual, Shri K. Sreedhar Rao, I.A.S. Managing Director TRIFED sent me a letter dated 7th July 1995 complementing the efforts.
4. Personnel and Administration Manual with Stores and Purchase Procedures in 2002 of National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR- GOA)
5. Conducted a Study on Classification and Re-organization of existing Administrative Set up and staffing pattern of NCCF. A Report was submitted to NCCF in February 2000.
6. I was appointed Country Consultant by the International Cooperative Alliance to conduct a Critical Study of Agricultural Cooperatives and Informal Cooperative Farmers Movement in India. I submitted a Report in 2003 which was discussed in ICA Sub Regional Workshop on strengthening Agricultural Cooperatives in Asia Pacific Region in Colombo from May 27 to 29 in 2003.
7. In my capacity as Managing Director, National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Ltd, I was a member of the ICA Committee on Consumers Cooperatives for Asia and Pacific. I attended its 20th .Meeting at Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) from 6th May to 7th May in 1992 and presented Country Paper (India) on the present State of Consumers Cooperative Movement in India.
8. I was part of Indian delegation to the Third Asia-Pacific Cooperative Ministers Conference held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from July 26 to 30, 1994.
- 9.. I was mentioned in INFA Publications' India Who's Is Who Book 1991-92 on page 180.
10. I first wrote this book Rawal Family of Amka in May 2018 on completion of two hundred years of existence of our village Amka. I dedicated it to pay my respects to my parent, forefathers and all members of Rawal Family of Amka. The second edition was issued two years later in May 2020. The need to issue third edition arose because a lot of relevant material was received after this book made a record for largest collection of

photographs of seven generations of one single family and got an entry in the India Book of Records.

After retirement from NAFED, I worked for short periods in a few private organisations till September 2002. A few prominent among them are:

1. Sharda Motors (An ancillary of Maruti Udyog) as Vice President
2. IEM India Ltd (Promoted by Rajdhani Group) as Managing Director
3. Public Service Broadcasting Trust as Advisor

Finally in 2002, I decided not to work for money and to devote my entire time for social work. Some of the notable organisations with whom I am/was associated are as follows:

1. Founder Chairman of Federation of Alaknanda Apartments Welfare Associations (Regd) Was its Chairman from 2010 to 2013.
2. Life Member of Delhi Coin Society
3. Founder General Secretary of Gangotri Enclave Senior Citizens Forum (Regd) I was its General Secretary from 2008 to 2011. From 2011 onwards, I am still continuing as President of this organisation.
4. Was Joint Secretary of Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi from May 2012 to April 2014.
5. Founder General Secretary and later Vice Chairman of Meghdootam Senior Citizens Welfare Forum (Regd). Presently, I am one of the Patrons of this organisation.
6. Worked as Chief Editor of SAMPARK an E- Magazine of Meghdootam Senior Citizens Welfare Forum.
7. Founder member and life member of Noida Federation of Apartment Owners Associations (NOFAA) (Regd). I am also a Patron of NOFAA.

I am married to Mrs. Vimlesh Rawal daughter of Thakur Ganga Singh of Anup Shahr. She is a graduate from Agra University. Vimlesh is an artist and does fabric painting. She has painted innumerable designs. She has taught fabric designing and painting a number of persons. It is her hobby. She does not sell her creations. She will gift it to anyone. She likes to gift her paintings to family members, relatives or friends on occasions like marriage or birthday gift or any other function etc.



Our marriage was solemnized on 16th May 1970. I have one son Rahul and one Daughter Amita. Both are married. Amita married to Shri Jitendra Pal Singh Raghav on 20th February 1999. Amita did her graduation from Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University and subsequently completed a course in Fashion Designing. Shri Raghav is M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He is employed as Deputy Inspector General (DIG) with Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence. They have a daughter Tanishka. Presently, he is posted in New Delhi.

Vimlesh's Fabric Paintings



At Coast Guards Officers Institute on 25.12.2019

I have extensively travelled in India and abroad and have visited all Indian States barring a few of North East India. I have covered a number of foreign countries such as United Kingdom,

France, Switzerland, Italy, UAE, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Australia and New Zealand. I visited a few of the above mentioned countries several times over.

I have hobby of reading, writing, social work and coin collection. I have a good collection of Indian and foreign coins.



L to R Ankit, Anushka, Mahendra Singh, Vimlesh and Rahul at Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia in 2009



Amita and J.P. Singh



Amita J.P. Singh and others



Photograph taken on the occasion of Anushka's 16th Birthday 23.3.2017 at Rahul's Sydney House, Australia



Photo taken on the occasion of Sundar Kand Path on 5.1.2020



My colleagues from NAFED - They were my fellow students at Loughborough. L to R- R. A. Pandey, M.K. Girdhar, Mahendra Singh, V.C. Neelam and S.S. Sharma



Mahendra Singh with Shri G. K. Sharma, Regional Director International Cooperative Alliance for Southeast Asia and Pacific in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia



S. K. Iyer, Pt. Nawal Kishore Sharma Chairman Nafed who later become a Union Minister and Governor of Gujarat Dr. B. Houlton, Principal of Cooperative College, Loughborough, UK and Mahendra Singh




In Cooperative College, Loughborough (UK)





, With Shri Raj Singh IAS and others at Wales (UK)



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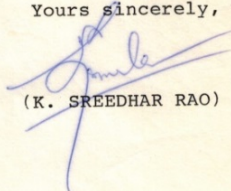
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Dear Shri Mahinder Singh,

I am deeply grateful to you for having drafted a number of chapters for the administrative manual which you had so kindly undertaken to prepare. The quality of the chapters provided by you are of an extraordinarily high calibre and you have brought to bear, your expertise and vast experience, upon the work and have provided us with material which will be of enduring value to TRIFED. I am eagerly looking forward to the remaining chapters on receipt of which I will be taking up the matter for obtaining the Board's approval.

With *Best wishes,*

Yours sincerely,


 (K. SREEDHAR RAO)

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L to R Mahendra Singh with Subhash Chandra MD National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd in Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka



Mahendra Singh with Sawai Singh Sisodia, President NAFCUB and Former Union Deputy Finance Minister at Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka during Third Asia Pacific Cooperative Ministers Conference, 1994.



L to R Mahendra Singh, Sawai Singh Sisodia, President National Federation of Urban Cooperative Banks Ltd. Some delegate and Subhash Chandra M. D. National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd



Mahendra Singh with Strawberry Farmers of Panchgani, near Maha Bleshwar, Maharashtra



Mahendra Singh with Farmers of Panchgani during their inaugural export shipment of Strawberry



Mahendra Singh being felicitated in Pune Office of NAFED. On the extreme right is C. B. Holder, Director, NAFED.



Mahendra Singh being felicitated by Farmers Organisations of Kolhapur (Maharashtra)



Mahendra Singh with Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma, former Union Minister and Governor of Gujarat during the wedding of his son Rahul



With Shri Kamaluddin Ahmad, Union Minister of State for Civil Supplies



With Shri Bal Ram Jakhar, Union Agriculture Minister



With Shri Bal Ram Jakhar, Union Minister for Agriculture

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Puja when Rahul's son Ankit was born in 2007 in their Kildare Road Flat in Sydney, Australia. In picture are -DPS Chauhan, extreme left, Vinod Rajput in Jacket, , Mahendra Singh and Rahul extreme at right.



Friends Celebrated 78th birthday of Mahendra Singh on 14.08.2017. L to R Ramesh Mahajan, S. P. Goel, D. K. Mehrotra, A. K. Sandwar, Mahendra Singh and Dr.D. Sharma, COO, Apollo Hospital, Noida



Visit to Australia in 2011

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In News

Friday May 14, 2010

Alaknanda's United front

By Vibha Sharma

Various Residents' Welfare Associations (RWAs) of Alaknanda came together to form the Federation of Alaknanda Residents Welfare Associations (FARWA) on May 8 at Aravali Apartments. RWAs of about 10 apartments joined hands to raise issues that concern residents on a higher platform. Representatives from seven RWAs attended the meeting while the remaining RWAs gave their consensus over phone.

FARWA plans to take up the common cause of its constituents with authorities like Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Delhi Jal Board (DJB), Transport, power suppliers, State and Centre, Departments like Police, Post, Water, Electricity, Education, Medical etc.

It will also take up the case to any other authority/agency, with whom it has a complain. If any agency fails to perform, it will also redress the cause.

"There are many issues that remain unattended as individual apartments go unnoticed. FARWA will work to bring these issues in the limelight," shares RG Gupta, President, Aravali Apartments Residents' Welfare Association (RWA).

On the same day, a draft of Memorandum of Association was also cleared with some

New brass for Gangotri Apts

A general body meeting of the Gangotri Enclave Residents' Welfare Association, Pocket-C was held on April 25 in the park opposite reception office of the association under president Mahendra Singh.

At the outset, Singh expressed thanks to CP Gupta, election officer for conducting smooth elections of the executive committee of the association. Thereafter, he requested Gupta to announce the results of the elections, which were conducted through a secret ballot system.

Gupta informed that elections were held for just one block in which Devendra Singh Dua was elected. Other block representatives were elected



Representatives of various RWAs gathered at Aravali Apartments

Post	Candidate elected
President	Mahendra Singh
Vice President	Satish Chugh
General Secretary	YP Sharma
Joint Secretary	JS Kalsi
Treasurer	Kuldip Singh (unopposed)

unopposed. Their names include Pavneeta Singh Chandna, JN Verma, NK Goel, Anil Chadha, Kamal Puri, Sushil Kakkar, A Punnoose, Bal Ram Sharma, IP Batra, Rashmi Sinha, Sanjeev Sharma, Devendra Singh Dua, RK Chugh and K Sivaramakrishnan.

minor changes. As per the memorandum, RWAs can join FARWA after filling a membership form, together with the subscription and admission fee.

"The membership is open to RWAs and cooperative group housing societies of Apartments in Alaknanda," informs K Rama Moorthy, convener of FARWA.

He adds, "The executive committee could not be formed during the meeting owing to some technical issues. I will send a letter to all RWAs to submit their membership fee."

Its president, general

secretary and one more person nominated by the concerned RWA, will represent each RWA on the general body. The executive committee that consists of a chairman, vice chairman, general secretary, joint secretary and treasurer would be elected from these RWA representatives. A CA will be appointed as an auditor for the Federation and give his report for the year at every annual general meeting.

The treasurer will place the audited report in the general body meeting for approval. The executive body will decide the remuneration for the auditor.



Members of newly elected body

News Item in Hindustan Times dated 14.05.2010 G K II Connect regarding formation of the Federation of RWA's of Alaknanda Apartments and also elections of the Gangotri Enclave Residents Welfare Association.



Our visit to Christ Church, New Zealand in 2011



At Lingaraja Temple, Near Bhubaneswar (Orissa)



In Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

WHY I WILL NEVER LEAVE GANGOTRI ENCLAVE

Jahanpanah Park is the biggest incentive for living here

Mahendra Singh

Being one of the oldest residents of Gangotri Enclave has given me an opportunity to witness a lot of changes in and around the colony.

I came to this area in 1985. Then except for Tara Apartments, all the other apartments in the vicinity were under construction. Schools like Don Bosco, Kalka Public School, St George and Greenfield Public School were constructed a few years later.

This colony has many aspects that make it self-sufficient, beautiful and livable.

Alaknanda market is one of the best markets of the city. It has everything right from a key maker, grocery shops, cloth shops to sundry other shops. It is so self-contained that one does not have to go to other markets for shopping as it caters to all the needs of a family.

But it is the presence of a 435-acre Jahanpanah Park that has become a blessing for this neighbourhood. For the last 20 years I have been visiting the park for my morning walks.

My flat is on the third floor and both my wife and I suffer from joint pains. Yet I do not want to leave this place because of the park. I have another flat in Noida that has a lift but I will



■ Mahendra Singh says Gangotri Enclave has all the amenities that make for a comfortable life.

AMIT HASIJA / HT PHOTO

SINGH LOVES TO STAY IN GANGOTRI ENCLAVE AS IT IS A CLEAN AND GREEN COLONY WITH WIDE ROADS AND IS WELL-CONNECTED.

not get Jahanpanah Park there.

There are three Metro stations close by, Govindpuri, Kalkaji and Nehru Place, which makes the area well-connected. It is a neat, clean and green colony with broad internal roads. In all these years we have never

faced problems related to electricity or water, which is again an incentive for residing here.

Most of the residents in this colony are senior citizens and have been living here since the Delhi Development Authority gave them possession of the houses. To keep themselves engaged, they meet regularly for chit-chat or a game of carom or chess.

I have always considered myself fortunate for being a resident of Gangotri Enclave, a colony that has become home to me and has given me so many family members.

An article by Mahendra Singh in Hindustan Times HT Live dated 18.11.2010



Mahendra Singh being felicitated as Guest of Honour by Mrs. Onika Mehrotra, Principal Kalka Public School



Mahendra Singh distributing prizes to students of Kalka Public School as Guest of Honour of the Investiture Ceremony held in June 2011

SHRI RAHUL RAWAL



Rahul his wife Sarita with daughter Anushka and son Ankit

Rahul is the son of Shri Mahendra Singh and Vimlesh Rawal. He was born on 9th July 1973 in Delhi. His schooling was done at Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, Delhi and at Kalka Public School, Alaknanda, New Delhi. He was a good sportsman and used to win a lot of medals in school sports activities particularly in sprint events and cricket. He did his graduation from Deshbandhu Gupta College, University of Delhi in the year 1995. After graduation, he did a Diploma Course in Computers from the Tata Unisys. He joined India Gypsum a private company and worked there for about 8 years. While working in India Gypsum, Rahul got a

Gold Medal for his outstanding performance. Thereafter,

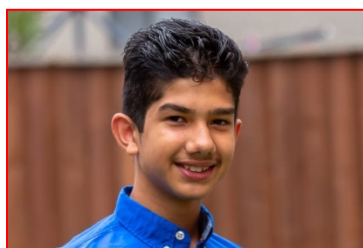
Rahul Rawal worked in Intenia Pvt. Limited as Business Consultant for about 4 months. During service in this company, he was posted in Mumbai. He left this company to joined I Gate Global Solutions at Bangalore. He worked there till March 2006. While working, he did post graduate diploma in Information System and Management from All India Management Association. He got an offer from Surteco Australia, a multinational German firm, which he accepted and joined that organisation on 1st April 2006 as head of their Computer Department. He has obtained the Citizenship of Australia in the year 2008. While working in Australia, he did earned professional designation of Project Management Professional.

He married Sarita Rawal on 8th December 1999. Sarita is post graduate in English. They have one daughter Anushka born on 23rd March 2002 and a son Ankit born on 4th August 2007. While Sarita, Anushka have acquired Australian Citizenship, Ankit is an Australian Citizen by birth as he was born there.



Anushka

Anushka has completed her High School from Glenwood Public School. She has now moved to Macquarie University, Sydney to



Ankit

study B.Com and Bachelor of Law. She received Medal of Excellence in 12th Graduation Ceremony. Recently, she got a job in Motor Financing Company. Now she will attend evening classes in the University to complete her graduation.

Rahul's son Ankit takes keen interest in sports. He won Age Champion for best athlete in district due to which John Palmer School won athletics championship trophy for the first time since its inception in 2008. Ankit represented his school at state level athletics. He took part in 200 m

and discus throw events. He qualified for state championship in age group under 13 through Black Town Little Athletics Club in events 200 m, Discus, 100 m and Walk. Championship was however, cancelled due to Covid 19. He broke Sydney West Metro zone record for discus with a distance of 30.23 m. Ankit broke club ground record for 400 m, 200 m and discus during club championship in Feb 2021



Ankit, Nikki, J P Singh Amita, Sarita and Anushka



Ankit, Anushka, Sarita and Rahul



Ankit playing Football



Anushka



Anushka and Ankit



Anushka

SHRI GIANENDRA SINGH



Gianendra Singh



Rajni Rawal

Shri Gianendra Singh Rawal is the third son of Thakur Mahavir Singh and Gajendra Vati Devi. He was born at Delhi on 6th October 1948. He graduated from university of Delhi. He was employed with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India in 1974 after passing the Union Public Service Examination.

He resigned from MHA in 1977 and joined National Fertilizers Limited (a public sector undertaking). He is married to Rajni, daughter of Thakur Birbal Singh Raghuvanshi of

village Chandouk District Bulandshahr. Rajni is also a graduate from Meerut University. Shri Gianendra Singh has one daughter Aarti Rawal and a son Amit Rawal.



Santosh Gajendra Vati and Rajni

During his employment with National Fertilizers Limited, he pursued further studies. Shri Gianendra Singh completed his Post Graduation in Public Administration from institute of correspondence studies, University of Rajasthan Jaipur, with first division. On account of Post-Graduation in Public Administration, he became eligible for managerial positions. He appeared in a competitive examination conducted by National Fertilizers Limited in 1984 and got selected as Assistant Personnel Officer. He continued further studies and obtained Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management from University of Patiala, Punjab with first division. In 2001, he took voluntary retirement and is now living in Greater Noida since 2010. At the time of his retirement, Shri Gianendra Singh was working on the post of Personnel Manager in National Fertilizers.



Gianendra Singh, Rajni, Arti and Amit



Gajendra Vati, Santosh and Prabha Devi daughter of Thakur Bani Singh. In the Lap is Gianendra Singh



Mataji Gajendra Vati and Gianendra Singh



Gianendra Singh and Rajni Rawal

His son Amit and daughter Aarti are Canadian Citizens. Gianendra Singh and his Wife Rajni have also have obtained permanent resident ship of Canada in 2015.



Gianendra Singh, Rajni, Gajendra Vati, Dolly, Vimlesh, Mahendra Singh. Aarti and Puty at Guna



Rajni with Gianendra Singh

Ms. AARTI RAWAL

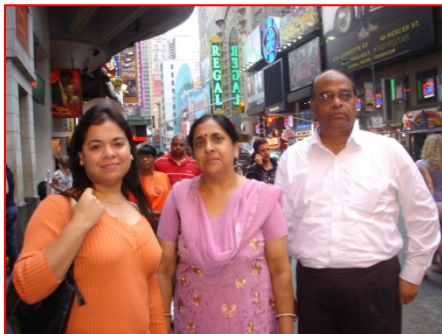


AartiRawal

Aarti is the daughter of Shri Gianendra Singh. She was born on 11th June 1979 in Delhi. She is highly educated having done BA (Hons) in English Literature from Delhi University, followed by an MBA from Amity University, Noida. In addition, she completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications program from TATA Infotech and is a certified Change Management practitioner.

At school, Aarti was at the forefront of many extra-curricular activities, winning awards at essay competitions and the Math Olympiad; she even represented her school at a state-level painting competition and won an award. She continued her passion for writing by delving into the field of Content Development, starting with INNODATA, an IT company in Noida. Thereafter, she worked with NIIT Technologies, New Delhi, as an Instructional Designer and Technical Writer. In 2007 she joined the Hyderabad office of global consulting firm DELOITTE, where she worked as a Change Management, Training, and Communications Consultant for various clients on their SAP implementation-led transformations, based out of client sites in California, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Florida in the USA. In 2012, she joined HCL Technologies NOIDA as Senior Manager – Learning & Development. In 2015, Aarti moved to Canada to be a permanent resident and since then, she has resided and worked there as a Change Management, Training, and Communications Consulting practitioner for SAP, Oracle, and JDE-led large scale business transformations. Now a Canadian citizen, she currently works as a Manager with ERNST &YOUNG LLP in their Toronto Consulting office.

Aarti has continued to write – she writes newsletters for her employer’s communication campaigns on LinkedIn, which are then shared globally with the broader world. As part of her client consulting project activities, she continues to author communication articles and campaigns for her clients and their customers. In addition, she is a big contributor to her employer’s sales bids on RFPs and RFIs through her writing skills. She has also won multiple awards from her employers and clients, who’ve always applauded her work quality and passion for work excellence. Aarti loves to care for her garden and visit places – new and old. She also enjoys reading and solving crossword puzzles



Aarti, Rajni and Gianendra Singh



Aarti and Amit Rawal



Aarti in New York City



Aarti in Washington D.C



Aarti outside Amit's home in Austin



Aarti on top of the Empire State Building
in New York City

SHRI AMIT RAWAL



Amit Rawal

Amit Rawal, son of Gianendra Singh and Rajni Rawal was born on 16th September 1980 in Panipat, Haryana. Amit did his initial schooling at Central School (Kendriya Vidyalaya), Panipat till grade 2 and at Delhi Public School, Vijaypur M.P between grades 3rd and 6th. As his parents relocated to Delhi in 1991, Amit completed rest of his schooling from ASN Sr. Secondary School in Mayur Vihar, Delhi. He is a Commerce graduate from Delhi University and has also completed GNIIT computer diploma from NIIT Limited. After competing both Graduation and GNIIT diploma, Amit joined started working for RMSI Private Limited, an IT company in Noida as Asst. Systems Engineer just before turning 20 years of age. This position was a full time role and helped Amit grow in his career, but he also realized that a higher education with specialization in IT was essential to grow in any organization. Therefore, Amit enrolled with Indira Gandhi National Open University and successfully his completed Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications. Simultaneously, Amit also achieved higher technical certifications from Microsoft Corporation and Sun Microsystems. He attained the position of Senior Systems Engineer at RMSI; by that time, the IT job market was flourishing in India and he joined another IT major HCL Technologies in May 2004 as Lead Engineer.

With HCL, Amit started working for AMD Inc. (A US based semi-conductor and a fortune 500 company) and made his first visit to US in September 2004 and stayed in Austin, Texas. This trip was a great learning experience and an eye opener for Amit as he met and worked with people from various parts of the world and walks of life and experienced firsthand how things work in the western world.

In 2005, Amit re-located to the US and was transferred to HCL America Inc. to work full time at AMD's Austin office location. In early 2008, Amit was sent to Boston, Massachusetts for a training conference at RSA Inc. After the training, Amit successfully completed another technical certification in the field of Information Security from RSA. Starting 2009, Amit was re-assigned to work on another HCL's project with Merck Inc. (US Pharmaceutical major) and he re-located to New Jersey. Being in the close proximity of New York City, Amit also took time out on weekends and visited all major tourist destinations in the New York City area. In the meantime, Amit also applied for Canadian Immigration and was granted Permanent Resident visa in 2008.

In January 2010, he permanently migrated to Canada to work for one of the world's first and premier smart phone makers "BlackBerry". While working at BlackBerry, Amit attended several technical courses and continued building on his knowledge and skills in the areas relevant to his work. Amit became a Canadian citizen in Oct 2014 and starting July 2015; he started working for Accenture Inc., a multinational consulting company in

the field of Information and Cyber Security and was assigned to work for United Technologies Corporation (one of the leading US Government Defense Contractor and business conglomerate) as Technical Delivery Manager at their Farmington, Connecticut US, location. He has also worked with another leading US health care provider in St Louis, Missouri US.

These were one of the best but also one of the toughest work assignments he had ever taken up. For almost one and half years, Amit travelled between Canada and US every week starting for US early morning Monday and returning back to Canada late Thursday or early morning Friday as part of his job with Accenture Inc. He experienced the vagaries of air travel, flight cancellations, living out of a suitcase in a hotel etc., for almost one and a half years – this reality is not as glamorous as it appears on TV shows, but it provided him invaluable perspective and helped him move on to his next job.



Front side of Amit's House



Backyard during winter



Backyard during summer

in Washington D.C. USA. In late 2016, Amit landed a job with eHealth Ontario, a crown agency under Ontario Ministry of Health; Canada and has been working as an Information Security Professional for them since. In 2017, he bought a house in Kitchener (Region of Waterloo), Ontario Canada.

Starting May 2020, Amit joined Royal Bank of Canada as Senior Manager, Digital Identity Access and Security within Personal and Commercial banking division of the bank at their Toronto office. Royal Bank of Canada is the largest bank in Canada by market capitalization and fifth largest in North America. Digital Identity is changing the way banks and financial institutions interact with their customers across the globe. Amit will work and lead several key initiatives of deploying and integrating cutting edge technologies available in the market to allow more secure, efficient and positive experience for bank's customers as part of his role.

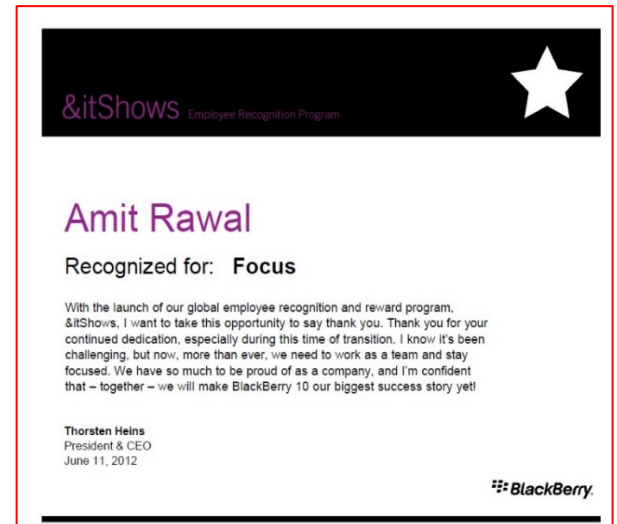
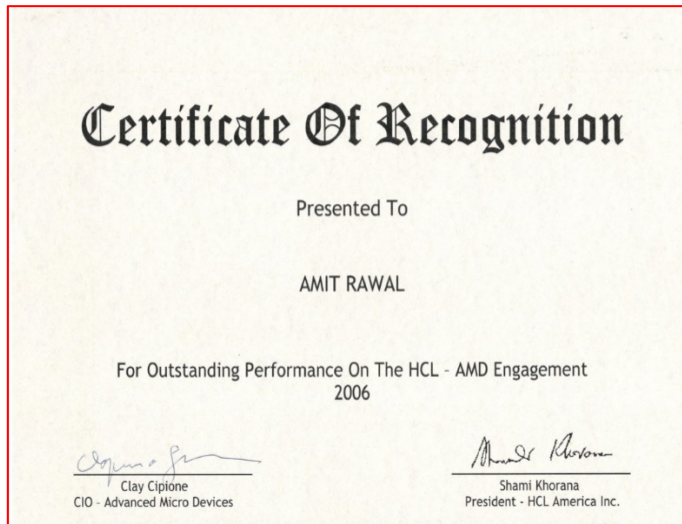
Amit has earned several awards, being a top performer in almost every company and client he has worked with, in his professional career. Some of his awards include:

- a) Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Performance on HCL - AMD Project by Chief Information Officer of AMD Inc. and President of HCL America Inc.

b) Rising Star for Year 2015 by BlackBerry Limited.

c) Recognition for Work Commitment, Focus and Collaboration awarded several times by BlackBerry Limited.

d) Performance Recognition award 2015 - 2016 by Accenture Inc.



He is a big believer in taking care of one's health and so is a regular at his gym; he also loves to play sports (he is also a member of his local sports league and plays volleyball regularly) besides hiking, running, etc. Amit also likes to watch live competitive sports. Amit also likes to travel and has visited United Kingdom, Cuba, Australia, New Zealand, most US states including New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Missouri, Connecticut, Nevada, Texas, Washington D.C and also Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec for both work and personal travel.





Amit at Piccadilly Circus , London



Rahul and Amit in Sydney, Australia



Papa's birthday 2019



Diwali celebrations in Canada

THAKUR NARPAT SINGH



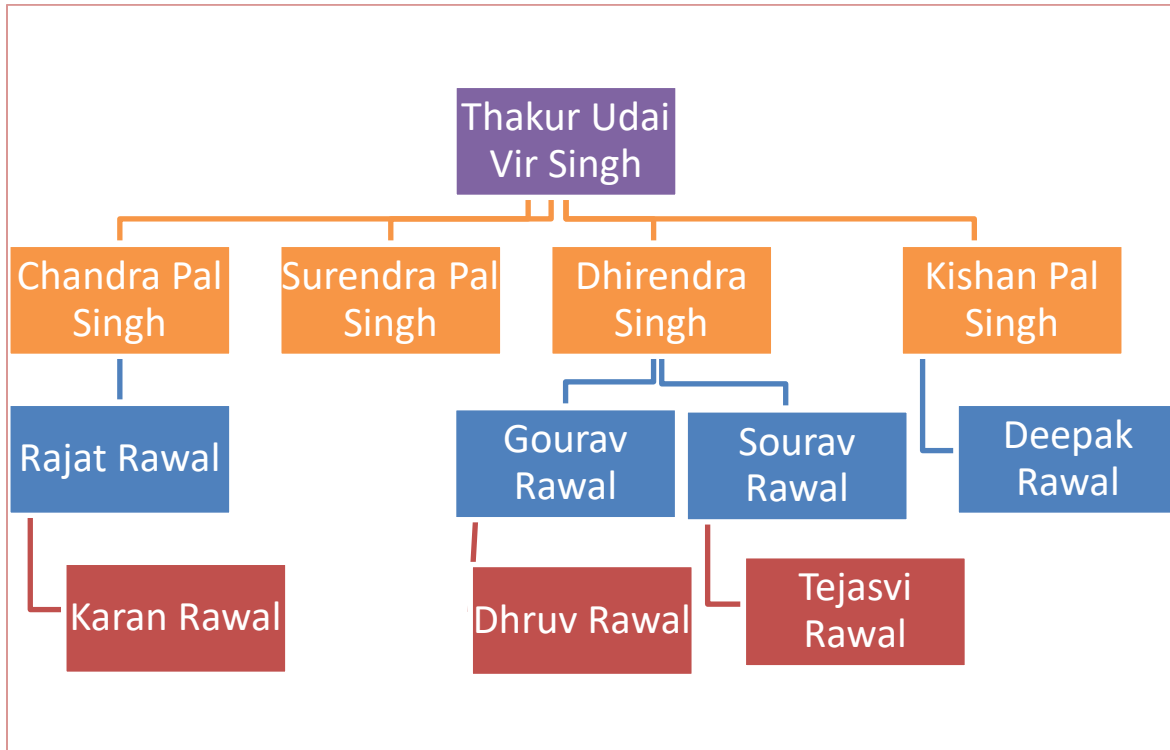
Thakur Narpat Singh

Thakur Narpat Singh was the second son of Thakur Sriram Singh. He was the younger brother of Thakur Chandra Bhan Singh. He had a great vision. He had three sons viz. 1) Thakur Udai Vir Singh 2) Thakur Sheo Raj Singh and 3) Thakur Amar Singh. He gave good education to all his three sons. The first two i.e. Thakur Udai Vir Singh and Thakur Sheo Raj Singh retired as Inspectors from U. P. Police. Thakur Amar Singh got commission in Military from Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun. He left the job for personal reasons. Thakur Narpat Singh had one daughter also. She was married to Shri Ram Kumar Singh of Bapora village in Haryana. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Bapora is a village from where the former Indian Army Chief Shri V.K. Singh (Now a Central Minister) comes from. Thakur Narpat Singh lived in village Amka and managed his agricultural land. He constructed a beautiful Kothi to serve as his baithak in the Gher during mid forties. He died in the year 1965. His family lineage is as under:



Kothi Constructed by Thakur Narpat Singh during mid forties of the last century. Regretfully, it is no more now.

THAKUR UDAI VIR SINGH



Thakur Uday Vir Singh

Thakur Uday Vir Singh was the eldest son of Thakur Narpat Singh. He was born in 1898. After completing his education Thakur Uday Vir Singh got employment in Police Department of Uttar Pradesh. He had a good service record in the Police. He was married to Smt Dulari Devi. He had four sons and three daughters. His sons are Shri Chandra Pal Singh, Shri Surendra Pal Singh, Shri Dhirendra Pal Singh and Shri Kishan Pal Singh. Daughter's names are Mrs. Shail Kumari, Mrs. Snehlata and Mrs. Sharda Devi. All daughters were decently married off. Thakur Uday Vir Singh had a massive heart attack and he untimely died in harness in 1951. At the time of his

death, he was serving as Inspector in the UP Police.

SHRI CHANDRA PAL SINGH

Shri Chandra Pal Singh was the eldest son of Thakur Udai Vir Singh. He was born in 1929. He was highly qualified being doubles MA and a law graduate. He got good education in prestigious Allahabad University. He did his High School and intermediate Examination from UP Education Board Allahabad. He also passed B.Sc and M. Sc examinations from the Allahabad University. He also did M. A. in Economics and Law from the same University. He started his professional career from the Lok Sabha Secretariat where he was initially appointed as Assistant. Subsequently, he joined Hindustan Steel Limited which is now re-named as Steel Authority of India (SAIL). He rose to the position of Deputy General Manager (Personnel) and retired in 1987. After



C.P.S. Rawal

retirement he moved to Ghaziabad where he settled permanently. He had a son named Rajat Rawal and a daughter Sonu. Both are married. Shri Chandra Pal Singh died 6th May 2010.

SHRI RAJAT RAWAL



Rajat Rawal

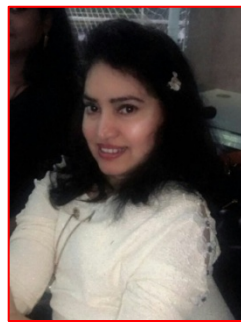
Shri Rajat Rawal is the only son of Shri Chandra Pal Singh Rawal. He was born in July 1970. A large part of his childhood was spent in Ranchi, Jharkhand where his father was posted. He did his Bachelor of Science in 1992 from Ranchi University and Master of Business Administration from IMT, Ghaziabad in 1995. After his father Shri Chandra Pal Singh retired from Steel Authority of India as Director, Personnel, the family moved to Ghaziabad.

Shri Rajat is married to Sonali Rawal. He has two children. Daughter is Sanghmitra and a son Karn Rawal. Rajat's elder sister Sonia

Singh is married to Shri N. K. Singh, who is currently placed in Delhi.

Presently, Rajat is into the real estate business. He is running a company under the name and style of RG Infra Developers Private Ltd. This company is into the business of developing and selling of free hold colonies. In addition, it constructs and sells flats as well. The area of operation Shri Rajat's company is Ghaziabad, Greater Noida and adjoining places.

SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH RAWAL



Surendra Pal Singh

Ritu Rawal

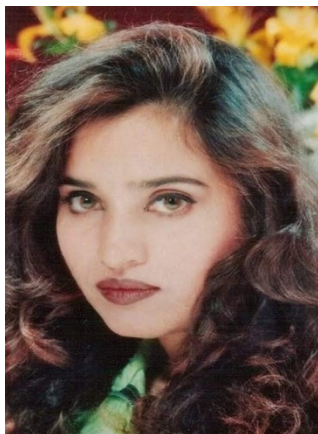
Kamlesh Rawal

Shri Surendra Pal Singh is the second son of Thakur Udai Vir Singh. He was born on 12th December 1937. However his date of birth in official records is mentioned as 2nd July 1939. He is highly educated. After passing matriculation and intermediate examination from the U.P Education Board, Allahabad, Shri Surendra did graduation from Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut and post-graduation in Sociology from the same University. Shri Surendra Pal Singh started his career by joining Cooperative Societies Department of Delhi Administration in 1960. After serving the Government for about 37 years, he retired from Education Department as Grade I gazette officer on 31st July 1997

He married Kamlesh Kumari on 10th May 1965. Mrs. Kamlesh was a graduate. She worked in Blue Star as Manager Grade I for a long period and left it in 1997. She died on 27.11.2008.



Ritu on the Chair with her father Surendra Pal Singh sitting next to her



Ritu Rawal

Shri Surendra has one daughter Ritu Rawal. She was born on 6th May 1966. At the age of three, Ritu Rawal contracted brain fever and was paralyzed from the waist down. But the God has provided her extraordinary courage and strength that she is not only self-dependent but carrying her own business independently. Ritu did Fashion Designing from Indian Institute of Fashion Designing (IIFT) and also a course in Journalism from IGNOU. She is a Party Planner and running her own Event Management company. She is also a stock investment Advisor. She performs and organise her shows all over India. She chose a field where shaking a leg means everything. She became one of the better-known choreographers in New Delhi,

with over 1500 stage shows to her credit. She even had a dance troupe – *Thunderballs* - which participated in road shows and video-album recordings of singers, including Richa Sharma, Daler Mehndi, Jassi, Jaspinder Narula, Mikka and Abhijit.

SHRI DHIRENDRA PAL SINGH



Dhirendra Pal Singh, Seema and Shelesh Rawal

Shri Dharendra Pal Singh was the third son of Thakur Udai Vir Singh. He was born in 1947. He did his graduation from MMH College, Ghaziabad. He was married to Ms. Shelesh Rawal of village Nangla Alia of District Hathras. Since all his three other brothers were in service and posted at different places, he managed his agricultural farm at Amka. He has two sons Shri Gaurav Rawal and Shri Saurav Rawal and one daughter Seema. She is married to Sanjay Chauhan. His wife Smt. Shelesh died on 26th July 2002. Soon thereafter, Shri Dharendra Pal Singh also expired on 14th October 2003.



SHRI GAURAV RAWAL



Gaurav Rawal, Dhruv, Gauri and Garima

Shri Gaurav Rawal was born on 1st August 1976. He is the elder son of Shri Dharendra Pal Singh. He graduated from Mihir Bhoj Degree College Dadri in 1995. Shri Gaurav has married Ms. Gauri Rawal of village Ginaura Nagli of District Bulandshahar on 27th November 2002. He has one daughter Garima Singh now studying in 8th Class. She was born on 2nd October 2003. His son Dhruv Rawal was born on 24th June 2008. He is now studying in Class IV in Dadri. Shri Gaurav Rawal lives in Amka and manages his agricultural land. His daughter Garima is a brilliant student. She is studying in Mount Litera Zee School in Dadri. She topped in the School by scoring 91% marks in her tenth class Board Examination.



Gaurav with his wife Gauri and son Dhruv and Daughter Garima



SHRI SAURAV RAWAL



Gaurav and Saurav playing Holi



Sourav's son Tejasvi

Shri Saurav Rawal is the younger son of Shri Dharendra Pal Singh Rawal. He was born on 18th July 1980. He graduated from Mihir Bhoj Degree College Dadri in 1999. He married Surbhi Rawal in 2008. Saurav has one daughter Khushi who was born on

12th June 2009. He has one son also whose name is Tejasvi Rawal. His date of birth is 1st September 2011. Both Khushi and Tejasvi are studying in school in Dadri. Shri Saurav is also busy in managing his agricultural land in Amka.

SHRI KISHAN PAL SINGH



Kishan Pal Singh



Jyoti Rawal

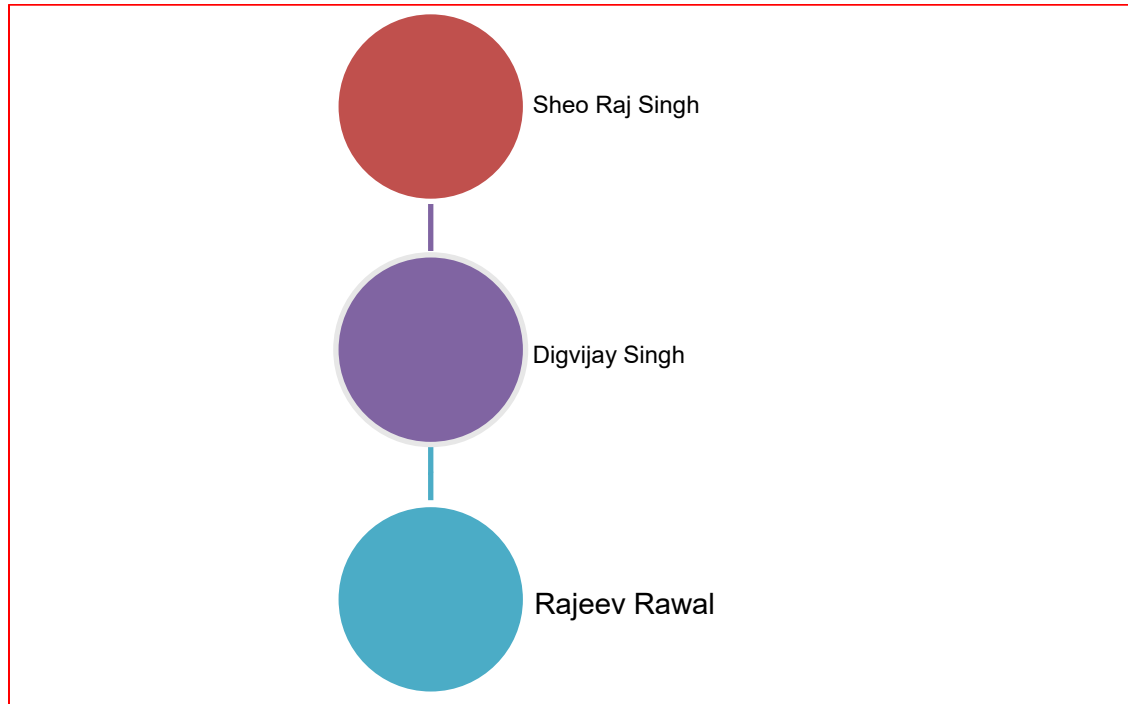


Deepak Rawal

Shri Kishan Pal Singh was the youngest son of Thakur Udai Vir Singh. He was born in 1948. He did his High School and Intermediate from U. P. Education Board Allahabad. He passed his M. Sc in Agriculture from Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. He

married Jyoti Rani on 4th February 1975. He has one son Deepak and a daughter Puja Rawal. Shri Kishan Pal Singh worked as Manager in District Cooperative Bank, Rewari in Haryana. He untimely died because of accident in 1990. After his death, his wife Jyoti got employment on compassionate grounds in the Bank where he worked. Now she has also retired.

THAKUR SHEO RAJ SINGH



Thakur Sheo Raj Singh

Thakur Sheo Raj Singh was the second son of Thakur Narpat Singh. He was born in 1905. He was married to Ms Vidya Vati of Village Bahera Sandal Singh of District Saharanpur. Immediately after completing his education, Thakur Sheo Raj Singh joined U. P. Police Service. He had one son and one daughter. The name of his son is Thakur Digvijay Singh. The sister is elder to Digvijay Singh. Her name is Mrs. Saroj Chauhan. She was married to Shri Jagdish Singh Chauhan of village Ghasitpur District Ambala.

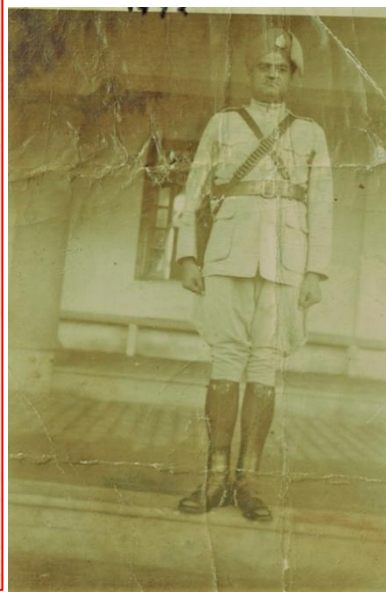


L to R sitting - Thakur Sheo Raj Singh and Mrs. Vidya Vati. In their lap are Raju and Sangeeta. Standing Saroj Chauhan, Digvijay Singh, Ameeta (Dolly) and Urmila

Shri J. S. Chauhan was a senior officer in Haryana Government and worked on other senior positions in Cooperative Department of Hayana. Thakur Sheo Raj Singh retired as Inspector of Police in the year 1962. After retirement, he settled in Amka and looked after his agriculture land He died on 5th January 1985.



Standing L to R Hem Singh, J.S. Chauhan, Bal Bir Rajput (Elder brother of Vinod Rajput) Reeta, Vidya Vati, Vinod Rajput and Saroj Chauhan



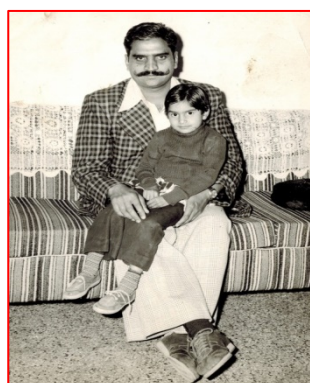
Thakur Sheo Raj Singh

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH

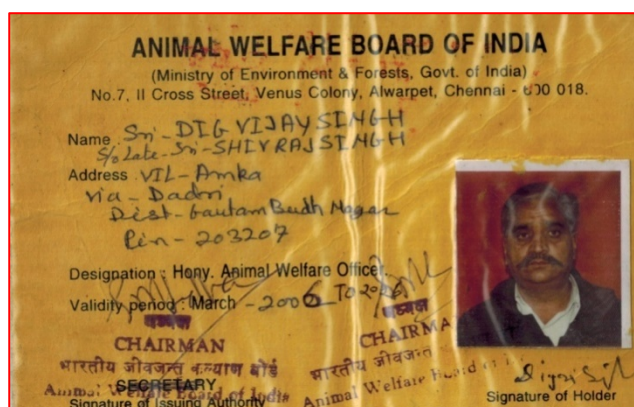


Digvijay Singh

Shri Digvijay Singh was the only son of Thakur Sheo Raj Singh. He was born on 1946. He was married to Ms. Urmila. He has one son Rajeev Singh Rawal and two daughters Sangeeta and Jyoti. He studied up to High School. In addition to looking after his agriculture land, Shri Digvijay Singh was socially very active. He was associated with Animal Welfare Board of India as Honorary Animal Welfare Officer. This organisation works under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. He was also a Bajrang Dal Activist and used to take active part in their various programmes. He had one 30 Bore Rifle, One Double Barrel Breach Loading Gun and one Pistol. Shri Digvijay Singh died on 20.08.2013.



Digvijay Singh with Jyoti



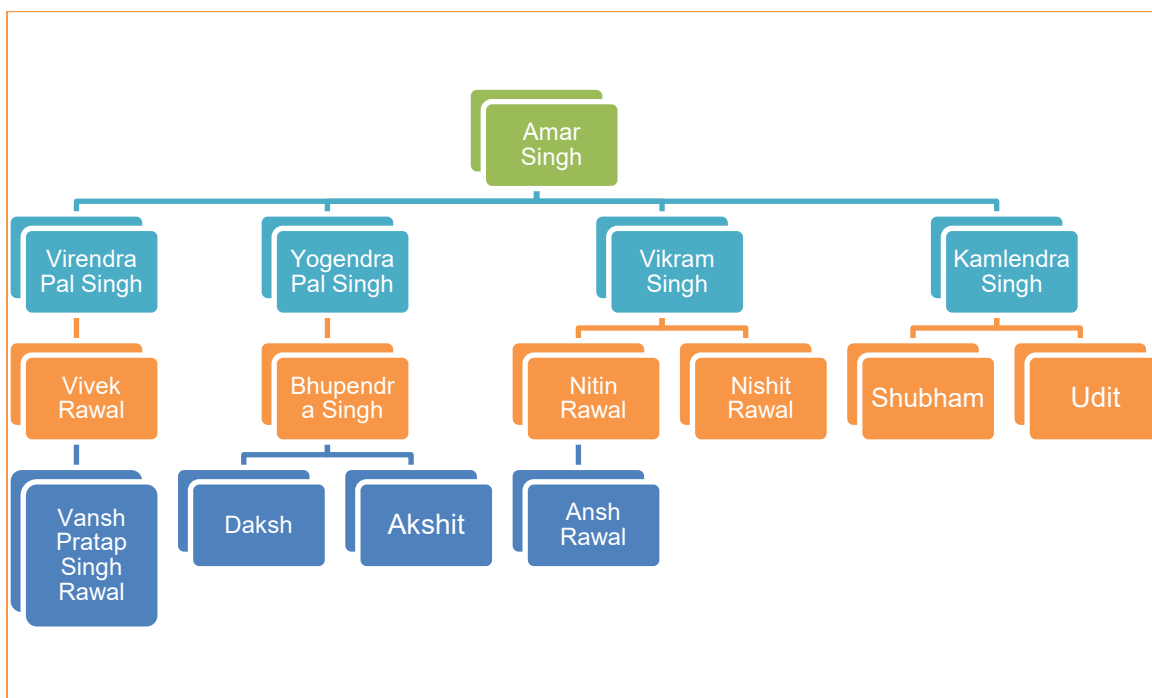
SHRI RAJEEV RAWAL



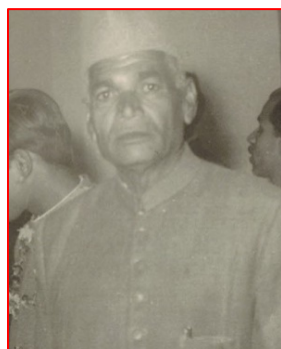
Rajeev with son Yash, daughter Prachi and wife Beena

Shri Rajeev Rawal is the son of Shri Digvijay Singh. He was born 29.07.1975 He studied up to Intermediate in Mihir Bhoj Degree College, Dadri. He married Beena on 15th June 1997. He has one son Yash Raj Rawal born on 15th June 2003 and one daughter Prachi Rawal born on 22nd August 2001. Rajeev does his own business. He has Metal Door Section manufacturing unit in Ghaziabad. After the death of his father Shri Digvijay Singh, he has inherited his weapons which are now in the name of Rajiv.

THAKUR AMAR SINGH



Mrs. Kusum Lata and Thakur Amar Singh



Thakur Amar Singh



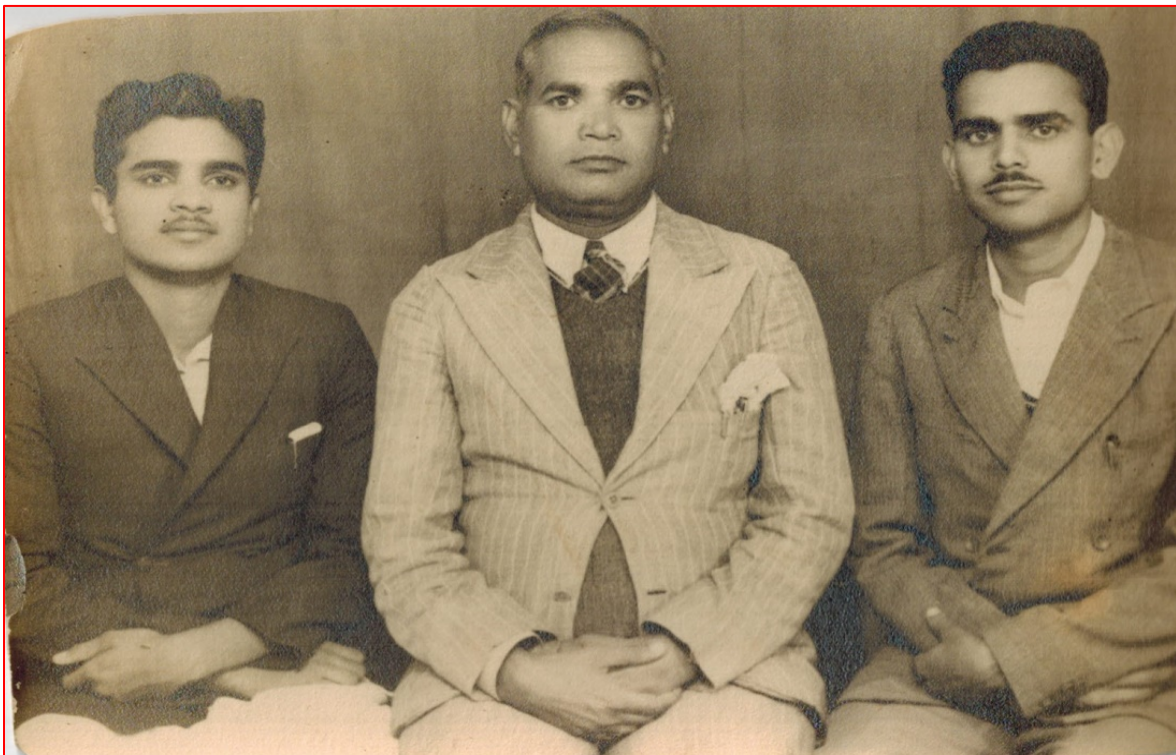
Mrs. Kusum Lata

Thakur Amar Singh was born in 1908. He was the youngest son of Thakur Narpal Singh. He was married twice. His first wife was Shanti Devi of village Fakana. After the demise of his first wife he married again to Ms. Kusum Lata of village Kheda. While Shri Virendra Pal Singh was the son from the first wife Shanti Devi the other three sons namely Shri Yogendra Singh, Vikram Singh and Shri Kamlendra Singh were from the second wife. Thakur Amar Singh got commission in Indian

Army. However, he left the job for personal reasons. He managed his agricultural farm in Amka. He was quite resource full and used to take active part in politics. Thakur Amar Singh was very close to Mrs. Satyavati who belonged to Dhoom Manikpur and was a congress MLA from 1957 to 1962 from Dadri Vidhan Sabha constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Thakur Amar Singh was class fellow of Shri Raj Bahadur, who was Union Minister for transport and Shipping, Government of India. He died in 1985.



Thakur Amar Singh on the occasion of marriage of his son Shri Virendra Pal Singh Rawal year 1965



Thakur Kushal Pal Singh, Thakur Amar Singh and Satyapal Singh, a friend of Kushal Pal Singh ji
It was at Agra in 1951.

SHRI VIRENDRA PAL SINGH

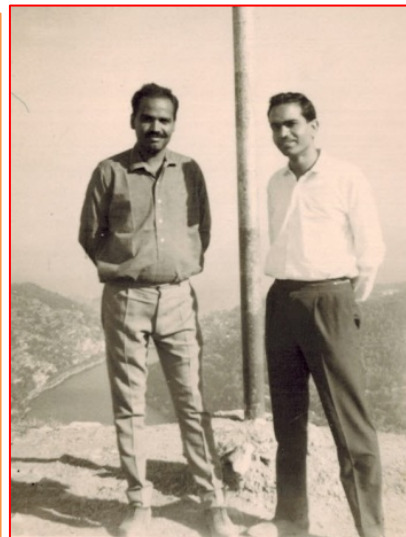


**Virendra Pal Singh and
Usha Rawal**

Shri Virendra Pal Singh Rawal was the eldest son of Thakur Amar Singh. He was born on 30th March 1939. He studied in DAV College, Bulandshahr and did his high school and intermediate from the Uttar Pradesh Board. He was married to Usha Rawal. Her father was a reputed land lord of Devgarh (Gwalior) He has one son Vivek Rawal and one daughter Veenu Singh. Shri Virendra Pal Singh worked for a long time in Hindustan Unilever, a multinational company in Ghaziabad. He retired from there in 2004. Shri Virendra Singh constructed a big house on a plot of 400 square yards in Shastri Nagar, Ghaziabad. His daughter Veenu is married to Colonel Mohan Pal Singh of village Narhera, Pataudi, Guru gram in Haryana. Thakur Amar Singh died 1985.

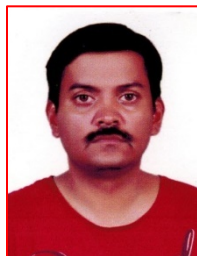


L to R Yogendra Singh, Virendra Pal Singh, Vikram Singh , Kamledra Singh with their mother Kusum Lata. Standing behind are Bhupendra, Vivek and Nitin. Nishit, Shubham and Udit are in lap.



**Shri Virendra Pal Singh with
Shri Mahendra Singh at Naini
Peak, Naini Tal – 1966**

SHRI VIVEK RAWAL



Vivek Rawal



Arti Rawal

Shri Vivek Rawal is the son of Shri Virendra Pal Singh. He was born on 22nd July 1979. He is married to Arti Singh. Her father is known as Raja Hanumant Singh of Devghar. She did MA in History from Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya.GWALIOR Shri Vivek graduated from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut in 2002 and did his post-graduation in Economics from the same university in 2004. He worked as Marketing Officer from 2004 to 2005



Vansh

in ITC a reputed marketing organisation. He also worked in Ericsson from 2005 to 2009 and in Tulip Telecom from 2009 to 2016. He has one son Vansh and one daughter Vanshika. Presently he is engaged in doing his own work.

Shri Vivek's son Vansh is a promising sports person. He takes keen interest in Archery. He started playing this game in 2018. That year he played in CBSE Cluster in Loni and thereafter in nationals at Raipur. In 2019, he participated in open tournament in Jalandhar and won a silver medal. Same year, he played CBSE cluster in Meerut. He won a gold medal in School in 2020.



Vansh at Archery competition



Vansh won a Gold Medal



SHRI YOGENDRA PAL SINGH

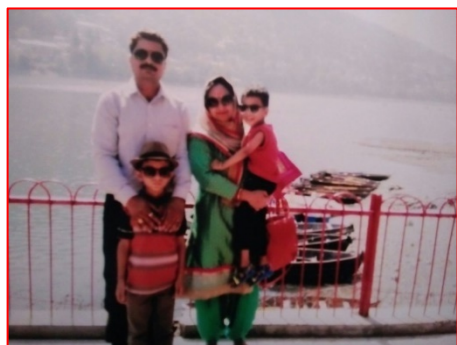


Yogendra Singh and Asha Rawal

Shri Yogendra Pal Singh was the second son of Thakur Amar Singh. He was born in 1947. He was married to Ms. Asha Rawal. After completing his education, he got employment in Mandi Samiti. In addition to service, he also looked after his agricultural land in the village. When little time was left for his retirement, Shri Yogendra Pal Singh died in 2005. He had one son. His name is

Bhupendra Singh. He had five daughters also. Their names are 1 Jaya 2 Kumud 3 Tara 4 Rama and 5 Monika. All the five daughters have been married in good families.

SHRI BHUPENDRA SINGH



Bhupendra and Vandana Rawal with their sons

Shri Bhupendra Singh is the only son of Shri Yogendra Pal Singh. His name in official records is Gaurav Pratap Singh Rawal. He was born on 2nd June 1981. He married Vandana Rawal on 17th February 2005. His wife belonged to Piawali village of Gautam Budh Nagar. Shri Bhupendra did his intermediate from Mihir Bhoj Degree College, Dadri. Thereafter he got employment on compassionate ground in lieu of his father Shri Yogendra Pal Singh who died in harness while working in Mandi Samiti. He joined Mandi Samiti as Assistant Mandi Inspector in 2007. Shri Bhupendra has two sons Daksh born on 10th May 2010 and Akshat born on 12th October 2013. He also looks after his

agricultural land in Amka in additional to doing service in Mandi Samiti.

SHRI VIKRAM SINGH



Vikram Singh



Mrs. Suman Lata

Shri Vikram Singh Rawal is the third son of Thakur Amar Singh. He was born on 30th July 1954. He is married to Mrs. Suman Lata. He passed high School from Mihir Bhoj Inter Collage Dadri in 1974. Shri Vikram Singh was in Army. He joined Bengal Engineering Group on 24th February 1975. After completing 22 years of meritorious service he retired from the post of Havaldar on 28th February 1997. After retirement also, he was very active and

got employment in a few private security organisations. Presently, he is leading a retired life. He has two sons. Their names are Nitin Rawal and Nishit Rawal. They were born on 11th December 1985 and 4th July 1990 respectively. Nitin did his high school from the U. P. Board in 2006 and Intermediate in 2008. He has also done a diploma course from ITI Hapur in 2009. He is married to Nisha Rawal. He has one son Ansh Rawal. Nitin is employed as Engineer in ThyssenKrupp Elevators (India) Pvt Ltd in Noida.



Nitin Rawal



Nisha Rawal



Ansh Rawal



Nishit Rawal



Lovely Rawal

Shri Vikram's second son Nishit is married to Lovely Chauhan daughter of Thakur Bhagwan Singh Chauhan of village Kehrolla, District Uttar Pradesh. Lovely is highly qualified. She did B.Com in 2014 and M.Com in 2016. At present, she busy in preparing for Banks Examination.

SHRI KAMLENDRA SINGH



Kamendra Singh and Urmila Rawal

Shri Kamendra Singh is the youngest son of Thakur Amar Singh. He was born on 1st December 1957. He did his High School from Janta Inter College, Banaras University. Thereafter, he joined Border Security Force in 1975 as Constable. He retired from BSF in the capacity of Head Constable in the year 1998. He is married to Urmila Rawal. He has two sons. The elder one is Shubham

Rawal was born on 16th October 1990. He is Bachelor in Computer Application. Also did Web designing from *ITS Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad*.



Puja and Shubham



Nidhi

Presently, Shubham is working in Flaxi Boards in Okhla Industrial Estate Delhi. He is married to Pooja and has a two year old son Yuvraj. Shri Kamendra Singh's younger son is Udit Rawal who was born on 5th October 1994. He has done BSc. from Mihir Bhoj Degree College, Dadri. Presently, he is taking coaching classes for PCS examination. Shri Kamendra Singh has one daughter Nidhi.

She was born on 14th May 1988. She is married to Shri Deepak Gahlaut. .Shri Kamlendra Singh is now leading a retired life and lives in the village to look after his agricultural land.



Kamlendra Singh on the extreme Left



Kamlendra Singh standing fourth from left

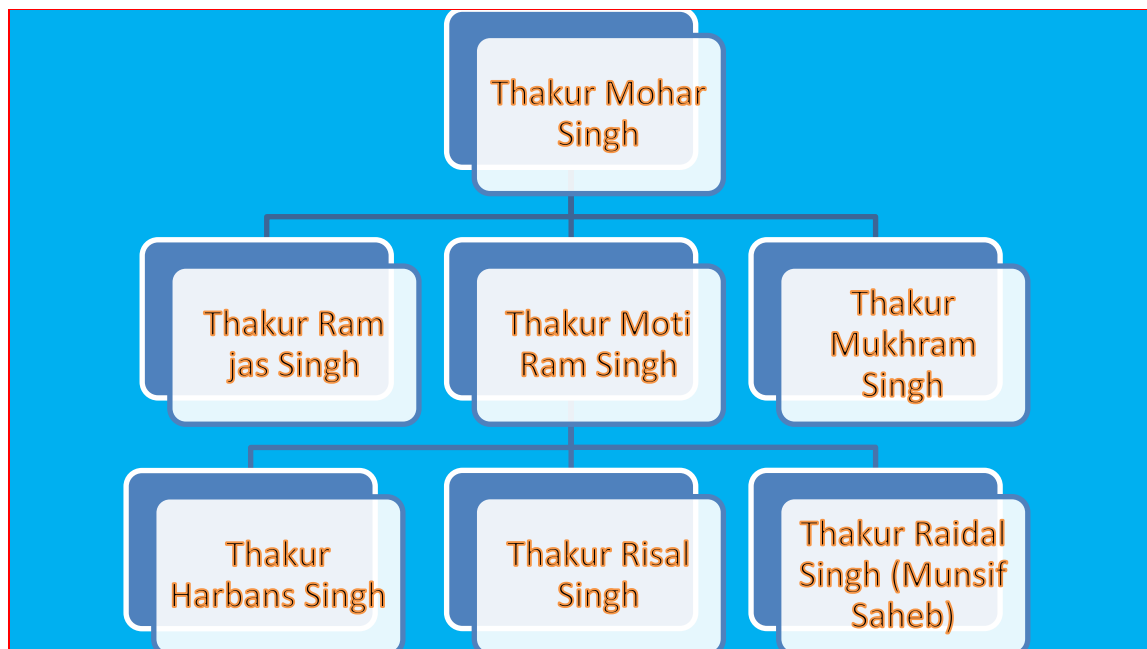
PART II

THAKUR MOTI RAM SINGH



The first Haveli constructed in Amka by Thakur Moti Ram Singh between 1870 and 1880

Thakur Moti Ram Singh was the second son of Thakur Mohar Singh. He had three sons 1. Thakur Harbans Singh 2. Thakur Risal Singh and 3 Thakur Raidal Singh. Thakur Harbans Singh had no issue. Thakur Moti Ram Singh had the foresight and prudence of visualizing the need for a suitable mansion in Amka itself. Accordingly, he constructed a three story Haveli. It was the first brick mortar construction of the village. It still exists though no one lives there anymore.

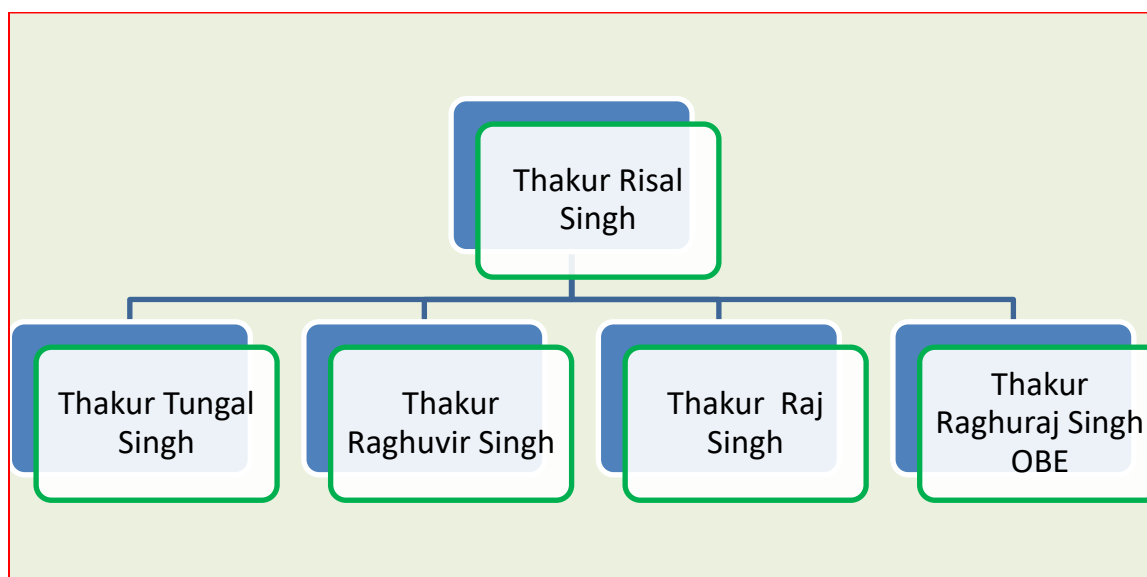


THAKUR RISAL SINGH



Thakur Risal Singh

Thakur Risal Singh was the second son of Shri Moti Ram Singh. He had four sons. Their names are 1 Thakur Tungal Singh 2 Thakur Rahguvir Singh 3 Thakur Raj Singh and 4 Thakur Raghuraj Singh. All of his four sons were very capable. The British Government awarded Order of the British Empire (OBE) to Thakur Raghuraj Singh for his meritorious service in the Excise Department of Uttar Pradesh. Thakur Tungal Singh and Thakur Raghuraj Singh had no issue.

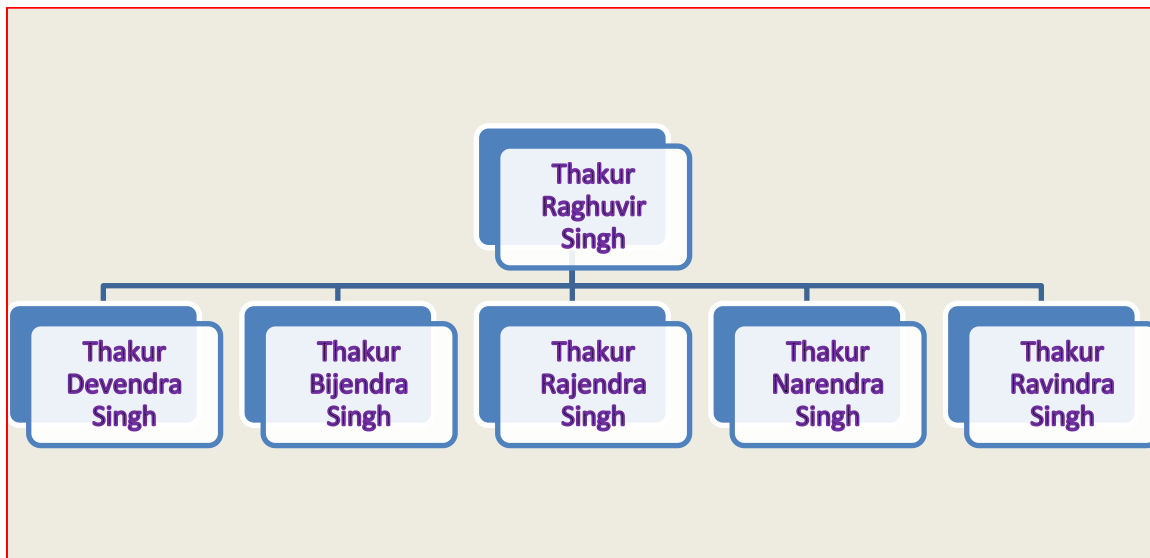


THAKUR TUNGAL SINGH



Thakur Tungal Singh

THAKUR RAGHUVIR SINGH



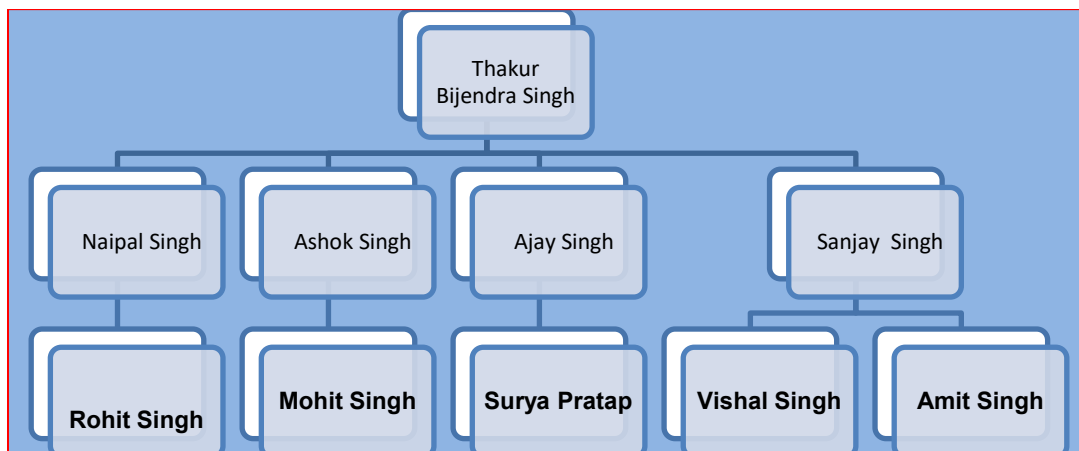
Thakur Raghuvir
Singh

Thakur Raghuvir Singh was the second son of Thakur Risal Singh. He had five sons. Their names are 1 Thakur Devendra Singh 2 Thakur Bijendra Singh 3 Thakur Rajendra Singh 4 Thakur Narendra Singh and 5 Thakur Ravindra Singh. Shri Rajendra Singh was the second elected Pradhan of the village.

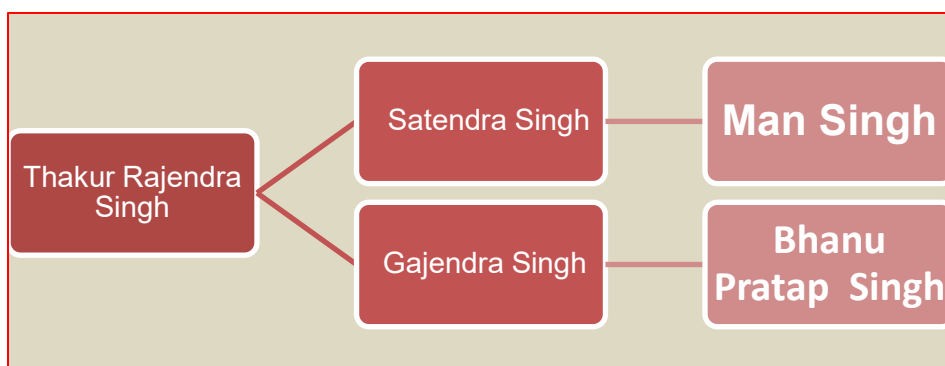
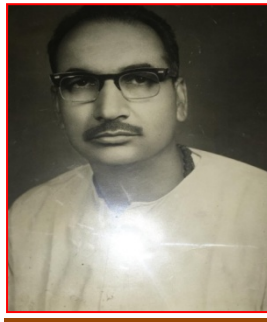
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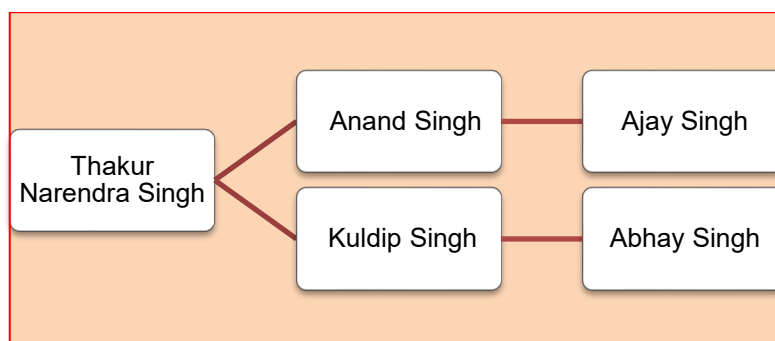
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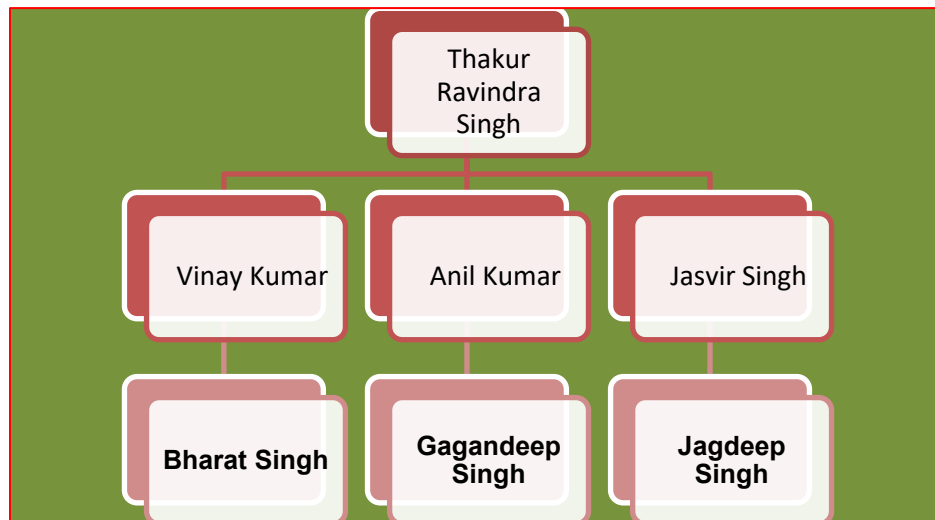
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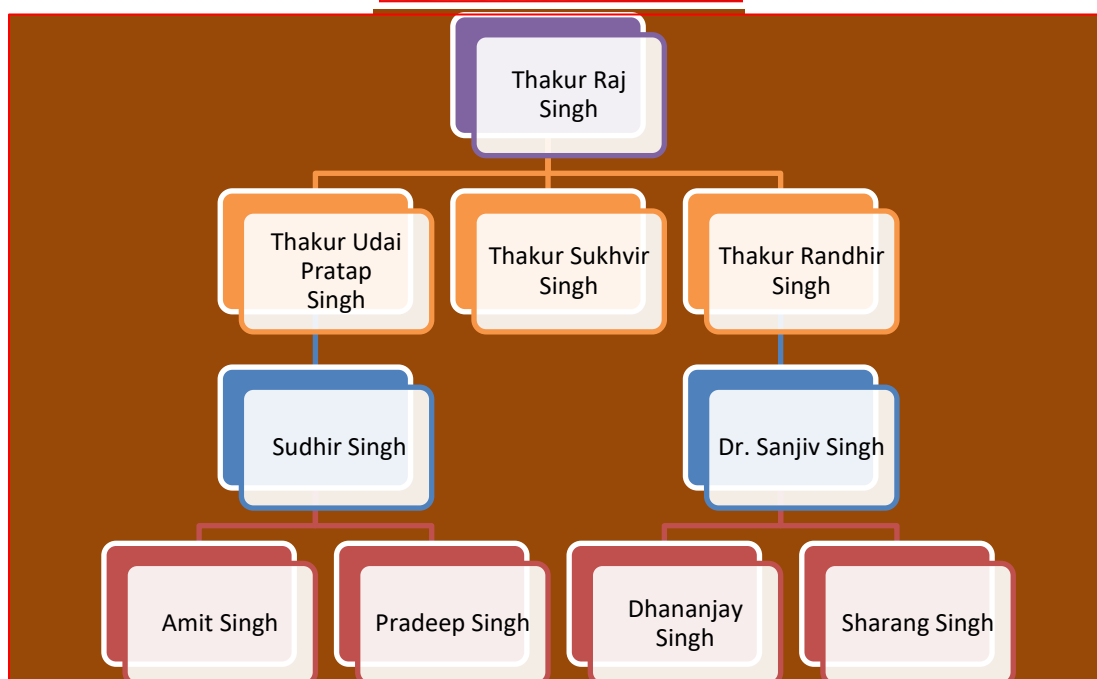
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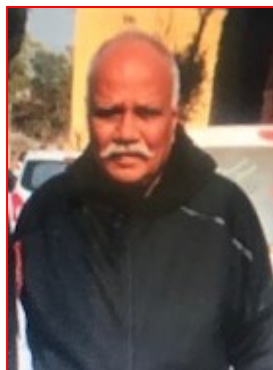
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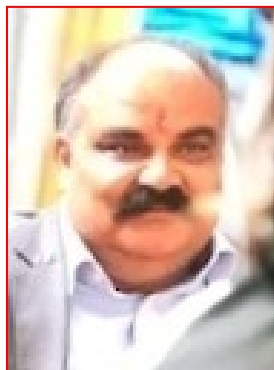
THAKUR RAJ SINGH



Thakur Udai Pratap Singh



Shri Sudhir Singh



Shri Amit Singh



Shri Pradeep Singh Rawal

THAKUR RAIDAL SINGH



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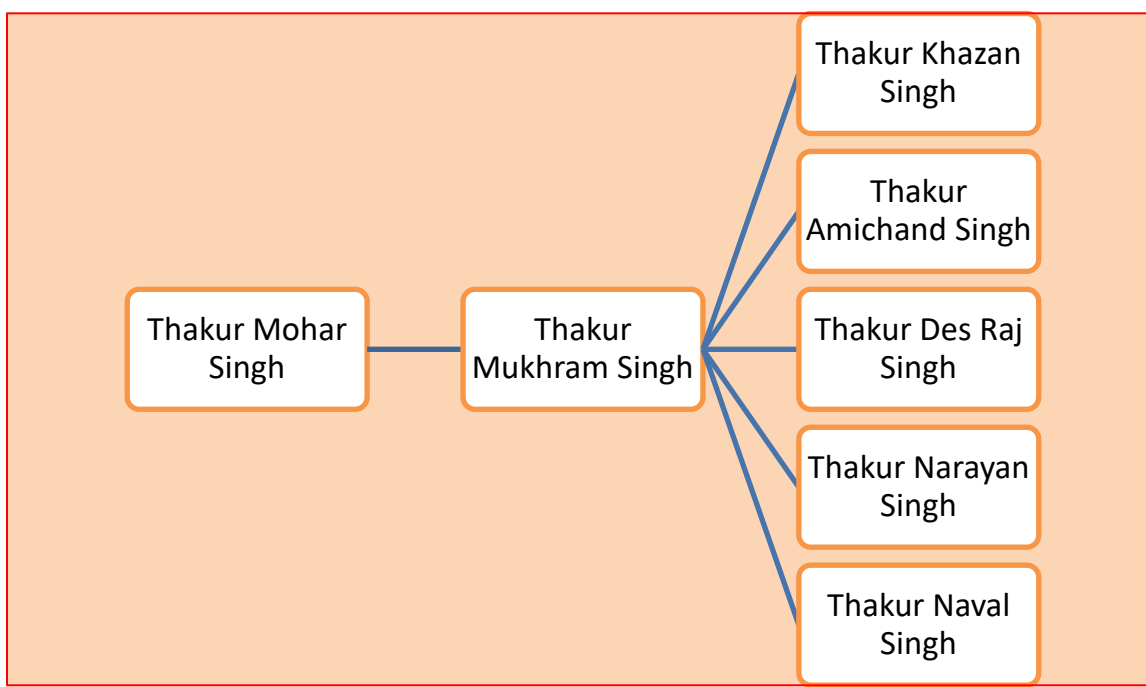
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PART III

THAKUR MOHAR SINGH



THAKUR MUKHRAM SINGH



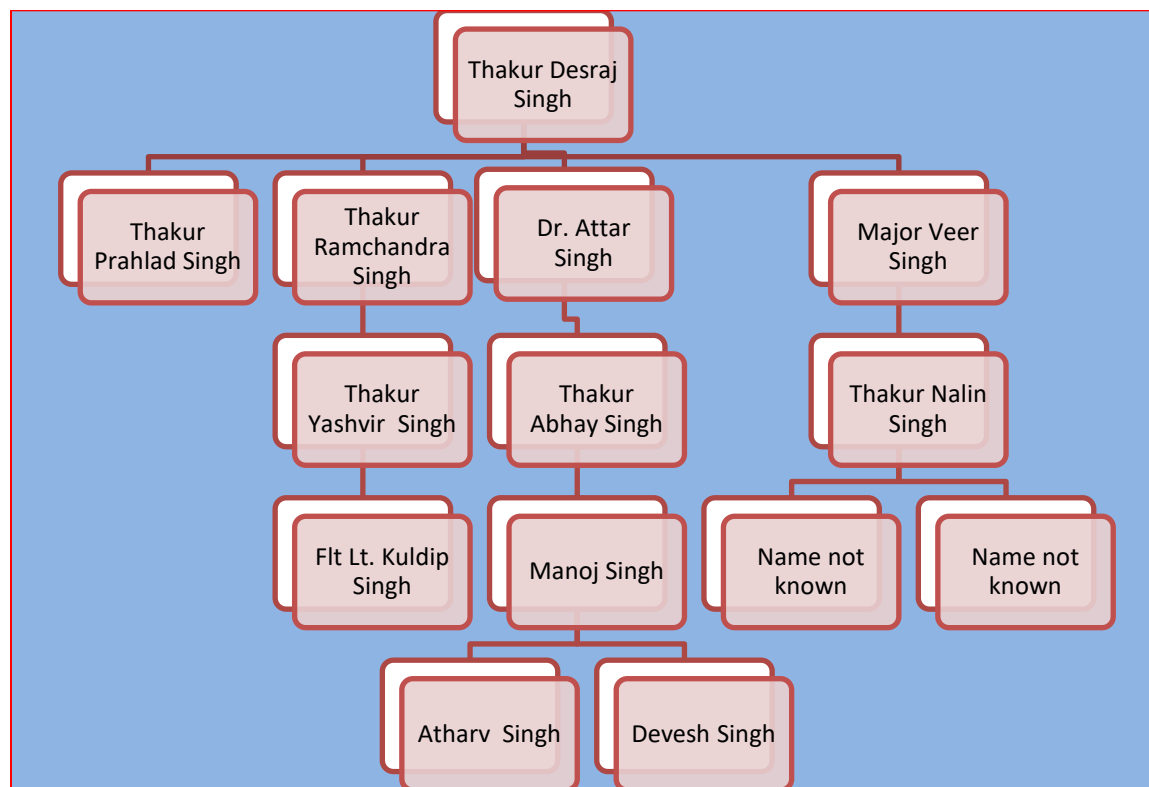
Thakur Mukhram Singh

Thakur Mukh Ram Singh was the youngest son of Thakur Mohar Singh. Out of the three brothers' namely Thakur Ramjas Singh, Thakur Moti Ram Singh and Thakur Mukh Ram Singh, the actual photograph of only Thakur Mukh Ram Singh is available. This photo was shot in 1917 one hundred years ago. He had five sons. Their names are Thakur Khazan Singh, Thakur Ami Chand Singh, Thakur Desraj Singh, Thakur Narayan Singh and Thakur Naval Singh. Thakur Khazan Singh and Thakur Ami Chand Singh had no sons. Therefore we will discuss only Thakur Des Raj Singh, Thakur Narayan Singh and Thakur Naval Singh

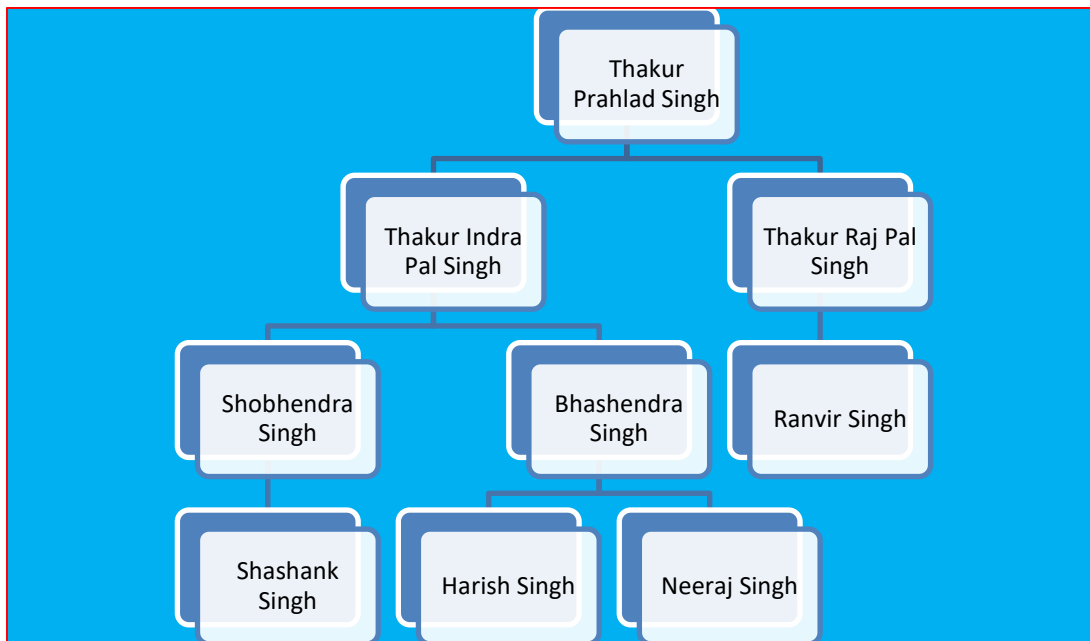
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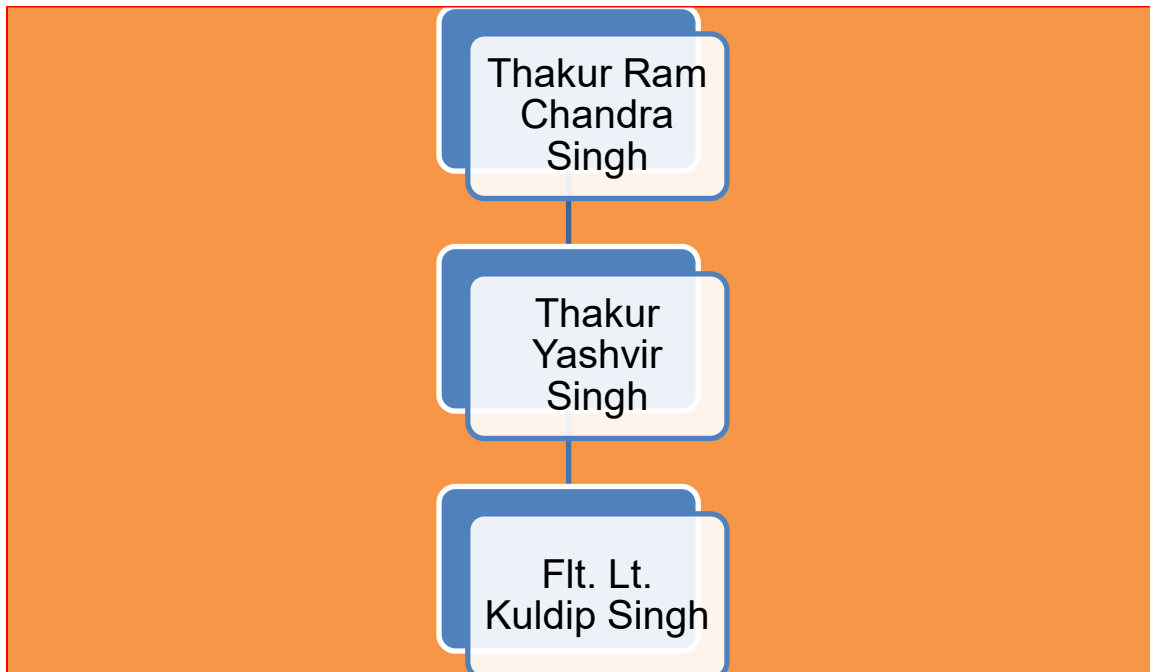
Thakur Des Raj Singh



THAKUR PRAHLAD SINGH



THAKUR RAMCHANDRA SINGH



THAKUR YASHVIR SINGH



Thakur Yashvir Singh

Thakur Yashvir Singh was the only son of Thakur Ramchandra Singh. He was born on 2nd January 1928. He passed his High school from the Board of High School and Intermediate Education, United Province in 1943. Thereafter, he passed his Intermediate Examination with subjects English Literature, Geography, Economics and Arts in 1947 from the U.P. Board. Thakur Yashvir Singh took part in many extra-curricular activities. While studying in 10th class, he obtained Class I Certificate of Junior Red Cross Society for participating in Scout Troop Leadership, Strict Obedience, Health and Social Service. He was also awarded Mackenzie School Course of Instruction in First Aid, Hygiene and Sanitation Certificate by the St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch in 1942 and a pass Certificate from the Mackenzie School in First Aid, Hygiene and Sanitation in the year 1940. In addition, he passed Intermediate Grade Drawing Examination in 1944 conducted by the then

Government of Bombay.

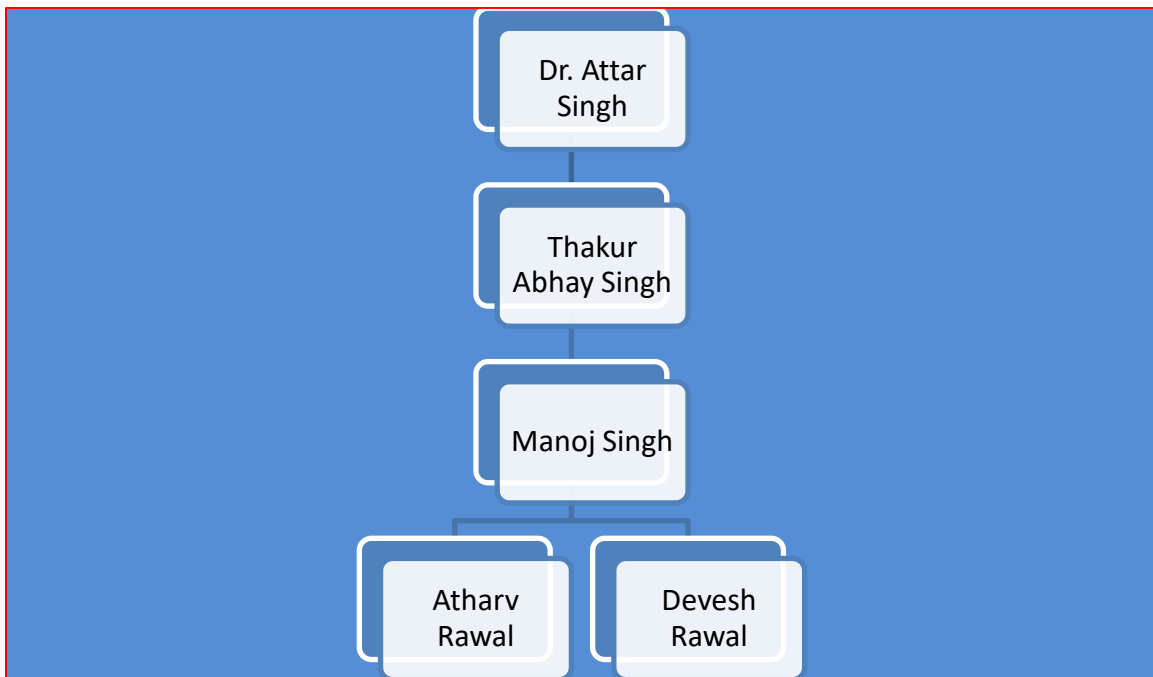
Thakur Yashvir Singh started his career as Art Master in the Municipal Higher Secondary School in Kosi Mathura (UP) in 1952. Subsequently, he joined as Teacher in Gwalior Cement Works, a company under aegis of Associated Cement Company in July 1954.

He was married to Mrs. Pushpa Lata and had one son Kuldip Singh and one daughter Jyoti Chauhan who is married to Shri LKS Chauhan. Thakur Yashvir Singh died untimely at the age of 32 in June 1960. His wife Mrs. Pushpa Lata died on 24th November 2018. The detailed account of Ft. Lt. Kuldip is given under the caption “Jewels of Rawal Family” in this book.

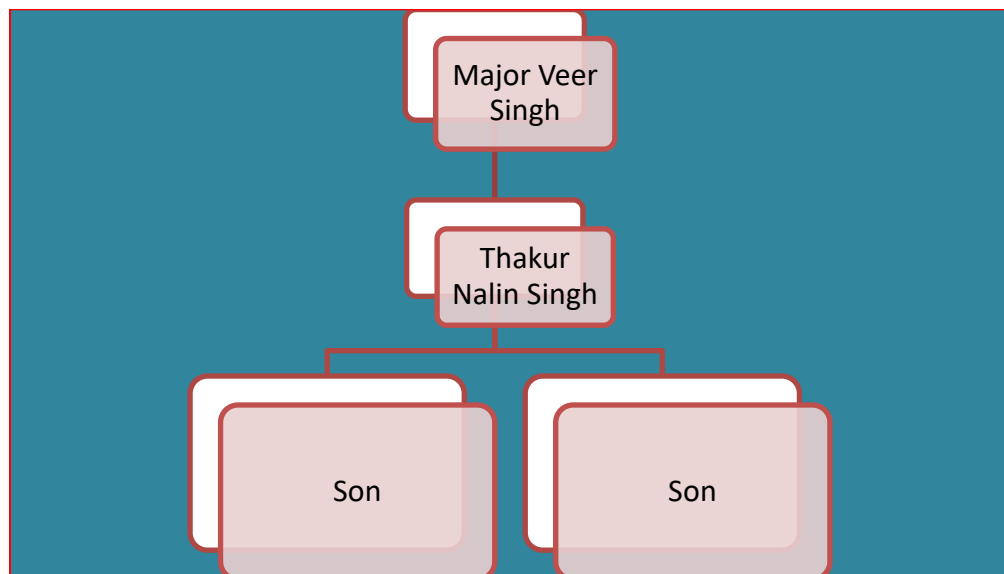
FLT. LT. KULDIP SINGH

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DR. ATTAR SINGH



MAJOR VEER SINGH

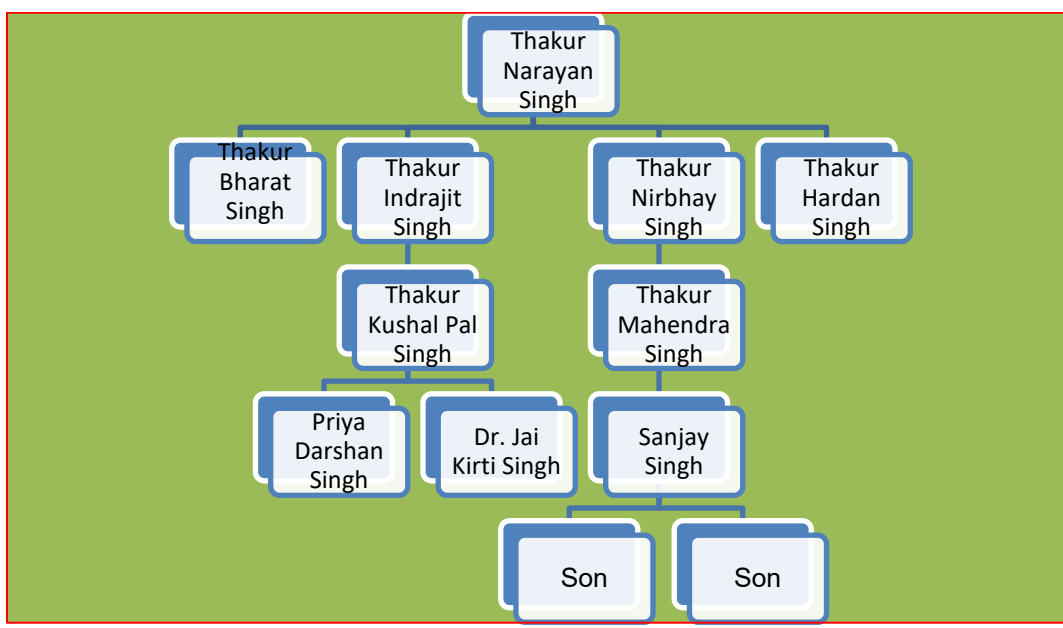


THAKUR NARAYAN SINGH

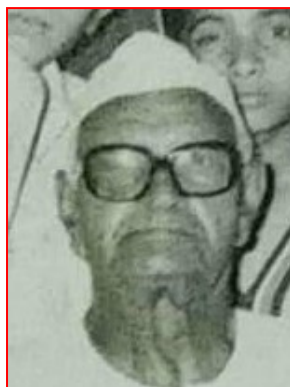
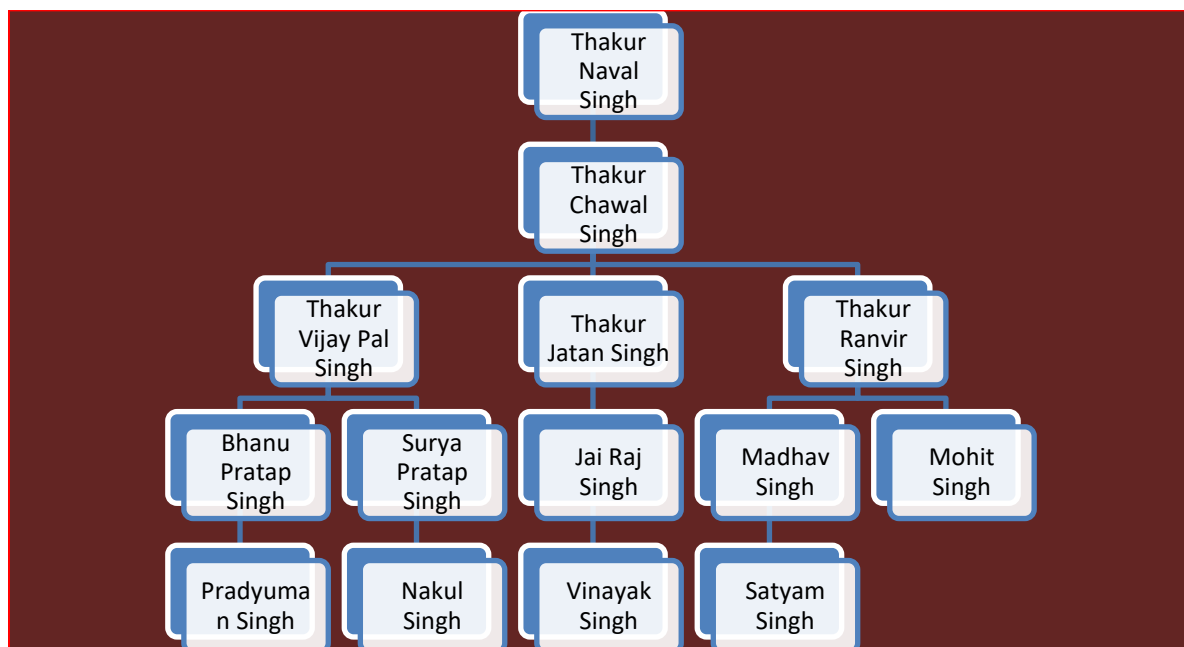


Thakur Kushal Pal Singh Rawal

Thakur Kushal Pal Singh is the grandson of Thakur Narayan Singh. He is presently settled in England



THAKUR NAVAL SINGH



Thakur Chawal Singh



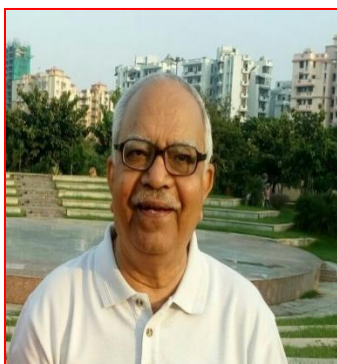
Thakur Vijay Pal Singh



Thakur Jatan Singh



Thakur Ranvir Singh



Shri Mahendra Singh was born on 14th August 1940 in village Amka, now in Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. His early education was in Delhi. After graduating from Delhi University, he did his Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management from Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University. He also completed a course in Management of Agricultural Cooperatives from Cooperative College, Loughborough UK. Shri Mahendra Singh retired from the post of Managing Director of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED). He also worked as Managing Director of National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India for about two years on deputation from NAFED.

Shri Mahendra Singh has written Personnel Manuals of some national level apex organisations. In 2003, as Country Consultant of International Cooperative Alliance, he conducted a Critical Study of Agricultural Cooperatives and Informal Cooperative Farmers Movement in India. His name was also mentioned in INFA Publications' India's Who's Is Who Book 1991-92.

In 2018, Shri Mahendra Singh wrote this Book on Rawal Family of Amka on the occasion of completion of two hundred years of existence of village Amka and also to pay tribute to his parents, ancestors and other family members. The revised second edition of the book was published recently in June 2020.

The revised third edition is now in your hands. This book has been included in the India Book of Records for collecting largest number of photos of seven generations of one single family. It is hoped that the book will inspire many others to dig out their valuable heritage for the sake of posterity.