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FATHER
Bhagabati Charan Ghosh
A Disciple of Lahiri Mahasaya



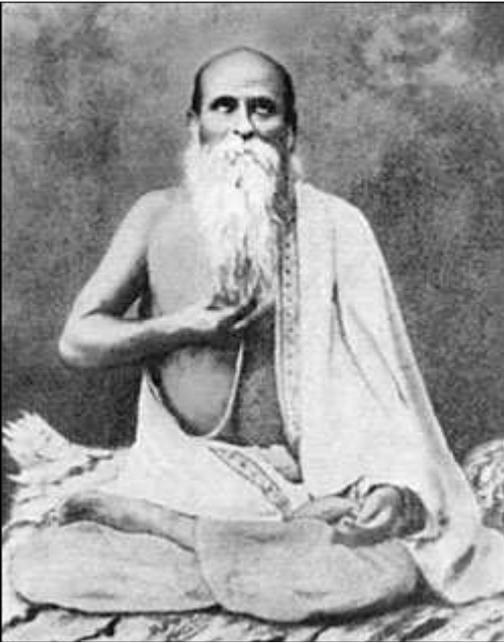
My Mother
A Disciple of Lahiri Mahasaya



Swami Pranabananda
"The Saint With Two Bodies"
An Exalted Disciple of Lahiri Mahasaya



I stand behind my elder brother, Ananta.



BHADURI MAHASAYA
"The Levitating Saint"



Myself at Age six



JAGADIS CHANDRA BOSE, India's great physicist,
botanist, and inventor of the Crescograph



TWO BROTHERS OF THERESE NEUMANN
I stand with them in Konnersreuth, Bavaria.



MASTER MAHASAYA Ever engrossed in his blissful
cosmic romance.



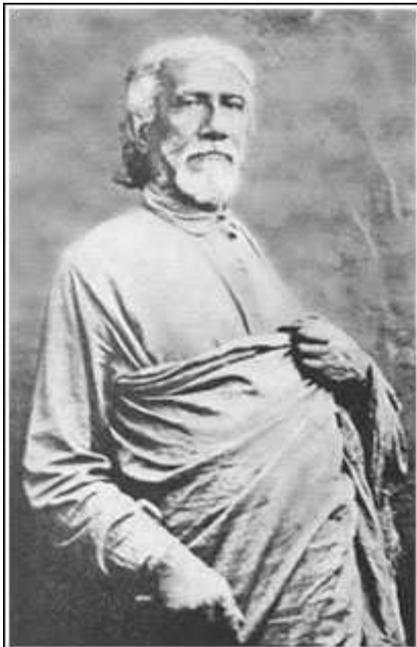
(Left to right) Jitendra Mazumdar, my companion on the
"penniless test" at Brindaban; Lalit-da, my cousin; Swami
Kebelananda ("Shastri Mahasaya"), my saintly Sanskrit tutor;
myself, as a high school youth



Ananda Moyi Ma
the Bengali "Joy-Permeated Mother."



One of the caves occupied by Babaji in the Drongiri Mountains near Ranikhet in the Himalayas. A grandson of Lahiri Mahasaya, Ananda Mohan Lahiri (second from right, in white), and three other devotees are visiting the sacred spot.



MY MASTER, SRI YUKTESWAR
Disciple of Lahiri Mahasaya



Last Solstice Festival celebrated by Sri Yukteswar, December, 1935. My Guru is seated in the center; I am at his right, in the large courtyard of his hermitage in Serampore.



Main building at the Mount Washington Estates in Los Angeles, established in 1925 as American headquarters for the Self-Realization Fellowship.



Self-Realization Church of All Religions, Hollywood, California.



Self-Realization Church of All Religions,
San Diego, California



I stand with my two sisters, Roma (at left) and Nalini



My sister Uma, as a young girl



THE LORD IN HIS ASPECT AS SHIVA



Yogoda Math, beautiful hermitage of Self-Realization Fellowship at Dakshineswar on the Ganges. Founded in 1938 as a yoga retreat for students of East and West.



Central building of the Yogoda Sat-Sanga Brahmacharya Vidyalaya at Ranchi, Bihar, established in 1918 as a yoga school for boys, with grammar and high school education. Connected with it is the philanthropic Lahiri Mahasaya Mission.



Kashi, lost and rediscovered



My brother Bishnu; Motilal Mukherji of Serampore, a highly advanced disciple of Sri Yukteswar; my father; Mr. Wright; myself; Tulsi Narayan Bose; Swami Satyananda of Ranchi



A group of delegates to the 1920 International Congress of Religious Liberals at Boston, where I gave my maiden speech in America. (Left to right) Rev. Clay MacCauley, Rev. T. Rhondda Williams, Prof. S. Ushigasaki, Rev. Jabez T. Sunderland, myself, Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Basil Martin, Rev. Christopher J. Street, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers.



A GURU AND DISCIPLE



BABAJI, THE MAHAVATAR
Guru of Lahiri Mahasaya



LAHIRI MAHASAYA
Disciple of Babaji and Guru of Sri Yukteswar



I stand on the dais before one of my classes in America. This class of a thousand yoga students was held in Washington, D.C.



Luther Burbank, beloved friend, poses with me in his Santa Rosa garden.



THERESE NEUMANN



My companions and I pose before the "dream in marble," the Taj Mahal at Agra.



The woman yogi, Shankari Mai Jiew, only living disciple of the great Trailanga Swami.



Second-floor dining patio of Sri Yukteswar's Serampore hermitage. I am seated (in center) at my guru's feet.



Krishnananda, at the 1936 Allahabad Kumbha Mela, with his tame vegetarian lioness. Second-floor dining patio of Sri Yukteswar's Serampore hermitage. I am seated (in center) at



Rabindranath Tagore, inspired poet of Bengal, and Nobel Prizeman in literature



Mr. Wright, myself, Miss Bletch -- in Egypt



Mr. Wright and I pose with the venerable Swami Keshabananda and a disciple at the stately hermitage in Brindaban



KRISHNA, ANCIENT PROPHET OF INDIA



Mahatma Gandhi
I enjoy a quiet lunch with India's political saint at his hermitage in Wardha, August, 1935.



GIRI BALA



Mr. E. E. Dickinson of Los Angeles; he sought a silver cup



Encinitas, California, overlooking the Pacific. Main building and part of the grounds of the Self-Realization Fellowship



Speakers at a 1945 Interracial Meeting in San Francisco during the convening of the Peace Conference. (Left to right) Dr. Maneck Anklesaria, John Cohee, myself, Hugh E. MacBeth, Vince M.



Sri Yukteswar and myself in Calcutta, 1935. He is carrying the gift umbrella-cane



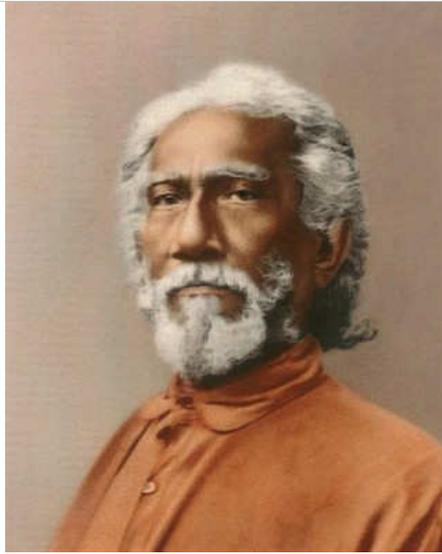
The Self-Realization Church of All Religions in Washington, D.C., whose leader, Swami Premananda, is here pictured with me



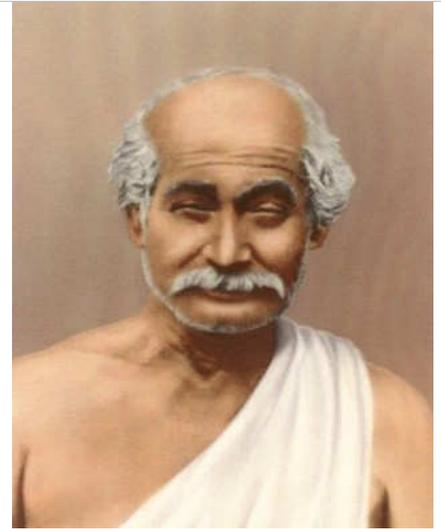
A group of Ranchi students and teachers pose with the venerable Maharaja of Kasimbazar (at center, in white). In 1918 he gave his Kasimbazar Palace and twenty-five acres in Ranchi as a permanent site for my yoga school for boys.



My venerable father, seated in the tranquil lotus posture, Calcutta, 1936



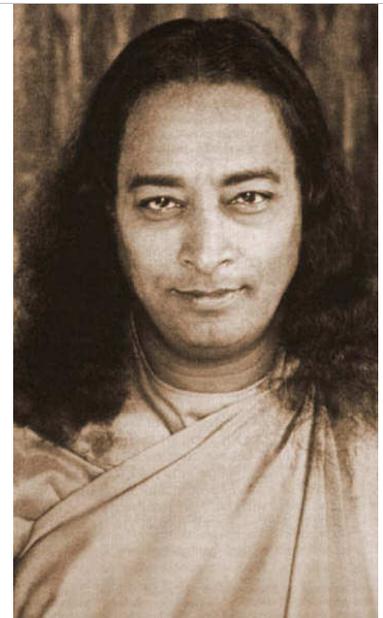
Sri Yukteswar



Lahiri Mahashaya



BABAJI and MATAJI



Yogananda