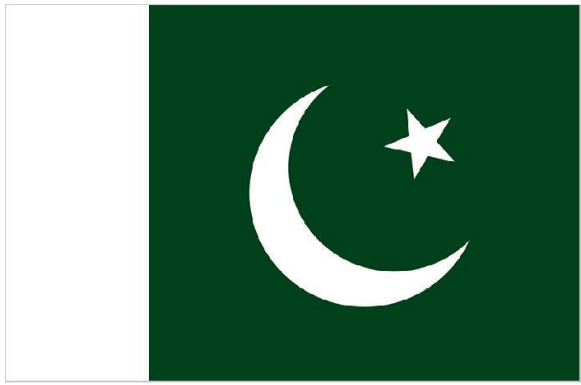


Family Heritage Project

Hawwaa & Laith

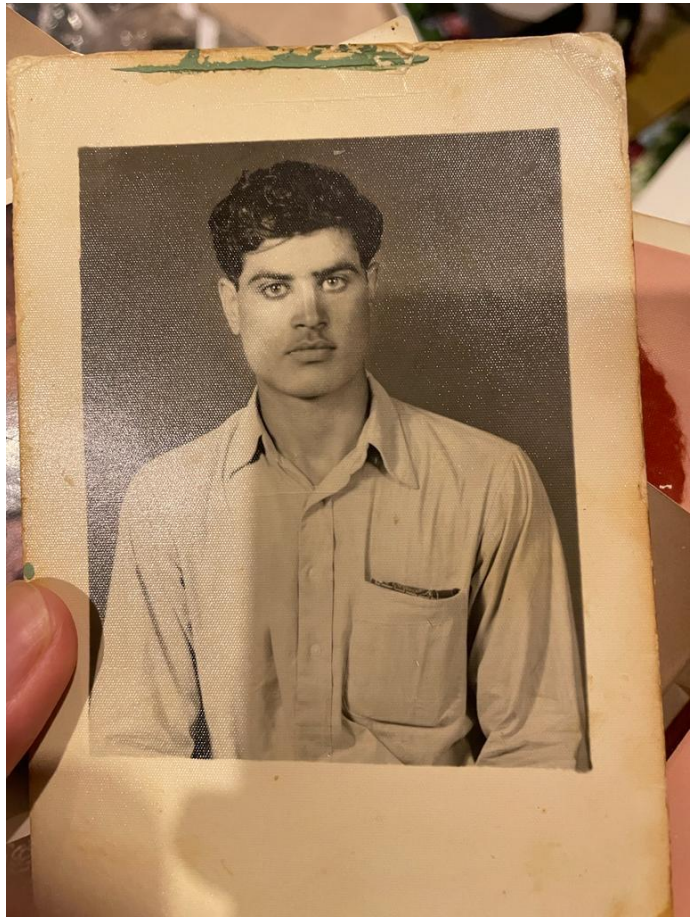
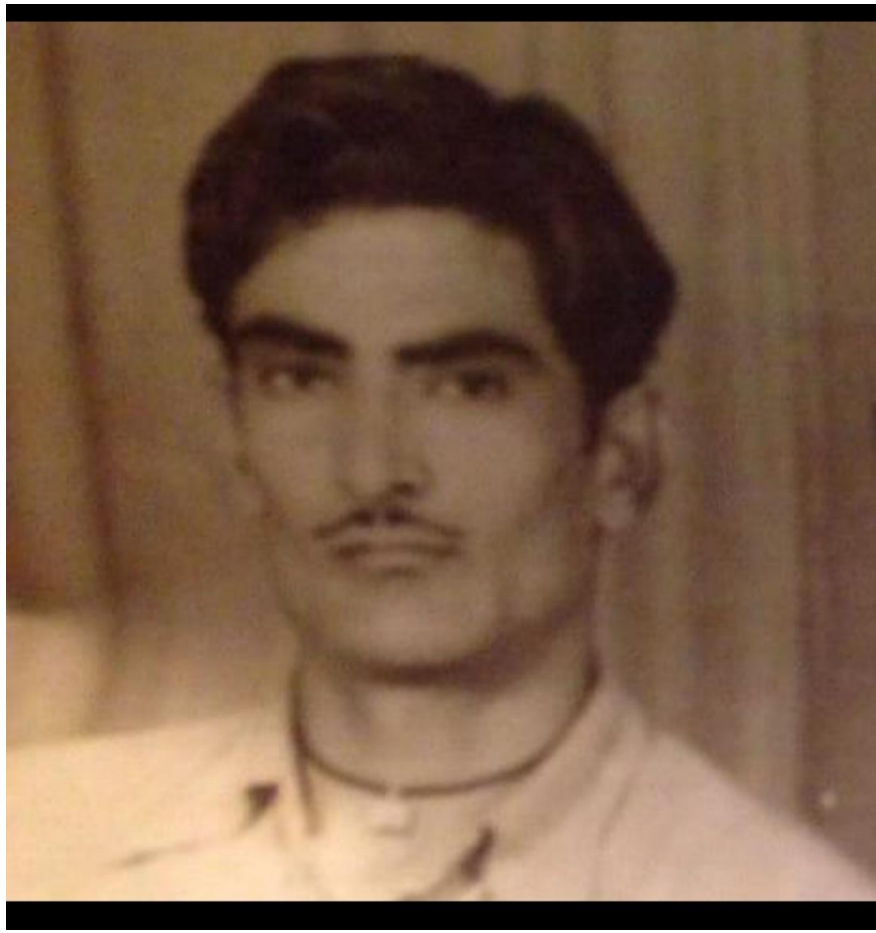
Great Grandparents

- My great grandparents are both from Pakistan. A small village called Garagushti which is in an area called Attock. It's a village which is mostly farm land and plots of lands which grow crops and corn.
- My great grandparents where land owners and had many acres or land which had crops which they would look after. They would use buffalo and cows to help them look after the land. On the land they had buffalo's, cows and donkeys.

Day to day life

- My Great grandmother would wake up early and the women used to look after children, clean the houses, look after the animals at home
- The men used to plough the fields and plant wheat that they used to sell to make money.

Leaving home to find a better life

- It was a very scary and dangerous time to get to England. My great grandfather left his home and children to find a better life for them. England wanted workers to come to England. My great grandfather went on a ship across the dangerous seas and travelled to many countries like Turkey, Germany , Iran, Spain and other countries before getting to England . There was no telephones or face time so no one knew if he was even alive. They would record tapes and send back to families in pakistan so they know they are okay. When they got to England, they worked so hard in Factories and saved up to bring their families over and start their new life in England .

My great grandad