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Reverend Father
Nerses Baboorian

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Diocese of the Armenian Church
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File - Armenian Clergy

Biography

Born in KRDER, Julfa - Sepahan (Iran)
~~1913~~ Sept 13. 1913.

Passed the childhood in Julfa - Sepahan (Iran)
up to 1927. Learned Armenian, Persian and English.

Attended Kindergarten, Elementary and
Junior schools there. Sang in the Churches
as from the age of 8 to 14.

Left Julfa - Sepahan for Kirkuk (IRAQ).
1927. worked in the Iraq Petroleum
(British - American - Gubergian etc) Co. 1928
to 1931 as general clerk and oil well
Stores-keeper.

Left KIRKUK for Armenian Seminary
in Jerusalem (Palestine) 1932.

Admitted was admitted there January 1932.
was assistant Drawing (Painting) teacher
up to 193~~4~~⁵.

Completed the Seminary Course in 1935

Controlled the Right aisle choir and also general choir as choir Master as from 1933 to 1937

Became Champion Parallel Bar player there and continued in Kirkuk (Iraq) until 1956

Learned to play Organ, under the direction of Shahan Berberian.

Besides Armenian, old Armenian, English French and Arabic and Persian, I learned German.

Took Greek language for 2 years.

Acquired First Prize in Gardening

Psychology Composition and Sermons reproduction in Jerusalem.

Left the Conv. was ordained Deacon in 1935 and continued the Theological Courses up to Dec. 1936

Continued to be the choir master until 1936
Dec.

Left the convent to have last visit to the
dying 17 years old brother in Beyruth.

Brother died before my arrival in Baghdad
worked as Armenian School Principle (drag)
teacher for 5 years.

worked (Free of charge) as church
choir leader and Arch Deacon from
1937 to 1960 in Kirkuk 18 years,
Mosul one year, Sulaymania 1 year,
Baghdad one year.

Joined the British Army as General Super-
visor 1942. Then was promoted to the
office of chief waybill clerk and
Inspector of British-American Lend-
Lease aid to Soviet Union, Iran and
Polish refugees up to 1945, end of war.
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worked as super marked Inspector and
Salesman then assistant Manager in
Hasso-Bras, Baghdad for 2 Years.

Joined the Iraq Petroleum Coy. Ltd.

Kirkuk 1947 as Chief Accounts
clerk was Promoted to and made
responsible of the company's Employees
Saving Section Chief clerk (for
12 thousand accounts) in 1951
Book Keeper & Cashier

Prepared and Collected Iraqi flowers
(80 families) dried them scientifically
with 4 language names, pasted with
celofane and presented to the King of
Iraq Faisal the 2nd. Was Chosen
by the Iraq Parliament to go to London
for 4 years botany Course.

Refused the offer to be with the Church
and the Community.

An offer by the British Army to enlist was turned down by me, in order to serve ~~the~~ my church & nation (1942).

In 1948, together with 2 Iraqi Boys organized an Athletic Club, where I was the cashier, the Parallel Bar instructor Indian Dumb bells and weight-lifting teacher 1948 to 1956.

was promoted in the Iraq Petroleum Coy Ltd to the "Grade Sixth" having another 2 years to become an officer

Attended English night school course in Kirkuk for English & Bookkeeping for 3 years
was called by the Iraqi Army in

northern (Kirkuk) Area to work as translator in the Army Post Office Censorship Section of seven languages 1958 to 1960.

Left Kirkuk 1960 for U. S. A. as Arch Deacon and was ordained Priest by Most Reverend Lion Archbp. Manogjian in Oct 13 - 1960 in Philadelphia, Pa.

My family came with me.

My wife TAROHI Manook Baboosian

My elder son Ashod Baboosian
born 1939 in Kirkuk (Iraq)
(now married in Chicago Ill)

My elder daughter
Norik Baboosian (checkosky)
born in Khanagin (Iraq)
1943

now married in Lake Forest
Chicago Ill.

has a daughter NAIRI
Steve Checkosky

My Younger daughter
Seza Baboosian (Greco)
born 1945 in Kirkuk (Iraq)
now married (Virginia Beach
V.A)

My Younger Son
Razmik born 1957 (1957)
in Kirkuk (Iraq)

worked as Pastor in

Chicago Ill

West Pullman Ill

St. Illuminators N.Y.

St. John the Baptist ~~N.Y.~~

Syracuse N.Y.

Binghamton

St. Hagar Niagara Falls

St. John the Divine N.Y.

Springfield
mass

Holy Ascension

Bridgeport Conn.

St. Sarks Niagara Falls

(as from Dec 6-1969) how

Received Pectoral Cross in 1965
from Kharen Catholics

Attended American night Schools 2 years

" " High School in New York 1 year

" Syracuse University for English 1 year

" Syracuse Catholic ^{& Philosophy} _{Le Moyne college for one year} Theology & Philosophy

Attended Catholic night Religious classes one year in
New York (8)

Published in Chicago Ill. Church
News Bulletin

- ① SUNRISE 2 Years (1961-1962)
- ② Poorva (Couser) 5 months (1964)
in Syracuse N.Y.
- ③ Sanahin, in Springfield Mass
2 1/2 Years (June 1967
Nov. 1969)

Have translation (Armenian to English)
in "The Armenian Mirror Spectator"

Have translated the Dideche (apostles
teachings)
in "CILICIA (1965-1966)
Diocese of Cilicia Periodical"

I am working on a Universal Religious
Dictionary (English-English-Armenian)
for which I have worked 9 years and
collected 55,000 words.

A Divine Liturgy for the Armenian Church

is under preparation.

Hobbies

- Oil Painting
- Water Color painting
- Stamps & Coins Collecting
- Reading
- Swimming
- Pet rearing

Rev. Fr. Peres Baboosian

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Niagara Falls N.Y
- Pastor of St. Gregory the Illuminator
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