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Interview between Aksa and Katy, members of the Meet and Mingle group who took part in oral history sessions in March 2013.

Aksa: Hello, my name is Aksa Marshal and we are in a group called Meet and Mingle and we are doing this heritage project and I've got some, er, pictures of my Dad and one of the picture I brought is when, that was the last one I had before he died and this is his photograph – he must be 45 because he died at the age of 46. And he was a very, er, jolly, happy father, I love him so much and I missed him as well and he died at a very short age and he was a headteacher in Mari in Pakistan and he looked after us well gave us a good education, like all fathers do and this is his picture.

Katy: By the look of this picture, seems like in a garden or somewhere, so it was taken in the house or...?

Aksa: No, this picture was taken in his school, this is Mari, which is a hill station in Pakistan and he was a teacher in Mari Presentation School so I think it's just where he was teaching...a lovely area, a lovely place and this was the last picture we had before he died so this is very close to me and he looks really handsome and smart as well and I'm proud of him.

Katy: He does, yes.

So this is my special picture, I keep it to myself and I want to keep it to carry on to my family, my children as well so that they can remember their granddad as well.

Katy: Thank you Aksa, it was a lovely interview. Thank you. Today is the 20th March 2013

Aksa: Thank you very much.