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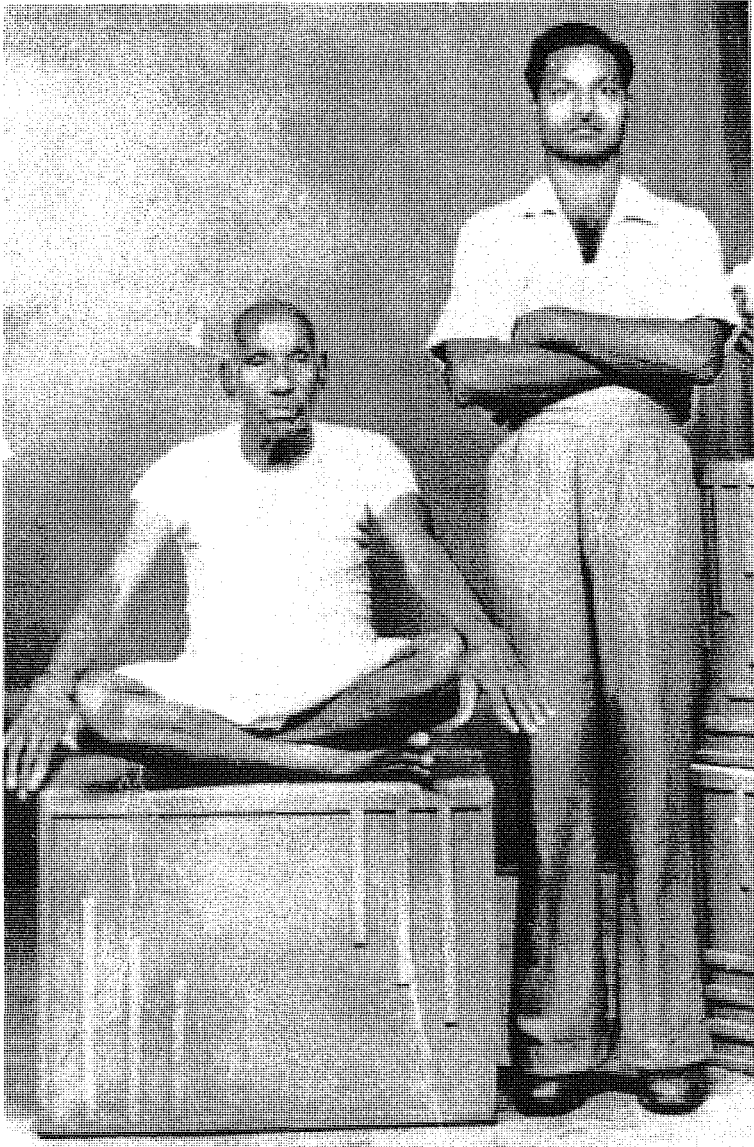
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A girmitiya and his Fiji-born son, worlds apart in social outlook and sartorial code. The father's rigid posture suggests unease in a modern context. Girmitiyas came to Fiji under the agreement—girmit—of indenture.