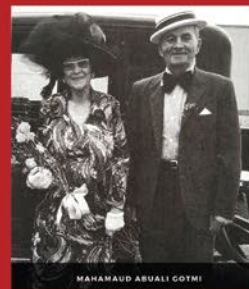


# MUSLIMS

## HISTORY OF EARLY CANADIAN

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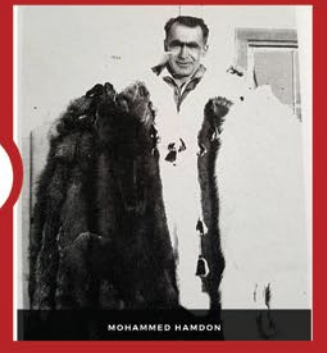
Although Black Muslims have been present in Canada for hundreds of years, most were undocumented and unrecorded because they were brought to North America through the trans-Atlantic slave trade.



MAHAMAUD ABUALI GOTMI

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James and Agnes Love were the first recorded Muslims in Canada. They emigrated from Scotland in 1851 and gave birth to the first recorded, Canadian-born Muslim in 1854.



MOHAMMED HAMDON

Many Muslims immigrated to Canada from Eastern Europe. The 1871 Canadian Census recorded 13 Muslims and the 1901 census recorded 47 Muslims.

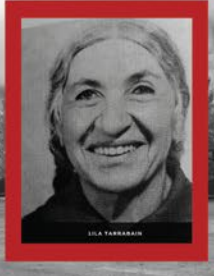
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KASIM AMEREY, AHMED AWID, AND SID AMEREY



NAZEED ALLEY



LILA YARRABAIN

With the news of the Klondike Gold Rush and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, many early Muslim settlers moved out west to Alberta.

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HILWIE & ALI HAMDON

The Al-Rashid Mosque was the first mosque in Canada. It was built in Edmonton in 1938.

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ON THE STEPS OF THE FIRST MOSQUE IN CANADA

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