

APPENDIX 4.

List of the Vaisṇavas who expired on
account of GO's ill-health and then
his passing away.

There are some followers of GO, who died
after learning the news of GO's ill-health & then
his passing away from this mortal world. They are
popularly known as 78 bhagavadīyas, but actually
the number is a little more than 78.¹

1. Javān De (wife of Gopaldas Vyārawala) took poison
2. Gaurabāī (daughter of Venibhāī) " "
3. Kāhnābāī (wife of Devji Gandhi " "
- of Ankleswar) " "
4. Jevājī of Dhrol } died after learning^{the} sad news.
5. Mānājī of Dhrol }
6. Rūpābāī fell in the river Yamunā.
7. Nārang de cut off her head.

1. The list is given in accordance with the
unpublished Bhakta - Bhāvārtha of Gopaldas Vyārāvālā
which describes the passing away of GO in details.
The dhola of 78 bhagavadīyas gives such a list, but
it differs from the above at some places.

Kākā Vallabhajī's (1703 V.S.) Vacanāmṛta
No.19 testifies the fact that 78 followers died out
of pangs of separation from GO.

... X...

8. Virabāī
 9. Gaurbāī
 10. Dhanbāī
 11. Behabāī of Sāmbhata
- } Fell in the river
} Yamunā.
12. Meghaji Bhāī of Dabhoi struck his head against
slabs of stone.
 13. Mohanbhāī of Broach took 'bāimaseni', a kind of
poison.
 14. Damodardas Vira " " "
 15. Madhavadas of Sultanpūr fell in the river Yamunā.
 16. Rāibāī of Dungarpur did not take water and food.
 17. Kanakāde of Kapadvanj fell in Yamuna after
taking poison.
 18. Rājārāma of Sirandh gave up food and drink.
 19. Syāmdās Gandhi fell in Yamuna with a bag of
sand tied on the back.
 20. Gokuldas of Lunavada died of shock, as soon as
he heard the news.
 21. Nānī Vahu (wife of Gordhandas Vyas) took poison
 22. Dhanaji Rāīkām
 23. Girdharbhai of Broach took poison.
 24. Bhagvandas of Kareṭi took poison.
 25. Devji Gandhi and his family (of Ankleswar)
took poison.
 26. Ratanbai fell in Yamuna, but did not succeed.
and hence took poison.
 27. Sitabai, daughter of Bhagvandas, died in the
manner shown above.

...xi...

28. Gamtā de of Broach took poison.
29. Nāmbāi of Sultanpur took poison.
30. Harjibhai of Ujjain instantly died as soon
as he heard the news.
31. Harjibhai of Navapur took poison.
32. Hārabai Bhavsar of Vyara took poison.
33. Lahuji Gandhi of Ankleswar ate sand from
the Yamunā and hence died.
34. Nagjibhai of Ankleswar took poison.
35. Gokuldas Kalyandas Parekh of Dhāyata
fell in the river Yamuna.
36. Kiko Bhavsar fell in the Yamuna.
37. Shyandas Gandhi of Kapadvanj fell in the Yamuna.
38. Dhanji Gandhi fell in the Yamuna.
39. Yashoda Bhābhī (wife of Kalyāṇdas of
Sāmbhal) fell in the Yamuna.
40. Fulī Vaisnavas of Kalol fell in the Yamuna.
41. ~~Fulī-Varī~~ Kalyandas Khambhalia took poison.
42. Gaigā (daughter of Demodardas) took poison.
43. Ramabai of Dhāyata took poison.
44. Savirabai
45. Kūhnābāi of Karakhadi took poison.
46. Jivobhai of Karakhadi took poison.
47. Devakibai took poison.
48. Ramade of Vyara, wife of Ruda, took poison.
49. Kahandas Nagar of Kapadvanj took poison.

50. Mukunddas Chopda fell in the Yamuna .
51. Lālā of Kareṭi gave up food and drink .
52. Lakhabhai of Kareti took poison .
53. Kalyan Parekh of Tapipur fell in the Yamuna .
54. Punjibai of Balasinor took poison .
55. Mohandas Nagar fell in the Yamuna .
56. Ladkibai (daughter of Udhdhabhai of Surat)
fell in the Yamuna .
57. Rāmabai of Sahebād fell in the Yamuna .
58. Kṛṣṇabai of Balasinore went to Gokul and took
poison .
59. Gagannathbhai of Tapipur took poison .
60. Viththaldasbhai of Broach took 'Bhimseni' .
61. Resikbhai gave up life somehow .
62. Dhanjibhai of Chopda fell in the Yamuna .
63. Devjibhai of Khaṇḍhalia took poison .
64. Gokuldas of Kapadvanj took poison .
65. Rajbai of Tapipur took poison .
66. Gangabai (wife of Nathbhai of Broach) gave
up life out of extreme anguish .
67. Dadibai took poison .
68. Devkibai (daughter of Javānbai) gave up life .
69. Rudo servant of Dadaji, took poison .
70. Hira De (wife of Hirabhai) took poison .
71. Kahandas of Kapadvanj took poison .

...xiii...

72. Ajaibai of Khambhalia fell in the Yamuna.
73. Goverdhandas Nagar of Rajnagar became
almost mad.
74. Dhenbai (daughter of Govardhan Pandya) took poison.
75. Benibai of Broach took poison.
76. Fulbai of Broach took poison.
77. Madhandas Kayasth of Vyara took poison.
78. Ratnabhabhi, wife of Tulsidas, took poison.
79. Gopaldas (carpenter) took poison.
80. Panotibai (not mentioned in Bhakta Bhāvārtha).

Thus, the number is more than the traditional number 78. It is possible that the total might have been 78, on first calculation and then there might have been additions, as and when the compiler might have got such information from different quarters.