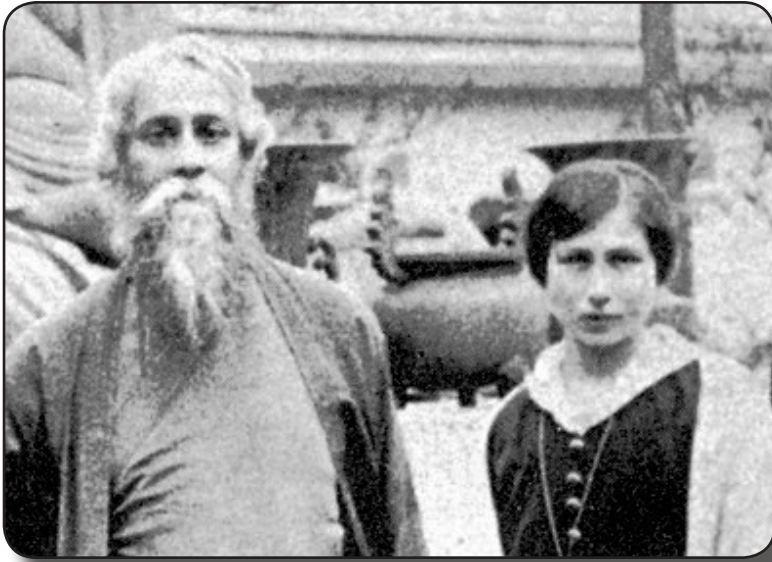


THE MOTHER AND RABINDRANATH TAGORE



The Mother with Rabindranath Tagore

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The Mother met Tagore again in 1919 in Kyoto. She is seen with him in a group photograph taken there.

The Mother: "I was with Tagore in Japan. He claimed to have reached the peace of Nirvana and he was beaming with joy. I thought: "here is a man who claims to have got the peace and reached Nirvana. Let us see." I asked him to meditate with me and I followed him in meditation and found that he had reached just behind the vital and the mind: a sort of emptiness. I waited and waited to see if he would go beyond; I wanted to follow him. But he would not go further. I found that he was supremely satisfied and believed that he had entered Nirvana." (http://www.aurobindo.ru/persons/00138_e.htm)