

The Hausa Community in Agege, Nigeria 1906 – 1967

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ABSTRACT This work is a study of the historical trends that enhanced the harmonious intergroup relations between the Hausa community in Agege and their Yoruba hosts in South - Western Nigeria. The field work conducted which was largely oral interviews as well as secondary sources showed that the Hausa – Yoruba inter-group relations in Agege indicate the fact that intergroup contact between the two did not lead to any recorded violent conflicts. This was possible because of the nature of their commercial relationship and the establishment of social and political institutions that enhanced harmonious intergroup relations.