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**GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF,
 AUSTIN OF CEYLON.**

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I.

Nathaniel Austin, 3rd Ceylon Regiment, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Galle, b. 1785, d. at Galle 7 June 1853, m. at Colombo 30 July 1807 *Sophia Frederica Calesky*, b 1794, d. 1862, d. of *Friedrich Wilhelm Calesky* of Grandzee (Brandenburg) and *Elizabeth Rodriguez*. He had by her :—

- I. *William Austin* (who follows under II.)
- II. *Nathaniel Adrian Austin* (who follows under III.)
- III. *George Austin* bap. St. Peter's, Colombo 25 Dec. 1811.

II.

William Austin bap. at St. Peter's, Colombo, 29 May 1808, d. 1860, m. at St. Peter's, Colombo 2 Jan. 1832 *Eliza Garvin*, b. 1813, d. 17 Dec. 1852 d. of *George Garvin*, R. A., of Portglenoui, Antrim, Ireland, and *Maria Eckley* (marriage St. Peter's, Colombo 6 Nov. 1812). He had by her :—

- I. *George William Austin* b 1833, d. 1903, m. at Galle 26 Jan. 1862 *Clara Elizabeth Andree*.
- II. *William Austin* b. 1834.
- III. *Benjamin Austin* b. 1836, m. at Galle 26 Nov. 1862 *Ellen Mary Wood* d. of *Edmund James Wood*, c.c.s. Sitting Magistrate, Wannai, and *Sarah Anne Burke*.
- IV. *Frederick Austin* b. 1838, d. 1914, m. Galle 8 April 1869 *Sophia Eliza Anne Wood*, d. of *Edmund James Wood* and *Sarah Anne Burke* abovenamed.
- V. *Frederica Austin* b. 1840, d. 1841.
- VI. *Eliza Austin* b. 1842, m. at Galle 6 Feb. 1867 *George Frederick Halliley* s. of *William Agar Halliley* 90th Regt. afterwards Collector of Customs, Colombo, and *Elizabeth Morrow* (marriage at St. Peter's, Colombo 25 Oct. 1838.)
- VII. *Agnes Isabella Austin* b. 1844, d. 1914.

VIII. *Emmeline Austin*, b. 1846.

IX. *Arthur Austin* b. 1848, d. 1900.

X. *John Alfred Austin* Doctor of Medicine, b. 1850, m. *Muittlund*.

III.

Nathaniel Adrian Austin bap. at St. Peter's, Colombo, 4 March 1810, m. (1) at Colombo 14 Nov. 1831 *Elizabeth Hogg*, d. of *Lt. Thomas Hogg*, Ceylon Rifles, and *Catharine Burr* and (2) 31 July 1843 *Harriet Caroline Ludovici* (III. Journal D. B. U. p. 62.)

Of the 1st marriage :—

- I. *Nathaniel James Austin*, Proctor, m. *Agnes Stork*, d. of *Gerrit William Stork* and *Seraphina Wilhelmina van der Strauten*.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

- II. *Elizabeth Frederica Austin* b. at Galle 28 May 1844, d. 1904.

NOTES.

John Henry Layard and *Maria* were parents of a child baptized, *William Henry Raymond*, at Matara, on the 27 April 1813. the sponsors being, *William Granville*, *F Tranchell* and *Mrs. L Gibson*. This *John Henry Layard* is the same person as *Henry Peter John Dayard* who married *Marianne Austin*, these spouses being the parents of *Sir Henry Austin Layard* (Ninevah Layard). *Marianne Austin* had a brother *Benjamin Austin* under whom *Sir Henry* studied law, they being the children of *Nathaniel Austin*, a banker "of Spanish descent". It may well be that *Maria* was the same person as *Marianne Austin*. The presence of the names *Nathaniel* and *Benjamin* in the pedigree of the Austin family of Ceylon also is somewhat interesting.