

GENEALOGY OF THE AUWARDT FAMILY OF CEYLON

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I.

Jan Baptist Auwardt, born at Ghent in Vlanderen, arrived in Ceylon circa 1750 (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 37) married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 28th November 1751, Catharina Ferdinando, and he had by her:—

- 1 Johannes Cornelis, baptised 13th October 1754.
- 2 Wilhelmus, who follows under II.

II.

Wilhelmus Auwardt, baptised 3rd October 1756, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle:—

- (a) 11th June 1786, Helena Cornelia Sohlinger of Jaffnapatam.
- (b) 1st December 1793, Susanna Lourentia Wolff of Tutucorin.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Wilhelmina Cornelia, baptised 28th February 1788, married Cornelis Van Houten, son of Jan Johannes Van Houten and Helena de Silva.
- 2 Angenita Cornelia, married Arend Wynandus Martensz, baptised 23rd July 1769, son of Johannes Wynandus Martensz of Meenen and Petronella Visser.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 3 Johannes Cornelis, who follows under III.

III.

Johannes Cornelis Auwardt, baptised 15th December 1798, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 16th October 1823, Ersina Wilhelmina de Silva, and he had by her:—

- 1 Arthur Martinus, who follows under IV.
- 2 Albert Gerrardus, who follows under V.
- 3 Angenita Fredrika, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 6th November 1851, Ezekiel Alexander

Jansz, born 20th November 1826, son of Pieter Carolus Jansz, Crown Proctor and Notary Public, Galle, and Margarita Dorothea Wittensleger.

- 4 Johanna Carolina, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 10th January 1855, Charles William Jansz.
- 5 William, died 1879, married Eliza Ersina de Zilwa, born 2nd January 1833, died 2nd July 1914, daughter of Johannes Wilhelmus de Zilwa and Helena Gertruida Beyer.
- 6 John, who follows under VI.
- 7 Henry married Wootler.

IV.

Arthur Martinus Auwardt, baptized 17th July 1825, married Maria Elizabeth Sela, daughter of Albertus Wilhelmus Sela and Eliza Elizabeth Bell. He had by her:—

- 1 Alan William, who follows under VII.
- 2 Maria Amelia, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 28th June 1882, John Alfred Rodrigo.

V.

Albert Gerrardus Auwardt, Chief Clerk, Kachocheri, Matara, baptised 16th July 1827, married Johanna Susanna Jansz, and he had by her:—

- 1 Eugene Gerard, who follows under VIII.
- 2 Richard Edward, born 3rd April 1863.
- 3 Ada Hester, born 10th September 1864.
- 4 Arthur Horace, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 26th February 1866, married:—

- (a) In St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 26th December 1892, Lilian Ludovici, born 1872, died 1893, daughter of James Rudolph Ludovici and Emma Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 61, and Vol. VI, page 81).

- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 22nd October 1896, Florence Alberta Jansz, born 2nd

October 1868, daughter of Albert William Jansz, and Charlotte Margaret (Lily) Poulter. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 28).

- (c) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 1898, Esther Wilhelmina Newman, born 5th April 1874, died 14th May 1905, daughter of Joseph Newman and Anne Elizabeth (Nancy) Andrée. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 17).

- 5 Albert Henry, who follows under IX.
- 6 Wilfred Henry, who follows under X.
- 7 Ida Susan, born 10th February, 1873.
- 8 Frances Rose Elizabeth, born 7th June 1874.
- 9 Theodore Robert Stephen, born 11th February 1876.
- 10 Evan Herbert, who follows under XI.

VI.

John Auwardt, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, born 10th July 1835, died 11th August 1908, married Sophia Melder, and he had by her :—

- 1 Edward, born 29th October 1861, died 19th February 1894.
- 2 Julia, born 18th November 1863, died 26th February 1937, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolven-daal, 7th July 1886, Donald Ezekiel Jansz, born 8th March 1860, died 11th October 1923, son of Ezekiel Alexander Jansz and Angenita Frederica Auwardt (vide III, 3, supra).
- 3 Thomas, born 2nd August 1867, died 4th February 1878.
- 4 Joseph, who follows under XII.
- 5 Benjamin, born 26th September 1875.
- 6 Angela Kate, born 29th August 1876.
- 7 William, born 22nd July 1878.
- 8 Blanche, born 11th October 1880, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 25th June 1921, Edward

Kingsley Berenger, born 21st February 1895, son of Edward James Berenger and Augusta Hope da Silva.

- 9 Minna, born 27th September 1881, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, Julian Nugara.

VII.

Alan William Auwardt, born 15th February 1855, died 5th February 1917, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 14th January 1875, Harriet Jane Balkhuysen, born 12th May 1859, died 25th April 1921. He had by her :—

- 1 Arthur Alan, who follows under XIII.
- 2 Millicent, born 18th May 1878, died 11th February 1933, married in the Methodist Church, Matara, 24th March 1909, William Edward Ernst, born 4th May 1879, son of George Edward (Charles) Ernst and Catherine Eliza Sela. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 92)
- 3 Colin Shedwel, born 7th December 1880.
- 4 Hilda Elaine, born 1st April 1883.
- 5 Charles Edward Ducat, served in the Great War, 1914—18, in the Australian Army. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 3).
- 6 }
7 } Triplets, died in infancy.
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- 9 Florence, born 29th March 1889, died 2nd October 1941, married in the Methodist Church, Matara, 28th December 1916, Paul William de Zilwa, son of William de Zilwa, Proctor, and Charlotte Jansz.
- 10 Ethel May, born 18th May 1890, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 1926, Roy Pereira.
- 11 Grace, born 1st February 1892, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 13th February 1931, James Joseph Balthazar, widower of Lilian Jansz.
- 12 Elsie Jane, born 20th June 1893, died young.
- 13 Bertram, born 24th April 1897, died young.

VIII.

Eugene Gerard Auwardt, Proctor, born 7th April 1862, died 19th July 1919, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 17th December 1894, Mabel Constance Bogaars, born 16th August 1870, died 8th September 1941, daughter of Charles Llewellyn Bogaars and Charlotte Emelia de Zilva. He had by her:—

- 1 Marjorie Constance, born 10th June 1897, died 15th August 1934, married in Christ Church, Tangalla, 23rd March 1921, Charles Alfred Rodrigo, son of John Alfred Rodrigo and Maria Amelia Auwardt. (vide IV, 2, supra).
- 2 Bertram Eugene Bogaars, who follows under XIV.

IX.

Albert Henry Auwardt, Land Surveyor, born 28th March 1868, died 27th September 1925, married in Christ Church, Kurunegalle, 12th September 1898, Ella Winifred Kate Daniels, born 29th October 1873, daughter of Jacobus Valentinus (James Valentine) Daniels and Arnoldina Carolina Eusonia Carron. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 51 and 134). He had by her:—

- 1 Henry Frederick Nell, born 24th November 1900, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 16th September 1933, Veronica Victorine Ernst, born 3rd July 1915, died 12th September 1941, daughter of Hugh Victor Ernst and Erin Veera Vollenhoven. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 92 and 94).
- 2 Liele Stephanie, born 30th March 1902, married in Christ Church, Kurunegalle, 27th December 1937, Bertram Alexander Van Dort.
- 3 Dorothy, born 4th July 1904.
- 4 Marjorie, born 20th July 1905.
- 5 Edward Leonard, born 17th September 1907.

X

Wilfred Henry Auwardt married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th July 1898, Mildred Arabelle Van Eyck, and he had by her:—

- 1 Wilna Iris, born 31st October 1899.
- 2 Albert Henry William, born 28th May 1901.
- 3 Esmé, born 16th March 1903.

XI

Evan Herbert Auwardt, born 14th April 1879, died 31st March 1915, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd December 1906, Una Toussaint, born 27th December 1879, daughter of Colin Henry Toussaint and Frances Bridget Weinman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 39). He had by her:—

- 1 Frances Una, born 10th August 1903, died 30th August 1908.
- 2 Valerie, born 31st January 1910.
- 3 Colin Herbert, born 24th May 1912.

XII

Joseph Auwardt, born 29th December 1868, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena, 27th October 1909, Frances Muriel Vida Bertus, daughter of John Lawrence Bertus and... Rulach. He had by her:—

- 1 Josepha Beatrice Vida, born 9th July 1911, married 8th February 1932, Denis Alexander Jansz.
- 2 Constance Marian, born 13th February 1913.
- 3 Noel Patrick
- 4 Christie Samuel } born 25th December 1915

XIII

Arthur Alan Auwardt, Superintendent of Post Offices, born 23rd December 1876, married in St Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena, 23rd July 1912, Florence Winifred Ludowyk, born 24th July 1880, widow of Frederick Nicholas, and daughter of John Henry Ludowyk and Matilda Mortier. He had by her:—

- 1 Noble Florence, born 16th May 1913, married in St Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 1st February 1935, Louis Jansz, born 24th May 1906, son of Walter Jansz and Mary Jaakie.
- 2 Flora Dulcie, born 8th August 1915, married in St Lawrence's Church, Wellawatte, 28th December 1940, Eric Patrick Corteling, born 13th May 1908, son of

Edward Lawrence Corteling and Mabel Charity Robertson.

XIV

Bertram Eugene Bogaars Auwardt, born 3rd November 1899, married in St Stephen's Church, Negombo, 4th June 1932, Christobel Yvonne Moses, born 25th May 1912, daughter of Samuel Maxwell Moses, Government Apothecary, and Franklin Winifred Gersse. He had by her:—

- 1 Ivor Maurice Gerard, born 7th February 1934, died 20th December 1936.
- 2 Yvonne Marjorie, born 7th March 1935.
- 3 Carmen Winifred Dawn born 14th July 1936.
- 4 Arlene Therese, born 23rd February 1938
- 5 Adrian Cedric Bertram, born 16th June 1939.
- 6 Pamela Yvette, born 15th August 1940.

CEYLON IN MAPS.

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The map of Jaffna, or "Japahanapatam," in the Portuguese collection, is more a fantasy than a cartographical production. It extravagantly depicts a large island which is named Ilha Docais, and leaves imagination to picture the principal town on its southern coast-line. Immediately below this, divided by a convention indicating water, the mainland of Ceylon is depicted, and named "Terra firme Do Reino."¹

To the east of Ilha Docais, some islands are dotted over a sea which is conventionally shown to be shallow. The largest of these islands is named Cardina, and is presumably intended to represent the island the Portuguese called Cajos, modern Kayts. Forts are shown to have been erected on the island Cajos, and at Japahanapatam.²

The harbour of "Japahanapatam" is described in the report which is appended to the map, as "suitable for small ships, because it has many reefs, the bar having only 2 fathoms of water."³

The capture of the forts at Manaar⁴ and Jaffna, in 1658, led to the final expulsion of the Portuguese from Ceylon, and left the Dutch masters of the entire sea-board of the Island. In due course, for the purpose of civil government, the sea-board from Calpentyn (Kalpitiya) to Mannar and the territory north of an arbitrary boundary from Mannar to Trincomalee came to be included in the term: "The Commandment of

1. Produced about 1606.
2. The Portuguese fort on Cajos (Kayts) was erected by Miguel Peirera, on an agreement with the Count Admiral, Philippe d'Oliverras. The Fort at Japahanapatam is described as a small work consisting of three bulwarks.
3. The "Kingdom of Japahanapatam" claimed to have been established by the Portuguese is said to have extended 36 leagues along the coast in the direction of "Triguillimale" (Trincomalee) and to a distance landwards of 8 leagues.
4. Mannar was captured on 22nd February, 1658, and Jaffna on 21st June 1658.