

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ARNDT OF CEYLON

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I.

Johann Carel Arndt of Wusterhausen (Brandenburg) Resident of Point Pedro, married 1762, Antonetta Victoria de Melho, baptised at Colombo, 16th October 1752, daughter of Reverend Philip de Melho, born at Colombo, 23rd April 1723, died 9th October 1790, and Magdalena Ondaatje. He had by her:

- 1 Magdalena Elizabeth, born 4th September 1766, died 1850, married at Jaffna:
 - (a) 6th April 1786, Hendrik Steenkelder, son of Lieutenant Hendrik Steenkelder and Betseba Schrader. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 69).
 - (b) 2nd December 1798, Christiaan Julius Schrader, Boekhouder, born at Jaffna in 1759, died 2nd December 1816, son of Hendrik Schrader and Anna Catharina van Mierop (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, pages 69 and 70).
- 2 Bernard Christiaan, who follows under II.

II

Bernard Christiaan Arndt, Sitting Magistrate, Mullattivu, born 1771, died 1826, married 8th September 1799, Anna Elizabeth de Niese, daughter of Benjamin de Niese. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, page 73). He had by her:

- 1 Johan Carel, who follows under III.
- 2 Magdalena Elizabeth, born 6th December 1801, died 29th April 1878, married at Colombo by Governor's licence No. 986 dated 29th April 1828, George Justus Schrader born 25th November 1801, died 26th October 1886, son of Frederick Justus Schrader and Sara Cornelia Muller. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, pages 70 and 71).

III

Johan Carel Arndt, Colonial Chaplain, Jaffna, married 15th September 1828, Johanna Rudolphina van Hek, born at Galle, 10th February 1812, died at Jaffna, 24th April 1852, daughter of Hendrik van Hek of Amsterdam, Assistant Customs Master at Galle and Magdalena Maria Helena de Vos (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 132). He had by her:

- 1 Helena Susanna Cornelia, born 6th June 1836, died at Gampola, 16th April 1859, married at Jaffna, 19th April 1853, George Justus Schrader, L.L.D., Archdeacon of Colombo and Bishop's Commissary, born 1829, died at Galle, 18th February 1875, son of George Justus Schrader and Magdalena Elizabeth Arndt, vide section II, 2, supra, and D.B.U. Journal Vol. VI, page 71.
- 2 George Francis, who follows under IV.
- 3 Maria Sophia, born 29th May 1839, married Edward Christopher La Brooy, Clerk in Holy Orders, born 1st December 1823, son of Philippus Jacobus La Brooy and Petronella Catharina Jansz—(D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 70 and 71).
- 4 William Thomas, who follows under V.
- 5 John Charles, born 19th June 1841.

IV

George Francis Arndt, born 28th September 1829, died 13th September 1889, married at Jaffna, 18th September 1853, Eliza Merciana Toussaint, born 26th March 1833, daughter of Pieter Fredrik Toussaint and Anna Elizabeth Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, pages 38 and 48, and Vol. VI, page 18). He had by her:

- 1 Charles Frederick, who follows under VI.
- 2 Francis Samuel, who follows under VII.
- 3 George Archibald Henry, who follows under VIII.
- 4 Edward Lionel, born 25th August 1862, died 5th October 1884.
- 5 Arthur Robert Theodore, who follows under IX.

V

William Thomas Arndt, born 1840, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 9th July 1868. Maria Garvin, born 24th May 1848, daughter of George Garvin and Anna Margareta Gerlach. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 110). He had by her:

- 1 William.
- 2 Adeline Rosamond, born 13th October 1874, died 24th January 1903, married 8th October 1896, Robert James Pereira, born 17th May 1869, died 31st July 1937.

VI

Charles Frederick Arndt, born 27th September 1854, died 10th August 1916, married in Christ Church Cathedral Colombo, 11th May 1881, Julia Harriet Ludekens, born 3rd October 1853, died 17th July 1928, daughter of Johannes Robertus Ludekens and Harriet Reckerman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 81). He had by her:

- 1 Edith Mary, born 8th June 1882, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 27th December 1907, Guy Spencer Felsing, Proctor, born 2nd February 1881, died 8th February 1912, son of James Louis Felsing, Secretary of the District Court, Kurunegalle, and Tabitha Ondaatje. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 126 and 129).
- 2 Ethel Dora, born 3rd March 1884, died 12th September 1896.
- 3 Cecil Osmund, born 23rd December 1885.
- 4 Vernon Eugene Frederick, who follows under X
- 5 Ruth, born 30th July 1890, died 28th January 1892.

VII

Francis Samuel Arndt, born 28th January 1856, died 17th June 1902, married :

- (a) 12th December 1878, Marie Rosaline Foenander, daughter of Joseph Sansoni Foenander and Ellen Julia Sansoni. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 94 and 95, and Vol. XLIX, page 36).
- (b) 12th January 1885, Agnes Cecilia Alice Pereira, widow of Charles John Parry, and daughter of John Pereira and Emily de Haan.

Of the first marriage, he had :

- 1 Charles Eric, who follows under XI.
- 2 Bertha Irene, born 1st February 1881, married at Kuala Lumpur Federated Malay States, Gerald Leopold Felsing, born 23rd March 1878, son of Michael Alfred Felsing and Emelia Sophia Godlieb. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 125 and 126).
- 3 Frances, born 2nd June 1882.

Of the second marriage, he had :

- 4 Rosaline, born 22nd August 1886, died 27th August 1886.
- 5 Stella Muriel, born 14th August 1887, died 11th January 1922, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 26th December 1911, Arthur Percival Leopold Rowlands, born 3rd October 1885, son of Richard William Rowlands and Charlotte Caroline Don.
- 6 Gertrude Florence, born 1st February 1889, died 7th December 1912, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo 5th August 1907, John Richard Edward Hobbs, born 28th May 1880, died 10th February 1927, son of Richard Hobbs of Survey, England, and Rosaline Corner.
- 7 Edward Wilford, who follows under XII.
- 8 Alice May, born 11th July 1894.
- 9 Frances (Fyvie) born 4th March 1896.
- 10 Ruth Vivienne, born 13th December 1898.

VIII

George Archibald Henry Arndt, M.A. (Calcutta), Clerk in Holy Orders, Sub-Warden of St. Thomas' College, Mutwal, Colombo, born 30th July 1857, died 22nd October 1932, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 22nd November 1883, Henrietta Hortense Josephine Prins, born 4th October 1859, died 23rd May 1938, daughter of John Ferdinand Prins, Proctor and Notary Public, and Elizabeth Hortense Dornhorst. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 105 and Vol. XL, page 10). He had, by her :

- 1 George Edward Hubert, who follows under XIII.
- 2 Ernest Frederick, born 22nd October 1885, died 6th November 1951, married in Christ Church, Galkissa, January 1945, Florence Peiris nee Juriansz.
- 3 Lawrence Henry, India Civil Service, born 6th September 1887, died in England in 1946, married :
 - (a) At Bombay, 1st January 1920, Phyllis Humphreys
 - (b) In England, Dorothy.....
- 4 Leonard Archibald, who follows under XIV.
- 5 Ulic, born 13th August 1890, died 12th March 1928.
- 6 Elinor Margaret Hortense, born 4th September 1892, married in St. Paul's Church Milagiriya, 15th October 1921, Victor Altendorff Van Cuylenburg, born 21st September 1890, died 23rd May 1945, son of Victor Albert Van Cuylenberg, Government Surveyor, and Drusilla Lucretia Altendorff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 82 and Vol. XXXIII, page 102).

IX

Arthur Robert Theodore Arndt, Secretary of the Municipal Council, Galle, born 4th September 1868, died 29th May 1935, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 15th December 1892, Alice Mabel Felsing, born 10th October 1872, died 20th August 1924, daughter of James Louis Felsing, Secretary of the District Court, Kurunegalle, and Tabitha Ondaatje. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 26). He had by her :

- 1 Arthur Everard, born 14th September 1893, died 14th March 1957, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st April 1927, Dorothy Mary Lourensz, born 29th February 1904, daughter of Johnson Ball Lourensz and Lucy Mary Cooke (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 185).
- 2 Alicia Muriel, born 22nd August 1904, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 6th October 1923, William Henry Edwin Ludovici, Proctor, born 23rd February 1896, son of Edwin Ludovici L.M.S. (Ceylon), and Catherina Charlotte Selina Hole. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. III, page 63).

- 2 Leonard Archibald Henry, who follows under XXI.
- 3 Frederick George Llewellyn, who follows under XXII.
- 4 Francis Samuel, who follows under XXIII.

XV.

George Herbert Arndt, D.T.M. and H. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L.R.F.P. and S. (Glas.), L.M.S. (Ceylon), Medical Officer of Health, Galle Municipality, born 23rd March 1902, married in All Saints' Church, Galle 30th January 1929, Verena Laura Chorine Ephraums, born 2nd January 1904, daughter of Richard Lionel Ephraums and Elsie Norma Beata Daniel. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 111. He had by her:

- 1 George Arthur Richard, who follows under XXIV.
- 2 Christopher Louis, born 27th September 1931.
- 3 Gillian Cecile, born 21st October 1941.

XVI.

Charles Richard Arndt, Superintendent of Police, born 27th October 1920, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo 19th October 1946, Amybelle Bertha d'Silva, born 20th February 1923, daughter of Hector Cyril d'Silva and Florence Mildred Von Hagt. He had by her:

- 1 Graham Richard, born 7th May 1950.
- 2 Charles Vernon, born 22nd July 1951.

XVII.

Arnold Frederick Arndt, born 14th December 1922, married in the Old Clee Church, Cleethorpes in Lincoln, England, 20th December 1947, Joanne Agnes Buckden, born 16th June 1927, daughter of Allan Baden Buckden and Nellie Burnham. He had by her:

- 1 Gillian, born 9th August 1953.
- 2 Richard Vernon, born 25th August 1956.

XVIII.

Douglas Vernon Arndt, born 9th January 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 1st October 1952, Vilma Yvonne Terese Nugara, born 21st February 1930, daughter of Julian Welhester Nugara and Edna Constance Fernando. He had by her:

- 1 Douglas Frederick, born 2nd November 1953.
- 2 Christopher Derek, born 2nd November 1955.
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XIX.

Horace Koch Arndt, born 23rd June 1909, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 22nd August 1932, Thelma Delicia Audeline Andriesz, born 18th June 1909, daughter of Dunstan Godwin Andriesz and Sybil Bessie Elizabeth Holmes. He had by her:

- 1 Allan Charles Dunstan, born at Calcutta, 9th September 1933.
- 2 Ida Maureen Elizabeth, born at Colombo, 29th January 1935.
- 3 George Cecil, born at Colombo, 7th November 1938.
- 4 Kenneth Horace, born at Colombo, 7th July 1944.
- 5 Mary Nadmi Anid, born at Colombo, 18th September 1950.

XX.

Norman Leonard Arndt, born 13th October 1914, married in the Office of the Registrar General, Colombo, 7th July 1936, Mary Anne Flanderka Koth, born 1st December 1917, daughter of Edwin Godfried Koch and Ida Marguerite Garvin. (D.B U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 112). He had by her:

- 1 Anita Louise, born at Barrackpore in Calcutta, 21st January 1937, married in the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Tarleton, Preston Lancashire, 1st November 1958, Kevin Bernard Sweeney of Lancashire.

XXI.

Leonard Archibald Henry Arndt, born 25th September 1918, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 27th December 1944, Enid Mona Sansoni, born 30th June 1920, daughter of Victor Dudley Sansoni and Edith Rosamond Hepponstall. (D.B U. Journal, Vol. XLIX, page 41). He had by her:

- 1 Hal Peter, born 16th May 1954.
- 2 Timothy Leonard, born 1st January 1957.

XXII.

Frederick George Llewellyn Arndt, Clerk in Holy Orders, Associate of King's College, London (1951), born 1st October 1920, married in the Church of St. Stephen, Rochester Row, Westminster, London, 14th December 1950, Irene Muriel Frances Ondaatje, D.R.C. Obst and Gyn (Great Britain), M.B.B.S. (Ceylon), born 30th June 1919, daughter Ebenezer Ondaatje and Gertrude Alice Muriel Beven. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 116). He had by her:

- 1 Theonie Frances, born in London, 15th January 1954.
- 2 Nodine Michele, born in Ceylon, 16th December 1955.
- 3 Margot Helene, born in Ceylon, 3rd June 1958.

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XXIII.

Francis Samuel Arndt, born at Sourabaya in Java, 23rd May 1926, married in St. Philip's Church, Auburn in Sydney, Australia, 14th December 1952, Barbara Me Gee of Guildford in Sydney. He had by her:

- 1 Jennifer Anne, born in Sydney 9th November 1953.
- 2 Alison Ruth, born in Hobart, 19th March 1956.
- 3 Ingrid Frances, born in Sydney, 22nd May 1958.

XXIV.

George Arthur Richard Arndt, Planter, born 22nd October 1929, married:

- (a) In the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Mount Lavinia 24th November 1951, Patricia Dorothy Weinman, born 6th April 1930, daughter of Eustace Ainslie Weinman, Superintendent of Excise, and Dorothy Anne Selina Piachaud. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 173).
- (b) In St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Colombo, 4th April 1959, Jeannette, Ethel Austin, born 2nd April 1941, daughter of Lester Drogo Cameron Austin, L.M.S. (Ceylon), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Civil Medical Department, and Alice Eleanor Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 117, and Vol. XLIII, page 25).

Of the first marriage, he had:

- 1 Janice Patricia, born 11th August 1952.
- 2 Sharon Jeannette, born 6th July 1955.

Notes:—(1) The Venerable George Justus Schrader, L.L.D., referred to in section III, 1, was Chaplain of Pussellawa, 1859—1861, and of Galle, 1861—1875, where he was instrumental in building All Saints' Church, the finest ecclesiastical edifice of the Anglican Church in Ceylon, now the Church of Ceylon. He was a good preacher and much respected. The family is derived from Justus Schrader of Brunswick, who settled in Ceylon about 1710 and married at Jaffna, Christina Rocloff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 69).

- (2) On retirement from Government Service, Edward Wilford Arndt, referred to in section XII, left Ceylon with his family for Australia and settled in Perth, where he continued to practise his profession.

(3) Hendrikus Georgius de Rooy, referred to in the same section was a Boer prisoner of war, and was interned in Ceylon. He held the rank of Lieutenant. On the cessation of war, he took out papers under the Naturalisation Ordinance, secured employment in the Ceylon Government Railway, and retired after many years of service. He married in St. Mary's Church, Cathedral, Jaffna, on 27th August 1902, Mary Helen Strantenberg, born at Jaffna, 18th April 1880, died at Colombo, 19th April 1945. She was a daughter of Charles Alphonsus Strantenberg, Proctor, born at Jaffna, 20th November 1833, died at Kandy 8th September 1909, married in St. Mary's Cathedral Jaffna, 27th June 1861, Mary Louisa Jan, born 22nd May 1846, died at Jaffna, 3rd November 1907.

(4) Reverend George Edward Hubert Arndt, referred to in section XIII, was educated at St. Thomas' College in Mutwal, Colombo. He won the University Scholarship in 1903 and proceeded to England. He entered the Cambridge University where he graduated as Master of Arts. He decided to take to Holy Orders, and was ordained priest on 20th December 1908, at Southwark Cathedral by Bishop Edward Stuart Talbot, who had ordained him Deacon in the same Cathedral fifteen months earlier. He served as Curate under Canon Charles Edward Brooke in Camberwell, Southwark, and at the Church of St. John the Divine at Kensington. On returning to Ceylon, he was appointed to the Incumbency of Christ Church at Kurunegala in succession to the Reverend Francis Lorenz Beven. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 116), who was appointed Archdeacon of Colombo. He served at Kurunegalle for several years. From December 1923 for over fifteen years, he was Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo. He edited the "Ceylon Churchman" for nineteen years. In his retirement he was frequently called by the Diocese to assist in Church services and fill gaps in parochial staffs.