

Now we proceed to Tangalle, 20 miles from Matara. You have delightful sea-scapes right up to the Rest House, which was a wretched place thirty years ago. I would not recommend it to any one, though its situation is excellent. The sea in front of it affords interesting sights of turtle bobbing up and down every few minutes. Some people try to shoot them, but one must be extremely quick, for they put up their heads only for a brief second. Tangalle has fine extensive paddy fields, a mile out, on the road to Hambantota.

We now leave smiling and delightful Tangalle to go on to Ambalantota, which has the Walawe River running by, and a big temple right opposite across the road. The Rest House is old but very pleasant, and has a very obliging Rest House Keeper who is a good cook. This is a good centre for deer, pig, and pea fowl shooting since the abolition of that nice Rest House at Ranne, which is now the residence of the Mudaliyar of West Giruwa Pattu.

Next comes Hambantota, the chief town on this side, inhabited by the descendants of the men of the old Malay Regiment stationed in Ceylon, a fine body of men, though now on the small side, but great hunters. The Rest House is the best I have visited, not excepting Kalutara, Negombo, and Kurunegala. The back of the Rest House faces the harbour where sailing fishing boats can always be seen. In the distance, across the bay, in a blue haze can be seen the three peaks of the Kataragam hills many miles distant. This Rest House is run very well indeed, and you can depend on getting excellent fare. There is good sea bathing by the pier. The Rest House is much frequented by planters from Haputale, Badulla, etc.

Let us finish off the sea board by going past Boondale, with its vast plains, where you can see deer grazing with cattle; then to Kirinde, a delightful seaside hamlet which has a very comfortable circuit bungalow. Malays constitute the population. From here we end at Palutupane, the sportsman's paradise.

Now to the interior of the Southern Province. From Bentota there is a road going eastward to Urugasmanhandiya, the former resort of our brave citizen soldiers for their annual camp of exercise. There are undulating plains, with scrub scattered about, ideal for camping purposes. Our brave soldiers used to alight at the Alutgama Railway Station and march on to the camp, 12 miles off, rolling out a few verses composed by one of them about Uru-

gasmanhandiya. It is surprising how they managed to do this trudge. I do not think they could have felt too happy at the end of it. If you continue on this road you can get to Elpitiya, a jargish place with big shops and a Post Office. It is the centre of the planting district on this side. Rubber, and in some places tea, is grown. The rubber estates are extensive and well known.

From Galle we shall finally proceed to Deniyaya, a fine healthy station on the hills, the centre of planting in this District. En route you pass the Rest Houses of Imaduwa (a fine place but now closed down), Akuressa, and Morowak Korale. From here the road keeps rising until you get to Deniyaya, which possesses a fine cool climate, as good or better than Kandy.

GENEALOGY OF THE BUULTJENS FAMILY.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorff).

I.

Willem Buultjens of Notreboom in Kleefsland, Flanders, Boatswain in the Service of the Dutch East India Company, came to Ceylon in 1746 in the ship "Sara Jacoba", born 1715, died 3rd January 1791, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, Elizabeth Adriaansz, born 1733, died 22nd May 1829. He had by her:—

- 1 Johanna, died 7th February 1832, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 30th June 1782, Roelof Daniel Roelofz.
- 2 Maria, born 28th March 1764, died 7th May 1824, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle:—
 - (a) 16th April 1786, Gerrit Meurling, baptised 12th September 1760, son of Johannes Meurling and Maria Joosten.
 - (b) 21st February 1805, Johannes Hendrik Brechman, died 18th October 1824 (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV. page 51).
- 3 Dirk, who follows under II.
- 4 Hendrik, who follows under III.

II.

Dirk Buultjens, died 24th March 1811, married....., and had by her:—

- 1 William Cornelius, who follows under IV.
- 2 Pieter, Secretary, District Court, Matara, in 1836.

III.

Hendrik Buultjens, born 27th March, 1770, died 15th November 1817, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 12th October 1788, Dorothea Elizabeth Schryver of Bibilipatnam, born 2nd February 1770, died 24th May 1816. He had by her:—

- 1 Helena, died 10th July 1853, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 2nd April 1809, Pieter Hendrik Reyhardt. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XV, page 51, and Vol. XXI, page 154).
- 2 Wilhelmus Martinus, baptised 14th October 1792.
- 3 Cornelius Henricus, who follows under V.
- 4 Abraham, who follows under VI.

IV.

William Cornelius Buultjens, Government School Master at Galle, and later Salt Storekeeper at Hambantota, born 1804, died 14th May 1879, married at Galle, Angenita Petronella Gomes. (Licence issued on 7th March 1823). He had by her:—

- 1 William Richard, who follows under VII.
- 2 Mary Caroline, born 21st January 1828, married 19th October 1848, Selestinus Adrian Jansen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 63).
- 3 John, who follows under VIII.
- 4 Mary Eliza, married:—
 - (a) John Bernard Boucher, died 23rd February 1866.
 - (b) Carolus William de Silva.
- 5 Frederick Adolphus, who follows under IX.
- 6 John Edward, who follows under X.
- 7 Sophia.
- 8 Maria.
- 9 Susan.

- 10 Samuel, married Julia Frida.
- 11 Harriet, married Gregory Andrew Jansz.
- 12 Charles William, Head Clerk, Kacheberi, Matara.

V.

Cornelius Henricus Buultjens, baptised 10th June 1794, died 17th July 1863, married:—

- (a) 3rd April 1821, by the Reverend R. Mayor, Church Missionary, Johanna Elisabeth Steynholster, born 15th March 1802, died 30th January 1842.
- (b) 19th April 1843, by the Reverend Venkman, Justina Christiaan, born 1815, died 13th June 1863.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 John Alfred, born 14th September 1822, died 13th June 1824.
 - 2 Priscilla, born 6th January 1824, died 13th December 1913, married by the District Judge of Tangalle, (J. H. Rabenal, Esq.) 10th March 1841, Charles Hay Andree, Proctor, born 10th March 1809, died 28th January 1894, son of Willem Hendrik Andree and Clara Elisabeth Van Hoven. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 14).
 - 3 Charlotte, born 13th September 1825, married 1st January 1847,.....Smith, died 14th August 1858.
 - 4 Dorothea, born 29th December 1826, died 24th September 1828.
 - 5 Jonathan Henry, born 24th January 1829, died 1st January 1831.
 - 6 Henricus, born 8th April 1832.
 - 7 John Richard, who follows under XI.
 - 8 Sophia, born 31st May 1835, died 26th December 1866.
 - 9 Arthur Jonathan, born 12th August 1837.
 - 10 Matilda Lucy, born 9th April 1840, died 18th August 1858.
 - 11 Caroline, born 9th October 1841, died 17th January 1843.
- Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 12 William Edwin, who follows under XII.
 - 13 Gilbert, born 5th June 1845, died 28th October 1845.
 - 14 Jane, born 5th June 1847, died 24th August 1847.

15 Jemima Georgiana, born 9th January 1854, died 19th May 1893.

16 Dora Agnes, born 9th January 1854.

VI.

Abraham Buultjens, married :—

(a) Anna Henrietta de Zilva (licence issued on 28th October 1822).

(b) Anna Henrietta Van Geyzel.

Of the second marriage, he had :—

1 Helena Dorothea, born 27th July 1829.

2 Johannes Fredericus, baptised 9th January 1835.

3 Carlina Henrietta, born 1st June 1837.

VII.

William Richard Buultjens, born 28th February 1826, married 20th July 1855, Paulina Prudentia de Zilva. He had by her :—

1 Benjamin Bernard, died 28th March 1866, aged 7 years and 3 months.

2 Gerald Brixius, born 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 14th December 1882, Ersina Fredericka de Zilva. He had issue.

3 William.

4 Matilda.

5 Angelina.

VIII.

John Buultjens, Proctor, born 23rd June 1829, died 1st October 1881, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 4th December 1856, Emelia Felicia Ernst, born 19th November 1835, died 19th May 1904, daughter of George Edward Ernst and Petronella Gerardina Vollenhoven. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol XXIII, pages 90 and 93). He had by her :—

1 Emelia Felicia, born 14th October 1857, died 7th September 1938, married :—

(a) In St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 29th November 1883, Celestinus Bernard Boucher, son of John Bernard Boucher and Mary Ediza Buultjens. (vide IV, 4. supra).

(b) In St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 2nd February 1902, Alfred Charles Buultjens, who follows under IX, 3.

2 Ellen Adelaide, born 2nd May 1861, died 21st September 1905, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 24th August 1884, Samuel John Williams, born 6th April 1862, died 10th December 1916, son of John Bernard Williams and Harriet Cornelia Metzeling.

3 Edward Justin Ambrose, who follows under XIII.

4 James Alfred Ernst, who follows under XIV.

5 Evelyn Beatrice, born 4th November 1867, married in the Methodist Church, Matara, 26th December 1889, Gerard Henry Keuneman, Head Clerk, Kacheheri, Batticaloa, born 1st July 1865, died 29th January 1903, son of Jurgen David Bartholomeus Keuneman and Maria Elizabeth Ludekens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 107 and 201).

6 Wilfred Henry Leopold, born 29th November 1869.

7 Edith Maud, born 28th May 1872.

8 Eleanor Agnes, born 13th December 1876, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 11th January 1900, Charles Llewellyn Bogaars, son of Charles Llewellyn Bogaars and Charlotte Emelia de Zilva.

9 Estelle Grace, born 4th May 1878.

10 Eugenie Lilian, born 3rd July 1880, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 30th July 1903, Hugh Victor Ernst, Surveyor, born 31st July 1880, son of George Edward (Charles) Ernst and Catherine Sela. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 92).

IX.

Frederick Adolphus Buultjens, born 18th February 1833, died 23rd February 1896, married at Hambantota, 8th July 1868, Sophia Betsy de Zilva, born 1834, died 20th November 1897, daughter of Wilhelmus Adolphus de Zilva and.....Booy. He had by her :—

1 John William, who follows under XV.

2 Gregory Frederick, who follows under XVI.

- 3 Alfred Charles, Assistant Master, St. Thomas' School, Matara, born 28th August 1872, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 2nd February 1902, Emelia Felicia Boucher nee Buultjens. (vide VIII. 1, supra).
- 4 Mary Evangeline, died unmarried.

X.

John Edward Buultjens, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, Lavinia Blanche Andree, born 6th August 1855, daughter of Richard Edward Andree and Caroline Amelia Ephraums. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 17, and Vol. XXIV, page 105). He had by her:—

- 1 Llewellyn Edward.
- 2 Alwyn Edward.
- 3 Evangeline Blanche, born 11th November 1880, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 22nd January 1904, James Richard Buultjens, who follows under XVII.
- 4 Wilfred Edward.
- 5 Roland Edward, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, Mary Vanderput.
- 6 Stella Emelia, born 14th December 1888, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 3rd May 1907, Frederick William Kemps.
- 7 Lilla Lavinia, born 14th December 1883.
- 8 Oswald Edward, born 21st April 1887, died 26th January 1921.
- 9 Edith, born 4th April 1891, died 9th April 1891.
- 10 Maud Catherine, born 11th April 1892.

XI.

John Richard Buultjens, born 31st July 1833, died 28th April 1891, married at the Registrar's Office, Tangalle, 10th December 1873, Jane Laura Gersse, born 20th July 1853, died 20th June 1888. He had by her:—

- 1 Annesta Laura, died 12th February 1901, married in Christ Church, Tangalle, 28th September 1899, Owen Luke Jansz.

- 2 James Richard, who follows under XVII.
- 3 Jeannette Beatrice, born 10th April 1878, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 19th February 1902, Peter Fernando.
- 4 Mabel Florence, born 23rd October 1879, died 5th February 1929, married in Christ Church, Tangalle, 26th May 1904, Alfred Reginald Andree, born 26th October 1867, son of Charles Hay Andree and Priscilla Buultjens. (vide V, 2, supra).
- 5 Winifred Louisa, born 16th April 1882, married in Christ Church, Tangalle, 20th November 1901, John William Buultjens, who follows under XV.
- 6 Frederick Andrew, born 30th November 1883, died 8th February 1913.
- 7 James William, born 12th February 1886.

XII.

William Edwin Buultjens, born 8th February 1844, married in Christ Church, Tangalle, 7th January 1890, Letitia Margaret Gersse, born 16th May 1856. He had by her:—

- 1 Estella Sibylla, born 23rd March 1891, married in Christ Church, Tangalle, 27th June 1921, Lionel Hilton Nicolle, born 26th November 1887, son of Richard Emanuel Nicolle and Letitia Wyrewenaden.
- 2 Florida Letitia, born 6th April 1893.

XIII.

Edward Justin Ambrose Buultjens, Proctor, born 21st September 1863, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 18th June 1891, Lorenza van Alken Ludovici, born 12th July 1871, died 24th December 1905, daughter of James Rudolph Ludovici and Emma Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 61, and Vol. VI, page 81). He had by her:—

- 1 Edward Henry Lorenz, born 15th March 1892.
- 2 Arthur Samuel, Proctor, born 18th March 1893.
- 3 Muriel, born 11th June 1894, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 7th January 1920, Arthur Lionel Basil Ferdinand, C.C.S., born 6th April 1888, son of George Hinde Ferdinand, Chief Clerk, Kachcheri, Matara, and Jane Julia Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 76).

- 4 Irene, born 14th September 1895.
- 5 Charles Edward, born 15th October 1896.
- 6 Noel Ernest, born 26th November 1897.
- 7 Bertram George, born 9th August 1899.
- 8 Enid Lorenza, born 21st September 1900.
- 9 Alethea Mabel, born 30th July 1902.
- 10 Alfred Ernst, who follows under XVIII.

XIV.

James Alfred Ernst Buultjens, B.A. (Cantab), Advocate, born 6th November 1865, died 12th April 1916, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 5th April 1897, Sylvia Blanche Andree, born 25th August 1870, widow of Percy Kellar, and daughter of Henry Dionysius (Daniel) Andree and Mary Ann Morris. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. II, page 144, and Vol. X, page 16). He had by her:—

- 1 Aileen Ernst, born 17th March 1898, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 23rd September 1918, Oswald Ivan Lutersz.
- 2 Alma Enid, born 26th June 1899, died 5th March 1921, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 12th June 1918, Alfred Hilton Reimers, born 15th July 1892, died 21st May 1921, son of Alfred Edward Reimers and Matilda Winifred Steynholster.
- 3 Amelia Ernst, born 19th November 1900, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 30th September 1920, Charles Austin Solomons, Proctor.
- 4 Sylvia Beryl, born 31st January 1902, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 23rd June 1923, Charles Lancelot Foenander, born 23rd February 1900, son of Charles Justin Foenander and Avice Lydia Ludekens. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXIII, page 172).
- 5 Ione Esmeralda, born 23rd July 1904, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 17th April 1922, Jan Frederick Harold Drieberg, son of Christopher Drieberg, B.A. (Calcutta), F.H.A.S., Secretary of the Agricultural Society, and Florence Barber.
- 6 Vera Zaidse, born 22nd June 1907, married in the Church of the Ascension, Matara, 3rd September 1938, John Christopher Aldons, born 19th March 1904, son of Lloyd

Theodore Aldons and Florence Emily Greve. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 78).

- 7 Una Merle, born 3rd October 1909.
- 8 Alfred John, born 2nd March 1912.

XV.

John William Buultjens, J.P., Head Master, St. Thomas' School, Matara, born 9th March 1870, married in Christ Church, Tangalle, 20th November 1901, Winifred Louisa Buultjens. (vide XI, 5, supra). He had by her:—

- 1 Phyllis Winifred, born 12th August 1902, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Colombo, 16th January 1936, Dudley James Bartholomeusz, Minister of the Methodist Church.
- 2 Philip Augustus, who follows under XIX.
- 3 John Frederick Adolphus, born 30th April 1906, married in the Church of the Ascension, Matara, 25th June 1938, Mavis Olga Livera, born 18th May 1917, daughter of James Archibald Livera and Agnita Nellie Olivia Ferdinand. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 76).
- 4 Gwendoline Winifred, born 1st August 1908.
- 5 Edward Wilhelm Adolphus, born 18th February 1913.
- 6 Malcolm Cornelius, born 22nd June 1915.
- 7 Winifred Louisa, born 23rd June 1916.
- 8 Monica Winifred, born 16th September 1918, died 22nd April 1919.

XVI.

Gregory Frederick Buultjens, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and later Superintendent of Works, Municipal Council, Kandy, born 13th April 1871, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 23rd November 1898, Alice Margaret de Silva, born 14th September 1873, died 15th March 1913, daughter of Charles Philip de Silva and Georgiana Mortier. He had by her:—

- 1 Esme Ellice, born 1st September 1899, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 14th May 1927, Dexter Pius Jansen, born 11th July 1897, son of Peter Arthur Jansen and Helen Maud Van Sanden.

- 2 Freda, born 29th September 1900.
- 3 Lena Maie, born 3rd April 1902, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 27th December 1933, Wilfred Lionel Van Sanden, born 18th September 1904, son of Thomas Owen Van Sanden and Eugenie Grace Ephraums. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 107).
- 4 Frederick Ivor, who follows under XX.
- 5 Reginald David, born 1st July 1904.
- 6 Douglas Chappell, Proctor, born 11th October 1905, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 21st December 1938, Iris Marjorie Koelmeyer, born 14th December 1908, daughter of Cyril Arthur Koelmeyer and Lucy Winifred Soyza.
- 7 Clifford Alexander, born 8th June 1907.
- 8 Gusta, born 31st May 1908.
- 9 May Audrey, born 25th May 1911.
- 10 Alice Margaret, born 14th January 1913, died 12th December 1913.

XVII.

James Richard Buultjens, Forest Department, born 17th December 1874, married :—

- (a) In St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 22nd January 1904, Evangeline Blanche Buultjens (vide X, 3, supra).
- (b) In St. John's Church, Jaffna, 23rd June 1909, Ethel Grace Toussaint, born 23rd December 1887, daughter of George Wallace Toussaint and Alexandrina Grace Maartensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 42).

Of the second marriage, he had :—

- 1 James Wallace, born 14th March 1926.

XVIII.

Alfred Ernest Buultjens, Proctor and Notary Public, born 25th September 1905, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 30th December 1935, Vivienne Ruth Schokman, born 13th February 1915, daughter of Herbert Eric Schokman, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), Civil Medical Department, and Ruth Estelle Kelaart. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 121). He had by her :—

- 1 Edward Ralph, born 1st December 1936.

XIX.

Philip Augustus Buultjens, born 21st March 1904, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 28th December 1938, Marion Christobel Raffel, born 3rd July 1915, daughter of Percival Christopher Raffel and Mary Maude de Kretser. He had by her :—

- 1 Mary Ann Christobel, born 28th December 1939.

XX.

Frederick Ivor Buultjens, Proctor, born 16th June 1903, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 30th December 1936, Annette St. Claire de Fry, born 29th February 1912, daughter of Clarence Norbert de Fry and Mary Catherine Pronk. He had by her :—

- 1 Frederick Anthony Ashford Devereaux, born 24th September 1937.

Note: The Civil, Political and Commercial Servants of the Dutch Government, resident at Galle in 1796, were required to subscribe to an undertaking of loyalty to the British, and Hendrik Buultjens, referred to under III, supra, was one of the signatories. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 51).