

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF CLAESSEN OF CEYLON

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

I.

Jan Pieter Claessen of Hamburg married at Trincomalee Anna Lourensia, and he had by her:—

- 1 Catharina Elisabeth, baptised 9th May 1760, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal:—
 - (a) 29th May 1784, Johan Christiaan Halle of Brocksaal.
 - (b) 19th November 1786, Anthony Boelrig of Delmenhout, Quartermaster,
- 2 Hans (Harmanns) Pieter, who follows under II.
- 3 Johanna Adriana, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th September 1790, Johannes Gerardus Mertels, Scheepstimmerman.
- 4 Jacob Fredrik, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—
 - (a) 16th October 1791, Margaretha Hendrika Hessing of Nagapatam.
 - (b) 26th May 1805 Anna Catharina de Rosayro, widow of Jacobus Lourensz, Chief Surgeon in the service of the Dutch East India Company. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VIII, pages 70 and 71).
- 5 Angenita Wilhelmina, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th February 1815, Johan Jacob Hanzen.

II.

Hans (Harmanns) Pieter Claessen, Bockhouder, baptised 19th April 1761, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd June 1796, Maria Henrietta Jansz.
- (b) Elisabeth de Rosayro.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Emanuel Juliama, who follows under III.
- 2 Catharina Anthonetta, baptised 29th September 1799, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th November 1817, Jacobus Martinus Schubert, baptised 12th October 1794, Son of Jacob Schubert of Mavelswysing and Louisa Silvester Dias, widow of Kannonier Bartels Roode.
- 3 Jan Jacob, who follows under IV.
- 4 Huyberta Jacomina, born 29th October 1804.
- 5 Susanna Petronella, born 4th June 1806.

- 6 Petronella Wilhelmina, born 3rd March 1807, died 8th May 1869, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th September 1837, Nicholas Micol (widower).

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 7 William Anthony, who follows under V.

III.

Emanuel Juliama Claessen, born 28th December 1797, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 30th July 1818, Sara Sophia Wetzels, baptised 16th September 1798, daughter of Johannes Nicolaas Wetzels and Johanna Fernando. He had by her:—

- 1 Johanna Catharina, born 5th July 1819, died 9th October 1855, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th May 1849, George Elders.
- 2 Johan Pieter Alexander, who follows under VI.
- 3 Coenraad Henricus, who follows under VII.
- 4 Wilhelm Lodewyk, born 20th June 1824.
- 5 Anthonetta Merciana, born 24th February 1826.
- 6 Dionysius Wilhelmus, who follows under VIII.

IV.

Jan Jacob Claessen, baptised 1st February 1802, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

- (a) 27th October 1842, Susanna Frawley, (widow).
- (b) 27th July 1846, Sarah Dorothea Muller.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 1 Harmanus Pieter Muller, who follows under IX.
- 2 Huyberta Emelia, born 7th July 1849.

V.

William Anthony Claessen, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 8th August 1832, Sophia Anna de Caan, and he had by her:—

- 1 Francis William Albert, who follows under X.
- 2 Henry Michael Raffa, died unmarried.
- 3 Matilda Harriet married.....Markus.
- 4 Georgiana Petronella, born 23rd March 1847, died unmarried.
- 5 Susan Augusta Lydia married Henry Daniel Kellar, born 17th July 1841, son of Nicolaas William Henry Kellar, and Frederica Charlotta Catharina Ephraums (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 81, and Vol. XXIV, page 105).
- 6 Madelin, died young.
- 7 Clara Julia, born 21st October 1858, married Wilfred Andrew Ebert, born 12th April 1865, son of Edward Edmund Ebert, Assistant Forest Officer, and Paulina Elisabeth Jansen.
- 8 Josephina Amanda, died 16th July 1945, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 24th May 1882, Francisco Veniga, Band Master.
- 9 Roland Theobald, died unmarried.

VI.

Johan Pieter Alexander Claessen, born 26th November 1820, died 23rd April 1872, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th June 1844, Amelia Wilhelmina Schokman, born 1st November 1825, died 13th April 1870, daughter of Jan Hendrik Schokman and Johanna Christiana Herman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 106) He had by her:—

- 1 Julia Ursula, born 25th March 1845, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th December 1867, John Alfred Bartholomeusz, son of Hubert Ursinus Bartholomeusz and.....Theile.
- 2 Druzilla Sophia, born 28th March 1847, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th January 1866, Peter Frederick van Langenberg, son of Joseph Raymond Alexander van Langenberg and Maria Cornelia Thiedeman.
- 3 John Peter, born 24th December 1848, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th December 1874, Georgiana Andriesz.
- 4 Arthur Benjamin, born 14th January 1851, married Eliza Henrietta Andriesz widow of Francois William Albert Claessen, who follows under X.
- 5 Edward Oswald, born 4th January 1853, died 23rd May 1914.
- 6 Edmund Kessen, born 29th October 1854.
- 7 Laura Griselda, born 21st November 1856, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th September 1879, Julian Foenander, son of Henry Adolphus Foenander and Maria Elizabeth Sansoni. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, page 29).
- 8 Adeline Augusta born 17th November 1858, died 18th April 1945, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd June 1881, Lloyd Loftus de Kretser, born 15th November 1854, died 1st October 1904, son of Dionysius Adrianus de Kretser and Seraphina Magdalena Loftus (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 19).
- 9 Emily Letitia, born 26th June 1862, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th December 1878, Francis John Thomasz.
- 10 Ella Maud, born 10th October 1867, died 9th February 1941, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th December 1894, Walter John Wallet Ludakens, born 18th September 1864, died 17th February 1917, son of William Louis, Wallet Ludakens, Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, and Clara Lucretia Mottau. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. V, page 56, and Vol. XXIII, page 172).

VII.

Coenraad Henriicus Claessen, born 21st July 1822, married Maria Georgiana de Caan, and he had by her:—

- 1 Peter Watson Anthonisz, died young.
- 2 James Gerald, who follows under XI.
- 3 Stephen Godwynd, born 12th August 1851.

- 4 Henrietta Ellenora (Harriet Eleanor), born 27th August 1853, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 23rd May 1873, Arthur Edward Kellar, born 27th July 1849, son of Nicolaas William Henry Kellar and Frederica Catharina Ephraums. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 81, and Vol. XXIV, page 105).
- 5 Eusina Adlin, born 5th December 1857.
- 6 Chatwin Philip, born 27th March 1862.
- 7 Clement Walter who left for the Malay States and there adopted the surname of "Viner".

VIII

Dionysius Wilhelmus Claessen, born 7th October 1829, died 27th June 1893, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th October 1861, Matilda Caroline Elders, born 27th June 1841, died 18th July 1920, daughter of George Elders and Johanna Margareta Van Geysel, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 73). He had by her:—

- 1 Evelyn Matilda born 28th April 1862, died October 1931, married Robert Colomb.
- 2 Rosaline Caroline, born 28th April 1862, died 6th May 1935, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th December 1878, Francis Frederick Meerwald, Surveyor, born 19th August 1852, son of Leonard Frederick Meerwald, Secretary, District Court, Kandy, and Harriet Charlotta Theile.
- 3 Clara Sophia, born 7th March 1864.
- 4 Frederick William, born 5th October 1865, died young.
- 5 Edmund Richard, born 26th May 1867, died unmarried.
- 6 Walter Jonathan, born 15th September 1868, died unmarried.
- 7 Granville Hillebrand Freywer, who follows under XII.
- 8 Alfred Lionel, born 27th July 1871, died unmarried.
- 9 Austin Horace, born 22nd April 1873, married in Singapore, Gracie Towers, and had a daughter, Norma, who married ... Koch.
- 10 George William, born 8th November 1874, died unmarried.
- 11 Florence Bridget, born 11th July 1876, died 1892.
- 12 Spencer Loret, born 18th August 1878.

IX

Harmanus Pieter Muller Claessen, born 4th August 1847, died 16th January 1919, married in the Methodist Church, Negombo, 25th May 1874, Edith Rosalind Kelaart, born 22nd September 1857, died 4th June 1931, daughter of Johannes Wilhelmus (John William) Kelaart and Henrietta Argina Schubert. He had by her:—

- 1 Henrietta Argina, born 24th October 1875, died 3rd May 1936, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, Albert Eustace Siers Woutersz, born 9th April 1880, died 23rd November 1949, son of Henry Vincent Woutersz and Mary Jane Siers.

- 2 William Nelson Seward, who follows under XIII.
- 3 Arthur
- 4 John
- 5 Maria Emily Julia, born 21st March 1883, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 7th October 1903, Joseph Hugh Phillips.
- 6 Eleanor Elizabeth, born 5th June 1885.
- 7 Susan Sarah, born 24th October 1887, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 23rd January 1933, Ernesto Zafarino Corea, born 29th November 1900, son of Sabino Pedro Corea and Anna Elizabeth Gonzalves.
- 8 Rosalind Edith, born 16th October 1889, died 31st August 1940.
- 9 James Peter, who follows under XIV.
- 10 Eva.
- 11 Ruth.
- 12 Gerald Alexander, born 15th June 1897, died 30th April 1940.
- 13 Mary Josephine, born 16th January 1901, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 27th December 1924, Nobel Hector Edward Misso, born 8th July 1892, son of Paul Valentine Misso and Rosalia Eleanor van Sanden. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 64 and 72).

X

Francis William Albert Claessen, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th September 1865, Eliza Henrietta Andriessz, born 31st August 1847, died 18th April 1918, daughter of George Andriessz and Rudolphina Georgiana Van Dort. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 21). He had by her:—

- 1 Elsie Winifred Sylvia, born 18th February 1872, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th June 1895, Samuel Walter Poulter, born 8th July 1869, son of John Frederick Poulter and Frederica Gerardina Spittel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 24, and Vol. XXV page 163).
- 2 Otteline Angela, born 22nd January 1874.
- 3 Ailie Ethelind Lois, born 4th July 1876, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, John Henry Burbery of New Zealand, who died at sea in 1919.
- 4 Agalia Blanche, born 1st August 1878.
- 5 Adis Bevlm, born 4th April 1880, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 9th February 1903, Eric Egmont Kriekenbeek, born 1st February 1878, died 6th July 1943, son of John Justin Kriekenbeek and Rebecca Jane Stork. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 70, and Vol. VII, page 24).

- 6 Ottelia Louise, born 17th July 1881, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 9th February 1907, Terence Wilton Aelian Kriekenbeek, born 23rd May 1879, son of John Justin Kriekenbeek and Rebecca Jane Stork. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. 5, page 70, and Vol. VII, page 24).
7. Jeane Alexander, born 15th October 1882.
- 8 Elaine Imay, born 3rd December 1883, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 20th June 1918, James Wilfred Allan Anthonisz, born 26th October 1894, son of Wilfred Henry Anthonisz and Lydia Augusta Roosmale Cocq. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XIV, page 20, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 54 and 55).
- 9 Avice Mira, born 17th May 1885, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd September 1918, Samuel Canagasabey.
- 10 Millicent May, born 27th June 1886, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 1st June 1921, Matthew Granville Anthonisz, born 14th April 1900, son of Wilfred Henry Anthonisz and Lydia Augusta Roosmale Cocq. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, pages 20, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 55 and 56).
- 11 Florence Enid, born 13th August 1887, married in St. George's Cathedral, Singapore, Ellis Whithan of Manchester.
- 12 Aelian Bertram, who follows under XV.

XI

James Gerald Claessen, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, born 2nd November 1848, died 30th July 1931, married in Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

- (a) 20th September 1876, Sarah Lucretia Schokman, born 22nd February 1856, died 29th January 1879, daughter of Charles Everhardus (Edward) Schokman and Joseline Patronella Van Geyzel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 73, and Vol. XXV, page 109).
- (b) 22nd June 1882, Adeline Maud Schokman, born 14th October 1863, died 20th December 1919, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Eleanor Jocelyn, born 20th June 1877, married in Christ Church, Warleigh, Dickoya, 30th December 1895, Walter Louis Bartholomeusz, Station Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, born 29th July 1868, died 11th May 1937, son of Agnew Edward Bartholomeusz and Jane Elizabeth Williamson.
 - 2 Constance Ethel, born 8th September 1878, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th December 1921, Arthur O'Brien.
- Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 3 Allan Buchanan, born 9th April 1883, married and settled in India.
 - 4 Oswald Boyd, born 9th March 1885, married and settled in Batavia.

- 5 Glenville Dunbar, who follows under XVI.
- 6 Basil Norman, who follows under XVII.
- 7 James Sinclair, born 20th October 1889.
- 8 Clarence Walter Schokman, who follows under XVIII.
- 9 Cecile Noble Maud, born 21st March 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 17th April 1920, Walter Henricus Anthonisz, born 31st July 1888, died 26th July 1984, son of George Edward Anthonisz and Lydia Maud Bogaars.
- 10 Adeline Beatrice Maud, born 25th March 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 8th December 1928, Kingsley Vernon Oorloff, born 23rd September 1904, son of Charles Joseph Oorloff and Louise Wilhelmina de La Harpe. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 46).
- 11 Edward Arthur Athling, who follows under XIX.

XII

Granville Hillebrand Freywer Claessen, born 12th February 1870, died 29th May 1922, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 15th April 1895, Ethel Blanche Mc Carthy Heyzer, born 27th July 1875, daughter of Julian Jonathan Heyzer, Proctor, and Laura Mc Carthy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 28). He had by her:—

- 1 Julian Granville, who follows under XX.
- 2 Denzil Clarence, born 10th October 1897, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 27th February, 1924, Lodwin Elma Maxworth, born 9th December 1906, daughter of James William Maxworth and Viola Aileen Reimers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 49).
- 3 Ethel Gladys, born 9th February 1899, died 7th January 1919.
- 4 Esme Grace, born 26th May 1900, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th June 1928, Ian Edward Dirckze, L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. and S. (Glas.), Civil Medical Department, born 22nd February 1901, son of Augustus Edward Dirckze, Superintendent of Surveys, and Ellen Catherine Paulusz.
- 5 George Edward, who follows under XXI.
- 6 Noel Douglas, born 30th December 1911.
- 7 Ralph Douglas, who follows under XXII.

XIII.

William Nelson Sieword Claessen, M.A.S., (Lond.), F.S.A. (Lond.) Architect, born 10th July 1877, died 20th July 1924, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, Clarice Agatha Woutersz, born 29th November 1892, daughter of Henry Vincent Woutersz and Mary Jane Siers. He had by her:—

- 1 Edward William.
- 2 George.
- 3 Hugh.
- 4 Mavis.

XIV.

James Peter Claessen, born 27th December 1891, died 12th June 1926, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 29th December 1924, Eva Jansz, daughter of Patrick Vincent Jansz and Eliza Rodrigo,

He had by her:—

- 1 Edith Rosalind, married in St. Anthony's Church, Dematagoda, 27th December 1943, Bernard Cole.
- 2 James.

XV

Aelian Bertram Claessen, born 21st February 1869, died 1st September 1924, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo 9th January 1917, Ruth Atwell, born 1st June 1895, daughter of Arthur William Atwell and Susan Amelia Warkus. He had by her:—

- 1 Henrietta Ruth, born 13th April 1918.
- 2 Francis William Aelian, who follows under XXIII.
- 3 Arthur Bertram, born 29th October 1921, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 27th January 1945, Dorothea Koch.
- 4 Kingsley Edward, born 3rd June 1923.

XVI.

Glenville Dunbar Claessen, born 1st June 1886, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 27th July 1917, Iris Agnes Fretz, born 22nd March 1887, died 29th May 1927, daughter of Arthur Henry Fretz, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Agnes Jane Stork. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. II, page 74, and Vol. VII, page 24). He had by her:—

- 1 Noeline Stephanie, born 24th December 1919, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 18th January 1941, Albert Eugene Reginald Ebert, born 9th November 1913, son of Edgar Charles Ebert and Stella Margaret Morgan Jumeaux.
- 2 Ian Dunbar Fretz, born 18th January 1922.
- 3 Glenville Malcolm Fretz, born 15th September 1923.

XVII.

Basil Norman Claessen, Surveyor, Harbour Engineer's Department, born 13th September 1887, married in Christ Church, Tangalla, 30th June 1913, Vivian Ada de Zilwa, born 11th March 1885, daughter of James Henry de Zilwa and Catherine Leonora Daviot. He had by her:—

- 1 Carmel Sheila Armit, born 10th April 1914.
- 2 Doreen Vivian, born 3rd December 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 21st November 1942, William Benjamin Viirco Thiedeman, born 10th September 1917, son of Benjamin John Viirco Trench Thiedeman and Eugenie Amelia Woodhouse.

- 3 Thelma Merle, born 13th June 1921, married in St. John's Church, Nugagoda, 27th December 1943, William Manning Solomons, Petty Officer, C.R.N.V.R.
- 4 Dodwell Basil, born 27th September 1925.
- 5 Trisette Marie, born 16th December 1926.

XVIII.

Clarence Walter Schokman Claessen, Superintendent of Minor Roads, Colombo District, born 26th June 1892, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 12th July 1924, Thelma Irene Oorloff, born 28th November 1902, daughter of Charles Joseph Oorloff and Louise Wilhelmina de la Harpe. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 46). He had by her :—

- 1 Beatrice Joy, born 20th January 1927.
- 2 Clifford Durand, born 18th February 1931.
- 3 Merrill Ronald, born 30th October 1933.
- 4 Carmen Daphne, born 24th March 1935.
- 5 Christine Moira, born 10th February 1937.
- 6 Mignonne Sherine, born 20th October 1939.

XIX.

Edward Arthur Athling Claessen, born 16th August 1900, married Norma Mercia Beryl de Silva, and he had by her :—

- 1 Galston Maurice, baptised 17th February 1928.

XX.

Julian Granville Claessen, A.M.I. Mech, E, Member A.S.M.E. Government Factory Engineer, born 4th May 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th April 1922, Mabel Bianca Mattheisz, born 28th February 1901, daughter of Sydney Edgar Mattheisz and Rosamond Mabel de Zilwa. He had by her :—

- 1 Constance Ethel Mabel, born 7th July 1923, died 24th January 1926.
- 2 Douglas Julian, born 24th June 1925.
- 3 Hector Andrew, born 30th November 1926.
- 4 Radley Lorenz, born 15th November 1931.
- 5 Elton Brian, born 27th July 1934.
- 6 Herman Granville, born 24th September 1937.

XXI.

George Edward Claessen, born 5th May 1909, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th September 1937, Inez de Kretser, born 14th March 1908, daughter of Frederick George de Kretser and Stella Irene Heyzer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 28. He had by her :—

- 1 Roger Gerard, born 17th July 1938.

XXII.

Ralph Douglas Claessen, Superintendent, Government Saltern, Palavi, born 4th June 1915, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 25th February 1939, Cynthia Alison Foenander, born 27th June 1918, daughter of Clarence Eugene Foenander, Salt Commissioner, and Madalaine Blanche Henrietta Foenander. He had by her :—

- 1 Rodney Derrick, born 2nd April 1940.

XXIII.

Francis William Aelian Claessen, born 14th March 1920, married in St. Luke's Church, Borella, 26th December 1942, Irene Esmie Van Dort, born 12th August 1915, daughter of Esme Glenville Van Dort and Alica Irene Margenout. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 33.) He had by her :—

- 1 Heather Irene, born 5th August 1944.

Notes :—(1) The marriage at Trincomalee of Jan Peter Claessen and Anna Lourensa, referred to under I, is recorded on page 91 of the Wolvendaal Marriage Register for the period 1743-1810.

(2) The Governor-General of the Netherlands possession in the East-Indies remitted in 1846 to the Ceylon Government a donation for the relief of widows and orphans of Servants of the late Dutch Government. A Ceylon Government Notification dated 17th July 1847 gives a list of persons whose claims were considered and showing the proportion allotted to each. Among the recipients was Elizabeth de Rosayro, widow of Hans (Harmanns) Pieter Claessen referred to under II.

(3) The marriage of George Elders with Johanna Catharina Claessen, referred to under III, was his third marriage. He previously married (a) in the Wesleyan Church at Negombo (and recorded in the Wolvendaal Church marriage Register) on 16th November 1835 Johanna Wilhelmina de Vos; and (b) in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 28th July 1842 Johanna Margareta Van Geyzel, widow of Jan Baptist Micolle. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 73.)

(4) Sarah Dorothea Muller, as widow of Jan Jacob Claessen referred to under IV, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal on 23rd December 1858, Jan Rabot widower of Johanna Carolina Mertels.

(5) Henrietta Argina Schubert, referred to under IX, was a daughter of Jacobus Martinus Schubert and Catharina Anthonetta Claessen (vide II, 2). She was born on 17th September 1821, and married Johannes Wilhelmus (John William) Kelaart in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 14th September 1843.