

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF COLOMB OF CEYLON

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Daniel Colomb was Captain in the French Navy (Royalist) at the time of Revolution in 1789. He left France with his family and his youngest brother, Francois, and took refuge in St. Heliers in Jersey in the Channel Islands, from which place they migrated to Pondicherry (French India). From here, they went to Trincomalee, where Daniel Colomb carried on trade. Francois Colomb left Trincomalee and was presumed to have returned to Pondicherry. Daniel Colomb had a son Pierre Colomb, who married Anna Leonora Soll of France, by whom he had:—

- 1 George Edward, who follows under II.
- 2 Anna Virginia married at Batticaloa Stephanus Johnson de Witt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 62).

II

George Edward Colomb, born 16th November 1811, baptised at Mullitivu, 20th August 1812, married in St. Stephen's Church, Trincomalee, 17th May 1838, Charlotte Georgiana Meerwald, born 9th January 1823, youngest daughter of Daniel Meerwald. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I page 88) and Johanna Francina Ladiges of Holland. He had by her:—

- 1 George Daniel, who follows under III.
- 2 James Bernard, who follows under IV.
- 3 Rosaline Eleanor married in St. Stephen's Church, Trincomalee, Julian Egbert Buttery.
- 4 Robert Pierre, who follows under V.

III

George Daniel Colomb, born 15th August 1839, married in St. Stephen's Church, Trincomalee, Elizabeth Caroline Buttery, daughter of William Henry Buttery and Caroline Sophia Roelofs. He had by her:—

- 1 Eugene.
- 2 Maud married Albert Barnes Fontyn, born 9th April 1869, died 15th April 1928.
- 3 Spencer Cecil married at Kuala Lumpur, Jane Anna Maartensz, born 11th June 1871, daughter of Alexander Godlieb Maartensz and Johanna Henrietta Wendt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 65, and Vol. XXXIII, page 41).
- 4 Ernest.

IV

James Bernard Colomb, Secretary of the District Court, Batticaloa, born at Trincomalee, 24th December 1846, married:

- (a) At Trincomalee, 4th May 1874, Eveline Frances Miller.
 - (b) At Batticaloa, 3rd April 1899, Mary Ellen Templer.
- Of the first marriage he had:—

- 1 Bessie Eveline, born 18th February 1876, died 31st August 1947, married in the Methodist Church, Trincomalee, 18th May 1898, Henry Albert Miller of the Royal Engineers and later of the Ceylon Government Railway.
- 2 Lillian Marie, born 4th October 1877, died 6th May 1913, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th February 1900, Edmund Albert Mack, born 10th August 1870, died 2nd April 1929, son of Arthur William Mack and Laura Catherine VandenDriesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 57, and Vol. XXXVIII, pages 139 and 146).
- 3 George Henry Miller, who follows under VI.
- 4 Louis Montague, born 28th August 1881, married Anna Pereira.

Of the 2nd marriage, he had:—

- 5 Edward Joseph Bernard, born 5th August 1900.

V

Robert Pierre Colomb married Evelyn Matilda Claessen, born 28th April 1862, died 1931, daughter of Dionysius Wilhelmus Claessen and Matilda Caroline Elders. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 117). He had by her:—

- 1 Cissie.
- 2 Robert.
- 3 Ivy.

VI

George Henry Miller Colomb, born 15th December 1879, married:

- (a) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 18th April 1904, Elsie Muriel Loos, born 20th September 1888, died 1st February 1931, daughter of Arthur Duncan Grant Loos and Catherine Maria Blackett. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 114).
- (b) In the Registrar's Office, Badulla, 17th July 1933, Violet Gwendoline Loos, born 29th January 1886, widow of John Alfred Vincent Atwell, and sister of Elsie Muriel Loos referred to in (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Iris Muriel, born 19th January 1905, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 5th June 1929, Henry Erncliffe Jacobs, born 26th November 1902, son of Henry Wilfred Daniel Jacobs and Ethelene Hesse.
- 2 Grant Henry Bernard, who follows under VII.
- 3 Frederick Montague Loos, who follows under VIII.

- 4 Frances Elsie Mercia, born 7th July 1912, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th December 1932, George Dare Wells, born 19th July 1902, son of Joseph Wells and Lydia Pereira.
- 5 Noel Christoffel, who follows under IX.
- 6 Neliya Pearl, born 13th March 1916, married:
 - (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 29th June 1939, Arthur Henry Clements, born 4th December 1910, died 10th February 1947, son of Clifford Stanley Clements and Daisy Beatrice Rodé.
 - (b) In the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 10th April 1948, Clifford Vernon Lewis, born 10th March 1910, son of Julian Richard Lewis and Elizabeth Rosalind Lourensz.
7. George Henry Miller, who follows under X.

VII

Grant Henry Bernard Colomb, born 30th March 1906, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1930, Maisie Olga Bulner, born 29th March 1908, daughter of Frank Ackland Bulner and Anna Koelmeyer. He had by her:—

- 1 Bernice Neliya Olga, born 2nd March 1931.
- 2 Christobel Veronica, born 26th October 1934.
- 3 Monica Elsie Annette, born 22nd August 1936.
- 4 Cynthia Dawn, born 30th November 1938.

VIII

Frederick Montague Loos Colomb, born 27th August 1909, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 29th June 1935, Enid Elma Kellar, born 15th February 1916. He had by her:—

- 1 Ronald Maurice, born 9th May 1936.
- 2 Arlene Fay, born 11th June 1942.

IX

Noel Christoffel Colomb, born 25th December 1913, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 27th June 1942, Mavis Lollita Kellar, born 13th February 1920. He had by her:—

- 1 Selwyn Conrad, born 1st July 1943.
- 2 Aurea Elsie, born 23rd September 1946.

X

George Henry Miller Colomb, born 7th August 1917, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 23rd April 1942 Marie Kathleen Dorothy de Niese, born 21st November 1913, daughter of James Dunstan de Niese, Surveyor and Leveller, and Lena Violet Ernst. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 92). He had by her:—

- 1 Eugene Denis Cuthbert, born 2nd March 1943.
- 2 Errol Morris, born 24th January 1945.

- 3 Anthony Ralph, born 28th August 1947.
- 4 Rosemary Therese, born 18th April 1948.

Note. Albert Barnes Fontyn, as widower of Maud Colomb, referred to in Section III, 2, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 10th June 1910, Prisca Margaret de la Harpe, born 28th April 1880, died 1st November 1911; daughter of Egbert Oliver de la Harpe and Amelia Lucretia VanLangenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, pages 47 and 48).

