

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF CASPERSZ OF CEYLON

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Attendorff)

(I)

Arnoud Caspersz. Quarter Master, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th June 1753, Anna Elisabeth Cramer. He had by her:—

1. Joan Arnoud, who follows under (II.)
2. Catharina Elisabeth, baptised 3rd July 1757, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal 25th February 1781, Johan Martyn Pistor of Loburg.
3. Arnoud, baptised 25th December 1760.

(II)

Joan Arnoud Caspersz, baptised 21st July 1754, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal, 15th October 1786, Sara Regina Strobach daughter of Johannes Christoffel Strobach of Amsterdam and Catharina de Jong. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. L, page 22). He had by her:—

1. Catharina Elisabeth, baptised 21st October 1787, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal 25th June 1809, Josephus Lonis Cramer of Batticaloa.
2. Jan Arnoud Reynoldus, baptised 31st May 1789.
3. Petrus Harmanus, baptised 5th May 1792.
4. Nicholas Gerard, who follows under (III).

(III)

Nicholas Gerard Caspersz, married Euphemia Maria Keyser. He had by her:—

1. Robert Bernard, who follows under (IV.)
2. Andrew Henry, born 20th November 1841.

(IV)

Robert Bernard Caspersz, born 27th March 1839, died 25th January 1915, married in St Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo. 24th June 1861 Juliana Sarah Overlunde, born 7th January 1845, died 5th January 1914, daughter of Johannes Andreas Overlunde and Rita Louisa Blom. He had by her:—

1. Euphemia Regina born 13th April 1862, died 2nd January 1921, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo. 7th May 1883, Walter Stephen Henry Joachim, born 29th February 1860, son of Stephen Henry Joachim and Johanna Harriet Rodrigo.

2. Daniel John, who follows under (V).
3. Clondsley Henry, who follows under (VI).
4. Bernardin Vincent, who follows under (VII).
5. Austin Goddard, who follows under (VIII).
6. Edward Adalbert Richard who follows under (IX).
7. John Lovis Zozimus, who follows under (X).
8. Kennicus Francis, born 11th October 1875, ordained Priest in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy. 22nd December 1900.
9. Daria Clotilda, born 25th October 1877, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo 4th September 1902, Andrew Philip de Rosayro.
10. Julian Sinclair born 4th July 1881, ordained Priest in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy 9th June 1906.
11. Lawrence Baradet who follows (XI).
12. Ethel St. Clair, born 9th July 1886, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo, 1st June 1921. Leon Bernard de Fry, born 13th October 1892, son of Cecil de Fry and Maria Florence Dias,
13. Roland Constantine, who follows under (XII).

(V)

Daniel John Caspersz, Manager of the Ceylon Examiner press, born 16th February 1864, died 19th September 1942, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Colombo, 16th May 1888, Laura Catherine Joachim, born 4th December 1868, died 19th May 1927, daughter of Stephen Henry Joachim and Johanna Harriet Rodrigo. He had by her:—

1. Una Trixie, born 15th March 1889, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 4th September 1918, Stanislaus Leonard Cramer, born 6th November 1887, died 2nd July 1941, son of Francis Thomas Cramer and Petronella Matilda Rodrigo.
2. Emile Leslie born 21st May 1890, died 21st April 1911.
3. Beda Maude born 26th June 1891, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 7th May 1913, Aloysius Patrick Van Reyk, born 15th May 1888, died 19th November 1939, son of Francis Van Reyk and Rose Barbara Pitter.
4. William Bernard, who follows under (XIII).
5. Eunice Anna born 9th October 1893, died 21st September 1919, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 1st October 1913, Andrew Jerome Benedict Holsinger born 30th November 1887, died 3rd March 1922, son of Elias Reynoldus Holsinger and Louisa Josephina Muller (D.B.U. Journal Vol L, page 15.)
6. Griselda Julia, born 15th November 1894, died 21st April 1895.
7. Leah St. Mary born 18th September 1896 married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo, 16th May 1921. Eric Hantly Jansen born 19th November 1894, died 7th February 1938.

8. Rita Ithalia born 13th November 1897 died 17th September 1899.
9. Rachel St. Clair, born 21st November 1899.
10. Zena Abigail born 27th April 1901 married.
 - (a) In St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo. 13th June 1919, Wilfred Knower born 10th February 1899, died 5th June 1924.
 - (b) In St. Anthony's Church, Bandarawela, 27th June 1934, Herbert Emanuel Gonsal born 24th December 1899, son of Napoleon George Gonsal and Cecily Winifred Roedert.
11. Lenie Rhoda born 27th July 1902, married 13th May 1920. Eric Raymond Gonsal born 1st September 1902, died 7th July 1925.
12. Laura Rita born 24th August 1904, died 10th July 1906.
13. Bertha Ophelia, born 22nd December 1905.
14. Dorothy Iris born 13th September 1907, died 21st May 1909.
15. Patricia May born 21st April 1909, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo 26th December 1928, Lawrence Polycarp Weinman born 26th January 1905 son of Marshall Francis Weinman and Blanche Marian Flanderka.
16. Antoinette Beryl Christobel born 17th August 1910, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo 14th March 1946, Cecil Percy Alwis.
17. Earle Kennicus, born 18th December 1913 died 17th June 1915

(VI)

Clondsley Henry Caspersz born 7th September 1865 married 12th July 1893, Clotilda Caroline Holsinger, born 2nd June 1874 daughter of Elias Reynoldus Holsinger and Louisa Josephina Muller (D.B.U. Journal, vol. L, page 15). He had by her:—

1. Ubald Dieudonne Robert, B.Sc. (London) Lecturer in Mathematics, Ceylon University, born 17th May 1895 married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st September 1929, Ninette Inez Marie Loftus, born 7th April 1902, daughter of Thomas Richford Edwin Loftus, Ceylon Civil Service, and Ludgarde Claire de la Harpe (D.B.U. Journal Vol, XXX, page 47, and Vol. XLI, page 117).
2. Therese Marie born 23rd May 1902, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya 26th December 1934, Claude Herschell Brohier born 29th April 1908, son of Edgar Alfred Brohier and Edith Hortensia de Vos (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXVII, page 139 and Vol. XXXI, pages 202 and 209.)
3. Maxim Lucian Dido, who follows under (XIV.)

(VII)

Bernardin Vincent Caspersz, Ceylon Civil Service born 20th May 1867, died 24th September 1933, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 11th May 1893, Anna Louisa de Jong, born 17th August

1873 died 11th January 1922, daughter of Philip Theodore de Jong, Chevalier of the Order of Gregory the Great and Rosaline Anna Raux (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. L, page 27). He had by her:—

1. Joseph Philip Bernardin, born 28th March 1894.
2. Mary Anna Rosaline, born 14th August 1896.
3. Mary Frances Veronica born 13th September 1899 died 18th September 1958, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 17th November 1933, Vere Ormond Keyt, born 26th August 1888 son of Frederick Theobald Keyt, M.D. (Aber) Provincial Surgeon Ceylon Medical Department, and Mary Ann Eliza Dickman (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 126).
4. Joseph Anthony Elzear, born 20th April 1906.
5. Angela Bernadette Edna Marie, born 26th May 1909, married in St. Lawrence Church, Wellawatte, 27th December 1941, Louis Anthony Benjamin Pinto.

(VIII)

Austin Goddard Caspersz born 4th May 1869, died 1st April 1901, married 23rd May 1898, Florence Viser. He had by her:—

1. Nympha Ursula, born 10th November 1898.
2. Collin Daniel born 10th March 1900, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th June 1929, Hilda Mabel Wydeman born 24th October 1899, daughter of Oswald Wydeman and Cecily Milhuisen.

(IX)

Edward Adelbert Richard Caspersz born 25th June 1871 died 6th December 1946, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo, 17th October 1895, Mary Moldrich Benedicta Dias, born 19th August 1875, died 6th November 1944, daughter of Boniface Louis Dias and Ursula Wilhelmina Moldrich (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 118). He had by her:—

1. Joseph Adalbert Egerton, who follows under (XV).
2. Mary Margaret Olivia born 2nd September 1897 married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo 26th April 1922, Victor Danville Louis Forbes born 12th June 1897, son of Henry Justin Forbes and Lucretia Maria Pompeus (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 24).
3. Andrew James Ernest Gerald, who follows under (XVI).
4. Eric
5. Boniface Aloysius Modeste who follows under (XVII).
6. Paul Robert Bernardin Prosper, who follows under (XVIII).
7. Maurus Leonard Baradat Joseph, who follows under (XIX).
8. Osmund Augustine Melchades, who follows under (XX.)

9. Shelia St. Anne Bernadette born 25th January 1917, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 15th May 1940, Robert Hoizington Paul, born 9th February 1904, son of Isaac Paul and Elisabeth Hoizington.

(X)

John Louis Zozimus Caspersz born 30th March 1873, died 11th August 1940, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 27th June 1898, Ursula Bridget Holsinger, born 8th October 1873, died 29th November 1959, daughter of Elias Reynoldus Holsinger and Louisa Josephina Muller (D.B.U. Journal Vol. L. page 15). He had by her:—

1. Trilby St. Marine born 9th May 1899.
2. Genevieve Kathleen, born 29th December 1900, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th January 1926, Oliver Phoenix Charles Baden Powell Forbes born 24th October 1900, son of Henry Justin Forbes and Lucretia Maria Pompeus. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XLI, page 24).
3. Joseph Linsley, born 2nd June 1902.
4. Joseph Lovelace, born 1st November 1903.
5. Shelton Bertram, born 3rd July 1905, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 26th December 1938, Decima Mary Arnolda daughter of Augustus Bobby Arnolda and Mabel Caroline Kelaart. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XLII page 70).
6. Hyacinth Letitia, born 18th September 1907, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy 2nd April 1934, Joseph Henry Stanislaus Holsinger, Superintendent of Excise, born 18th June 1905, son of Joseph Henry Stanislaus Holsinger and Muriel Elfrida Elizabeth Perera.
7. Frances Patricia Juliet, born 11th March 1912.
8. Anthony Andrew Alexius born 24th July 1913.
9. Claudia Laurine Iris, born 18th January 1918, married in All Saint's Church Borella, 14th October 1939, Lionel Mendis born 28th October 1913, son of Luke Siyadoris Mendis and Sarah Jane Rodd of Stratton, Devonshire, England.

(XI)

Lawrence Baradat Caspersz born 22nd February 1881, died 17th February 1961, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo.

- (a) 8th June 1910, Rose Mary de Fry, born 25th September 1884, died 13th March 1921, daughter of Cecil Henry de Fry and Maria Florence Dias.
- (b) 21st December 1921, Irene Winifred de Fry, born 21st September 1889, sister of, (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

1. Mary Venantia Lily, born 18th May 1911, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th September 1937, Hubert Victor de Zilva, born 21st July 1900, son of Frederick Anthony de Zilva and Annie Mary Sanders.
2. Francis Joseph Gerard, who follows under (XXI.)
3. Praxede Julia Frances, born 23rd April 1915, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 14th April 1948, Leo Benjamin de Bond, born 29th October 1903, son of Volsin Theodore de Bond and Stella Rosabel Perera.
4. Marceline Laura Carmelia, born 20th April 1917, married in All Saint's Church, Borella 18th October 1953, George Atkinson, born 5th January 1896, son of Albert Charles Wyld Atkinson and Sophia Beezios.
5. Eustace Donald John, who follows under (XXII.)

Of the second marriage, he had:—

6. Concepta Bridget Fortuna born 19th January 1927, died 16th August 1927.

(XII)

Roland Constantine Caspersz born 11th March 1892, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo, 27th September 1917, Leonora Myra Eugenie Forbes, born 7th August 1894, daughter of Henry Justin Forbes and Lucretia Maria Pompeus (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 24. He had by her:—

1. Clive Anthony, Manning, who follows under (XXIII)
2. Ninette Pauline, born 22nd June 1919.
3. Cynthia Bertil, born 4th November 1921, married in St. Lawrence Church, Wellawatte, 27th December 1939, Charles Elmo Francis Dekker, born 19th August 1915, son of Eric Francis Dekker and Ada Grace Ball.
4. Dunstan Justus Shakespeare who follows under (XXIV.)
5. Stanmore Cuthbert, who follows under (XXV.)
6. Mylrine Flower born 28th February 1931, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th October 1955, Marcion Ernest Rex Cramer, son of Stanislaus Leonard Cramer and Una Trixie Caspersz mentioned in section V, 1 Supra
7. Graydon Marque, who follows under (XXVI.)

(XIII)

William Bernard Caspersz born 20th August 1892, died 12th November 1925, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 26th February 1919, Clare Theresa Knowler, born 12th August 1894, daughter

of Elardes Andrew Knower and Theresa Mary Hekel. He had by her:—

1. Laurine Priscilla Theresa, born 19th May 1920.
2. Emil Andreas Kennicus, born 18th December 1921.
3. Basilda Clare Mary, born 15th August 1923.
4. Paul Anthony Aloysius, born 30th June 1925.

(XIV)

Maxim Lucian Dido Caspersz. Ceylon Civil Service, born 30th December 1912, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th December 1940, Delcia Elaine Christoffelsz, born 8th August 1920 daughter of Basil Morris Christoffelsz Ceylon Civil Service and Muriel Rose Speldewinde (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXIV. page 20, and Vol. XXIII, page 76). He had by her:—

1. Basil Myron, born 29th June 1945, died 19th October 1949.
2. Delcia Camille Antoinette, born 5th January 1948.

(XV)

Joseph Adalbert Egerton Caspersz born 26th August 1896 married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo. 28th January 1925. Merlin Olivia Andriesz, born 6th January 1905, daughter of Granville Wilfred Andriesz and Florence Ann Herft. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XLII page 174). He had by her:—

1. Francis Adalbert Emmanuel (Noel) born 25th December 1932, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 17th October 1956, Helen Lorraine Ezlyn Gerreyn, born 16th February 1934 daughter of William Stanley Gerreyn and Dorothea Patricia Willig.

(XVI)

Andrew James Ernest Gerald Caspersz, born 30th November 1900, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 28th December 1925, Helen Winifred Cramer, born 12th October 1897, daughter of Gregory David Cramer and Rosaline Cecilia Fernando. He had by her:—

1. Joseph Ashton Ernest.
2. Milburn Duncan Hilarion
3. Trevin Holroyd Fidelis
4. Noel Sinclair
5. Theresa Fairline Melrose Ellen born 6th December 1934 married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 29th June 1955, Anthony Baden St. John Forbes, born 27th December 1927 son of Oliver Phoenix Charles Baden Powell Forbes and Genevieve Kathleen Caspersz. (vide X (2) Supra)
6. Trover Ryle Bernardin born 20th May 1938.

(XVII)

Boniface Aloysius Modeste Caspersz born 16th June 1905 married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya 1st September 1930, Dorothy Joachim, born 24th July 1907, daughter of Percy Joachim and Maud Wallis. He had by her:—

1. Derek Brian Aloysius, born 18th June 1931.
2. Pamela Mary Marlene born 31st May 1933.
3. Fitzroy Ivan Peter born 6th October 1934.

(XVIII)

Paul Robert Bernadin Prosper Caspersz, Superintendent of Surveys born 30th June 1907 married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 15th May 1933, Emilda Patricia Gonsal born 13th March 1907, died 12th July 1956, daughter of Napoleon George Gonsal and Cecile Winifred Roedert. He had by her:—

1. Agatha Joyce Yvonne born 7th February 1934 married in All Saint's Church, Borella, 14th March 1961, Montague Neil St. John de la Harpe born 27th May 1931 son of Montague Neil St. John de la Harpe and Hazel Millicent Eleanor Andriesz, (D.B.U. Journal Vol XXX page 53.)
2. Lawrence Burnet Lester born 2nd February 1936 married Felicia Antoinette Bayley.
3. Evadne Frances Moira born 10th March 1937.
4. Elroy Prosper Denver born 25th September 1938.
5. Wynette Mary Patricia born 20th November 1940.
6. Charmaine Delia Antoinette born 5th May 1944.

(XIX)

Maurus Leonard Baradat Joseph Caspersz born 14th March 1909, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo 29th September 1934, Zoe Joan Mary Bottoni, born 10th September 1909, daughter of James Joseph Bottoni and Jane Ellen Hunter. He had by her:—

1. Tibertius Cuthbert Doyne born 11th August 1935.
2. Christine St. Therese Laurette born 15th October 1937, married in All Saints' Church, Borella 9th September 1961, Makalandage Noelacius Oscar Patrick Perera born 31st October 1935, son of Makalandage Julian Perera and Margaret Rose Livera.
3. Huxley St. Denis Trevor born 12th August 1940.
4. Rosemary St. Francis born 16th March 1942.
5. Celestine Marie Heloise born 30th September 1943.
6. Humphrey Hamish St. Jerome born 30th September 1945.
7. Elizabeth Caryl born 18th July 1948.

(XX)

Osmund Augustine Melchiades Caspersz born 10th December 1910 married in St. Lucia's Cathedral Colombo 30th April 1938 Marjorie Christine Crozier born 26th November 1917, daughter of George Otley Brian Crozier and Sybil Brechman Joachim (D.B.U. Journal vol. XXXVII pages 26 and 27). He had by her:—

1. Anthony Radcliffe Hantley born 23rd May 1939.
2. Mary Yvette Geraldine born 16th January 1941 married in All Saints' Church Borella, 31st December 1960, Conrad Alexander Berenger born 30th May 1934 Son of Conrad Alexander Berenger and Phyllis Anna Dias.
3. Antoine Victory Blossom born 13th November 1942.
4. Antoinette Victorine Flowers born 13th November 1942.
5. Susan Joan Christine born 6th May 1944.
6. Oswald Annesley St. Jude born 5th October 1951.

(XXI)

Francis Joseph Gerard Caspersz born 2nd December 1912, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah Colombo, 25th September 1941, Mary Clare Arnolda born 2nd October 1919 daughter of Augustus Bobby Arnolda and Mabel Caroline Kelaart (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XLII page 70). He had by her:—

1. Leon Joseph Boyne born 9th July 1942 died August 1943.
2. Garin Helsby Gerard born 6th January 1944.
3. Dwight Francis Swinburne born 24th September 1945.
4. Trevor Anthony Rivale born 13th July 1949.
5. Lester Joseph Barclay born 10th April 1951.

(XXII)

Eustace Donald John Caspersz born 15th September 1919 married in All Saints' Church Borella, 7th July 1949, Rita Therese Helene Jansen born 8th April 1929, daughter of Edward William Jansen and Helen Muriel Muller (D.B.U. Journal Vol. L page 18). He had by her:—

1. Anthony born 31st May 1950, died 9th June 1950.
2. Rosita Mary Therese born 2nd June 1951.
3. Annesley Christopher Robin born 26th July 1954.

(XXIII)

Clive Anthony Manning Caspersz born 5th July 1918 married in St. Lawrence Church Wellawatte, Colombo, 27th December 1941, Phyllis Monica Heyn, born 17th March 1919 daughter of Gerald Chetwynd Swartz Heyn. He had by her:—

1. Verna Antoinette Mary, born 3rd November 1942.
2. Radford Joseph Graham born 31st March 1944.

3. Patricia Therese born 6th October 1947.
4. Veronica Maria Fatima born 10th September 1952.

(XXIV)

Dunstan Justus Shakespeare born 15th May 1924 married in St. Anthony's Church Kollupitiya 16th September 1944, Barbara Clarice Giffening born 21st August 1924, daughter of Arnold Cecil Giffening and Blanche Muriel Boustead. He had by her:—

1. Deidre Therese born 17th January 1945.
2. Marie Laurina born 12th January 1946.
3. Ralston Anthony Jerome born 20th March 1948.
4. Garth Joseph born 5th November 1950.
5. Anne Jennifer born 2nd March 1952.
6. Mary Barbara born 25th May 1955.
7. Gerard Roland Cecil born 30th March 1957.
8. Dunstan Jude born 16th November 1960.

(XXV)

Stanmore Cuthbert Caspersz born 13th August 1928 married in All Saints' Church Borella 24th May 1952 Clarice Thelma Pereira born 4th October 1923 daughter of Collingwood Gordon Pereira and Clarice Muriel Woutersz (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXXIX page 57). He had by her:—

1. Melody Anne born 6th February 1953.

(XXVI)

Graydon Marque Caspersz born 9th April 1933 married in St. Marys' Church, Bambalapitiya 10th May 1958 Noeline Rosemary Weinman born 21st December 1935 daughter of Edward Noel Weinman and Eileen Verna Joseph. He had by her:—

1. Jeremy Marc Noel born 24th September 1959.
2. Peter Steve born 26th October 1961.

The object of the Union shall be:

To prepare and publish a memorial history of the Dutch in Ceylon, descriptive of their social life and customs, their methods of administration, and the influence of these upon existing institutions in the Island.