

- 6 Randolph Andrew Frank, born 21st November 1940.
- 7 Marie Fay, born 2nd July 1942.
- 8 Marie Corinne, born 26th October 1943.
- 2 Gary Joseph, born 14th July 1945.

NOTE: —Julia Eliza Pompeus nee Garvin, referred to in X, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 7th November 1881, William PETERS de ZILWA, who as widower married in the same Church on 27th December 1888, Mary Alice Fernando. William PETERS de ZILWA was born on 3rd November 1856 and died on 29th March 1928. He was son of William Gilbert de ZILWA and Caroline PETERS.



## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DE ROOY OF CEYLON

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### I

Gysbert de Rooy of Welle in the Province of Lemberg in Holland arrived in India by the ship "Landskroon" in 1773, and later came to Ceylon. He married at Jaffna, 31st December 1779, Isabella Meyer, by whom he had—

- 1 John William, who follows under II.
- 2 Lourens, born 12th August 1788, died 6th June 1813.
- 3 Margarita, born 22nd November 1795, died 9th September 1830.
- 4 Caroline Elisabeth, born 25th September 1799.
- 5 Anne Catherine, born 15th January 1802, died 10th January 1836.
- 6 Lewis, born 15th June 1804, died 11th December 1825, married at Jaffna by Governor's licence dated 4th December 1823, Susanna Margarita Anjou.
- 7 Johannes, born 18th January 1807.

### II

John William de Rooy, born 3rd December 1783, died 12th June 1841, married at Jaffna, 2nd January 1803, Johanna Rebeer, widow of James La Haye, and he had by her—

- 1 John George, born 23rd December 1803, died 26th August 1805.
- 2 Anne Margarita, born 1st September 1806, married in Jaffna, 5th January 1822, John Frederick Anjou.
- 3 Henrietta Margarita, born 26th May 1809, married at Jaffna:
  - (a) 8th May 1826, Francharl Johnrich Grenier, born 3rd September 1801, son of Jean Francois Grenier and Charlotta Pietersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 63, and Vol. XXIX, page 76).
  - (b) 5th November 1838, Gerardus Wilhelmus Collette, born 1810, died 28th March 1858, son of Hendrik Samuel Collette and Johanna Barbet. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, pages 61 and 62).
- 4 John William, who follows under III.
- 5 Vincent Edmund, born 6th January 1829, died 15th February 1864.

### III

John William de Rooy, born 13th June 1819, died 25th July 1833, married at Jaffna, 9th November 1846, Susanna Cecilia Krause, born 13th January 1827, died 20th June 1835. He had by her—

- 1 Elisabeth Sophia, born 20th November 1847, died 23th July 1920, married 6th June 1866, Johannes Justinus Christoffelsz, born 13th March 1837, died 15th January 1893, son of Luke Philip Christoffelsz and Catherine Morris. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 15 and 16).
- 2 Catherine Wilhelmina, born 11th December 1849, married 9th November 1871, Ellis Gladwin Koch, born 8th March 1850, son of John George Koch and Maria Jane de Niese. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol X, pages 130 and 133).
- 3 John William, who follows under IV.
- 4 Samuel Alexander, born 5th September 1857, died 14th January 1859.
- 5 Henry Samuel Ernest, born 21st January 1870, died 9th October 1930.

## IV

John William de Rooy, born 28th July 1852, died 4th February 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 29th July 1878, Sarah Jeonima Vander Smagt, born 2nd September 1851, died 1st March 1932, daughter of Cornelius Gerhardus Vander Smagt and Jane Juliet Sansoni. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 86). He had by her—

- 1 William Edward Vander Smagt, born 17th February 1880, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th September 1922, Marjorie Lucille Van Langenberg, born 9th May 1900, daughter of Wilfred James Van Langenberg and Lucilla Julia de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 143).
- 2 Mabel Cecilia, born 12th February 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 21st December 1916, Herbert Colin Raffel, born 12th June 1885, son of Oliver Christopher Raffel and Agnes Mary Van Geyzel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 76).
- 3 Grace Isabel, born 27th May 1883, died 30th October 1884.
- 4 Frank Bertram, born 11th August 1884, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, Marcia Phoebe Sansoni, born 3rd December 1884, daughter of Miliari Henri Sansoni and Alice Rosalind Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 117).
- 5 Eric, born 26th October 1885, died 19th March 1903.
- 6 Grace Lilian, born 12th February 1887, married Edward Frugtinet.
- 7 Ellen Emmaline, born 5th September 1888, died 27th July 1909.

*Note.* For reference to Henry Samuel Ernest de Rooy, mentioned in III, 5, *supra*, see D.B.U. Journal, Vol XL, page 171.

## "OLD JOE."

In the early days of commercial life in the East, when the pagoda tree flourished in Ceylon ready to be shaken by any resolute hand, "Old Joe" reigned supreme in Colombo Bachelors' society, as the King of Good Fellows—the Lord of conviviality. The smallness of the unofficial circle in those primitive times, was fully compensated for by the extent of its hospitality. No strangers of any respectability, no commanders of any of the few ships which frequented our port, were allowed to take refuge in the dreary wastes of the Government Rest House—a sombre, low-roofed building, which occupied the site of the present Telegraph Offices. There was a hearty welcome; a cordial greeting, under the roof of each one of the mercantile community, with detached rooms in the rear of their houses for bachelors, and hot tiffin at the offices in the fort, that could at any time be made to do duty for a hearty dinner.

The subject of this notice was the head, and, I might add, the body of a commercial firm of good position: the other partner constituted the legs, running about in all possible directions, touting for business, and, it was whispered, not particular as to how he obtained it. "Joe" was the impersonation of honor: Donald was supposed to have been, if not the inventor, at any rate, the most diligent proponent of the philosophic maxim, "Make money, honestly if you can, but make money." So completely were they the representatives of opposites, that no one would have believed they could have continued long together as partners in business: nor would they but that each was content to let the other "gang his air gait." Had Donald's name been Phelim or Rory, you would still have felt persuaded he was from north of the Tweed, whilst on the other hand nobody could undertake to affirm, and indeed, nobody cared whether Joe had been born north or south of the border-country.

In business matters Donald was the touter, Joe was the purveyor. What one angled for and landed, the other preserved, and usually, with consummate good humour and unbroken faith. How often was the senior hurt and vexed by the promises of his junior, so difficult of realisation: how coarsely savage was the other with the scrupulous exactitude with which every business stipulation was more than fulfilled in the spirit, if not in the letter. Donald was the ogre, the evil genius of the office: from dewy morn to sultry eve his chief aim appeared to be to make every wretched subordinate still more wretched than he was, by fault-finding, by fining, by storming; in fact, by every conceivable mode of worrying. It was joyous and thrilling to hear the sound "ship-in-sight," from the flag-staff orderly, as he peeped into the ogre's den; for all knew they would be free from their tormentor for that day, and perhaps, the following. Thrusting the huge broad-brimmed, white-brown fluffy beaver on his uncombed shaggy head; snatching up his ponderous white cotton umbrella, and grasping in one hand a long tin case of