DUTCH BURGHER UNION

VII

Edward Collin Heynsbergh, born 14th September 1895, dist 31st December 1943, married in St. Mary's Church, Chilaw, 28th December 1921, Enid Nesta Crispeyn, born 8th July 1898, daughter of Ernest Julian Crispeyn and Ella Evelyn Raffel. He had by her,

- 1 Ernest Collin, who follows under IX.
- 2 Yvonne Loudette, born 8th December 1925, married in the Roman Catholic Church, Mundel, 31st January 1942, Merri Dunstan Richard Anderson, born 25th October 1919, son of Charles Vivian Holloway Anderson and Pearlyn Valerie Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 130.)
- 3 Irma Miriam, born 26th June 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 27th December 1944, Noel Lucien Van Langenberg son of Aidan Claude Van Langenberg and Mary Carmeline Misso. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 61).

VIII

Collin Peter Herbert Vernon Heynsbergh, born 4th March 1915, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 26th December 1942, Iris Ruth Gwendoline de la Harpe, born 25th September 1920, daughter of Shirley John de la Harpe, Inspector of Police and Ruth Imogen Jennings. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 53 and Vol. XL, page 28). He had by her.

- 1 Gwendie Marie Ingrid, born 19th August 1943.
- 2 Mignonne Therese, born 15th October 1945.
- 3 Vernon Anthony, born 30th May 1951.
- 4 Collin Michael, born 16th January 1954.

IX

Ernest Collin Heynsbergh, Planter, born 28th March 1923, married in St. Luke's Church, Borella, 2nd July 1942, Phoebe Blok, born 18th March 1926, daughter of Dudley Blok and Jean Cole. He had by net.

- 1 Erica Christine, born 12th March 1943, died 26th July 1947.
- 2 Ernesta, born 10th March 1947.
- 3 Emile Anthony Collin, born 30th April 1950.

WAMBEEK GENEALOGY

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ADDITIONS.

- 1 Reginald Noel Wambeek, mentioned in section IX, item 1, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1950, Brenda Eunice Vander Wall, born 24th December 1925, daughter of Claude Noel Lacy Vander Wall and Eva Constance Van Sanden. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 154.)
- 2 Owen Walter Wambeek, mentioned in the same section item 3 married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya. 4th September 1954, Ursula Therese Outschoorn, born 5th March 1926, daughter of Ernest Edmund Outschoorn and Daisy Muriel Bartholomeusz.

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DRIEBERG GENEALOGY

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ADDITIONS

- 1 Gerard Johan Willem Drieberg, mentioned in section II, was born 20th April 1785.
- 2 Edith Catherine Tewes nee Drieberg, mentioned in section X, 7, died at the Hague in Holland in January 1951.
- 3 Maria Clementina Drieberg *nee* Ebert mentioned in section XVI, died 4th August 1951.
- Fitzroy Matthew Lorensz Drieberg, mentioned in section XIX, 5, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 30th August 1953, Mona Aileen Swiney Lourensz, born 8th April 1929, daughter of Michael Arnold Harris Lourensz, and Mary Agnes Placida Swiney. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 87).
- 5 Primrose Evelyn Drieberg, mentioned in section XIX, 6, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo 19th April 1952, Ainsley Cuthbert Scharenguivel, born 4th December 1928, son of Carl Sylvester James Scharenguivel and May Florence Piachaud.
- 6 Alan Richard Drieberg, mentioned in-section XXIII, died 1st October 1953.
- 7 Lambert William Rothwell Drieberg, mentioned in section XXIII, 6, died 16th May 1945.

- 8 Andrew Bertrand Clifford Drieberg, mentioned in section XXV, 2, married in Scots Kirk, Poona, 10th November 1948. Barbara Sylvia Dalaya, He had by her.
 - (a) Glen Barry, born at Colombo, 11th January 1950.
 - (b) Dale Kevin, born at Poona, 31st August 1953.

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MOTTAU GENEALOGY

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ADDITIONS

Leslie Theodore Mottau mentioned in section VIII, item 2 married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 30th June 1915, Winifred Gladys Manger, born 18th November 1897, daughter of Robert Constantine Manger and Eugenie Josephine Werkmeister. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXXVII, page 59). They are the parents of;—

- 1 Phyllis Ann, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah Colombo. 21st September 1940, Stanley Lorensz Schokman, born 6th April 1917, son of Stanley Schokman and Dork Lorenz Ginger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 114, and XLIII, page 89).
- 2 Anthony Robert Leslie, born 30th January 1917, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 5th May 1945, Joybelle Mona Stork, born 3rd May 1927, daughter of Gilbert William Stork and Mona Victoria Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 83). He had by her.
 - (a) Carol Hortense, born 18th August 1945.
 - (b) Adrian Martin, born 26th October 1951.

Carl Frederick Mottau and Pearlyn Henrietta Ludekens, mentioned in section X, item 2, are the parents of:

Carl Frederick, born 1st September 1920, married in St. Pauls Church, Milagiriya, 26th September 1942, Mavis Eileen Joachim and daughter of Leslie Bertram Joachim and Lena Jamee. He had by bet Denver Robin, born December 1943.

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A NATION BUILDING A HOME

(Compiled from "Holland's House", a story by Peter Bricklayer, 1939)

The Dutch character has sometimes been summed up as a queer mixture of obstinacy, tempered by common sense. And if this is correct, there were good reasons for it. A man who has to watch out all the time to prevent the sea from flooding and drowning him, has to be an obstinate person, or he would pack up and look for a less troublesome place else-where. A man who has to live behind dikes aud on a rather small piece of soil with little or no useful minerals in it, has to use a lot of common sense to make both ends meet. His is not an easy life, and he may have a special liking for quarrelling with his immediate neighbour. as two extreme individualists, about all sorts of problems; matters theological, political, philosophical, artistic, economic and what not. It prevents his mind from getting rusty, and keeps him on the alert all the time. But in his dealings with the outside world he has always understood that this mind and his door had to be kept open to many things. He exchanged his merchandise, he exchanged ideas, he carried the goods of the world in his ships, he carried the thoughts of the world in his brain, and sometimes in his soul. A serious minded person, he, though by no means a saint, and in whose mentality the struggles of the past, against nature as well as against human enemies, have left their traces, but with a keen eye for the good things life and the world have to offer, and quite ready for a hearty laugh, even beneath the grey skies which his most famous 17th century painters cherished on canvas.

In no European country, it is said, has the character of the territory exercised so great an influence on the inhabitants as in the Netherlands. And on the other hand no people has so extensively modified the condition of its territory as the Dutch. They turned sea into land, land into canals, unruly streams into normalized rivers, inland lakes into meadows.

The low lands, between the estuaries of three great rivers, offering easy access to invaders, still possess specimens of the early convents and churches, strongholds of a new civilisation, built along the lines of that severe and forbidding Romanic style, the chief object of which seemed to be to keep, like fortresses, intruders out. Then, at the beginning of the 13th century, life in Holland begins to smile more easily. The less austere Gothic style, leaving more freedom to look out into the open from within, and admitting the outside world through larger windows, coincides with the art of book printing, widening man's horizon. The compass is invented, the world, explored by courageous seafarers, becomes larger and larger. New ideas originate, or, coming from abroad, find response. The Renaissance changes the intellectual and moral attitude of Europe and the Netherlands. New theories arise about the state and the church. The humanistic attitude springs from a yearning for a freer expression of human self esteem. In the field of teligion the Renaissance leads up the Reformation for those who, for the first time, read the Bible with eyes enlightened by Humanism. And in