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The objects of the Union shall be :

To gather by degrees a library for the use of the Union composed of all obtainable books and, papers relating to the Dutch occupation of Ceylon and standard works in Dutch literature.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DE NEYS OF CEYLON

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altemdorff)

I.

Jacob de Neys, born at Amsterdam, living in Ceylon 1783—1798, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 158), married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th November 1778, Anna Maria Eksteen. He had by her.

- 1 Joachim Christian, who follows under II.
- 2 Dionysius, who follows under III.

II.

Joachim Christiaan de Neys, born 17th June 1793, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 13th November 1815, Susanna Catharina Masia Wendt, born 22nd September 1800, daughter of George Wendt of Launberg in Prussian Pomerania and Maria Kock. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 57). He had by her.

- 1 Georgiana Maria, born 1817, died 4th July 1867, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1836, George William Muller, born 1816, died 6th June 1867.
- 2 Christina Wilhelmina Susanna, born 26th January 1819.
- 3 Lamberta Henrietta, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th January 1843, Lambertus Wilhelmus, Drieberg, Proctor, born 22nd November 1812, died 31st May 1865, son of Gerard Johan Willem Drieberg and Amelia Frederica de Wolff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 9 and 11.)

III.

Dionysius de Neys, baptised 7th January 1797, died 13th May 1875, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal :

- (a) 25th June 1809, Maria Petronella de Vos, baptised 1st December 1793, died 8th May 1827, daughter of Pieter Cornelis de Vos and Johanna Elisabeth VanCuylenburg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 78.)
- (b) 19th November 1830, Maria Patronella Hagenaur, widow of Johannes Jacobus Philipsz, and daughter of Siemon Pieter Hagenaur of Stockholm and Maria Magdalena Demmer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 74.)

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Maria Creciana, born 4th May 1810, died 15th July 1835, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd October 1832, Arnoldus Raymond, born 6th January 1810, died 10th December 1879, son of Jacob Raymond of Geneva and Anthonica Henrica Christoffelsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 14).

- 2 Carolina Amelia, born 29th March 1815, died October 1898, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd March 1832, Andries Adrianus Joseph, born 12th April 1807, died 5th April 1864, son of Abraham Joseph of Lichding (Lotringen) and Anna Catharina Riphagen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 87 and Vol. XLIV, page 176).
- 3 John Edmund Dionysius, who follows under IV.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 4 Charles Diyonisius, who follows under V.
- 5 Joselina Amelia, born 13th December 1832, died 20th February 1912, married at Kalutara, 26th November 1846, (recorded in the Marriage Register of Wolvendaal Church), Fretz Peter Scharenguivel, born 20th February 1820, died 20th August 1896, son of Peter Christiaan Scharenguivel, and Johanna Christina Divenbach. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 14).
- 6 Francis Dionysius, who follows under VI.
- 7 Henry Arnold Diyonisius, born 27th October 1836.

IV.

John Edmund Dionysius de Neys, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th January 1840, Ellen Garvin, born 18th June 1822, daughter of Thomas Garvin and Maria Abigail Eckley nee Palm. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 110). He had by her—

- 1 Edmund Diyonisius, born 3rd February 1841.

V.

Charles Dionysius de Neys, born 30th August 1831, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th September 1855, Caroline Jane Ebert, born 30th March 1831, daughter of Petrus Johannes Ebert and Anna Cornelia Mack. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 133 and Vol. XLV, page 31). He had by her—

- 1 Jane Caroline, born 5th July 1856, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th June 1873, Edward William Van Hagt, Proctor, born 17th September 1846, son of George Augustus Von Hagt and Henrietta Wilhelmina de Waas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 129).
- 2 Alice Emelia, born 17th February 1858, died 8th January 1939, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 31st March 1874, John William Henry Ebert, born 24th June 1853, son of Charles Godfried Ebert and Louisa Rudolphina Jonklaas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 205, and Vol. XLV, pages 33 and 39.)
- 3 Henry William, who follows under VII.
- 4 Grace Eugenie, born 7th April 1866.

- 5 Maria Winifred, born 16th December 1868, died 17th June 1955, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th June 1894, Clement Edgar Siegertsz son of Henry Clement Siegertsz and Selina Minetta Vander Wall. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 153.)

VI.

Francis Dionysius de Neys, born 19th October 1834, married in the Methodist Church, Kalutara, 25th June 1864, Amelia Maria Garvin, born 1st October 1841, daughter of George Garvin and Anna Margaretta Gerlach. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 110.) He had by her—

- 1 Frank Denis, born 2nd April 1865, died 23rd May 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 31st July 1895, Adelaide Jane Misso, born 15th December 1866, daughter of Louis Boniface Misso and Agnes Jane Pereira. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 58 and 59.)
- 2 Florence Mabel, born 19th April 1868, died 9th October 1936, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 16th November 1893, Harris Oswald Pereira, born 4th May 1868, died 7th November 1925, son of James Alexander Pereira and Sophia Van Cuylenburg.
- 3 Jennet Rosamond, born 9th September 1874.

VII

Henry William de Neys, born 30th May 1864, died 19th September 1926, married in Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, 25th February 1885, Rose Marianne de Jong, born 18th November 1868, daughter of Theodore Christopher de Jong and Matilda Antoinette Alvis. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 126, and Vol. XLII, page 34.) He had by her—

- 1 Lilian Constance, born 19th December 1886, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st May 1908, Herbert Sigismund Redlich, born 9th April 1877, son of William Francis Redlich and Lydia Sophia Kats. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 27, and Vol. XLVI, page 131).
- 2 Beatrice Maud, born 6th December 1889, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th April 1916, Oliver Weerappah.
- 3 Hazel Violet, born 24th July 1895, died 24th October 1945, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 15th February 1922 Harold Eric Reimers, born 25th October 1895, son of Harold Edmund Reimers and Eugenie Alfreda Felsing. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 52.)
- 4 Henry William, who follows under VIII.
- 5 Edna May, born 28th October 1905, died in infancy.

Henry William de Neys, born 6th September 1904, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 26th February 1930, Cora Lilian Iris da Silva, born 9th December 1902, daughter of Cyril Henry da Silva and Lilian Gertrude Fernando. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 167.) He had by her—

- 1 Henry Ronald, born 9th December 1930.
- 2 Harold Clifford, born 8th February 1935.

The objects 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.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF STAPLES OF CEYLON

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

I

John Staples, Quartermaster of the 2nd Ceylon Regiment, born at Kingswood in the County of Hampshire, England, 8th October 1770, died in Colombo, 26th August 1839, married at Ellore in India 12th November 1793, Eleanor Waller, who died in Colombo, 16th January 1847, aged 72 years. He had by her—

- 1 Henry John, who follows under II.
- 2 John James, who follows under III.
- 3 Julia, died 3rd December 1864, aged 61 years.
- 4 George Alexander, born 1805, died 6th August 1834, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 10th, May 1827, Eliza Smith born 1808, died 31st May 1844.
- 5 Caroline, born 1807, died 24th January 1838.
- 6 Jemima, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 27th April 1837, George Howard (widower).
- 7 William Adolphus, who follows under IV.

II

Henry John Staples, Advocate, Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Colombo, 1845—1859, died in London in 1865, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 16th December 1825, by Governor's licence dated 10th December 1825, Maria Petronella Tonnon. He had by her—

- 1 Maria Henrietta, born 17th September 1826.
- 2 Harriet Julia, born 13th April 1829, died 25th January 1845.
- 3 Henry Tonnon, who follows under V.
- 4 Frederick Blair, Lieutenant Colonel, Ceylon Rifle Regiment and later of the 80th and 93rd Regiments, Chief Constable of Stockport 1874—1889, born 17th April 1837, died at Streathens 31st March 1909.
- 5 Theodore Glenie, born 26th August 1839, died 2nd July 1857.
- 6 Claria Maria, born 16th February 1843.
- 7 Eliza Harriet, born 12th September 1846.
- 8 Isobel Rose
- 9 Louisa Grace } born 28th August 1848