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IIX

John Jonathan Gauder, born 9th December 1902, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd October 1930, Irig Dagmar de Silva, born 30th May 1911, daughter of George Denis de Silva and Ada Adelaide de Kroes. He had by her.

- 1 Edelweiss Marlene Iris born 11th August 1936.
- 2 Eleanor Clementine, born 13th June 1941.
- 3 John Winston Delano, born 3rd June 1943.
- 4 Jean Loretta, born 28th February 1946.

XIII

George Wilfred Gauder, born 4th September 1898, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 12th September 1927, Doris Juliet Monica Jansz, born 25th March 1908, daughter of Alfred Albert Jansz and Juliet Keller. He had by her—

- 1 Audrey Monica, born 8th July 1928.
- 2 Mavis Doreen, born 15th September 1929.
- 3 Wilfred Maurice, born 30th September 1931.
- 4 Ralph Mervyn, born 21st November 1934.
- 5 Rosemary Blossom, born 11th January 1937.
- 6 Christobel Dawn, born 7th May 1940.
- 7 Mifanwy Elsberth, born 30th July 1944.
- 8 Sherine Crystal, born 14th February 1949.
- 9 Loraine Jennifer, born 14th March 1951.

XIV

Edward Neville Gauder, born 19th January 1901, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 10th April 1944, Brenda Zeana Wright, born 1st March 1923, daughter of James Wright and Anna Thurwood. He had by her—

- 1 Noel Basil, born 27th December 1944.
- 2 Edward Neville, born 2nd August 1947.
- 3 Aubrey Tyrrel, born 4th November 1948.
- 4 Annesly Clive, born 23rd February 1950.
- 5 Bradley Travice, born 20th September 1951.
- 6 Penelope Gay, born 8th May 1954.

XV

Cyril Douglas Gauder, born 12th September 1905, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Bambalapitiya, 6th September 1941, Rosaline Hazel Merle Pereira, born 22nd October 1907, daughter of Lionel Gerald Pereira, Land Surveyor, and Alice Clare Pereira. He had by her—

- 1 Wendy Dawn, born 1st December 1942.
- 2 Jillienne Lorraine, born 2nd December 1943.
- 3 Trelawney Douglas born 20th March 1945.
- 4 Cheryl Delia, born 6th February 1947.
- 5 Bradley Cavan, born 16th November 1949.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DE NIESE OF CEYLON

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

I.

Benjamin de Niese, Scriba of the Land Court at Jaffna, and later promoted to the rank of Assistant according to a decision of the Political Council of Ceylon, had the following children:

- 1 Abraham Lodewyk, who follows under II.
- 2 Carel Benjamin, born 1756.
- 3 Fredrick Gerard, who follows under III.
- 4 William, born 1764.
- 5 Anna Elisabeth, married at Jaffna, 8th September 1799, Bernard Christian Arndt, Sitting Magistrate, Mullaitivu, born 1771; died 1826, son of Johann Carel Arndt of Westerhausen (Brandenburg), Resident of Point Pedro, and Antonetta Victoria de Melho. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 13).

II.

Abraham Lodewyk de Niese, Junior Clerk in the Service of the Dutch East India Company, born 1752. married Magdalena Elisabeth Maartensz, daughter of Louis Maartensz and Dorothea Magdalena Cramer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 39.) He had by her—

- 1 Caroline Wilhelmina, born 1790, died 25th October 1850.
- 2 Godfried Luduvet, who follows under IV.
- 3 John, born 1794.
- 4 Gertruida, born 1798.
- 5 Bartholdus Cornelis, who follows under V.
- 6 Bernard, who follows under VI.
- 7 Susan, born 1811, married at Jaffna, 21st July 1831, Frederick Balthazar Modder, Proctor, son of William Jacob Modder, Assistant Surgeon and Maria Magdalena Kleef. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 93, and Vol. XXVIII, page 70.)

III.

Fredrik Gerard de Niese, "Secretaris" at Matara, and later Secretary of the Provincial Court of Trincomalee. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I. page 96 and Vol. XXXIII, page 82) born 1762, married at Jaffna, 31st December 1786, Maria Dorothea Elisabeth Koch, born 1762, widow of Hendrik Speldewinde. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 72, and daughter of Godfried Koch of Alt-Ruppin, Brandenburg (Prussia) and Wilhelmina Magdalena Rovert, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 128.) He had by her—

Wilhelmina Catharina, baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church Matara, 25th May 1794.

IV.

Godfried Luduvet de Niese, born 1793 married in St. John's Church, Chuudikuli, 4th August 1813, Gerardina Patronella......died 18th November 1866. He had by her-

- 1 Theodora Dorothea married Peter Harridge.
- 2 William, who follows under VII.
- 3 Charles Edward, who follows under VIII.
- 4 Anne Elisabeth, born 22nd December 1833.

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Bartholdus Cornelis de Niese, born 1804, married at the residence of Reverend Joseph Knight at Nellore, 12th July 1824, (by Governor's licence No. 487 dated 25th May 1824), Anna Juliana Kerkenberg. He had by her—

- 1 Maria Jane, born 8th December 1826, married at Jaffna, 7th February 1849, John George Koch, born 27th February 1827, son of Cyrus Godfried Koch and Jacomina Bernardina Toussaint. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 35, and Vol. X, pages 129 and 130).
- 2 William Henry, born 13th December 1828.
- 3 John Edward, born 10th August 1830.
- 4 Charles Frederick, born 16th April 1832.
- 5 James Patrick, born 25th April 1834.
- 6 Henry Robert, born 2nd May 1836.
- 7 Joseph Charlotta, born 16th September 1839.
- 8 Elisabeth Anne, born 20th June 1842, died 2nd September 1906, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo 26th May 1876. George Martin Crozier, born 29th March 1851, died 31st July 1923, son of John Crozier, of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh in Ulster, Eire, and Xavinia Bastiansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 25).
- 9 Frances Catharine, born 28th May 1845, married in St. Johns Church, Chundikuli, 24th May 1865, Peter Frederick Toussaint born 16th January 1843, son of Peter Frederick Toussaint and Susanna Elizabeth Koch. (D.B U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 38, and Vol. X. page 129).
- 10 Thomas Alexander, who follows under IX.

VT.

Bernard de Niese, born 1809, married in the Fort Church, Jaffna, 29th July 1829, Anne Theile, died 6th May 1856. He had by her—

- 1 Anne Amelia Louisa, born 14th June 1837, married in St. John's Church, Chundikuli, 9th July 1852, Henry Fredrik Speldewinde, widower of Henrietta Wilhelmina Grenier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 23) and son of Henry George Speldewinde and Johanna Petronella Schultz. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXXIII, pages 73 and 74).
- 2 Bernhard Edward, born 19th February 1843.
- 3 Charlotte Ernestine, born 4th February 1848.

VII.

William de Niese, born 1822, married in the Fort Charch, Mannar, 29th May 1842, Johanna Elisabeth Jan, and he had by her.

- 1 William Alfred, born 10th August 1843.
- 2 Jämes Charles, born 21st March 1850, died 21st April 1853.
- Bichard, born 26th February 1856.

VIII.

Charles Edward de Niese, born 21st July 1829, married in Christ Church, Jaffna, 13th February 1851, Elisabeth Vander Hoven, and he had by her—

- 1 Peter, who follows under X.
- 2 James, who follows under XI.

IX.

Thomas Alexander de Niese, born 1st December 1848, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 31st March 1879, Margaret Henrietta Mortier and he had by her—

- 1 Genista Charlotte Cameron, born 13th June 1879, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th May 1899, Samuel Godfried Koch, born 23rd October 1862/ son of James Francis Koch and Elizabeth Dorothea Koch. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 129, 131 and 135).
- 2 James Patrick Lawson Wace, born 14th June 1881.

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Peter de Niese, born 15th August 1855, married Sarah Kleyn, and he had by her—

- 1 Cammil
- 2 Ella
- 3 Patrick, who follows under XII.

XI

James de Niese, born 15th August 1855, died 17th December 1934, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Jaffna. 27th October 1879, Dorothea Elizabeth Martyn, born 6th February 1861, died 13th March 1925, daughter of Paul Martyn and Angelina Altendorff. He had by her—

- 1 Angelina, born 1880, died 1928.
- 2 Charles Ignatius, who follows under XIII.
- 3 George Henry, who follows under XIV.
- 4 James Dunstan, who follows under XV.
- 5 Joseph Hyacinth, who follows under XVI.
- 6 Dorothy Florence, born 19th August 1889, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 7th November 1914, Victor Ernest Augustus Poulier, born 3rd May 1884, son of William Albert Poulier and Cornelia Augusta Sophia Meynert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 26 and 27, and Vol. XXVII, page 159).
- 7 Lawrence, born 1891, died in infancy.
- 8 Elsie Margaret, born 31st January 1894, married at Galkissa, 17th November 1916, Francis Oliver Hopman, born 20th July 1887, son of Richard Hopman.
- 9 Priscilla Gereldine, born 17th November 1893, married at Jaffna Arthur Griswald Charles.
- William Crofton, born 22nd March 1896, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th December 1932, Florence Merlyn de Witt Barbut, born 19th January 1908, daughter of Cecil Alexander de Witt Barbut and Florence Evangeline Thuring
- 11 Norah, born 1898, died young.
- 12 Mary Florence, born 14th July 1900, married at Jaffna, George Martyn.
- 13 Petronella Cecilia, born 27th May 1906, married at Jaffna, George Mack.

XII.

Patrick de Niese, died in Australia in 1954, married Vita Rodrigo, and he had by her—

- 1 Lynn
- 2 Zoe
- 3 Horman
- 4 Dossie
- 5 Dorret
- 6 Ivan
- 7 Naomi.

XIII.

Charles Ignatius de Niese, born 31st July 1883, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Maligakande, Colombo, 27th January 1913, Irene Maud Mack, daughter of William Alfred Mack, and Clarice Agnes Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 140). He had by her—

- 1 Rex Clarence, who follows under XVII.
- Roy James, who follows under XVIII.
- 3 Frank Clement, who follows under XIX.
- 4 Carl Mervyn, born 4th June 1919, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 2nd January 1957, Charmaine Rita Mariene Hingert, born 3rd January 1933, daughter of Leslie Lionel Hingert and Lorna Mabel de Run.

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George Henry de Niese, born 15th September 1884, married at Jaffna, Catherine Rebecca Punyrajasinghe, he had by her—

- 1 Paul Gregory, born 13th February 1915.
- 2 James Aloysius.
- 3 Mary Immaculate.
- 4 Terence.
- 5 Peter Henry Douglas, who follows under XX.

XV.

James Dunstan de Niese, born 16th July 1886, died 31st August 1944, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Galle, 30th October 1912, Lena Violet Ernst, born 15th January 1895, daughter of George Edward (Charles) Ernst and Eliza Catherine Sela. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 22, and Vol. XLIII, page 29.) He had by her—

- 1 Marie Catherine Dorothea, born 21st November 1913, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 23rd April 1942, George Henry Miller Colomb, born 7th August 1917, son of George Henry Miller Colomb and Elsie Muriel Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 114, 139 and 140).
- 2 Maurice Gladwin, born 6th July 1915.
- 3 Alberta Winifred, born 12th October 1917, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 16th September 1941, James William Cornelius (Neil) Thiedeman, born 4th December 1916, son of Samuel Maurice Thiedeman and Pledgeworth Nancy Caroline Thiedeman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 67 and 70.)
- 4 Deryck Carlyle Linden Maurice, born 22nd September 1931.

XVI.

Joseph Hyacinth de Niese, born 17th April 1888, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 7th June 1920, Ayala Lorenza Kellar, born 5th November 1900, daughter of Arthur Meurling Kellar and Rosalind Maud Ephraums. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 107, and Vol. XXXVIII, page 54.) He had by her—

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- 1 Elwick Aloysius, born 21st July 1921, died 13th April 1946.
- 2 Monica Zilla, born 4th May 1922, married in St. Lawrence Church, Wellawatte. 16th January 1945, Thomas Alaric Krelts, zheim, born 25th August 1917, son of Elgin Edward Kreltszheim and Dorothie Winifred Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58.)
- 3 Mary Doreen, born 19th April 1923, died 16th April 1925.
- 4 Sheila Therese, born 21st May 1925, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 29th December 1952, Winston St. Hilary Lodewyke, born 28th October 1922, son of John Spearman Lodewyke and Florence Solomons.
- 5 Mary Yvonne, born 27th November 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 29th January 1950, Lawrence Arthur Frederick Misso, born 7th February 1929, son of Frederick Hector Misso and Eileen Ellen Marguerite Misso. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 68 and 69).
- 6 Alexis Tyrill, who follows under XXI.
- 7 Earle Francis, born 4th October 1929.
- 8 Gertrude Cecilia, born 13th November 1931.
- 9 Rita Ninette, born 25th January 1934.
- 10 Starling Anne, born 13th July 1937.
- II George Emmanuel Brian, born 1st January 1939.
- 12 Loraine Maxima, born 11th May 1943,

XVII.

Rex Clarence de Niese, born 14th November 1914, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th April 1941, Wilhelming Iris Merle Metzeling, born 12th June 1908, daughter of Arthur William Metzeling, Ceylon Civil Service, and Agnes Jane Martenstyn. (D.B. Journal, Vol. XLL, page 119). He had by her.

- 1 Beverley Errol Rex, born 12th November 1943.
- 2 Ramona Cheryl, born 23rd March 1948.

XVIII.

Roy James de Niese, born 15th July 1916, married 23rd February 1946, Clarice Veda Brohier, born 14th January 1919, daughter of Clarence Augustus Vivian Brohier and Veda Erian Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 207). He had by her.

1 Michael Raymond, born 12th February 1947.

XIX.

Frank Clement de Niese, born 23rd November 1917, married Patricia Kirkton, and he had by her—

- 1 Russel,
- 2 Jennifer, born 20th September 1956.

XX.

Peter Henry Douglas de Niese, born 19th May 1923, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 4th March 1946, Estelle Mignon Joseph, born 14th November 1926, daughter of Cedric Rienzi Joseph, Proctor, and Hazel Esme Van Twest. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 192.) He had by her—

- 1 George Peter Douglas, born 11th February 1947.
- 2 Cedric Stephen Aloysius, born 12th December 1948.
- 3 Paul Michael Alan, born 9th August 1950.
- 4 Christopher Joseph Martin, born 18th February 1953.
- 5 John Richard Alastair, born 31st January 1955.
- 6 May Esme Valerie, born 17th May 1956.

XXI.

Alexis Tyrill de Niese, born 17th July 1928, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 12th July 1954, Dorothea Rita Ferdinands, born 29th August 1935, daughter of James Donald Ferdinands and Girlie Silva. He had by her—

- 1 Alexis Michael, born 30th March 1954.
- 2 Aubrey Lawrence, born 15th September 1955,

Note:—The following translations of Extracts from the Dutch Acts of appointment of the year 1752, Government Archives Codex 1/2523 page 78, and of the year 1774, Government Archives Codex 1/2538, page 22, refer to Benjamin de Niese and Abraham Ludowyk de Niese mentioned in sections I and II, respectively:

(a) Benjamin de Niese of Jaffna, who was existed in the Company's service in the year 1746 as a soldier on a salary of 8 guilders per month, and presently Scriba of the Jaffna Land Court, is by these presents at his request, and according to a decision of the (Political) Council of Ceylon of the 5th instant, promoted to the rank of Assistant, and thereby on the expiry of his term of service, allotted a salary of twenty guilders per month, on a new agreement of three years commencing from today.

Colombo, the 9th September 1752.

(b) Abraham Lodewyk de Niese of Jaffna. who was enlisted in the Company's service in the year 1770 as a sailor on a salary of 9 guilders per month, is by these presents, at his request, transferred to the office of Junior Clerk on the same pay for the period of his current five year agreement.

Colombo, the 14th March 1774,