

Some Additions and Corrections to the de Kretser Genealogy

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Leslie Mervyn de Kretser—Dutch Burgher Union Roll of Honour.

1914–1918 (Locomotive Driver, Railway).

Son of Arthur Colvin de Kretser and Adeline Maude Kelaart. Born—2nd December 1895. Died 16th May 1959.

Married—Lola Myrtle de Witt on 21st April 1919 at St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, Bambalapitiya.

Their Children—

1. Mervyn Granville de Kretser. Born 16th May 1920.
2. Arthur Colvin. Born 16th August 1921. Died 22nd September.
3. Gloria Myrtle. Born 27th June 1924. Died 15th April 1971. Married Claude Monty Jansz 1944.
4. Daphne Marjorie. Born 9th February 1927. Died 27th September.
5. Eric Shelton. Born 14th February 1929. Died 22nd October.

Mervyn Granville de Kretser. Born 16th May 1920. Range Forest Officer.

Married at Galle Registry on 4th June 1944, Nandana Chitra Jayasinghe, daughter of Patrick Jayasinghe.

Their only child Desmond de Kretser. Born 19th January 1945. Married—17th June 1977 Anne Delrene Lorenz-Daniel (Born 2nd September 1952), at St. Lawrence Church, Wellawatte, daughter of Fred Lorenz-Daniel and Clotilda Hyacinth Jacolyn.

Their child Anne Olivia de Kretser. Born 26th September 1979.

REF. Section VIII

16, Sidney Harris (Kuala Lumpur) on 6.2.10. Married Evelyn Fernando.

Their Children (a) Vernon married Olive Foster,
(b) Ida Norma married Dr. George Oorloff.

REF. Section XXVI

Cyril Walter (Junior), M/s. Lewis Brown. Born 23/11/1927. M. Phyllis Zena Dorn Kretser 3/11/1953 at The Registrar's Office, Ratmalana.

Their children Geraldine Edith born 13/12/54.

Cyril Hector born 9/7/56.

Phyllis Veronica born 16/4/57.

REF. Section X

Gilbert Walston (Gilly) de Kretser born 1870. Manager of the White Horse Hotel, Fort, Colombo.

Was the eldest son of Henry Loftus de Kretser and Rosaline de Run. He married on 30/11/1896 Winifred Passe.

Their children Marjorie Maud married (1) Edgar Frederick Honter,
(2) Mervyn Cassells.

Gilberta married Abeyesekere.

Gilbert (Captain) died unmarried aged 21.

REF. Section XI

1. Hugh Austin de Kretser Chartered Bank. Born 17/9/1872, died 20/9/43, married Elsie Beatrice Passe.

Their children 1. Herbert born 1898 died blind and unmarried.

2. Hugh Austin (Jnr.) born 31/5/1900 died 1/3/70, married Gertrude Gerlach in 1945 at St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, whose son Boniface Christopher de Kretser. Book keeper. Salu Sala was born 6/6/48.

3. Pearl married Herbert de Zilwa.
4. Shelton Vernon born 21/1/1910, married Mavis Pereira at St. James' Church, Mutwal 26/12/40.

The Children of Shelton Vernon and Mavis Pereira are :

Godfrey Terence born 27/6/43. married 20/12/64, Ruth Evangeline Reimers at St. Mathias' Church, Maharagama.

Claudette Rochine born 25/9/44, married in 1970 Farook Miskin.

Evangeline born 21/8/45 married Winston Outschoorn at St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya.

The children of Godfrey Terrence, Shipping Executive, Blue Diamonds Ltd., and Ruth Evangeline are :

Michelle Ionali born 13/7/66.

Terrence Christopher Joseph born 8/7/68.

Tamara Ionali born 27/7/74.

Clinton Godfrey born 30/6/76.

REF. Section X (6)

6. Hector Eugene born 14/3/85, Ceylon Wharfage Co., Floating Superintendent, married on 17/3/12 Jessie Edith de Lile.

Their Children were : Esme Hazel born 12/6/13, married Horace Victor de Run; Hector Vernon, Ceylon Army born 12/12/1914, married Nobel Elaine Ludowyke.

Phyllis Zena married (1) Lenox Dumbar Vanheer.
(2) Cyril Walter de Kretser.

Carlton Loftus born 10/2/18, married Irma Ludowyke.

Edith Iris Rosemary born 10/1/21, married Shelton Maurice Andries

Irma died unmarried

The children of Hector Vernon de Kretser, Ceylon Army and Nobel Ludowyke are:

- (1) Hector Eugen born 7/8/45.
- (2) Rachel born 2/1/46.
- (3) Geraldine born 2/2/48, married Annesley Young at St. Lawrence Church, Wellawatte.
- (4) Randy born 1949 in Australia.
- (5) Rosemary born 19/5/50, married Jerome Krettsheim.

The children of Carlton Loftus Ceylon Army and Irma Ludowyke are:

- (1) Claudette Irma born 27/4/46 married Melvin Pieris 27/4/1970 at St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala.
- (2) Carlton Loftus Anthony born 3/9/47, married Dawn Erin Holsinger at St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala.
- (3) Cedric Bryan born 25/5/50.
- (4) Roger Rolaston born 28/9/52, married Erika Bischiff of West Germany.
- (5) Bernadette Dawn born 24/10/59, married Udaya Iliaperuma on 6/2/82 at St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala.

The children of Carlton Loftus Anthony and Dawn Erin Holsinger are :

- (1) Minella Liza born 26/9/77.
- (2) Shane Anthony Carlton born 10/12/78.

