Some Additions and Corrections to the de Krester Genealogy

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

1914-1918 (Locomotive Driver, Railway).


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

Their Children—


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


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


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


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

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)


Their Children were:
- 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 Carlton Loftus and Irma Ludowyke are:
- Carlton Loftus Anthony born 3/9/47, married Dawn Erin Holsinger at St Mary's Church, Dehiwala.
- Cedric Bryan born 25/5/50.
- Roger Rolaston born 28/9/52, married Erika Bischiff of West Germany.
- Bernadette Dawn born 24/10/59, married Udaya Illiaperuma on 6/2/82 at St Mary's Church, Dehiwala.

The children of Carlton Loftus Anthony and Dawn Erin Holsinger are:
- Minella Liza born 26/9/77.
- Shane Anthony Carlton born 10/12/78.