

THE JOURNAL OF THE
GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF
SCHARFF OF CEYLON.

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I.

Jan Christoffel Scharff of Sangerhausen, m. at Colombo 21 March 1734 *Elizabeth de Saram* of Colombo. He had by her:—

- I. *Anna Sophia Scharff* m. (1) at Colombo, 20 April 1755, *Jan Jacob Vogelaar* of Hesse-Cassel, Ensign and (2) at Colombo, 15 November 1761 *Johannes Everardus Jongbloet*, Adjutant of the Burgery, Colombo.
- II. *Johannes Jacobus Scharff*, assistant, bap. at Negombo 27 August 1739 m. at Colombo 20 December 1761 *Johanna Jacoba Heymans* of Batavia, widow of *Claude Antoinne Scoffier*. He had by her:—
 - (1) *Sophia Ursula Scharff* bp. at Colombo 5 September 1762.
- III. *Ferdinand Anton Scharff* bp. at Negombo 21 July 1741.
- IV. *Susanna Scharff* bp. at Colombo 8 December 1743, d. there 15 June 1781, m. there 4 November 1759 *Henricus Philipsz* of Colombo, Predikant.
- V. *Rachel Scharff* bp. at Colombo 27 November 1746.
- VI. *Adriana Elizabeth Scharff* bp. at Colombo 25 Feby. 1750.
- VII. *Robertus Christoffel Scharff* bp. at Colombo 3 Decr. 1752.
- VIII. *Albertus Leonardus Scharff* bp. at Colombo 20 Oct. 1754.
- IX. *Cornelis Bartholomeus Scharff* bp. at Colombo 11 July 1756 m. there 27 September 1778 *Esther Christina Cudenski*, who m. as widow *Scharff*. at Colombo 13 June 1790, *Jan Casper Niehuys* of Ottendorp. He had by her:—
 - (1) *Everardus Bartholomeus Scharff* bp. at Colombo 12 December 1779.
 - (2) *Stephanus Ferdinandus Scharff* bp. at Colombo 4 March 1781.
 - (3) *Clara Henrica Scharff* bp. at Colombo 2 March 1788.
- X. *Joan Jurgen Scharff* m. *Hendrina Willemsz*, and had by her:—
 - (1) *Gerard Christoffel Scharff* bp. at Colombo 18 March 1781.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF
FRANCKE OF CEYLON.

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I.

Franks Francke m. *Pieterella Mortier*. He had by her:—
Johannes Francke (who follows under II.)

II.

Johannes Francke b. at Sluis (Flanders) bap. there 1 December 1709, m. at St. Annater Muident, 31 October 1731, *Maria Catharina van Beekhuysen* b. at Sluis, bap. there 26 October 1710, d. of *Lodewyk van Beekhuysen* and *Catharina Elias*. He had by her:—

- I. *Adrianus Johannes Francke* (who follows under III.)
- II. *Lodewyk Francke* bap. at Sluis 8 January 1736.

III.

Adrianus Johannes Francke b. at Sluis, bap. there 21 February 1734, d. 6 January 1784, left for the Indies in the year 1756, in the ship "de Snoek" as assistant, boekhouder 1760, commissioner of the Arecanut Department, Colombo 1760, chief of Baticalo 4 March 1766, Onderkoopman there 1766, Koopman 1773, m. at Colombo 18 May 1760 *Gustava Robertina van Lier* of Trincomalie, daughter of *Salomon van Lier*, Fiscaal Trincomalie and *Adriana Kloecke* bap. at Colombo 1704, d. of *Hendrik Kloecke* of Hamburg, assistant, and *Maria Kruysen*.

He had by her:—

- I. *Franciscus Francke* d. young.
- II. *Andreas Johannes Francke* bap. at Colombo 16 May 1762
- III. *Hendrik Willem Francke* (who follows under IV.)
- IV. *Johannes Franciscus Salominus Francke* (who follows under V.)

IV.

Hendrik Willem Francke b. at Baticalo, Onderkoopman, Member of the Raad van Politie Justitie, 2nd Visitateur, Colombo, 1794, m. at Galle 8 February, 1789 *Catharina Elizabeth Wolff*, bap. at Colombo 28 March 1773, d. of *Jan Sebastiaan Wolff*, and *Anna Cornelia Leusz* of Kalntaru. He had by her:—

Adriaan Sebastiaan Francke (who follows under VI.)

V.

Johannes Franciscus Salominus Francke, Land Surveyor, b. at Baticalo m. at Colombo 28 May 1797. *Amerentia Elizabeth Staats*, bap. at Colombo 21 June 1778 d. of *Jacobus Wilhelmus Staats* and *Anna Gertruida Rumsdorff* (VI. Journal D. B. U. 19). He had by her:—

- I. *Johannes Franciscus Wilhelmus Francke* (who follows under VII.)
- II. *Fredrik Hendrik Francke* (who follows under VIII.)
- III. *Adrianus Johannes Francke* bap. at Colombo 1 Sep. 1805.

VI.

Adriaan Sebastiaan Francke bap. at Colombo 23 June 1793, m. at Colombo 2 September, 1816 *Johanna Henrietta Gratiaen* (VI. Journal D. B. U. 16, 84.) He had by her:—

- I. *Elizabeth Euphrosine Merciana Francke* b. 28 Aug. 1817, d. 25 October 1883, m. at Jaffna 3 February 1834, *John George de Vos*, Proctor, s. of *Pieter Gerardus de Vos*, Sitting Magistrate, Jayelle, and *Susanna Petronella van Dort*.
- II. *Frederick Gerrit Francke*.
- III. A daughter,

VII.

Johannes Franciscus Wilhelmus Francke, bap. at Colombo 5 May 1799 d. at Colombo 29 November 1850 m. at Colombo 17 January 1822 *Adriana Jacoba Constantia Roosmale Cocq* b. at Galle 23 July 1805, d. at Colombo 11 November 1850 d. of *Petrus Jacobus Roosmale Cocq* of Dokkum (Friesland) Sitting Magistrate of Amblangodde and *Susanna Henrietta Leembruggen* (IV. Journal D. B. U. 19.) He had by her:—

- I. *Edward William Francke* (who follows under IX.)
- II. *Charles William Francke* (who follows under X.)
- III. *Amelia Henrietta Francke* b. 15 September 1823, bap. 23 October 1823, m. at Colombo 18 June 1849 (*Charles Henry Roosmale Cocq* of Tutucorin s. of *Jacobus Ambrosius Roosmale Cocq* and *Wilhelmina Cornelia Henrica Boers*).
- IV. *Elizabeth Charlotta Juliana Francke* b. 5 February 1832, d. at Colombo 1880.
- V. *Henry William Francke* b. 1 April 1835, d. at Colombo 16 November 1850.
- VI. *Louis William Francke* b. 21 March 1838, d. at Colombo 11 November 1850.
- VII. *Susanna Frederica Francke* b. 2 October 1842, d. at Kalutara 1872.

VIII.

Fredrik Hendrik Francke b. 30 Aug. 1802, d. 10 July 1846, m. 15 November 1824, *Catharina Charlotta Fretz* (II. Journal D. B. U. 73). He had by her:—

- I. *George Charles Frederick Francke* b. 10 August 1825, d. 5 November 1825.
- II. *James William Francke* (who follows under XI.)
- III. *Charlotta Sophia Francke* b. 13 May 1829, d. Colombo 3 March 1889 m. 12 December 1856 *Peter Henry Leembruggen* (IV. Journal D. B. U. 19.) †
- IV. *Seraphina Frederica Francke* b. 8 December 1831.
- V. *Henrietta Louisa Francke* b. 16 January 1834 m. at Kalutara 27 July 1853, *Franz Philip Fretz* (II. Journal D. B. U. 73 and V Journal D. B. U. 59.)
- VI. *Georgiana Amerentia Francke* b. 14 January 1835, d. 18 May, 1894 m. *Francis Philip Fretz* (II Journal, D. B. U. 73.)
- VII. *Amelia Matilda Francke* b. 11 October 1836.
- VIII. *Frederick Henry Francke* b. 2 September 1838.

IX.

Edward William Francke, Surveyor, b. 30 October 1827, d. at Colombo 17 June 1875, m. (1) at Colombo 2 May 1853 *Maria Elizabeth Constz* b. 3 June 1835, daughter of *Johannes Henrius Constz* and *Maria Antonetta Ludekens*. He had by her:—

- I. *Eveline Maria Francke* b. 1855, d. at Colombo 1884, m. *Richard Keith*.
- II. *Henrietta Laura Gertruida Francke* b. 19 June 1857, d. at Kalutara 1870.
- III. *Arthur Francis William Francke* (te St. Heliers, Jersey, Channel Islands) b. 17 June 1859.

Edward William Francke m. (2) 6 May 1866 *Laura Sophia Fretz* (II. Journal D. B. U. 73) and had by her:—

- IV. *John Henry Lawrence Francke* (who follows under XII.)
- V. *Alfred Francis William Francke* b. at Kalutara 24 June 1870.
- VI. *Hector Edward William Francke* (who follows under XIII):—

X.

Charles William Francke, Surveyor, b. 25 September 1829, d. at Colombo 1898, m. 23 September 1867 *Henrietta Clara Amelia Fretz* (II. Journal D. B. U. 73). He had by her:—

- I. *Emma Francke* b. 1868 d. 1868.

- II. *Alice Henrietta Maud Francke* b. 5 August 1869. m. 24 January 1900. *Richard Albert Fretz*.
- III. *Edith Francke* b. 30 September 1870, d. at Kandy 16 March 1891.
- IV. *Daughter* b. 1871, d. 1871.

XI.

James William Francke, Proctor, Kalutara, b. at Colombo 5 January 1827, d. at Colombo 19 November 1867, m. at Matara 5 November 1852 *Sophia Henrietta Roosmale Cocq* b. 11 April 1830, d. at Colombo 9 July 1880, daughter of *Robert Carl Roosmale Cocq* and *Frederica Anthonica Mottav*. He had by her :—

- I. *Isabel Catharine Rosa Francke* b. at Kalutara 5 April 1853, d. at Colombo 7 December 1881.
- II. *James Henry Francke* b. at Colombo 3 October 1854, d. at Galle 11 April 1902.
- III. *Kathleen Charlotte Francke* b. at Kalutara 19 April 1856, d. at Colombo 5 July 1884.
- IV. *Frederick William Francke* b. at Kalutara 6 May 1861, d. at Colombo 16th March 1893.
- V. *George Roosmale Cocq Francke*, Minister, Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, b. at Kalutara 5 December 1863, m. at Kalutara 27 August 1891, *Minnie van der Wall*.
- VI. *Lawrence Edward Francke* b. at Kalutara 31 March 1866, d. at Kalutara 17 May 1867.

XII.

John Henry Lawrence Francke b. at Negombo 3 June 1868, m. at Penang, Straits Settlements, 3 February 1896 *Eugenie Dorothy Fretz* (II. Journal D. B. U. 74.) He had by her :—

- I. *Edith Dorothy Francke* b. at Kwala Kangsai, Perak, Federated Malay States, 30 April 1897.
- II. *Lena Eveline Francke* b. at Kwala Kangsai, Perak, Federated Malay States 27 April 1899.
- III. *Adriaan Lawrence Edward Francke* b. at Kwala Kangsai, Perak, Federated Malay States, 26 August 1901, d. there 1 July 1903.
- IV. *Constance Rachel Francke* b. at Kwala Kangsai, Federated Malay States 17 May 1903.

XIII.

Hector Edward William Francke b. at Kalutara 13 May 1873, m. at Colombo *Rosalind Millicent Keith*. He had by her :—

- I. *Lawrence St. George Francke* b. December 1898.
- II. *Edith Maud Francke* b. 23 September 1900.

WILLIAM THE SILENT.

William the Silent is the great national hero of Holland and the founder of Dutch independence. To the civilized world, he is one of the landmarks of history. The revolt of the Netherlands under his leadership is the beginning of modern political science and of modern civilization. The Dutch were the first to affirm and to win for themselves the two important principles of modern government, i.e. civil freedom and religious freedom. For a long time Holland was the only European state where a man's religious opinions were no bar to his exercise of all civil rights.

Who has not read of the heroic resistance which Greece made to the Persian King twenty-three centuries ago? It is the inspiring theme of the historian and the poet. The struggle of the Dutch for liberty was infinitely more heroic and significant. In the efforts of a small and, at first sight, feeble people, lies the very life of modern liberty. The example of Holland was a stimulant to similar efforts in other countries and gradually these countries won their rights. The English parliamentary war, the declaration of American independence and the French revolution were echoes of the stirring war cry of William the Silent.

William, who was born in 1533, succeeded by the death of a cousin, to the titles and great possessions of the Prince of Orange and Count of Nassau. At this period the House of Tudor was the reigning dynasty in England, and the Netherlands, including what is now Holland, had passed by marriage into the dominions of that powerful monarch, the King of Spain.

William's ancestors had rendered excellent service to the throne and he himself stood in the most confidential relations with Charles V, King of Spain. At twenty-two he was commander-in-chief of the army and directed operations in the campaign against France.

When, after his failures and humiliations Charles V resigned all his crowns in favour of his son Philip, he uttered the words of abdication leaning on the shoulder of William. The new king who now succeeded to the