

CHARLES VAN DER WALL.

With the passing of Mr. Charles van der Wall, the Dutch Burgher Community of our island has lost one of its oldest and most distinguished members. Inheriting a generous measure of the ability of his father, the well known Advocate of Kandy of an older generation, Mr. Charles van der Wall practised for upwards of sixty years as a Proctor at the Kandy Courts. There he built up a great tradition for forensic success and honourable conduct.

His fine figure which he carried with distinction easily marked him out among his fellows. As a speaker, he was precise and elegant in language, and was besides endowed with an excellent memory for facts and figures. Whether at official or at social gatherings, he could be depended upon to make a speech worthy of the occasion.

He had a keen sense of humour and excelled as a conversationalist. From a boundless store of information he weaved narrative upon narrative, in that inimitable manner of his, which delighted his intimate circle of friends.

He was a good citizen of Kandy and served as a Member of its Municipal Council for some years. Up to the end he was Legal Adviser to the Municipal Council.

From 1916 to 1921 he was Burgher member in the Legislative Council, heading the poll at an election, which three candidates contested. Mr. Charles van der Wall married twice. His first wife was Susan Smith, whom he married on the 6th May, 1870. His second wife whom he married on the 25th October, 1905, was Holland Keegel, *nee* van Cuylenburg, a niece of Sir Hector van Cuylenburg.

GENEALOGY OF THE GRENIER FAMILY.

I.

Johan Francois Grenier, m. 30 Nov. 1800, Charlotta Pietersz, b. 27 Nov. 1785. He had by her:—

1. Franchael John Richard Grenier, b. 3 Sept. 1801.
2. Juliana Andrisena Grenier, b. 26 Oct. 1804.
3. William Jacob Grenier, b. 5 Dec. 1806.
4. Assencia Elizabeth (Betsy) Grenier, b. 27 Dec. 1808.
5. Frederic Charles Grenier, b. 6 Aug. 1809, d. 18 Oct. 1861.
6. Charlotte Grenier, b. 15 July 1814, d. 3 Jan. 1835, m. Frederic James Redlich.
7. George Grenier, b. 6 June 1817, d. 1824.
8. Josepha Frederica Grenier, b. 2 June 1819, d. 2 March 1837, m. William Francis Redlich.
9. Edward Grenier, b. 20 Feb. 1824, d. 1854.

II.

Franchael John Richard Grenier, (see I. 1 above) m. Henrietta de Rooy. He had by her:—
Sophia Grenier, m. John Vanzyl.

III.

William Jacob Grenier, (see I. 3 above) m. Susan Ann de Wolf. He had by her:—

1. Henrietta Wilhelmina Grenier, b. 25 July 1831, m. 1 May 1848, Henry Frederick Speldewinde.
2. Bernard Edward Grenier, b. 22 July 1833, d. 22 Dec. 1888.
3. Frederick Edward Grenier, b. 10 Feb. 1836.

IV.

Bernard Edward Grenier, (see III. 2 above) m. 1858, Elizabeth Dorothea Bartholomeusz, b. 9 May 1842, d. Nov. 1908. He had by her:—

1. Charlotte Camilla Grenier, b. 10 March 1859, d. 24 Dec. 1912, m. 25 Oct. 1876, Joseph Edward Jansz, b. 1 March 1848, son of Adrian Jansz and Susan Johnston.
2. Jane Pauline Grenier, b. 14 Oct. 1862, d. 3 Aug. 1908, m. 15 Feb. 1886, Angelo Bernard Boucher.
3. William Edmund Grenier, b. 23 Jan. 1864.
4. Arthur Samuel Grenier, b. 21 May 1866, d. 28 Feb. 1906.

5. Louis Henry Grenier, b. 15 Jan. 1868, d. 1916, m. Agnes Bruhn in Bangkok, Siam.
6. Susan Eveline Grenier, b. 24 Jan. 1870, d. 4 Oct. 1918, m. 26 June 1902, Charles Alexander Stephens.
7. Hubert Ernest Grenier, b. 23 Oct. 1872, m. 11 Nov. 1900, Darley Idé.
8. Constance Maud Grenier, b. 21 Ap. 1881.

V.

William Edmund Grenier, (see IV. 3 above) m. 28 Dec. 1892, Bridget Alice Toussaint, b. 3 Sept. 1863, daughter of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Anne Gratiaen. He had by her:—

1. Dorothy Bridget Grenier, b. 27 Sept. 1897, m. 17 July 1922, Lawrence Benjamin Kelaart.
2. Alice Mary Grenier, b. 11 Nov. 1899.
3. Mildred Louise Grenier, b. 30 Sept. 1901, m. 27 Dec. 1928, Owen Dudley Jansen.
4. Constance Mabel Grenier, b. 29 March 1903.

VI.

Frederick Edward Grenier, (see III. 3 above) m. 1862 Maryanne Amelia Redlich, who died 27 June 1907. He had by her:—

1. Jessy Emily Grenier, b. 17 Ap. 1863, m. 18 Ap. 1880, John George Winn, who died 2 June 1897.
2. Louisa Susan Maryanne Grenier, b. 20 July 1865, m. 1 May 1899, Christian Leopold Redlich, who died 11 Dec. 1927.
3. Alice Edith Grenier, b. 28 March 1872, m. 1 Oct. 1892, Daniel Horatio Margenout, who died 1910.
4. Ethel Grace Grenier, b. 7 Dec. 1879, m. 10 Feb. 1900, Charles Annesley Reimers, who died 13 Ap. 1929.

VII.

Frederic Charles Grenier, (see I. 5 above) m. Aug. 1838, Matilda Maria Aldons, b. 14 June 1822, d. 2 Aug. 1894. He had by her:—

1. Still born girl, b. 26 June 1839.
2. John Samuel Charles Grenier, b. 10 June 1840, d. 31 Oct. 1892.
3. John Frederick William Grenier, b. 2 Oct. 1842, d. 1854.
4. Gerard Francis Grenier, b. 1 Nov. 1844, d. 10 Feb. 1917.

5. Peter Edward Alfred Grenier, b. 1 Ap. 1847, d. 6 June 1927.
6. John Henry Grenier, b. 25 March 1850, d. 25 March 1900.
7. Joseph Richard Grenier, b. 4 July 1852, d. 26 May 1926.
8. Charles Lewis Grenier, b. 26 Sept. 1854, d. about 1930.
9. Agnes Maria Grenier, b. 11 Sept. 1856, d. 12 April 1917, m. 12 Jan. 1876, Peter John Gratiaen Toussaint, son of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Ann Gratiaen.
10. Ellen Matilda Grenier, b. 27 Aug. 1858.
11. Edwin Grenier, b. Aug. 1860, d. Aug. 1860 (a week after birth).
12. James Edwin Grenier, b. 18 Aug. 1861, d. 14 June 1884.

VIII.

Sir John Charles Samuel Grenier, Kt, Attorney-General of Ceylon (see VII. 2 above) m. 18 June 1868, Emma Drieberg, daughter of John Drieberg and Harriet Agnes Lorenz, d. 26 Nov. 1908. He had by her:—

1. Emmie Grenier, b. 20 May. 1869, d. 17 May 1897, m. Morgan de Saram.
2. Eleanor Grenier, b. 4 Oct. 1870, m. James Grenier Drieberg.

IX.

Gerard Francis Grenier, (see VII. 4 above) m. 24 June 1867, Annie Elizabeth Ebell, b. 31 May 1848, d. 14 March 1917. He had by her:—

1. Francis Charles Henry Grenier, b. 7 June 1868.
2. Florence Annie Grenier, b. 11 Ap. 1870.
3. Grace Mabel Grenier, b. 25. Feb. 1872, m. 26 March 1894, Frederick Ludovici.
4. Mildred Matilda Grenier, b. 3 Oct. 1873.
5. Katherine Ruth Grenier, b. 12 Ap. 1876, d. 17 Ap. 1931, m. 21 Dec. 1916, Gustaaf Edmund Piachaud, b. 22 Aug. 1869.
6. Constance Julia Grenier, b. 20 Jan. 1880, m. 6 Oct. 1904, Jacob Olke Louis Piachaud, b. 28 Ap. 1879.
7. Gerard Vernon Grenier, b. 8 Nov. 1882, m. 21 Feb. 1927, Irene LaBrooy.

X.

Francis Charles Henry Grenier, M. D., Edin. (see IX. 1 above) m. 18 Oct. 1893, Margaret Agnes Halliday. He had by her:—

1. Margaret Annie Grenier, b. 29 March 1895, m. 1925, George Bruce.
2. Ina Florence Grenier, b. 7 July 1896, m. 2 July 1921, Thomas Hunt.
3. Francis William Henry Grenier, b. 1 Ap. 1904, m. Sept. 1933, Mabel Burgess of Bournemouth, England.

XI.

Pieter Edward Alfred Grenier (see VII. 5 above) m. 4 March 1878, Eugenie Matilda Leembruggen, daughter of Gerard Hendrik Leembruggen and Elizabeth Rieberg. He had by her:—

1. Albert Alfred Grenier, b. 18 May 1880.
2. Lillian Violet Grenier, b. 18 June 1881, m. 12 Nov. 1903, James Eugene Piachaud.
3. John Edwin Grenier, b. 6 Oct. 1882.
4. Eugenie Ethel Grenier, b. 21 Sept. 1884, m. 24 May 1906, George Henry Perkins.
5. Mabel Alice Grenier, b. 27 Dec. 1885.
6. William Henry Grenier, b. 8 Ap. 1889.
7. Muriel Beatrice Grenier, b. 10 July 1890, d. 24 May 1892.
8. Eleanor May Grenier, b. 10 Sept. 1893.

XII.

Albert Alfred Grenier, (see XI. 1 above) m. 10 Ap. 1915, Gertrude Elma Lydia Grenier, daughter of Joseph Richard Grenier and Lydia Drieberg. He had by her:—

Bertram Joseph Ernest Grenier, b. 18 June 1911.

XIII.

John Edwin Grenier, (see XI. 3 above) m. 26 Jan. 1911, Georgina Nicol. He had by her:—

1. Eugenie Georgina Hackshaw Grenier, b. 25 Aug. 1911.
2. John Alfred Ronald Grenier, b. 19 Nov. 1912.
3. George Clarence Bertram Grenier, b. 30 Nov. 1914.
4. Edward Ellis Grenier, b. 2 Nov. 1918.

XIV.

William Henry Grenier (see XI. 6 above) m. 6 Aug. 1925, Margerie Armstrong. He had by her:—

Joyce Hope Grenier, b. 12 July 1926.

XV.

John Henry Grenier (see VII. 6 above) m. 24 May 1875, Agnes Piachaud. He had by her:—

1. Mabel Grenier.
2. Norman Grenier.
3. George Grenier.
4. Walter Grenier.

XVI.

Joseph Richard Grenier, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, (see VII. 7 above) m. 28 Dec. 1874, Lydia Drieberg, daughter of John Drieberg and Harriet Agnes Lorenz. He had by her:—

1. Charles Richard Grenier, b. 28 Oct. 1875, d. 9 May 1876.
2. Gertrude Elma Lydia Grenier, b. 5 Dec. 1876, m. 10 Ap. 1915, Albert Alfred Grenier.
3. Harriet Louisa Grenier, b. 3 Nov. 1878.
4. Joseph Reginald Grenier, b. 11 Dec. 1879.
5. Jules Robin Grenier, b. 26 July 1881.—
6. Guy Oliphant Grenier, b. 2 Oct. 1882.
7. David Ernest Grenier, b. 28 March 1887, d. 19 Aug. 1918.
8. George Arthur Grenier, b. 6 Aug. 1888.
9. Harry Lorenz Grenier, b. 30 Nov. 1889.
10. Mary Grenier, b. 10 Ap. 1893.

XVII.

Joseph Reginald Grenier (see XVI. 4 above) m. 28 Dec. 1916, Elsie Nell. He had by her:—

Joseph Paul Melville Grenier, b. 5 Ap. 1918.

XVIII.

Guy Oliphant Grenier, (see XVI. 6 above) m. 24 July 1915, Elsie Drieberg, daughter of Christopher Drieberg and Florence Barber. He had by her:—

1. Amy Florence Lydia Grenier, b. 17 Oct. 1917.
2. Bertram Guy Christopher Grenier, b. 11 Ap. 1921.
3. Lorna Kathleen Grenier, b. 15 Sept. 1922.
4. Dorothy Esther Grenier, b. 5 March 1926.
5. Elsie Grenier, b. 20 Jan. 1930, d. 5 Sept. 1930.

XIX.

David Ernest Grenier (see XVI. 7 above) m. 3 July 1915, Mary Dickman Keyt. He had by her:—

1. Douglas Page Grenier, b. 13 Ap. 1916.
2. Joseph Frederick Grenier, b. 3 March 1918.

XX.

George Arthur Grenier, Priest in Holy Orders (see XVI. above) m. (1) 28 July 1921, May Ludovici, d. in India, 10 Aug. 1925, (2) 8 Oct. 1930, Dorothy Burn, by whom he had:—

- (a) David Arthur Grenier, b. 12 Aug. 1931.
- (b) John Allan Grenier, b. 2 Ap. 1933.

XXI.

Harry Lorenz Grenier (see XVI. 9 above) m. 28 July 1922, Constance Augusta Speldewinde. He had by her:—

Minette Rosemary Grenier, b. 30 Ap. 1923.

XXII.

Charles Lewis Grenier, see VII. 8 above) m. 27 Dec. 1878, Eugenie Piachaud. He had by her:—

1. Elsie Grenier.
2. Stella Grenier.
3. Karl Grenier.

XXIII.

Edward Grenier (see I. 9 above) m. Eliza Margenout. He had by her:—

1. Stafford Grenier.
2. Winifred Grenier.

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GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LA BROOY OF CEYLON.

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

The ancestors of the family were of French nationality, and their ancestral name was "La Broyes". On the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, the family left France and settled in Brussels, and with the change of domicile the name changed to its present spelling.

I.

Jacobus LaBrooy, married in 1755, Sara Catherina Schot. He had by her:—

Magnus Jacobus, who follows under II.

II.

Magnus Jacobus LaBrooy, baptised 19th May 1756, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th November 1774, Esperanza Fransz. He had by her:—

- 1 Johannes Henricus, baptised 22nd October 1775.
- 2 Adrianus Johannes, baptised 15th February 1778, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st May 1808, Johanna Wilhelmina Timmerman, widow of Jacobus Bekker.
- 3 Erhart Johannes, who follows under III.
- 4 Magnus Gabriel, who follows under IV.
- 5 Philippus Jacobus, who follows under V.
- 6 Henricus Thedius, who follows under VI.

III.

Erhart Johannes LaBrooy, born circa 1785, died 8th July 1852, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th September 1809, Anna Catherina Piekzen. He had by her:—

- 1 Emeliana Adriana, born 6th June 1810.
- 2 Frederica Johanna, born 26th January 1813.
- 3 Charlotte Carolina, born 25th June 1814.
- 4 Hendrik Christiaan, born 7th February 1817.
- 5 Adrian Meynert, born 18th December 1818, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th January 1846, Wilhelmina Emelia Van Twest, born 11th October 1812, daughter of Andries Van Twest and Margareta Schoekraft. He had by her:—
Dorothea Jane Amelia, born 15th February 1849, died 1st January 1853.