

Many are the pit-falls in the way of the newly-engaged girl, not the least of them being the difficulty of getting on with "his relations." If she is already acquainted with them the situation is easier, but if they are entire strangers she will have to go through a difficult ordeal. She will be pitilessly scrutinized and criticized, and she will find it difficult to get on with them, being totally ignorant of their peculiarities and prejudices, their likes and dislikes. If they, spontaneously, take a liking to her, most of the difficulties will vanish, but if she becomes the object of some of those unwarrantable prejudices people are apt to take, her way will be made thorny indeed.

She will be wise if she discourages her lover from giving her very expensive presents, especially if he has got to make his way in the world. If she gets into the habit of burdening himself by paying a sort of toll of constant and costly offerings, it will handicap him and will, perhaps, be the means of getting him into debt. The loving thought prompting the gift means more than the gift in itself to the recipient in such cases, and, therefore, it is not necessary that it should be a costly one.

A mistake some newly-engaged girls are apt to make is that of making a sort of tame cats of their lovers, and wanting them to be always at hand to be shown off to and introduced to their numerous friends and relations. If the man chafes at this and gets restive under such an ordeal the girl would be sensible in denying herself this pleasure. Time enough for him to make the acquaintance of her people and friends when they are married, and, perhaps, it would be well to give him time to seek them out himself. No doubt a girl is proud of her newly-acquired lover and anxious to show him off, but he need not be unduly worried over it, especially if he is one of the retiring, reserved sort.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF GRENIER OF CEYLON

(Compiled by Mr. E. H. Vander Wall in 1934; revised by Mr. D. V. Attendorff in 1951.)

I

Jean Francois Grenier was Boekhouder in the Sea Customs at Jaffna, and in 1824 was appointed Secretary of the Provincial Court there. He married on 30th November 1800 Charlotta Pietersz, born 27th November 1785, and he had by her—

- 1 Francharl Jonrich, who follows under II.
- 2 Juliana Andriesena, born 26th October 1804.
- 3 William Jacob, who follows under III.
- 4 Assencia Elizabeth (Betsy), born 27th December 1808.
- 5 Frederick Charles, who follows under IV.
- 6 Charlotte, born 15th July 1814, died 3rd January 1885, married Frederick James Redlich, son of Johann Christiaan Redlich of Strelitz (Mecklenburg) and Johanna Classina de Jong. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 72).
- 7 George, born 6th June 1817, died 1824.
- 8 Josepha Frederica, born 2nd June 1819, died 3rd February 1837, married William Francis Redlich, Proctor, born 19th April 1804, son of Johann Christiaan Redlich of Strelitz (Mecklenburg) and Johanna Classina de Jong (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 72).
- 9 Edward, who follows under V.

II

Francharl Jonrich Grenier, born 3rd September 1801, married at Jaffna 8th May 1826, by Governor's licence No. 698, dated 18th January 1826, Henrietta Margarita de Rooy, born 26th May 1809, daughter of John William de Rooy and Johanna La Haye nee Rebeer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 29). He had by her—

- 1 Sophia married John Vanzyl.

III

William Jacob Grenier, born 5th December 1806, married Susan Ann de Wolf, and he had by her—

- 1 Henrietta Wilhelmina, born 25th July 1831, married at Jaffna, 1st May 1848, Henry Fredrik Speldewinde, son of Henry George Speldewinde, District Judge of Chavakachcheri, and Johanna Petronella Schultz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, pages 73 and 74).
- 2 Bernard Edward, who follows under VI.
- 3 Frederick Edward, who follows under VII.

IV

Frederick Charles Grenier, Secretary of the District Court, Jaffna, born 6th August 1809, died 18th October 1861, married in the Methodist Church, Jaffna, August 1838, Matilda Maria Aldons, born 14th June 1822, died 2nd August 1894, daughter of Willeam Hendrik Aldons and Justina Susanna Ludovici. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 61, and Vol XXXII, pages 116 and 117). He had by her—

- 1 Still born girl, born 26th June 1839.
- 2 John Samuel Charles, who follows under VIII.
- 3 John Frederick William, born 2nd October 1842, died 1854.
- 4 Gerard Francis, who follows under IX.
- 5 Peter Edward Alfred, who follows under X.
- 6 John Henry, who follows under XI.
- 7 Joseph Richard, who follows under XII.
- 8 Charles Lewis, who follows under XIII.
- 9 Agnes Maria, born 11th September 1856, died 12th April 1917, married in the Methodist Church, Jaffna, 12th January 1876, Peter John Gratiaen Toussaint, Proctor, born 23rd April 1849, died 17th April 1906, son of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Ann Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 41, and Vol. VI, page 18).
- 10 Ellen Matilda, born 27th August 1858, died 2nd October 1935.
- 11 Edwin, born August 1860, died a week after birth.
- 12 James Edwin, born 18th August 1861, died 14th June 1884.

V

Edward Grenier, born 20th February 1824, died 1854, married Eliza Margenont, daughter of John Margenont and Hermina Wilhelmina Ernestina Saalfelt. He had by her—

- 1 Stafford.
- 2 Winifred.

VI

Bernard Edward Grenier, Secretary of the District Court, Batticaloa, born 22nd July 1833, died 22nd December 1888, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Jaffna, 19th May 1858, Elizabeth Dorothea Bartholomeusz, born 9th May 1842, died 22nd November 1908, daughter of Hubert Ursinus Bartholomeusz and Charlotte Theile. He had by her—

- 1 Charlotte Camilla, born 10th March 1859, died 24th December 1912, married in St. Andrew's Church, Batticaloa, 25th October 1876, Joseph Edward Jansz, born 1st March 1848, died 6th July 1923, son of Adriaan Jansz and Susan Jonston. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 135 and 139).
- 2 Jane Pauline, born 14th October 1862, died 3rd August 1908, married in Christ Church, Matale, 15th February 1886, Angelo Bernard Boucher, died 1906, son of John Bernard Boucher and Mary Eliza Buntjens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 22).

- 3 William Edward, who follows under XIV.
- 4 Arthur Samuel, born 21st May 1866, died 28th February 1906.
- 5 Louis Henry, born 9th January 1868, died 13th February 1916, married at Bangkok in Siam Agnes Bruhn.
- 6 Susan Eveline Louisa, born 24th January 1870, died 4th October 1918, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 26th June 1902, Charles Alexander Stephens, born 11th August 1857, died 9th March 1931, widower of Harriet Redlich, and son of Charles Stephens and Margaret Maartensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 39).
- 7 Hubert Ernest, Accountant in the General Treasury, Colombo, born 23rd October 1872, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th November 1900, Darley Idé, born 26th January 1864, died 14th August 1937, daughter of Samuel William Idé, Chief Clerk of the General Treasury, and Eleanor Joanna Reckerman.
- 8 Constance Maud, born 21st April 1881.

VII

Frederick Edward Grenier, born 10th February 1835, married in 1862, Marianne Amelia Redlich, died 27th June 1907, daughter of William Francis Redlich, Proctor, and Marianne Frederica Schuetze. He had by her—

- 1 Jessie Emily, born 17th April 1863, married in St. John's Church, Kalutara, 18th April 1881, John George Winn, born 1855, died 2nd June 1898, son of John William Winn and Charlotte Hunter.
- 2 Louisa Susan Marianne, born 20th July 1865, died 30th November 1950, married 1st May 1899, Christian Leopold Redlich, died 11th December 1927, son of William Francis Redlich and Lydia Sophia Kats.
- 3 Alice Edith, born 28th March 1872, married in Christ Church, Jaffna, 1st October 1899, Daniel Horatio Margenout, born 1866, died 1910, son of Charles Margenout and Anna Theile.
- 4 Ethel Grace, born 7th December 1879, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 10th February 1900, Charles Annesley Reimers, born 13th August 1875, died 13th April 1929, son of Alfred Edward Reimers and Matilda Winifred Steinholster. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, pages 49 and 50).

VIII

Sir John Samuel Charles Grenier, Knight Bachelor, Attorney General of Ceylon, born 16th June 1840, died 31st October 1892, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 18th June 1868, Emily (Emma) Drieberg, born 8th June 1851, died 26th November 1908, daughter of Johan (John) Drieberg, Proctor and Notary Public, and Harriet Agnes Lorenz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 49, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 9 and 10). He had by her—

- 1 Emmie, born 20th May 1869, died 17th May 1897, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, Frederick Morgan de Saram, Barrister-at-Law, born 1st July 1868, died 24th July 1920, son of John Henricus de Saram, C.M.G., Ceylon Civil Service, and Amelia Caroline Morgan. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, page 64).
- 2 Eleanor, born 4th October 1870, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 15th September 1904, James Alfred Grenier Drieberg, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 8th June 1871, died 10th March 1920, son of James Stewart Drieberg, Ceylon Civil Service, and Arnoldina Henrietta Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 72, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 11 and 13).

IX

Gerard Francis Grenier, I.S.O., Registrar of the Supreme Court, born 1st November 1844, died 10th February, 1917, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 24th June 1867, Anne Elizabeth Ebell, born 31st May 1848, died 14th March 1907, daughter of John Henry Ebell and Catharina Koch. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 129, and Vol. XXX, page 12). He had by her—

- 1 Francis Charles Henry, who follows under XV.
- 2 Florence Anne, born 11th April 1870.
- 3 Grace Mabel, born 25th February 1872, died 31st January 1937, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 26th March 1894, Frederick Toussaint Ludovici, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 29th June 1866, died 15th April 1904, son of Edwin Andrew Lorenz Ludovici, Secretary of the Municipal Council, Colombo, and Maria Evelyn Toussaint. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 63, and Vol. IV, page 37).
- 4 Mildred Matilda, born 3rd October 1873.
- 5 Katherine Ruth, born 12th April 1876, died 17th April 1931, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 21st December 1916, Gustaaf Edmund Piachaud, born 22nd August 1869, son of Gustaaf Eugene Raoul Piachaud and Selina Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 70, and Vol. VI, page 64).
- 6 Constance Julia, born 20th January 1880, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 5th October 1904, Jacob Olke Louis Piachaud, born 28th April 1879, died 24th January 1939, son of Gustaaf Eugene Raoul Piachaud and Selina Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 70, and Vol. VI, page 64).
- 7 Gerard Vernon, Crown Counsel, born 8th November 1882, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 21st February 1927, Irene Constance Eleanor LaBrooy, born 14th February 1891, daughter of Walvin Theodore LaBrooy, Proctor, and Julia Louisa Fryer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 27, and Vol. XXIV, pages 76 and 77).

X

Pieter Edward Alfred Grenier, Assistant Controller of Government Stores, born 1st April 1847, died 6th June 1927, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 4th March 1878, Eugenie Matilda Leembruggen, born 17th February 1861, died 1940, daughter of Gerard Hendrik Leembruggen and Elizabeth Rieberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27). He had by her—

- 1 Albert Alfred, who follows under XVI.
- 2 Lilian Violet, born 18th June 1881, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 12th November 1903, James Eugene Piachaud born 19th May 1865, died 20th November 1940, son of Gustaaf Eugene Raoul Piachaud and Selina Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 70, and Vol. VI, pages 63 and 64).
- 3 John Edwin, who follows under XVII.
- 4 Eugene Ethel, born 21st September 1884, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 24th May 1906, George Henry Perkins, Inspector of Police, born 6th October, 1872, died 30th May 1907, son of George Henry Perkins and Francina Eugenia Braantina Gerlach. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXIX, page 135)
- 5 Mabel Alice, born 27th December 1885.
- 6 William Henry, who follows under XVIII.
- 7 Mabel Beatrice, born 10th July 1890, died 24th May 1892.
- 8 Eleanor May, born 10th September 1893.

XI

John Henry Grenier, born 25th March 1850, died 25th March 1900, married 24th May 1875, Agnes Amelia Piachaud, born 9th November 1853, daughter of Gustaaf Eugene Raoul Piachaud and Sarah Helena Anderson. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 63, and Vol. XXXI, page 124). He had by her—

- 1 Mabel
- 2 Norman
- 3 George
- 4 Walter John Piachaud, who follows under XIX.

XII

Joseph Richard Grenier, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, Grays Inn, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, born 4th July 1852, died 26th May 1926, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 28th December 1874, Lydia Drieberg, born 5th July 1857, died 28th June 1933, daughter of Johan (John) Drieberg, Proctor and Notary Public, and Harriet Agnes Lorenz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 49, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 9 and 10). He had by her—

- 1 Charles Richard, born 28th October 1875, died 9th May 1876.

- 2 Gertrude Elma Lydia born 5th December 1876, died 9th December 1951, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo 10th April 1915, Albert Alfred Grenier, who follows under XVI.
- 3 Harriet Louisa, born 3rd November 1878.
- 4 Joseph Reginald, who follows under XX.
- 5 Jules Robin, born 26th July 1881.
- 6 Guy Oliphant, who follows Under XXI.
- 7 David Ernest, who follows under XXI.
- 8 George Arthur, who follows under XXIII.
- 9 Henry Lorenz, who follows under XXIV.
- 10 Mary, born 10th April 1893.

XIII

Charles Lewis Grenier, born 26th September 1854, died 1930, married 27th December 1878, Eugenie Margaret Piachaud, born 14th June 1857, daughter of Gustaaf Eugene Raoul Piachaud and Sarah Helena Anderson. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 63, and Vol. YXXI, page 124). He had by her—

- 1 Elsie
- 2 Stella
- 3 Karl.

XIV

William Edmund Grenier, Ceylon Civil Service, born 23rd January 1864, died 11th August 1939, married in Christ Church, Jaffna, 28th December 1892, Briget Alice Toussaint, born 3rd September 1865, died 8th May 1943, daughter of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Anne Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol IV, pages 41 and 42, and Vol. VI, page 18). He had by her—

- 1 Dorothy Bridget, born 27th September 1897, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 17th July 1922, Lawrence Benjamin Reimers Kelaart, born 15th November 1890, son of Walter Benjamin Kelaart and Amy Blanche Caroline Van Geysel.
- 2 Alice Mary, born 11th November 1899.
- 3 Mildred Louise, born 30th September 1901, married 27th December 1928, Owen Dudley Jansen, born 20th March 1901, son of Charles Arnold Jansen and Fredrica Margaret Eleanor Van Sanden.
- 4 Constance Mabel, born 29th March 1903.

XV

Francis Charles Henry Grenier, M.D., C.M. (Edin), D.T.M. and H. (Camb), Certificate of Tropical Medicine (Honours), London School of Tropical Medicine, Chief Physician of the General Hospital, Colombo, born 7th June 1868, died 7th June 1947, married 18th October 1898, Margaret Agnes Halliday, died 26th August 1943. He had by her—

- 1 Margaret Annie, born 29th March 1895, married George Bruce.
- 2 Ina Florence, born 7th July 1896, married 2nd July 1921, Thomas Hunt.
- 3 Francis William Henry, Surgeon and Physician at Paiguton in Devon, England, born 1st April 1904, married in 1933, Mabel Burgess of Bournemouth, England.

XVI

Albert Alfred Grenier, born 18th May 1880, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 10th April 1915, Gertrude Elma Lydia Grenier referred to in XII. 2 supra, and he had by her—

- 1 Bertram Joseph Ernest, born 18th June 1917.

XVII

John Edwin Grenier, born 6th October 1882, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 26th January 1911, Georgina Nicol, born 3rd March 1890, daughter of Edward Ellis Nicol and Mary Nicol. He had by her—

- 1 Eugenie Georgina Hackshaw, born 26th August 1911.
- 2 John Alfred Ronald, who follows under XXV.
- 3 George Clarence Bertram, who follows under XXVI.
- 4 Edward Ellis, who follows under XXVII.

XVIII

William Henry Grenier, born 8th April 1889, married in the Methodist Church, Matara, 6th August 1925, Marjorie Constance Ebert nee Armstrong, born 2nd September 1897, daughter of Wilfred Speldevinde Armstrong, Land Surveyor, and Agnes Constance Maud de Zilva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 41). He had by her—

- 1 Joyce Hope, born 12th July 1926.

XIX

Walter John Piachaud Grenier, F.I.A.A., F.C.I.S., born in Ceylon, 10th March 1885, died in Kuala Lumpur, 19th November 1948, married in the Methodist Church, Malacca Street, Kuala Lumpur, 17th December 1910, Lydia Irene VanLangenberg, born in Kuala Lumpur, 4th March 1896, daughter of Thomas Cyril VanLangenberg, Chartered Accountant and Valuer, and Caroline Lydia Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 201, and Vol. XLI, pages 63 and 64). He had by her—

- 1 Walter Francois Cyril, who follows under XXVIII.
- 2 George VanLangenberg, born 5th November 1913.
- 3 Lydia Irene, born 30th June, 1916, married in the Anglican Church, Kuala Lumpur, 6th January 1942, Vincent Carlyle Armstrong, born 12th October 1919, son of Garvin Armstrong and Mabel Rose Wright. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 42).

- 4 Agnes Zena, born 17th May 1917, married 20th November 1944, Richard Gordon Bryant, born in Devon, England, 25th June 1921.
- 5 Henry Gordon Dennis, born 29th July 1929.
- 6 Sherlene Glennis Piachaud, born 11th June 1937.

XX

Joseph Reginald Grenier, C.E., M.I.M.E., (Lond), A.M.I.E.S. (Scotland) born 11th December 1879, married in Scots Kirk, Kandy, 28th December 1916, Elsie Ruth Nell, born 5th August 1893, daughter of Paul Nell and Elice Newman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 123). He had by her—

- 1 Joseph Paul Melville, born 5th April 1918.

XXI

Guy Oliphant Grenier, J.P., Advocate, Registrar of the Supreme Court, born 2nd October 1882, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 24th July 1915, Elsie Drieberg, born 6th November 1893, daughter of Christopher Drieberg, B.A. (Calcutta) F.H.A.S., Secretary of the Ceylon Agricultural Society, and Florence Barber. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 12.) He had by her—

- 1 Aimee Florence Lydia, born 17th October 1917, married:
 - (a) In the Registrar's Office, Colombo, 11th June 1940 Geoffrey Dominy.
 - (b) Geoffrey Borthman of Carlisle.
- 2 Bertram Guy Christopher, born 11th April 1921, lost in an air reconnaissance in Burma since 11th November 1943.
- 3 Lorna Kathleen, born 15th September 1922, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 25th April 1942, Reginald Louis Barber, born 9th November 1917, son of Cyril Charles Barber and Edith Gertrude VanLangenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 62).
- 4 Dorothy Esther, born 5th March 1926, married 31st December 1947, James Harris of Liverpool.
- 5 Elsie, born 20th January 1930, died 5th September 1930.

XXII

David Ernest Grenier, Police Magistrate, Negombo, born 28th March 1887, died 19th August 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 3rd July 1915, Mary Dickman Keyt, born 17th January 1894, daughter of Frederick Theobald Keyt, M.D. (Aber), Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, and Mary Ann Eliza Dickman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 126). He had by her—

- 1 Douglas Page, born 13th April 1919.
- 2 Joseph Frederick, born 3rd March 1918.

XXIII

George Arthur Grenier, Clerk in Holy Orders, born 6th August 1888, married:

- (a) In All Saints' Church, Galle, 28th July 1921, Evelyn Marianne Ludovici, born 11th April 1894, died in India, 10th August 1952, daughter of Edwin Ludovici, L.M.S. (Ceylon), and Catherina Charlotte Selina Hole. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 63).
- (b) In India, 8th October 1930, Dorothy Burn. Of the second marriage, he had
 - 1 David Arthur, born 12th August 1931.
 - 2 John Allan, born 2nd April 1933.
 - 3 Mary Ann, born 26th March 1943.

XXIV

Henry Lorenz Grenier, born 30th November 1889, died 14th March 1942, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 8th July 1922, Constance Augusta Speldewinde, born 21st January 1892, died 14th June 1933, daughter of Henry Arthur Victor Speldewinde and Josephine Cecilia Nancy Matthysz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 77). He had by her—

- 1 Minette Rosemary, born 30th April 1923.

XXV

John Alfred Ronald Grenier, born 19th November 1912, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 5th April 1942, Sheila Dorothy Modder, born 5th May 1919, daughter of Vyvil Ellis Stanford Modder and Ruth Salome Beven. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 74). He had by her—

- 1 Sheila Dorothy Charmaine, born 3rd November 1943.
- 2 Davie John, born 7th April 1945.
- 3 Diana Ruth Mirelle, born 27th May 1949.

XXVI

George Clarence Bertram Grenier, born 30th November 1914, married 6th February 1943, Florence Gertrude Chapman, born 21st December 1919. He had by her—

- 1 Roger Louis, born 30th November 1943.
- 2 Dallas, born 11th January 1948.

XXVII

Edward Ellis Grenier B.A. (Hons), London, Ceylon Civil Service, born 2nd November 1918, married in St. John's Church, Nugegoda, 21st March 1942, Norma Dolores Enid Beven, born 8th April 1926, daughter of Victor Rex Beven, Assistant Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, and Enid Violet Gertrude Hesse. He had by her—

- 1 Rosemary Norma, born 17th April 1943.

- 2 Suzette Norma, born 26th August 1946.
- 3 Paul Ellis, born 19th December 1947.
- 4 Dela Norma, born 12th June 1949.

XXVIII

Walter Francois Cyril Grenier, F.A.C.C.A., born in Kuala Lumpur 17th October 1911, married at Kuala Lumpur, 2nd September 1939, Florence Wilson, born in Glasgow, 25th January 1916, daughter of Hugh Wilson and Margaret McKellar Murdoch of Glasgow. He had by her—

- 1 Irene Margaret, born in Kuala Lumpur 25th May 1940.
- 2 Nancy Caroline, born in Cape Town in South Africa, 12th June 1942.

- Notes: (1) Jean Francois Grenier, referred to in I, is described in a certificate issued by the Honourable Frederick North (afterwards Earl of Guildford) who was Governor of Ceylon, 1798—1805, as "European licensed to remain in Ceylon". His father, Jean Francois Grenier of Dinant in Belgium, came to Ceylon about 1761 and took service in the Dutch East India Company as an Ensign. He is stated in a document in the possession of a member of the family as having been "Captain in the French Army". There is no record available as to his marriage.
- (2) Heprietta Margarita de Rooy, as widow of Francharl Jonrich Grenier referred to in II, married Gerardus Wilhelmus Collette. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 62.)
- (3) Susan Ann Grenier nee de Wolff, referred to in III, married Theodorus Rudolphus Vander Gucht.
- (4) For memoirs of Sir Samuel Grenier and Joseph Grenier referred to in VIII and XII, see D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 80, and Vol. XVI, page 11, respectively.
- (5) Francis Charles Henry Grenier, referred to in XV, was educated at St. Thomas' College in Mutwal. He won the University Scholarship in 1887, and proceeded to the United Kingdom where he took to medical studies. He obtained high distinctions, and on his return to Ceylon he entered the Medical Department in 1892 as Visiting Surgeon of the Friend-in-Need Society's Hospital at Jaffna. He served as Deputy Colonial Surgeon in Dickoya and Nuwara Eliya. After a visit to England for research work in tropical diseases, he returned to Ceylon and was connected with the General Hospital, Colombo, from 1909 until his retirement in 1926 from the post of Chief Physician. On retirement, he lived in Nuwara Eliya where he had a consultant practice for several years. He went back to England and died there.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ALVIS OF CEYLON

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

I

Jeronimus Alvis, Boekhouder in the service of the Dutch East Company of Ceylon, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 26th November 1769, Leonora Maria Paulusz, baptised 30th July 1741, daughter of Lodewyk Paulusz and Sara Maria Fransz. He had by her—

II

Bernhardus Alvis, Chief Clerk of the Office of the Commissioner of Revenue, baptised 8th September 1776, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 18th May 1800, Libertina Maria Landsberger, born 1776, died 6th June 1858, daughter of Johannes Landsberger of Zwithghansen and Maria Koits. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 62). He had by her—

- 1 Hendrik Liebert, who follows under III.
- 2 Maria Bernarda, baptised 7th July 1805.
- 3 Jeronimus Lamburtus, who follows under IV.
- 4 Piternella Wilhelmina, born 20th December 1807, died 16th March 1874, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 3rd May 1841, George Alexander Passe.
- 5 Sophia Magdalena, born 19th November 1809, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael:
 - (a) 3rd June 1818, Josephus Christoffel Weinman.
 - (b) 10th January 1829, Pieter Adriaan Loos, Registrar of the Supreme Court, baptised 9th October 1791, widower of Sophia Cornelia Fares, and son of Johannes Jacobus Loos and Catherina Fernando. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 105 and 106).
- 6 Maria Charlotta, born 28th August 1812, died 22nd October 1864, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 7th July 1834, Johan Christiaan Raffel, died 18th December 1865, son of Christiaan Jacob Raffel and Engeltina Susanna Giller.
- 7 Johan Gerard, who follows under V.
- 8 Sophia Henrietta, born 28th June 1817.

III

Hendrik Liebert Alvis, baptised 13th June 1802, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendael, 24th January 1825, Adriana Dulcina Lourensz, baptised 26th October 1806, died 18th April 1853, daughter of Johannes Henricus Lourensz and Martha Elisabeth Jenke. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol VIII, page 70). He had by her—

- 1 Bernard Edwin, who follows under VI.
- 2 Francis Daniel, who follows under VII.