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GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF HOFFMAN  
OF CEYLON

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I

Jan Carel Hoffman of Praag was an officer of the Army of the United Provinces of Holland, and he came to Ceylon before 1750. He married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:

- (a) 24th October 1751, Anna Wilhelmina Bogaart.
- (b) 10th December 1858, Maria Bijl, widow of Adriaan Oostdijk. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VIII, page 35).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Johan Leopold, who follows under II.  
Of the second marriage, he had—
- 2 Johannes Lambertus, baptised 11th November 1759, died at Batavia in 1795.
- 3 Carel Willem, who follows under III.

II

Johan Leopold Hoffman, baptised 25th March 1753, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th July 1773, Johanna Carolina Hoffland, and he had by her—

- 1 Petronella Elizabeth, baptised 15th May 1774, died 9th February 1847, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 30th October 1791, Lodewyk Johannes Ohlmus, born 14th November 1764, died 11th July 1834, son of Jan Carel Ohlmus of Hildesheim and Dona Regina de Silva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 167).
- 2 Judith Geradina.

III

Carel Willem Hoffman, died 9th July 1847, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1804, Dorothea Wilhelmina Francina Vander Smagt, baptised 15th September 1780, daughter of Ary Pieter Vander Smagt and Maria Francina Goldestein. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 84 and 85).
- (b) In St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 25th January 1821, Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Robert Spencer and Johanna Slouw.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Charlotta Dorothea, born 1st December 1807, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st February 1833, Henry Albertus Jansz, born 18th August 1811, died 19th May 1868, son of Abel Christoffel Jansz and Maria Kroef.

- 2 Maria Carolina, born 8th December 1810.
- 3 Gerardina Marian, born 31st August 1814, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25rd February 1831, Joseph William Mack, died 25th April 1853, son of Johannes Martinus Mack and Johanna Elisabeth Vander Laan. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 134 and 135).
- Of the second marriage, he had—
- 4 Mary Ann married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 11th March 1841, William Bernard Sproule of Drogheda in Ireland. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 140).
- 5 Robert Frederic, born 28th March 1823.
- 6 George Edward, born 5th June 1826.
- 7 Elizabeth Johanna married Charles Nathaniel Oorloff, born 25th July 1825, son of Johannes Cornelis Oorloff and Anna Christina Singer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 36 and 37).
- 8 James Richard, born 3rd April 1828, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th January 1873, Georgiana Harriet Engelina Pereira, widow of Thomas Leopold Hoffman, who follows in item 10.
- 9 John Charles, born 11th December 1829.
- 10 Thomas Leopold, born 31st December 1831, died 27th May 1871, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd December 1868, Georgiana Harriet Engelina Pereira.
- 11 Henry William, born 15th July 1833.
- 12 Arthur Clement, born 7th March 1835.
- 13 Andrew Philip, who follows under IV.

## IV

Andrew Philip Hoffman, born 13th April 1838, died 22nd October 1921, married:

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 1868, Alice Zitella Drieberg, born 21st August 1847, died 13th April 1878, daughter of Lambertus Wilhelmus Drieberg, Proctor, and Lamberta Henrietta de Neys. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 11).
- (b) In Scots Kirk, Kandy, 15th January 1880, Edith Rosalie Drieberg, born 7th March 1856, died 8th April 1908, sister of (a) *supra*.
- Of the first marriage, he had—
- 1 Delia Manon, born 3rd November 1868, died 10th June 1939, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 27th May 1895, Christian Edward Albrecht, born 12th July 1868, died 14th July 1943, son of Christian Edward Albrecht and Sarah Caroline Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 84, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 72 and 73).

- 2 Arthur Philip, who follows under V.
- 3 Augusta Mabel, born 10th December 1871, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 28th December 1903, Lawrence Justin Daniel Alvis, born 5th September 1871, died 25th February 1942, son of Francis Daniel Alvis and Josephine Elizabeth Daniel.
- 4 Alice Zitella, born 20th May 1873, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 28th October, 1896, Bertrand Lambert Drieberg, O.B.E. (Military Division), J.P., U.M., Crown Proctor, Avisawella, Lieutenant Colonel (retired) in the Ceylon Engineers, C.D.F., born 17th July 1873, died 18th May 1943, son of Walter Dionysius Drieberg, Crown Counsel, Captain in the Ceylon Light Infantry Volunteers, and Louisa Susan Theile. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, pages 13 and 16).
- 5 Ethel Leona, born 2nd March 1875, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 12th April 1909, William Royston Brechman Toussaint, born 14th February 1883, son of William Brechman Toussaint and Minnie Elizabeth de Hoedt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 40).
- Of the second marriage he had—
- 6 Lambert William Drieberg, born 30th September 1880, died 2nd November 1931, married in Singapore, Elissa D'Almeida, and he had by her two sons and one daughter.
- 7 Carl Philip Augustus, born 30th January 1882, married in Singapore, Mary Cornelius, and he had by her two sons and two daughters.
- 8 Claire Elaine, born 13th August 1883.
- 9 Agnes Enid, born 24th April 1885, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 27th December 1909, Edmund Hope de Zilva, born 1st September 1884, son of Edmund de Zilva and Hope Augusta Kelaart.
- 10 Rupert Drieberg, born 14th March 1887, died in British North Borneo.
- 11 Rudolph Spencer Drieberg, who follows under VI.
- 12 Kathleen Eulalie, born 14th January 1890.
- 13 Edith Mona, born 1st January 1893.
- 14 Robert Edward, born 26th April 1895, died 1st November 1940.
- 15 Rita Beryl, born 6th August 1897, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 15th December 1917, Philip Sydney Solomons, born 23rd January 1887, son of Henry Thomas Solomons and Henrietta Greve.

## V

Arthur Philip Hoffman, born 14th October 1870, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th May 1901, Edith Mabel Joseph, born 24th March 1875, died 6th February 1951, daughter of Eugene Joseph and Georgiana Jemima Ohlmus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 26, and Vol. XXVIII, page 169). He had by her—

- 1 Joseph Drieberg, born 3rd March 1902.
- 2 May Zitella, born 9th October 1904.
- 3 Ernest Arthur, who follows under VII.
- 4 Guy Vernon Clarence, who follows under VIII.
- 5 Christobel Hermione, born 25th December 1911.
- 6 Gladwin Earle, born 1st December 1915, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th February 1950, Constance Clarice La Brooy, born 2nd June 1919.
- 7 Victor Ohlmus, born 5th March 1919.

## VI

Rudolph Spencer Drieberg Hoffman, born 17th June 1888, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 4th April 1918, Florence Lucretia Willenberg, born 6th April 1893, died 1st January 1949, daughter of Matthew George Willenberg, Proctor, and Margaret Ellen Toussaint (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 36, Vol. XXXVII, page 30, and Vol. XLI, page 124). He had by her—

- 1 Verna Ellen, born 19th June 1920, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 7th January 1948, Malcolm Frederick Williams, died 21st December 1949, at Thurrock in Essex, England.
- 2 Audrey Florence, born 29th August 1921, died 2nd July 1948.
- 3 Matthew Malcolm Rudolph, born 28th March 1923.
- 4 Derrick Philip Melroy, born 22nd October 1926.
- 5 Belville Waldemar, born 14th March 1931.

## VII

Ernest Arthur Hoffman, born 12th October 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 12th December 1934, Noeline Myra Rose Poulier, born 20th December 1915, daughter of Henry Edmund Poulier and Sybil Myra de Kretser. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 26). He had by her—

- 1 Ernest Wilhelm Fritz, born 28th October 1935.
- 2 Christopher Hugh Milan, born 4th December 1941.
- 3 Christine Rosemarie Loraine, born 16th June 1943.
- 4 Carlisle David Allan, born 11th September 1945.
- 5 Henry Edward Philip, born 16th December 1947.
- 6 Cheryl Sandra, born 24th January 1950.

## VIII

Guy Vernon Clarence Hoffman, born 1st February 1909 married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st June 1937, Alida Maude Vanden Driesen, born 2nd October 1910, daughter of Allister Clive Vanden Driesen and Maude de Kroes. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 62). He had by her—

- 1 Arden Mellis Spencer, born 13th June 1938.
- 2 Myrna Yolande Corinne, born 4th July 1944.

*Notes:* (1) Johannes Lambertus Hoffman, referred to in I, 2, was born at Colombo. He matriculated in Divinity at Groningen on 13th September 1778. After prosecuting his studies there, he received the Degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy, and was appointed Proponent at Amsterdam on 5th September 1785 for service in the East. He preached at Colombo in 1786, at Galle in 1790, and at Trincomalee in 1791. He then went to Batavia where he died in 1795. (D.B.U. Journal, VII, page 106, and Vol. VIII, pages 30 and 35).

(2) Judith Geradina Hoffman, referred to in II, 2, received assistance from a sum of money remitted by the Dutch Government at Batavia in 1832 for the relief of widows and orphans of officers who were employed by the late Dutch Government in Ceylon. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXI, page 153).