

XIV.

Arthur Leslie Raymond, born 21st August 1922, married in All Saint Church, Borella, 10th June 1948, Hortense Viola Rita Rode born 20th March 1929, daughter of Hector Vincent Rode, and Margaret Ethel Ebert, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 114). He had by her:—

- 1 Keith Anthony, born 18th November 1954.

XV.

Edward Herman Francis, (Barney) Raymond, born 12th November 1923, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 27th December 1944, Joyce Marie Rancee Driberg, born 16th November 1925, daughter of John Frederick Harold Driberg, and Ione Esmeralda Buultjens—(D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 28 and Vol. XXXIV, page 15). He had by her:—

- 1 Denham Edward, born 16th September 1945.
- 2 Rosanna Eileen Joyce, born 18th January 1947.
- 3 Jeremy Edward, born 2nd October 1950.
- 4 Christopher Edward, born 9th July 1953.

XVI.

John Andrew Raymond, born 15th October 1915, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd November 1952, Ivy Mary Theresa Sielman, born 21st August 1927, daughter of Charles Augustus Sielman and Grace Lucille Van Sanden. He had by her:—

- 1 Sandra Marrie Louise, born 4th May 1954.
- 2 Johan, born 31st October 1955, died 3rd November 1955.
- 3 Jan Gerard, born 25th January 1957.

The objects of the Union shall be:

To gather by degrees a library for the use of the Union composed of all obtainable books and papers relating to the Dutch occupation of Ceylon and standard works in Dutch literature.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF HOLE OF CEYLON.

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

I.

George Hole came to Ceylon early in the 19th Century as a Wesleyan Methodist Missionary. He married Selina Tranchell, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus Tranchell Lieutenant Colonel in The Ceylon Rifle Regiment, and Elisabeth Selway. He had by her:—

- 1 George Augustus, who follows under II

II.

George Augustus Hole, Superintendent of The Salt Department in Puttalam, married Katherine Jane Wallbeoff daughter of John Edward Wallbeoff and Charlotte Elizabeth Rosmale Cocq. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 19, and Vol. XXIX, page 22). He had by her:—

- 1 Katherine Charlotte Selina, born 20th July 1866, died 8th January 1904, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 30th May 1892, Edwin Ludovici, L.M.S. (Ceylon), born 28th June 1865, died 22nd February 1942, 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).
- 2 George Adolphus Edward, who follows under III.

III.

George Adolphus Edward Hole, L.M.S., (Ceylon), born 8th September 1868, died 24th April 1904, married in St. Philip Neris Church, Pettah, Colombo, 30th September 1896, Florence Mabel Wright, born 27th September 1872, died 29th August 1933, daughter of John Michanx de Quintioe's Wright and Cecilia Elizabeth de La Harpe. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 44 and Vol. XXXVI, page 22.) He had by her:—

- 1 Florence Evelyn, born 10th July 1897, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th April 1919, Vernon Louis St. Clair Swan, Puisne Justice of The Supreme Court, Ceylon, born 19th March 1894, son of William Henry Swan, M.B.C.M. (Edin), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin), Ceylon Medical Department, and Rosalind Coroline Modder. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 69 and 72, Vol. XXVIII, page 71)

- 2 Glencora Mavis, born 18th August 1898, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th June 1925, Wilhelm Loos Mack, born 26th October 1899, died at Calcutta, 12th August 1944, son of William Edmund Mack, and Ethel Sophia Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 145 and 149, and Vol. XXXIX, page 111).

SEVENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

This article, with a title amended, is a well-prepared lecture on "Fifty Years Ago" which Mr. G. A. Wille delivered at the Union Hall on the 15th of July, 1940. It concentrates chiefly on the general features and notable incidents of the early nineties, as also on outstanding personalities of that period, but the lecturer's recollections, and reflections also range from the years of early boyhood to 50 years later. It has not been previously published.

Mr. Wille was a notable figure in the public life of Ceylon and had earned for himself a great reputation as a scholar, a lawyer, a legislator and a student of politics. He was born in 1871 and died in his 81st year. In Vol: XLI, No. 4 of the Journal there will be found a full account of his achievements. (Note by Editor.)

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It is my intention this evening to cast a look back at the days of my youth. It is just fifty years ago that I emerged from the tutelage of college life to enter upon the World and I trust that the general features and incidents of that period which I shall recall will be of some interest and profit to the younger at least of my hearers. It is for them in particular that I intend this lecture. I cannot of course speak of the particular year 1890 without referring at times to the years just preceding it and just following it, for they were so connected in their wider aspects by a natural thread that they earned at one time the special sobriquet of *fin de siècle* with no little depreciatory significance. As I have kept no diary it is the larger aspects of those times that I shall try to reproduce from memory.

In this matter of not keeping a diary I must ask my young friends not to follow me as I feel it to be a regrettable omission when I think of the store house of memories and impressions of men and things I might have saved from oblivion so far as my own mind is concerned and some of those impressions valuable because they were contemporaneously garnered in the course of a life which whatever else it was has not been inactive.

This lecture is intended to be as little personal as possible, except so far as is necessary to illustrate a general truth. For this purpose let me state that my life has not been free from disappointment and even sorrows whether in earlier or later years but I consider myself fortunate to have had the boyhood I had and to have gone through my youth at the period I did. As regards the latter point I have often been called a Victorian but my only retort has been that I did not envy those who were born too late to earn the designation. When I