

Kandy before Mr. Justice William Norris and a Jury consisting of Henry Wright, C.C.S., W. H. Whitine, C.C.S., George Bird, E. J. Darley, W. Kidsdale, C.M.S., and J. G. Watson, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, and seven Sinhalese. The prosecution was conducted by Sir William Ogle Carr, Kt., who was then Queen's Advocate, and afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island. It ended in an acquittal as it was found the accused had been maliciously implicated. (Lewis on "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon", page 99.)

4. John James Staples, referred to in section III was an Advocate and appeared for the defence at the trial of George Winter for libel in 1834. He was appointed District Judge of Kandy on January 22nd, 1842, and held this post until his death on January 21, 1852. He was absorbed into the Civil Service when it was re-organised in 1845. His wife's father, Michael Loughlin, was the proprietor of "Loughlin's Auction Rooms" of the first years of British rule. Loughlin married Anna Williams at Colombo on January 23, 1803, and he died at Bombay on June 20, 1822, aged 65 years, while his wife died at Madras on January 2, 1816, after a long illness (Lewis on "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon, page 60).
5. William Adolphus Staples, referred to in section IV, was a leading and popular Advocate at Kandy. His name appears in the list of members of the Committee for the Erection of a Church at Kandy on the tablet in St. Paul's Church.
6. William Justin Staples, referred to in section VI, 6, was employed as Chief Clerk in the Police Department at Pahang. He volunteered to take charge of the cholera hospital during an epidemic of that disease in Pekan, and worked night and day attending to the patients under his charge. He caught the disease himself after about twelve days and succumbed within about six hours.

JENNINGS GENEALOGY.

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

1. In section I, line 2, read '1856' for '1855'; and in line 3, after the date of death, insert "son of George Jennings and Caroline Williams".
2. In section II, insert the following particulars of the second marriage of Charles Melville Jennings.

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In St. Cyprian's Church, St. Marleybone, London, 15th August 1953, Helen Ruby Parsons, born 22nd February 1917, daughter of Philip Edward Parsons and Ruby Lorenz Andree. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XL, page 55).
3. In section III, below the name of the second child, insert :
Charles Beverley, born 28th November 1950.
4. In section IV, line 3, read "2nd January" for "8th January"

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