

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF KELLAR OF CEYLON

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I

Steven Kellar, born at Schweinfurt in Bavaria, living in Ceylon in 1770—1784, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 87), married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 21st January 1770, Johanna Jacobsz, and he had by her:—

- 1 Stephanus Cornelis, born 6th December 1772.
- 2 Gerardus Valentyn, born 27th March 1774, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 20th October 1804, Anna Susana de Silva of Matara.
- 3 Johanna Wilhelmina, born September 5th 1778.
- 4 Anna Magdalena, born 12th December 1779, died 25th Nov. 1807, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 16th October 1804, Johannes Jacobus Deutrom, baptised 19th October 1779, son of Janszoon Deutrom of Groningen and Susana Liewere. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXXI, page 64).
- 5 Daniel Christiaan, who follows under II.
- 6 Laurens Stephanus, born 2nd July 1784.

II

Daniel Christiaan Kellar, born at Galle, 25th December 1780, married:

- (a) Catharina Dorothea Hartel
- (b) 27th March 1805, Johanna Sibilla Ephraums, daughter of Coenraad Christiaan Ephraums and Sanche de Sielwa (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 105)
Of the first marriage, he had:—
- 1 Cornelis Gysbertus, who follows under III.
Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 2 Nicolaas William Henry, who follows under IV
- 3 George Frederic, who follows under V
- 4 Joseph Lambertus, born 1st October 1812.
- 5 Edward Henry, born 5th June 1816, died 1st April 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, Josina Emelia Georgiana Altendorff, born 8th November 1830, died 6th December 1857, daughter of Gerard Johan Altendorff and Jacoba Margarita Kauneman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 201 and Vol. XXXIII, page 101.
- 6 Johanna Dorothea, born 15th July 1822.

7 Johanna Carolina, born 16th July 1825, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 21st April 1858, John Ebenezer Eaton, widower of Wilhelmina Margarita Hicken nee Nieuwerhoven and of Josephina Angenita Bogaars, and son of Ebenezer Eaton and Petronella Gertruida Ferdinand. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXV, page 75, and Vol. XXXV, pages 50 and 51.)

8 Johanna Henrietta, born 28th December 1829.

9 James Martin, who follows under VI

III

Cornelis Gysbertus Kellar, born at Matara, 9th April 1803, married at Galle by Governor's licence dated 3rd September 1827, Endriata Thomasia Jansz, and he had by her:—

- 1 John Edwin, who follows under VII.
- 2 Archibald William, who follows under VIII
- 3 Harriet Charlotte, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 5th February, 1857, Richard Gerald Meloning, Notary Public, born 30th November 1830, died 18th May 1873, son of William Charles Murling, Proctor and Notary Public, and Charlotte Luvina Arnoldina Perera (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 32).
- 4 Gilbert Francis, who follows under IX.

IV

Nicolaas William Henry Kellar, baptised 5th August 1810, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 12th October 1840, Frederica Charlotte Catharina Ephraums, born 6th April 1821, daughter of Cornelis Adrianus Ephraums and Angenita Clara Van Ingen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 105. He had by her:—

- 1 Henry Daniel, who follows under X.
- 2 Laurel Charlotte, born 19th February 1843.
- 3 Caroline Margaret, born 29th August 1844.
- 4 Sophia Wilhelmina, born 13th August 1847, married..... Wittenleger.
- 5 Arthur Edward, who follows under XI.

V

George Frederick Kellar, born 16th March 1811, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 15th May 1837, Gertruida Elizabeth Bogaars, baptised 16th August 1818, died 20th February 1878, daughter of Henricus Marius Bogaars and Anna Maria Dorothea Baptist. He had by her:—

- 1 Daniel Henry, born 10th February 1838.
- 2 Margaret Helen, born 6th March 1839, married Daniel Gauder, son of Joseph Gauder and Augusta Abigail Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 14)*

- 3 John Edward, born 27th March 1841.
- 4 Juliet Eliza, born 8th January 1843.
- 5 George Frederick, who follows under XII.
- 6 Charles Edward, born 5th August 1848, died 1862.
- 7 Juliet Charlotte, born 4th October 1849, died 15th March 1893, married Arthur Francis Koch, son of Johann Godfried Koch and Angenita Dorothea Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. page 130 and Vol. XXXII, page 117).

VI

James Martin Kellar, Proctor, born 13th July 1832, died 2nd March 1893, married:

- (a) 4th September 1861, Eliza Kemps, died 9th January 1868
- (b) Agnes Eliza Poulter, born 1st October 1843, daughter of Gerrit Arnout Poulter and Crecia Arnoldina Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 27.)
Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Elizabeth Agnes, born 27th December 1863.
Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 2 Margaret Helen, born 25th September 1869, died 20th December 1896.
- 3 William James, born 1st July 1872, died 30th April 1916, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 2nd Sept. 1915. Adeline Beatrice Ferdinand, born 20th June 1886, daughter of George Hinde Ferdinand and Jane Julia Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXI, page 76.)
- 4 Mabel.
- 5 Rosé Maud.
- 6 Gerald Arnold (Horton) left for Fiji.
- 7 Ruth Selina, born 3rd October 1879.
- 8 Molyneux Daniel, born 31st October 1881.
- 9 Miriam Canstance, born 28th December 1886, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, William Henry Solomons, born 18th December 1879, died 1942.

VII

John Edwin Kellar, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 20th November 1856, Julia Ulrica de Zilva. He had by her:—

- 1 Anna Ulrica, born 16th July 1857.
- 2 Marian Louisa, born 19th July 1858, died 29th July 1941, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 4th September 1878, William Darley Altendorff, born 22nd October 1850, son of Fretz Arnold Altendorff and Petronella Philippina Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, pages 101 and 104.)
- 3 Beatrice
- 4 Adelaide
- 5 William
- 6 Julian
- 7 Richard (Dick).

VIII

Archibald William Kellar, born 19th February 1836, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 13th December 1858, Anna Frederica Meurling, born 11th November 1837, died 22nd March 1876, daughter of William Charles Meurling, Proctor and Notary Public, and Charlotte Luvina Arnoldina Perera. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 32.)
 - (b) In Christ Church, Tangalla, 16th January 1878, Emelia Leonora Andree, born 28th February 1858, died 2nd November 1884, daughter of Charles Hay Andree and Priscilla Buultjens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 23.)
Of the first marriage, he had:—
- 1 Arthur Meurling, who follows under XIII.

IX

Gilbert Francis Kellar, died 7th January 1894, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 12th February 1864, Georgiana Margaret Ephraums, born 30th July 1838, died 24th August 1902, widow of Chéry Louis Philippe Daviotte, and daughter of Daniel Ephraums and Catharina Charlotta Zybrandsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 105 and 106.) He had by her:—

- 1 Francis Georgiana, born 8th January 1865, died 22nd November 1939, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 14th July 1887, Henry Barnes Christoffelsz, born 23rd November 1855, died 27th August 1925, son of Luke Philip Christoffelsz and Jemima Cecilia de Zilva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 15 and 18).
- 2 Percy, born 1868, died 19th April 1896, married Sylvia Blanche Andree, born 26th August 1870, daughter of Henry Dionysius (Daniel) Andree and Mary Ann Morris. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 16).
- 3 Adele
- 4 Clarine Theresa, born 3rd March 1875, died 27th April 1940.

X

Henry Daniel Kellar, born 17th July 1841, married Susan Augusta Lydia Claessen, daughter of William Anthony Claessen, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, and Sophia de Caan. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 115). He had by her:—

- 1 Granville.
- 2 Lydia.

XI

Arthur Edward Kellar, born 27th July 1849, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 23rd May 1873, Henrietta Eleanora (Harriet Eleanor) Claessen, born 27th August 1853, daughter of Coebraad Henricus Claessen and Maria Georgiana de Caan (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, pages 116 and 117). He had by her:—

- 1 Henry Arthur James, born 23rd April 1874.

XII

George Frederick Kellar, Sub-Collector of Customs, born 16th August 1844, died 31st January, 1903, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara:—

- (a) 26th February 1875, Laura Emelia Keuneman, born 23rd March 1847, daughter of Jurgen David Bartholomeus Keuneman, Crown Proctor, Matara, and Gerardina Carolina Vollenhoven. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 99 and 201).
- (b) 22nd January 1879, Alice Margaret Altendorff, born 23rd July 1856, died 20th January 1938, daughter of Gerard Henry Altendorff and Lucretia Arabella de Caan. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 102).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Laura, born 11th December 1875, died 16th December 1875.
Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 2 George Frederick, born 21st October 1879, died 28th February 1902.
- 3 Kenneth Ewart, who follows under XIV.
- 4 Gerald Ellis Franklin, who follows under XV.
- 5 Rollo Carden, born 4th October 1884, died 25th July 1894.
- 6 Carlo Orlando, who follows under XVI.
- 7 Charles Edwin, born 23rd January 1888, died 27th April 1888.
- 8 Lizzie Evangeline, born 1st February 1889, died 8th August 1889.
- 9 Hilda Margaret, born 14th June 1890, died 18th May 1895.
- 10 Denis Altendorff, born 8th August 1891.
- 11 Adeline May, born 1st May 1893.
- 12 Tudor Evan, born 27th May 1895, died 24th November 1896.

XIII

Arthur Meurling Kellar, born 28th April 1863, died 12th February 1922, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 25th February 1889, Rosalind Maud Ephraums, born 27th April 1865, daughter of Edmund Dunbar Ephraums and Jane Coopman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 107). He had by her:—

- 1 Sylvia Irene, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 22nd June 1922, Stanley Colvin Demmer, born 18th April 1896, died 14th March 1923, son of Colvin Lloyd Demmer and Florence Clara de Hoedt.

XIV

Kenneth Ewart Kellar, M.B.E., E.D., Assistant Collector of Customs, Colombo, Captain and Quartermaster, Ceylon Engineers, born 23rd September 1881, died 19th July 1944, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 8th April 1912, Margaret Wilson, born 26th November 1886. He had by her:—

- 1 Gladys Marguerite, born 25th May 1913, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 28th October 1935, Hugh Hamilton Bartholomeusz, born 18th November 1909, son of Hugh Hamilton Bartholomeusz, Barrister-at-Law, and Alice Maud Jansz.
- 2 George Franklin Kenneth, who follows under XVII.
- 3 Frederick Evelyn, who follows under XVIII.
- 4 Durand Ainsley, who follows under XIX.
- 5 Maureen Inez Lucille, born 25th March 1921, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 10th October 1942, Trevor Haig Christoffelsz, Inspector of Police, born 13th March 1918, son of Eugene James Christoffelsz, Superintendent of Excise, and Alice Winifred Anne South. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 20).
- 6 Trisset Eileen, born 3rd October 1924, died 13th October 1924.

XV

Gerald Ellis Franklin Kellar, Chief Clerk, Postmaster-General's Office, Lieutenant and Assistant Adjutant, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, born 10th March 1883, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 16th December 1912, Helen Thelma Constance Mellonius, born 30th March 1885, daughter of John Granville Mellonius and Selina Barbara Fernando. He had by her:—

- 1 Phyllis Thelma Constance, born 4th October, 1913, married:
 - (a) In St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 15th June 1936, James Noel Staples, born 7th October 1909, son of Charles James Staples and Mary Christobel de Zilwa Van Twest.
 - (b) In the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, 8th March 1943, Neville Duncan Leslie Fernando.
- 2 Earle Franklin Ellis, who follows under XX.
- 3 Isabel Doreen, born 16th March 1919, died 19th March 1919.
- 4 Barbara Inez, born 25th March 1921.

XVI

Carlo Orlando Kellar, F.A.I.A., Assistant Accountant, Vavasour & Co., Ceylon, Limited, born 1st November 1886, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 24th June 1914, Amelia Blackett Stewart, born 18th December 1886, daughter of Simon Stewart and Madeline Helen Hesse. He had by her:—

- 1 Madeleine Amelia Stewart, M.I.D.M.A., A.N.A.T.D., born 17th April, 1915, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 24th June 1939, Clarence Percival Austin de Vos, born 15th January 1914, son of Clarence Percival de Vos and Linda May Austin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 144).
- 2 Carl Ronald Stewart, born 26th September 1924.

XVII

George Franklin Kenneth Kellar, born 24th July 1914, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, 28th February 1942, Rhona Isabel Frank, born 6th September 1917, daughter of Raoul James Frank and Mabel Louise Winifred Pate. He had by her:—

- 1 Shirley Isabel, born 11th November 1943.
- 2 Raoul Kenneth Frank, born 17th July 1945.
- 3 Rachel Elaine, born 16th September 1946.

XVIII

Frederick Evelyn Kellar, born 29th October 1916, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 7th February 1942, Marjorie Ernestine Ada Kelaart, born 25th June 1911, daughter of Bertram Colvin Kelaart and Ernestine Irene Edith Gibson. He had by her:—

- 1 Jennifer Arlene, born 29th November 1942.
- 2 Margot Suzanna, born 12th July 1944.

XIX

Durand Ainsley Kellar, born 21st July 1918, married in Ladies College Chapel, Colombo, 4th July 1942, Rhoda Maurine Ohlms, born 19th April 1920, daughter of Basil Joseph Ohlms and Vyvette Jeanne Van Cuylenburg, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 176). He had by her:—

- 1 Randolph Kenneth, born 21st January 1946.

XX

Earle Franklin Ellis Kellar, L.M.S. (Ceylon) Civil Medical Department, born 16th October 1915, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 13th June 1942, Enid Iris Pate, born 18th June 1920, daughter of Edwin Thomas Arthur Pate and Marie Mildred Frank. He had by her:—

- 1 Earlsion Franklin Ellis, born 19th November 1943.
- 2 Gerald Anthony, born 4th February 1945.

Note: Johanna Jacobsz, as widow of Steven Kellar referred to under I, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 9th September 1787, Johan Samuel Dierbag of Saxen.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ALBERT JANSZ OF CEYLON.

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I

Albert Jansz, born at Onderdam (Groningen), arrived in Ceylon on 22nd August 1773, in the "Landscroon," died circa 1798, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 86), married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 5th September 1790, Catharina Antonia, and he had by her:—

- 1 Albert, who follows under II.

II

Albert Jansz, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 6th August 1810, Christina Wilhelmina Scheffer, daughter of Johannes Scheffer of Sneek and Agnita Theodora Heyman. He had by her:—

- 1 Anna Henrietta, born 5th May 1811.
- 2 Wilhelmus Fredericus, who follows under III.
- 3 Hendrik Fredrik, who follows under IV.
- 4 Johanna Salomina, born 19th February 1818.
- 5 Arnoldus Henricus, who follows under V.
- 6 Eliza Frederica, born 18th January 1822.
- 7 Edwardus Wilhelmus, who follows under VI.
- 8 Cyrus Henricus, who follows under VII.
- 9 Charles Wilhelmus, who follows under VIII.

III

Wilhelmus Fredericus Jansz, born 15th September 1813, married Johanna Catharina Coopman, and he had by her:—

- 1 Emelia Frederica, born 17th February 1840, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 6th January 1859, Andrew Henry Sela, born 31st December 1830, son of Albertus Wilhelmus Sela and Eliza Elizabeth Bell. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 22).

IV

Hendrik Fredrik (Henry Frederick) Jansz, born 6th October 1815, died 12th September 1903, married at Hambantota by the District Judge, Charles Patten Walker, 1st December 1842, Maria Elizabeth Andree, born 3rd May 1827, died 19th April 1892, daughter of Adolphus Wilhelmus Andree Thomasia Dorothea Arnoldina Poulter (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 15 and 16, and Vol. XXIV, page 22). He had by her:—

- 1 Margaret Harriet, born 8th November 1848, died 11th March 1894, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 4th October 1865, William Henry Jansz, Proctor, son of Charles Rudolphus Henricus Jansz and Sarah Latmon.