

# GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LUDEKENS OF CEYLON.

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

## I

Balthazar Jan Ludekens of Brunswick married Maria Coerea, and he had by her:—

- 1 Balthazar Joachim, born 13th September 1739.
- 2 Jeronimus Balthazar, who follows under II.

## II

Jeronimus Balthazar Ludekens married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 29th November 1772, Anna Isabella Loth, baptised 4th April 1756, daughter of Christoffel Loth and Susanna Brouwer. He had by her:—

- 1 Maria Isabella, baptised 25th October 1772, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—
  - (a) 25th October 1787 Johan Godlob Reuker of Lobsteed.
  - (b) 2nd November 1809, Jacob Burnand of Moudan in Switzerland, born circa 1753, arrived in Ceylon in 1778, died 3rd March 1816, widower of Sophia Dorothea Schokman (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 103).
- 2 Jan Balthazar, who follows under III.
- 3 Christiaan Constantine, baptised 27th October 1776.
- 4 Jacobus Philip, baptised 25th July 1779.
- 5 Carolus Ferdinandus, who follows under IV.
- 6 Johan Christoffel, who follows under V.
- 7 Abraham Leonard, baptised 19th August 1787.

## III

Jan Balthazar Ludekens, baptised 15th September 1774, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 4th February 1798, Magdalena Florentina Leydner, daughter of Harmanus Leydner, Surgeon. He had by her:—

- 1 Clara Anetta, baptised 16th December 1798, died 19th January 1869, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th September 1818, Gerard Joan Ide, born 1797, died 28th June 1867, son of Cornelis Johannes Ide and Carolina Henrietta Van Velp.
- 2 Johannes Arnoldus, baptised 19th April 1801.
- 3 Jacobus Marinus, who follows under VI.
- 4 Jeronimus Balthazar, who follows under VII.

## IV

Carolus Ferdinandus Ludekens, baptised 8th July 1781, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st October 1812, Carolina

Wilhelmina Heupner, baptised 13th March 1785, died 27th May 1824, daughter of Ferdinand Casper Heupner, Major and Commandant of the Dutch Artillery, and Wilhelmina Elisabeth Franke. He had by her:—

- 1 Johan Philip Jacob, who follows under VIII.
- 2 Diederick Marinus Wilhelmus, born 10th March 1815.
- 3 Charles Louis, born 2nd December 1816.
- 4 Johanna Henrietta Elisabeth, born 26th January 1819, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th October 1842, John Gray Batta, son of Jean Henri Batta of Deone and Maria Francina Hasselmeyer (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 91).
- 5 Johannes Robertus, who follows under IX.
- 6 Helena Robertina, born 22nd August 1822.
- 7 Martinus Wybrandus, born 31st October 1823.

## V

Johan Christoffel Ludekens, baptised 7th November 1784, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st February 1811, Dorothea Catharina Martin, born 5th May 1789, died 12th December 1874, daughter of Solomon Cornelis Martin of Malacca and Francina Perera. He had by her:—

- 1 Maria Susanna Jacoba, born 28th December 1811, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th July 1834, Charles Spencer Keith, son of David Keith, Sergeant Major in the 51st Regiment, and Anna Elisabeth Oppenheimer (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 71, and Vol. XXXV, page 57).
- 2 Jeronimus Balthazar, born 28th June 1813.
- 3 Maria Anthonetta, born 4th January 1815, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd December 1833, Johannes Henricus Constz, son of Johannes Henricus Constz and Efemina Frederica Zybrandsz.
- 4 Francina Louisa, born 6th May 1816.
- 5 Wilhelmina Clara Anetta, born 4th September 1820, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—
  - (a) 6th February 1862, Wilhelmus Jacobus Felsing, born circa 1802, died 9th February 1863, widower of Susanna Ernestina Lobendahn, and son of Gabriel Nicolaas Felsing and Anna Catharina Voogd (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 122 and 123).
  - (b) 24th December 1865, Charles Spencer Keith, widower of Maria Susanna Jacoba Ludekens (vide 1 supra).
- 6 Johanna Efemina Frederica, born 3rd December 1822.

## VI

Jacobus Marinus Ludekens, born 24th September 1803, died 30th March 1865, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th

June 1827, Amelia Hermina de Boer, born 19th May 1809, daughter of Lourens de Boer of Amsterdam and Clara Gertruyda Schoorman (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 78). He had by her:—

- 1 Hubert Egbert, who follows under X.
- 2 Carel Edouard, born 4th May 1830.
- 3 Eliza Gerardina, born 25th March 1833, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th February 1851, Francis James Templer Foenander, born 29th January 1830, died 20th March 1910, son of Samuel Pieter Foenander and Maria Elisabeth Vander Straaten (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, pages 28 and 29, and Vol. XXIII, page 159).
- 4 Charles Arnold, born 5th April 1834.
- 5 Leonora Henrietta, born 23rd December 1837, died 7th January 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th May, 1857, John Armour Foenander, born 27th June 1833, son of Samuel Pieter Foenander and Maria Elisabeth Vander Straaten (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, pages 28 and 29, and Vol. XXIII, page 159).
- 6 Rebecca Jemima, born 2nd April 1844, died 20th October 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd December 1869, Henry Adolphus Collette, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 26th January 1844, died 26th June 1931, son of Gerardus Wilhelmus Collette, Proctor, and Henrietta Granier nee de Rooy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 63, and Vol. XXX, pages 62 and 63).
- 7 Samuel Ebenezer, who follows under XI.

#### VII

Jeronimus Balthazar Ludekens, baptised 4th May 1808, married:—

- (a) Clara Wilhelmina Donwe.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th July 1844 Arnoldina Wilhelmina Herleg.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Clara Gerardina, born 23rd October 1833.
- Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 2 Gerard Abraham, born 13th February 1848.

#### VIII

Johan Philip Jacob Ludekens, Deputy Fiscal, Matara, born 4th November 1813, died 15th May 1859, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th May 1834, Wilhelmina Henrietta (Henrica) Pendegras, daughter of Hendrik Pendegras of Cochin and Wilhelmina Anthonetta Dolphina Martin. He had by her:—

- 1 Maria Elizabeth, born 28th January 1836, died 1876, married Jurgen David Bartholomeus Keuneman, Crown Proctor, Matara, died 1877, widower of Gerardina Carolina Vollenhoven (D.B.U.

Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 93) and Jurgen Bartholomeus Keuneman and Petronella Cornelia Singanitti. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 201).

- 2 William Louis Wallet, who follows under XII.
- 3 Charlotte Henrietta Victoria, born 14th June 1839, died 1st July 1916, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 28th January 1861, Charles Henry Bartholomew Altendorff, Justice of the Peace for the Island, Crown Proctor, Matara, born 18th December 1836, died 27th December 1913, son of Gerard Johan Altendorff and Jacoba Margarita Keuneman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 201 and Vol. XXXIII, page 101).
- 4 Georgiana Letitia Matilda, born 28th January 1842, died 9th September 1868, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th October 1867, John Bonifacio Constz, son of Johannes Heuricus Constz and Maria Anthonetta Ludekens (vide V, 3, supra).
- 5 Reginald Robert, who follows under XIII.
- 6 Carolina Lucretia, born 2nd January 1846, married Charles Pereira.
- 7 Eliza Priscilla, born 20th June 1847.
- 8 Edward Martin, born 15th September 1849.
- 9 Felicia Magdalena, born 17th August 1852.
- 10 Erenia Stella, born 8th October 1853, died 16th December 1908.
- 11 David Matthew Reuben, who follows under XIV.

#### IX

Johannes Robertus Ludekens, born 14th May 1821, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 8th October 1846, Harriet Reekerman, born 1827, died 13th March 1863, daughter of Willem Godfried Reekerman Elisabeth Jane Brown.
- (b) Harriet Elisabeth Toussaint, born 18th April 1841, daughter of Peter Frederick Toussaint and Anne Elisabeth Gratiaen (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 38, and Vol. VI, page 18).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Frederick William, born 11th May 1849.
- 2 Jane Caroline, born 31st August 1850.
- 3 Julia Harriet, born 3rd October 1853, died 17th July 1928, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 11th May 1881, Charles Frederick Arndt, born 27th September 1853, died 10th October 1916, son of George Francis Arndt and Eliza Merciana Toussaint. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 43, and Vol. VI, page 101).

Of the second marriage, he had :—

- 4 Florence Maud Gibson, born 11th August 1866.
- 5 Richard Henry Toussaint, born 14th August 1868.
- 6 Edwin Ernest, who follows under XV.
- 7 James Cyril, who follows under XVI.
- 8 Henry Dick Garvin, born 10th May 1876, died 20th March 1984.

## X

Hubert Egbert Ludekens, born 4th April 1828, died 16th November 1889, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 29th May 1856, Charlotte Frederick Gratiaen, born 3rd April 1829, died 3rd March 1885, daughter of Pieter Liebert Gratiaen, Assistant Accountant-General, and Johanna Henrietta Reckerman (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, pages 19 and 20). He had by her :—

- 1 Charlotte Augusta, born 30th July 1857, died young.
- 2 Egbert Gratiaen, born 5th November, 1862, died in infancy.
- 3 Frances Abigail, born 28th November 1865.
- 4 Agnes Millicia, born 11th November 1867, died 2nd April 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th December 1889, Thomas Forrest Foenander, born 29th May 1867, died 2nd April 1923, son of Joseph Sansoni Foenander and Jane Priscilla Mack.

## XI

Samuel Ebenezer Ludekens, born 7th May 1846, died 24th June 1905, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th September 1870, Jane Frederica Leembruggen, born 8th May 1853, daughter of Henricus Alexander Leembruggen and Gerardina Theodora Kriekenbeek (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, pages 24 and 25, and Vol. V, page 71). He had by her :—

- 1 Florence Rosamund, born 8th February 1872.
- 2 Lillian Frederica, born 4th March 1873, died 31st October 1910.
- 3 Samuel Ernest, who follows under XVII.
- 4 Emily Beatrice, born 11th January 1876, died 1893.
- 5 Victor Ebenezer, born 17th December 1877.
- 6 Ethel Mildred, born 28th May 1880, died 4th March 1936, married Alexander Koch.
- 7 Claude, born 29th October 1882.
- 8 Eric Clifford, born 27th September 1884, died 1906.
- 9 Alice Maud, born 1st November 1885, died 14th December 1923, married at the Kacheheri, Colombo, 21st February 1905, Humphrey Warburton Gray.
- 10 Henry Alexander, born 16th October 1888.

## XII

William Louis Wallet Ludekens, Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, born 11th March 1837, died 14th November 1892, married in the Dutch

Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd December 1863, Clara Lucretia Mottau, born 15th July 1846, died 14th November 1892, daughter of Carl Frederick Mottau and Anetta Wilhelmina Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, pages 55 and 56, and Vol. XXIII, page 159). He had by her :—

- 1 Walter John Wallet, who follows under XVIII.
- 2 William Cyril Wallet, who follows under XIX.
- 3 Ethel Eleanor born 7th October 1867, died 20th September 1907, married in the Methodist Church, Matara, 5th May 1887. Charles Frederick Mottau, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, born 15th June 1864, died 25th July 1925, son of James Walter Mottau and Emelia Arabella van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 56).
- 4 Blanche Madeline, born 21st February 1870 married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th February 1896, James Martin Foenander, born 2nd August 1866, died 29th September 1928, son of John Armour Foenander, and Leonora Henrietta Ludekens (vide VI, 5, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, page 29).
- 5 Harriet Emaline Florence, born 13th March 1872.
- 6 Mabel Lavinia, born 13th March 1874.
- 7 Avice Lydia, born 29th August 1875, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1896, Charles Justin Foenander, born 9th January 1870, died 28th October 1922, son of Samuel Peter Foenander and Eliza Anne Garvin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 110).
- 8 Eila Georgiana, born 23rd September 1877.
- 9 Alton Wallet, who follows under XX.

## XIII

Reginald Robert Ludekens, born 6th February 1844, married :—

- (a) Polly Alexander.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 22nd April 1878, Maria Margritta Mackenan, born 26th October 1856 (adopted by Fretz Arnold Altendorff and Petronella Philipina Altendorff).

Of the first marriage, there was no issue.

Of the second marriage, he had :—

- 1 Reginald Henry Livett, born 3rd March 1880.
- 2 Reginald Howe, who follows under XXI.
- 3 John Patrick, born 14th April, 1884, died 15th March 1937.
- 5 Reginald Ridley, born 4th November 1887, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 23rd November 1911, May Catherine Ernst born 21st May 1889, daughter of George Edward (Charles) Ernst and Eliza Catherina Sela. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 92, and Vol. XXXV, page 22).

## XIV.

David Matthew Reuben Ludekens, born 24th August 1855, married Maria Matilda Coster, and he had by her:—

- 1 Erin married.....Fredericks.
- 2 Lucretia Helena, born 27th March 1884, married..... Solomonsz.
- 3 Nora Marcelena, born 15th November 1885, married Victor Archibald D'Orta Ekenaike.
- 4 Rudolph.
- 5 Mabel Ruth, born 14th September 1889, married.....Souza.
- 6 Adina Grace, born 22nd April 1891.
- 7 Coleta Eliza, born 1st July 1892, married.....Souza.
- 8 Eunice Clementina, born 27th November 1893, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 16th March 1920, Louis Francis Anderson, born 11th August 1886, died 20th December 1932, son of Alfred Edwin Anderson, L.M.S. (Ceylon). Assistant Port Surgeon, Colombo, and Sarah Harriet Kriekenbeek (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, pages 126 and 129).
- 9 Lillian Maud, born 23rd March 1897, married..... Van Sanden.
- 10 Eugenie.

## XV.

Edwin Ernest Ludekens, born 3rd June 1871, married Mabel Florence Brodie, and he had by her:—

- 1 Muriel Riestra, born 26th December 1895.

## XVI.

James Cyril Ludekens, born 22nd August 1872, married Maria Von Hagt, and he had by her:—

- 1 Pearlyn Henrietta, born 11th October 1903, died 24th March 1938, married Carl Frederick Mottau, born 14th October 1890, son of Charles Frederick Mottau and Ethel Eleanor Ludekens. (Vide XII, 3 supra, and D. B. U. Journal, Vol. V, pages 56 and 87).

## XVII.

Samuel Ernest Ludekens, born 5th November 1874, died 24th July 1933, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 27th December 1899, Uranie Rosalind Koch, born 27th June 1879, daughter of Ebenezer Theodore Koch and Georgiana Elizabeth Schokman nee Schubert. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 133, and Vol. XXV, page 112). He had by her:—

- 1 Joyce married.....Morgan.
- 2 Irene Augusta, born 8th May 1908.
- 3 Ernest Lawson Koch, born 27th September 1910, died 21st May 1940.

## XVIII.

Walter John Wallet Ludekens, born 18th September 1864, died 17th February 1917, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th December 1894, Ella Maud Claessen, born 10th October 1867, died 9th February 1941, daughter of John Pieter Alexander Claessen and Amelia Wilhelmina Schokman. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 106, and Vol. XXXV, page 116). He had by her:—

- 1 Arthur Orville Wallet, born 30th September 1895, married 22nd September 1923, Hilda Mabel Thomasz (widow).
- 2 Iris Aileen, born 24th July 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th September 1933, Percival Shirley de Kretser, Proctor and Notary Public, born 29th September 1908, son of Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court, Colombo, and Rosalie Minnie de Kretser. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 22).
- 3 Gwendoline May, born 29th April 1900, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st April 1919, Arthur Hilary Victor Metzeling, born 5th July 1887, son of Arthur William Metzeling, C.C.S., and Agnes Jane Martenstyn.
- 4 Estelle Grace Ruth, born 15th April 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 17th September 1930, John William Alberg Van Cuylenburg, born 14th April 1902, son of Archibald Clement Van Cuylenburg and Evelyn Sophia Gertrude Nicholas.
- 5 Royden Noel Wallet, who follows under XXII.

## XIX.

William Cyril Wallet Ludekens, born 21st April 1866, died 9th September 1928, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 25th April 1894, Mary Scharenguivel, born 15th March 1868. He had by her:—

- 1 William Gerard Oswald, who follows under XXIII.
- 2 Noble Iris, born 28th August 1899.
- 3 William Louis Wallet, who follows under XXIV.
- 4 Bertram Wallet, who follows under XXV.

## XX.

Alton Wallet Ludekens, Secretary of the District Court, Kalutara, born 5th July 1879, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1915, Myra Rosalie Toussaint, born 18th May 1890, daughter of Francois Garret Toussaint and Rosaline Eugenie Schokman. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 43, and Vol. XXV, page 108). He had by her:—

- 1 Marlene Rosalie Myra, born 27th July 1917, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 22nd December 1937, Charles Henry Mottau, born 23rd April 1912, son of Charles Frederick Mottau and Henrietta Mary de Jong. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. V, pages 56 and 87).

- 2 Phyllis Marjorie, born 9th May 1919, died 12th August 1933.
- 3 Marguerite Neliya, born 11th May 1922.
- 4 Alton Frederick Wallet, born 1st October 1923.
- 5 Kathleen Louise, born 28th March 1926.
- 6 Dorothy Sheila, born 15th September 1927.
- 7 Francis Ralph Garret, born 14th March 1930.
- 8 Leonard Clive, born 11th July 1933.

## XXI.

Reginald Howe Ludekens, born 12th April 1882, died 17th January 1945, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 16th December 1908, Cora Enid Foenander, born 23rd May 1885, died 10th February 1939, daughter of John Armour Foenander and Alice Sophia Foenander. He had by her:—

- 1 Rachel Marguerita, born 17th October 1909, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 14th December 1935, Lawford Clifton Bulner, born 29th June 1905, son of Newton Bulner and Dorothea Andriansz.
- 2 Cora Maria, born 22nd October 1911.
- 3 Reginald Vernon Foenander, born 9th March 1913.
- 4 Reginald Douglas born 15th January 1917, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 8th May 1943, Joyce Celia Drieberg, born 9th February 1919, daughter of Allan Richard Drieberg and Marjorie Adelaide Carron, (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 136, and Vol. XXXIV, page 17).

## XXII.

Royden Noel Wallet Ludekens, born 28th October 1908, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 26th December 1932, Vivienne Myrtle Catherine Achilles, born 7th June 1907, daughter of Henry Ephraim Achilles and Henrietta Catherine Muller. He had by her:—

- 1 Patricia Crystal, born 25th May 1934.
- 2 Christopher Wallet, born 17th January 1938.

## XXIII.

William Gerard Oswald Ludekens, Postmaster and Signaller, born 8th July 1891, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 27th December 1923, Rita Sybil Alice Kate de Bruin, born 16th October 1902, daughter of Edward Walvin de Bruin and Jane Catherine Vanden Driesen (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58). He had by her:—

- 1 Caryll, born 22nd September 1924.
- 2 Eileen Lucille, born 17th March 1927.
- 3 Glenville Maurice, born 22nd February 1930.
- 4 June Lucille, born 16th June 1931.
- 5 Shirley Rita, born 1st October 1936.

## XXIV.

William Louis Wallet Ludekens, Government Apothecary, born 30th April 1901, died 14th October 1945, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 27th August 1924, Dorothy Gladys de Vos, born 21st October 1901, daughter of Robert Vincent de Vos and Mary Elizabeth Beling. He had by her:—

- 1 William Louis Wallet, born 24th July 1925.

## XXV.

Bertram Wallet Ludekens, born 15th July 1905, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 28th February 1935 Belle Rose Schokman, born 3rd July 1919, daughter of Francis Ernest Schokman and Esther Rose Jansz. He had by her:—

- 1 Mervyn Derrick, born 22nd January 1936.
- 2 Hilton Trevor, born 8th August 1937.

Notes:—(1) To be substituted for the Ludekens genealogy appearing in the D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 168—173.

(2) Jacob Burnand, referred to under II, 1, (b), arrived in Ceylon in 1778 as Junior Merchant, and was later appointed as Chief of the Batticaloa District, and then on account of his superior local knowledge to the office of Dissawe of Jaffna—when the Governor and Council of Ceylon requested Sir Alexander Johnston, Chief Justice, to go to England officially in 1809 for the purpose of explaining to the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Londonderry, the real state of Ceylon and the nature of the different alterations and improvements which were deemed necessary, Sir Alexander requested the Dutch and other inhabitants of the Island candidly to give him their detailed opinions upon those subjects with which they were respectively the most conversant. In consequence of the request, Monsieur Burnand, a Swiss by birth but one of the most distinguished of the Dutch Civil Servants who had been constantly employed in the most confidential situations by the Dutch Governor Willem Jacob van de Graaff gave a memoir to Sir Alexander in which he took a general view of the different systems of Government introduced to Ceylon by the Portuguese, the Dutch and the English, and entered very minutely into detail. The memoir was translated into English and Sir Alexander Johnston considered it one of the most useful documents Lord Londonderry could read upon the subject of Ceylon (Lewis on "Tombstones and monuments in Ceylon", pages 390 and 391).

(3) In memory of Gerard Joan Ide and of his wife, Clara Anetta Ludekens, referred to under III, 1, there is in the Wolvendaal Church a mural tablet in marble in the shape of a cross with the following inscription:

To the memory of

Gerard Joan Ide

and of his wife,

Clara Anetta,

both of whom died in the

70 year of their age,

the former on the 28th of June 1867,

and the latter on the 19th of January 1869.

Also of their youngest daughter,

Caroline Henrietta,

who met with a melancholy death from having been accidentally drowned in the Kelani River on the 28th April 1863 in the 30th year of her age.

They lived beloved and died lamented

Thy will be done

This Tablet is erected by their

Relations and Friends as a token  
of their love and esteem.

(4) Major Ferdinand Casper Heupner, referred to under IV, was a son of Jan Casper Heupner, ensign of Mannar who died in 1799, by his wife Maria Christina Cornelia Van Carmaryk. He was born at Colombo on November 1743, and married:

(a) At Trincomalee in 1770, Maria Christina Steenkelder.

(b) Wilhelmina Elizabeth Franke.

(c) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th May 1808, Clara Johanna Overbeek, widow of Heer Johannes Reintous of Amsterdam who was Dissawe of Colombo.

By the second marriage, he had two daughters, Carolina Wilhelmina, baptised at Colombo in 1785, and Johanna Adolphina, baptised at Colombo, on 5th August 1787. The latter married on 27th January 1805 Assistant Surgeon Philip Barlow who was posted in 1803 to the Military Detachment at Negombo and in 1804 to the "Caffre Corps". She died at Northampton on 7th March 1820. (Lewis on "Tombstones and monuments in Ceylon", pages 393 and 450).

(5) The Governor General of the Netherlands possession in the East Indies remitted in 1846 to the Government of Ceylon a donation for the relief of widows and orphans of servants of the late Dutch Government. A Government notification dated 17th July 1847 gives a list of persons whose claims were considered and showing the proportion allotted to each. Among the recipients were the following persons mentioned in the above genealogy:

(a) Carolina Henrietta Van Velp, who married Cornelis Johannes Ide in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 4th December 1796 (vide III, 1).

(b) Dorothea Catherina Martin, widow of Johan Christoffel Ludekens (vide V).

(c) Wilhelmina Anthonetta Dolphina Martin, who married Hendrik Pendegras of Cochin in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 15th February 1812 (vide VIII).

## CEYLON IN THE SIXTIES.

It is an interesting task to compare conditions of the present day with those that existed three-quarters of a century ago, and this is rendered easy by a perusal of the information contained in a useful publication which appeared in 1869 under the title "Peterson's Ceylon Almanac", the enterprising compiler being a gentleman of the name of E. H. Peterson. He was the proprietor of an establishment known as the "Phoenix Printing Works" situated in Chatham Street, and was thus in a particularly advantageous position for bringing out such a publication. Judging from the preface to the book, he does not appear to have been a deeply learned man, but his work more than makes up for this deficiency by fulness of detail, clear printing, and freedom from typographical errors. It is not too much to say that the work is not inferior to anything produced at the present day. It runs into 512 pages of print, and is interesting from cover to cover.

The book opens with a list of the Government holidays, and one is at once struck with their fewness as compared with the number at the present day. They totalled only thirteen, as many as eight being on account of Christian festivals. The remaining five were on account of New Year's Day, the Queen's Birthday, the Queen's Coronation, the Prince Consort's Birthday, and the Prince of Wales' Birthday. Bank strikes were not thought of in those days, and Bank Clerks were quite content with three holidays—New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas Day.

The legal profession was not so lucrative a field as it is now, the fees to Advocates being fixed by law. The consultation fee ranged from £1.1.0 to £3.3.0; the brief fee in an ordinary case from £1.1.0 to £5.5.0; and in an important or difficult case from £5.5.0 to £10.10.0. The law did not lay down any rules for deciding what was an important case, and the probability is that all cases were treated as falling under this category. In spite of the limitation on the fees chargeable, leading lawyers of the day, both Advocates and Proctors, left fairly large estates behind.

The Railway was in its infancy, and ran from Colombo to Kandy only. There were two trains each way on week days, leaving Colombo and Kandy respectively at 7 in the morning and 5 in the evening. Only one train ran on Sundays. The journey took 4½ hours to accomplish, the number of stations being eleven. Smoking and kindred vices were not looked upon with favour, it being an offence to smoke or chew betel, bang or tobacco, either in the railway premises or in any railway carriage, except in places specially provided for the purpose. As such conveniences were non-existent, the rule must have been a dead letter. Incivility was as rife then as now, and passengers were requested to report such cases to the Traffic Manager. Gratuities to railway employees were forbidden—a rule more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

In view of the present day tendency to drop the anglicised spelling and pronunciation of Ceylon place names, it is interesting to note that a Government minute was issued in 1866 embodying a scheme based