

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LANDSBERGER OF CEYLON.

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I.

Johannes Landsberger, born at Zwighausen, living in Ceylon 1766—1775. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. I, page 88) married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th October 1766, Maria Koits. He had by her:—

- 1 Jan Philip, who follows under II.
- 2 Libertina Maria, born 1775, died 6th June 1858, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolyendaal, 18th May 1800. Berhardus Alvis, Chief Clerk, Office of the Commissioner of Revenue, baptised 8th September 1776, son of Jeronimus Alvis and Leonora Maria Paulusz.

II.

Jan Philip Landsberger, born 3rd November 1773, died 11th December 1820, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1800, Wilhelmina Hermina de Waas, and he had by her:—

- 1 David who follows under III.
- 2 Solomon, born 17th February 1803, died 12th October 1848.
- 3 Martha Euphrosina, born 28th August 1804.
- 4 Carolina Wilhelmina, born 11th April 1807, married at Kandy by Governor's licence dated 13th March 1828, Philip Lucas Misso, son of Pierre Henri Misso and Anna Maria Jansen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 56).
- 5 Johannes, born 10th July 1808.
- 6 Bernhardus, born 27th February 1810, died 1841.

III.

David Landsberger, baptised 25th November 1801, died 8th October 1856, married:

(a) 20th September 1826, Sara Taylor.

(b) 6th March 1838, Merciana Van Langenberg.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 John Philip, born 24th July 1827, died 4th May 1828.
- 2 Ellen Barbara, born 3rd April 1829, died 3rd January 1885, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th November 1850, Cornelius Felsianus (Francis Charles) Daniels, born 10th June 1822, son of Petrus Arnoldus Danielsz and Alida Appelboom. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 49 and 51).

- 3 William David, who follows under IV.
Of the second marriage, he had.
- 4 Walter David, born 5th February 1839, died 11th April 1896.
- 5 Pierre David, who follows under V.
- 6 Henrietta Blandina, born 6th April 1847, died 16th October 1865.
- 7 Mary Ursula, born 20th January 1856, died 12th October 1923, married.....Van Langenberg.

IV.

William David Landsberger, born 23rd February 1831, died 6th July 1896, married at Kurunegala, 20th June 1862, Susan Magdeline de Niese, born 18th August 1844, died 18th November 1888. He had by her:—

- 1 William Francis, who follows under VI.
- 2 Ellen Emily, born 4th March 1865, married at Galagedera, 8th August 1889, E. P. Schuiling.
- 3 James Peter, born 25th June, 1867, died 26th April 1923.
- 4 Susan Magdeline, born 10th August 1869.
- 5 Louise Mary, born 9th November 1871, married at Galagedera, 16th July 1894, John Wylie.
- 6 Aloysius, born 19th June 1873, died 29th October 1881.
- 7 Joseph Philip, who follows under VII.
- 8 Alice Maude, born 18th October 1877, died 8th April 1901.
- 9 Caroline, born 21st August 1879, died 30th March 1909.

V.

Pierre David Landsberger, born 25th September 1841, died 16th July 1899, married in St. Mary's Church, Negombo, 2nd October 1876, Agnes Matilda Misso, born 26th March 1852, daughter of Michael Bartholomew Misso, Surgeon, and Josephina Wilhelmina La'Brooy. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 70, and Vol. XXIX page 57). He had by her:—

- 1 Cyril Walter, born 5th April 1881.

VI.

William Francis Landsberger, born 6th June 1863, died 15th February 1925, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Jaffna, 27th June 1895, Florence Mary Miller, born 15th January 1876. He had by her:—

- 1 Charles William Melville, born 15th May 1896, died at Shrewton in Salisbury, England, 15th September 1924, married in St. George's Church, Orcheston in Wiltshire, England, 11th July 1923, Irene Maggs.
- 2 Helen Louise, born 29th July 1897, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th June 1923, Emil Camillus Berenger, born 14th July 1899, son of Edward James Berenger and Augusta Hope da Silva.

- 3 Leslie David, who follows under VIII.
- 4 Stella Hyacinth, born 26th June 1900, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 17th April 1922, Harold Joseph Herft.
- 5 Frederick Alphonsus, born 12th October 1903, died 18th September 1915.
- 6 Dagmar Florence, born 25th April 1905, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 28th October 1930, Hendrikus Georgius de Rooy, born 13th August 1903, son of Hendrikus Georgius de Rooy and Mary Helen Strantenberg.
- 7 Margery Eleanor, born 3rd October 1906, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th December, 1932, Wilnot Justin Edmund Ekanayake.
- 8 Reinhardt Mathias, who follows under IX.
- 9 Iris Gwendoline Louise, born 8th January 1910, died 31st May 1911.
- 10 Richard Francis Lancelot, who follows under X.
- 11 Florence Pauline Maude, born 13th November 1913, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 25th June 1938, Edward Francis Young, son of Henry Thomas Young and Agnes Rosalind Draper.
- 12 Kingsley Mervyn Joseph, born 26th January 1916.

VII

Joseph Philip Landsberger, born 16th July 1875, married at Trincomalee, 10th February 1904, Agnes Mary de Jong, and he had by her:—

- 1 Joseph David, born 9th January 1905, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 30th December, 1931, Mabel Juliet Brohier, born 12th January 1906, daughter of James George Edgar Brohier and Emmie Annette Elias. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 207).

VIII

Leslie David Landsberger, born 17th October 1898, married at St. Bernardos, Port Elizabeth, Cape Province, South Africa, 10th February 1927, Bertha Ellen Kwankis, and he had by her:—

- 1 Emma Florence, born at Georgetown, Cape Province, South Africa, 29th September 1928.
- 2 William John, born at Berchenham in Kent, England, 9th March, 1931.
- 3 David Melville Thor, born at Berchanham in Kent, England, 4th November 1939, died 19th March 1934.

IX

Reinhardt Mathias Landsberger, born 27th February 1908, civilly married at Colombo, 16th March 1929, Esme Lilith Balthazar, born 12th April 1912, died 8th May 1945, daughter of John Joseph Balthazar and Ada Lillian Janez. He had by her:—

- 1 Carman Reneira, born 5th April 1930,
- 2 Ada Lillian, born 12th June 1931.
- 3 Yvonne Christine, born 17th December 1932.
- 4 Roselita Margarita, born 24th March 1934.
- 5 Roselle Annette, born 24th August 1940.

X

Richard Francis Lancelot Landsberger, born 11th January 1912, married in the Church of St. Mary and St. John, Nugegoda, 18th December 1943, Olivia Florence Kwesius, daughter of Oswald Stanley Kwesius and Mildred Florence Rodrigo. He had by her:—

Elmo Richard, born 11th April 1945.

Notes: (1) Lieutenant Hendrikus Georgi de Rooy, referred to under VI, 6, was a Boer prisoner-of-war. He took out papers under the Naturalization Ordinance, secured employment in the Ceylon Government Railways, and retired after many years of service. He married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Jaffna, on 27th August 1902, Mary Helen Strantenberg, born at Jaffna, 18th April 1880, died at Colombo, 19th April 1945. She was a daughter of Charles Alphonsus Strantenberg, Proctor, born at Jaffna, 20th November 1833, died at Kandy, 8th September 1909, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Jaffna, 27th June 1861. Mary Louisa Jan, born 22nd May 1846, died at Jaffna, 3rd November 1907.

(2) Joseph David Landsberger, referred to under VII, 1, changed his surname to "Berger".

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(Correction.)

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1. On page 19, delete subsection (b) in section II, and alter subsections (c) and (d) to (b) and (c) respectively.
2. On page 24, in section VIII (b), insert "St. Mary's Church" between "at" and "Badulla".

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