

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LOURENSZ OF CEYLON

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I

Hendrik Lourensz of Gottenberg in Sweden, Assistant in the Dutch East India Company, married at Colombo:

- (a) 10th December 1724, Anna Magdalena Louin, baptised 7th September 1710, daughter of Jacob Louin of Geneva and Gertruida Stadlander.
- (b) 18th February 1731, Johanna de Moor, baptised 11th March 1708, daughter of Pieter de Moor of The Hague and Johanna Obrak. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 27).
Of the first marriage, he had—
- 1 Anna Gertruida, baptised 10th March 1726, married :
 - (a) Johannes Ferdinandus Crytsman, Oppen Coopman, born at Colombo, 17th April 1709, died at Matara, 7th December 1758, widower of Josina Jacoba Wynbergen of the The Hague, and son of Johannes Crytsman of Breslau and Gertruida de Haan.
 - (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th December 1759, Godfried Leonard de Costa of Gera, Captain in the Militia.
- 2 Hendrik, who follows under II.
- 3 Jacobus, who follows under III.

II

Hendrik Lourensz, baptised 22nd June 1727, married Lucretia de Silva, and he had by her—

- 1 Gerrit, who follows under IV.
- 2 Johannes Henricus, who follows under V.
- 3 Johannes Melianus Wilhelmus, baptised 15th November 1772.

III

Jacobus Lorensz, City Surgeon, Dutch East India Company, baptised at Tuticorin, 11th September 1729, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:

- (a) 29th June 1777, Maria Francina Jansz, baptised 23rd July 1761, daughter of Abraham Jansz and Johanna de Bona.
- (b) 3rd February 1788, Anna Catharina de Rozayro.
Of the first marriage, he had—
- 1 Hendrik Jacobus, baptised 23rd May 1784.
Of the second marriage, he had—
- 2 Jacobus Philippus, baptised 13th September 1795.
- 3 Wilhelmina Sophia, baptised 20th August 1796.
- 4 Hermanus Johannes, baptised 21st July 1799.

IV

Gerrit Lourensz, baptised 27th April 1755, married Anna Catharina Van Paddenburg, daughter of Pieter Jansz Van Paddenburg of Amsterdam, Quarter Master, and Catharina de Silva. He had by her—

- 1 Lucas Hendrik, who follows under VI.
- 2 Johan Christiaan Gerard, baptised 2nd October 1785.
- 3 Justinus Jacobus, baptised 18th February 1787.
- 4 Gysbert Simon, who follows under VII.

V

Johannes Henricus Lourensz, third Surgeon, Dutch East India Company, baptised 3rd December 1758, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th February 1786, Martha Elizabeth Jenke, daughter of Willem Jenke of Dantzic and Adriaan Fernando. He had by her—

- 1 Bernardina Lucretia, baptised 3rd December 1786, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th June 1804, Richard Owen Morgan of Masulipatnam, Port Magistrate, Colombo, and Registrar to the Diocese of Colombo, born 1786, died at Colombo, 21st March 1821. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, page 62).
- 2 Catharina Henrietta, baptised 14th December 1788.
- 3 Wilhelmus Franciscus, baptised 23rd January 1791.
- 4 Justina Jacoba, baptised 11th August 1793, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 8th June 1818, Dominicus Matthysz.
- 5 Adriana Dulcima, baptised 26th October 1806, died 18th April 1853, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th January 1825, Hendrik Liebert Alvis, baptised 13th June 1802, son of Bernhardus Alvis, Chief Clerk of the Office of the Commissioner of Revenue, and Libertina Maria Landsberge r. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 62, and Vol. XLII, page 33).

VI

Lucas Hendrik Lourensz, baptised 13th October 1782, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:

- (a) 16th July 1809, Wilhelmina Josepha Cornelia Specht, baptised at Tuticorin, 19th February 1792, died 13th November 1819, daughter of Jan Specht and Florentina Mulder.
- (b) 24th July 1820, Wilhelmina Petronella de Run, baptised 4th June 1789, widow of Elias Wilhelmus Staats, and daughter of Hermanus de Run and Jacoba Elizabeth Hoepels.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Johan Gerard, born 12th August 1810.

- 2 Dorothea Christiana, born 3rd April 1812, died 14th January 1853, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd February 1837, Jacobus Wilhelmus (James William) Ohlmus, born 9th October 1811, died 19th August 1862, son of Lodewyk Johannes Ohlmus and Petronella Elizabeth Hoffman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 167 and 170 and Vol. XLI, page 175).
- 3 Willem Jacob, who follows under VIII.
- 4 Robert Brownrigg, baptised 30th August 1819.
Of the second marriage, he had—
- 5 Bernarda Diderica, born 14th June 1821.
- 6 Arnoldus Henricus, who follows under IX.
- 7 Elizabeth Henrietta, born 3rd August 1824, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th November 1842, Henry Alexander Soerts, son of Peter Frederick Soerts and Justina de Silva.
- 8 Edward Hendrik, baptised 5th October 1826.
- 9 Hendrik Lubbert, who follows under X.

VII

Gysbert Simon Lourensz, baptised 29th May 1791, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd February 1813, Johanna Maria Pegalotti, died 13th August 1854. He had by her—

- 1 Johannes Maximus, born 30th March 1814.
- 3 Willem Henrie, who follows under XI.
- 3 Peternella Elizabeth, born 2nd May 1818.

VIII

Willem Jacob (Henry William) Lourensz, born 21st May 1816, died 1868, married at Hambantota by the Assistant Government Agent, Charles Patten Walker, 21st January 1842, Henrietta Maartensz, and he had by her—

- 1 James
- 2 Jonathan Lambertus, who follows under XII.
- 3 Charles Martin
- 4 Jane
- 5 Mary
- 6 Helen.

IX

Arnoldus Henricus Lourensz, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, born 19th January 1823, died 13th May 1882, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th January 1847, Georgina Christiana Schokman, born 18th April 1826, died 25th July 1856, daughter of Lucas Francois Schokman and Gerardina Eugonia de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 105, and Vol. XXVII, page 133).

- (b) In the Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 2nd June, 1889, Ellen Ball, born 5th May 1829, daughter of John Ball and Johanna Wilhelmina Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 78).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Frances Alice, born 5th May 1850, died 31st August 1900, married 21st April 1879, Walter Willis.
- 2 Wilfred Harris, who follows under XIII.
Of the second marriage, he had—
- 3 Ann Harriet, born 9th August 1860, died 4th August 1876.
- 4 Johnson Ball, who follows under XIV.
- 5 Charles Ball, who follows under XV.
- 6 James Alexander, who follows under XVI.
- 7 Hans, who follows under XVII.

X

Hendrik Lubbert (Liebert Henry) Lourensz born 28th June 1829, died 4th March 1896, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th June 1857, Georgiana Van Arkadie, and he had by her—

- 1 James Augustus, born 11th March 1858.
- 2 Owen Wilfred, born 1st July 1859.
- 3 Louisa Eleanor, born 25th February 1861.
- 4 William Michael, born 13th November 1865.
- 5 Alice Frances, born 31st January 1873, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 20th January 1893, Richard Van Arkadie.

XI

Willem Henrie Lourensz, born 12th August 1815, married in St. Peter's Garrison Church, Colombo, 15th January 1844, Elizabeth Fisher, and he had by her—

- 1 Francis Christian, born 28th June 1845.
- 2 John Alexander, who follows under XVIII.

XII

Jonathan Lambertus Lourensz, born 18th February 1848, died 24th September 1926, married at Hambantota by the Assistant Government Agent, F. C. Fisher, 18th October 1880, Sophia Matilda Wootler, widow of Henry Wallace Auwardt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 73). He had by her—

- 1 Rosalind Agnes, died 1935.
- 2 Hilda Augusta, born 2nd May 1882.
- 3 Duncan Arthur Ainslie, who follows under XIX.
- 4 Claude Irene, born 23rd November, 1888.
- 5 Alyne Constance, born 10th June 1897.

XIII

Wilfred Harris Lourensz, born 14th October 1852, died 24th May 1930, married:

- (a) In the Methodist Church, Kalutara, 28th June 1880, Laura Florinda Scharenguivel, born 2nd October 1860, died 9th April 1881, daughter of Herman Christian Scharenguivel and Elizabeth Petronella Ferdinand. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 15).
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st February 1888, Maria Selina Misso, born 27th March 1860, died 1st September 1942, daughter of Michael Bartholome Misso, Surgeon, and Josephina Wilhelmina La Brooy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 70, and Vol. XXIX, page 56).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Laura Florinda, born 9th April 1881, married in St. John's Church, Kalutara, 25th November 1905, Charles Henry Keegel Scharenguivel, L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L.F.P. and S. (Glas), Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, born 12th August 1881, died 25th October 1950, son of Charles Peter Scharenguivel and Evelyn Priscilla Keegel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 16, and Vol. XXVII, page 116).

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 2 Michael Arnold Harris, who follows under XX.
- 3 William Herbert Spencer, born 8th June 1890.
- 4 Eric Arthur, who follows under XXI.
- 5 Mona Isobel, born 30th August 1894, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 14th February 1924, Edward Dunbar Lancelot Ephraums, born 26th March 1899, son of Lancelot Sidney Ephraums and Frances Eugenie Ball. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 110).

XIV

Johnson Bail Lourensz, Planter, born 16th May 1862, died 3rd July 1943, married in St. Mary's Church, Chilaw, 26th April 1892, Lucy Mary Cooke, died 14th April 1914, daughter of Nathaniel James Cooke, Proctor, and Louisa Arnoldina Perez. He had by her—

- 1 Clarence James Cooke, born 13th March 1893, married:
 - (a) In the Registrar's Office, Northampton in England 1945, Rosa Maude Josephine Russell, of Northampton.
 - (b) In St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Kollupitiya, 18th August 1948, Kathleen Brenda South nee Vander Straaten, born 25th September 1907, daughter of Cyril Arthur Pompeus Vander Straaten and Frances Cecilia Albrecht. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 162, and 2nd Vol. XXIV page 73).

- 2 Dudley Johnson, born 10th November 1894, served in the Great War, 1914—1918, in the Royal Garrison Artillery and died of wounds. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 4).
- 3 Eric Rienzi, who follows under XXII.
- 4 Herbert Percival, who follows under XXIII.
- 5 Lionel Graham, born 19th November 1900, died 1932.
- 6 Claude Edward, born 18th November 1902, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th May 1944, Olive Mary Moldrich, born 6th January 1914, daughter of Thomas Ernest Walter Moldrich and Millicent Mary Jane Louisa Rudd. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 120).
- 7 Dorothy Mary, born 29th February 1904, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st April 1927, Arthur Everard Arndt, born 14th September 1893, son of Arthur Robert Theodore Arndt and Alice Mabel Felsing, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 126, and Vol. XLI, page 16).
- 8 Carl, who follows under XXIV.
- 9 Nelly Ruth, born 16th March 1910, married in St. Anne's Church, Puttalam, 14th September 1937, Joseph Shelley Ryde (Pereira).

XV

Charles Bail Lourensz, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. (Lond), M.R.C.S. (Eng), Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, born 5th December 1864, died 17th June 1929, married at Colombo in 1892, Susanna Graham, daughter of Adolphus Frederick Graham M.D., and Susanna Gilbanks. He had by her—

- 1 Margery Graham, born 30th March 1894.

XVI

James Alexander Lourensz, Deputy Fiscal, Galle, born 13th April 1867, died 7th December 1938, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th July 1894, Lucille Flanderka Weinman, born 15th September 1871, daughter of Henry Edward Weinman and Lucy Harriet Flanderka. He had by her—

- 1 Lucy Ellen, born 6th May 1895.
- 2 Lucille Weinman, born 11th January 1897, married:
 - (a) In St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 17th April 1922, Leslie William Fretz, born 11th December 1888, son of Arthur Henry Fretz, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, and Agnes Jane Stork. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. II, page 74, and Vol. VII, page 24).
 - (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th April 1927, Louis Vernon Koch, born 25th October 1904, son of Louis Henry Koch and Mabel Henrietta Albrecht. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 235, and Vol. XXXIV, page 73).
- 3 James Herbert, who follows under XXV.

XVII

Hans Lourensz, Medical Officer, Sumatra, born 31st December 1869, married 27th August 1906, Elizabeth Petronella Lonisa Baars of Gravenhage in Holland, died at Quetta in India 31 May 1935. He had by her—

- 1 Hans Pieter, B.Sc. Special, Lond, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps, born 19th November 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1934, Ariel Verna Arden Weinman, daughter of William Algernon Weinman, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, and Caroline Maud Reimers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 48).

XVIII

John Alexander Lourensz, born 19th July 1850, died 13th August 1915, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 25th September 1872, Matilda Marthina de Kauwe, and he had by her—

- 1 Elizabeth Rosalind, born 12th July 1873, died 26th June 1948, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 14th December 1896, Julian Richard Lewis, born 22nd April 1870, son of John Abraham Lewis and Eliza Arnoldina Atzelyn.
- 2 Maria Alexandra, born 8th February 1875, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 28th December 1898, Newman Stewart Ferdinands, born 5th December 1872, died 2nd May 1942, son of George Cornelius Ferdinands and Louise Sarah Newman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 79)
- 3 Victoria Adelaide, born 13th April 1877.
- 4 Hector Reginald, born 7th April 1881, died 9th April 1941.
- 5 Ronald Godfrey, who follows under XXVI.
- 6 Evelyn Ruth, born 10th February 1886.
- 7 Ebenezer Jenkins, who follows under XXVII.
- 8 Algernon Rupert, who follows under XXVIII.
- 9 Clarence Melville, who follows under XXIX.

XIX

Duncan Arthur Ainslie Lourensz, born 20th December 1884, died 24th May 1925, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Galle, 30th August 1919, Hazel Giffening Jansz, born 5th June 1898, died 24th May 1925, daughter of William Luke Jansz and Dorothy Henrietta Giffening. He had by her—

- 1 Donald Ainslie Lambert, who follows under XXX.
- 2 Thomas Wilhelm Danville, born 28th June 1922.
- 3 Robert Stanley, who follows under XXXI.

XX

Michael Arnold Harris Lourensz, born 14th December 1888, married in St. Marys' Cathedral, Galle, 29th December 1924, Mary Agnes Placida Swiney, born 5th October 1900, daughter of Alfred Antony Swiney and Agnes Thomasey Barsenbach. He had by her—

- 1 Michael Alfred Harris, born 24th January 1826.
- 2 Mona Aileen Swiney, born 8th April 1929.
- 3 Medrie Arnold Placidus, born 28th September 1932.

XXI

Eric Arthur Lourensz, Head Guard in the Ceylon Government Railway, born 22nd November 1892, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Galle, 15th June 1918, May Hensley Bridget Buultjens, born 7th May 1891. He had by her—

- 1 Harris Eric Arthur, who follows under XXXII.
- 2 Vernon Anton Malcolm, born 23rd February 1924, married in the Methodist Church, Maradanà, 17th January 1948, Blossom Eleanor Van Langenberg, born 28th February 1230.
- 3 Monã Isabel Lourdes, born 21st January 1926, married in the Roman Catholic Church, Kalegana, 26th December 1944, Oscar Felix Buultjens, born 20th November 1915.
- 4 Doreen May Antonette, born 21st February 1928, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Galle, 18th September 1945, Charles William, LaBrooy, born 10th August 1918, son of William Edwin LaBrooy and Erin Beatrice Williams. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 80, and Vol. XXXVIII, page 119.)
- 5 Sheila Maria, born 17th October 1933.
- 6 Mavis Christobel, born 2nd May 1935.

XXII

Eric Rienzi Lourensz, born 7th May 1896, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 2nd January 1922, Kathleen Darling Scharenguivel, born 30th September 1897, daughter of John Richard Scharenguivel and Katherine Darling Keegel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 16 and Vol. XXVII, page 116. He had by her—

- 1 Sylvia Lucy, born 10th February 1923.
- 2 Ulrick Johnson Peter, born 1st August 1924, married in St. Pauls' Church, Kandy, 8th August 1951, Ethne Carmen Lynette Misso, born 5th December 1927, daughter of James Charles Stanley Misso and Ruby Arlene Reimers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 73 and Vol. XXXIII, page 49).
- 3 Cynthia Jennifer, born 2nd April 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya 14th April 1947, Gerard Pitman de Souza.

XXIII

Herbert Percival Lourensz, born 28th November 1899 married :

- (a) In the Methodist Church, Negombo, 8th November 1923,

Lorenza Naomi Herft, born 11th October 1901, daughter of Cecil Richard Lorenz Herft, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and Lilian Caroline Victoria Meynert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 159).

- (b) In St. Marys' Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd November 1932., Livy Stella Godlieb, born 15th April 1903, daughter of Charles Henry Godlieb and Clara Henrietta Felsingier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 127).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Lucy Margot Lilian, born 2nd December 1923.

XXIV

Carl Lourensz, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 3rd November 1906, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 9th February 1929, Hester Kathleen Darling Keegel, born 22nd April 1908, daughter of Dionysius (Denis) Edward Keegel, Inspector of Police, and Ethel Alexandra Albrecht. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 118, and Vol. XXXIV, page 72). He had by her—

- 1 Anthony Brian Carl, born 23rd October 1930.
- 2 Joseph Ivan, born 21st March 1933.
- 3 Maurice Elmo, born 25th June 1935.
- 4 Wilhelm James, born 12th February 1938.
- 5 Trevor Patrick Maji, born 6th January 1940.

XXV

James Herbert Lourensz, born 1st July 1898, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 25th April 1931, Marguerit Agnes Werkmeister, born 10th February 1894, daughter of William Alfred Werkmeister and Agnes Sophia de Waas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, pages 59 and 60.) He had by her—

- 1 James Bertram Alfred, born 2nd August 1933.

XXVI

Ronald Godfrey Lourensz, born 27th September 1883, died 20th June 1920, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 13th December 1909, Rachel Mira Cunningham, and he had by her.

- 1 Errol Godfrey, who follows under XXXIII.
- 2 John Alexander, who follows under XXXIV.

XXVII

Ebenezer Jenkins Lourensz, born 15th May 1891, died 23rd October 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th May 1922, Dulcie Gertrude Belle Alexander, born 31st March 1901, daughter of Victor Francis Emanuel Alexander and Lilian Gertrude Rabot. He had by her—

- 1 Evan Joseph Kenneth, born 13th February 1924.
- 2 Elroy Anthony Darrel, born 17th November 1925, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 2nd May 1946, Eva Josephine Belle Gonsalves, born 11th June 1923, daughter of Joseph Croos, Gonsalves and Anna Lucia Raux.

XXVIII

Algernon Rupert Lourensz, born 1st October 1893, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 18th April 1927, Aileen Myra Frank, born 18th September 1907, daughter of Alfred John Prince Frank and Emily Constance Whatmore. He had by her—

- 1 Sheila Eileen, born 6th February 1928.
- 2 Algernon Frank, born 10th December 1931.
- 3 Pamela June, born 14th June 1933.
- 4 Heather Marjorie, born 26th December 1938.
- 5 Myra Dawn, born 17th November 1941.
- 6 Algernon Robin, born 1st September 1943.

XXIX

Clarence Melville Lourensz, born 2nd November 1897, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 12th June 1924, Irene Elizabeth Mayo, born 24th June 1902, daughter of Henry Oliver Walter Mayo and Amanda Laura LaBrooy. He had by her—

- 1 Clarence Malcolm, born 17th May 1925.
- 2 Alexander Oliver, born 21st October 1927.
- 3 Clarine Inez, born 11th April 1936.

XXX

Donald Ainsley Lambert Lourensz, M.B.B.S., (Ceylon), Ceylon Medical Department, born 25th September 1920, married in St. Mary's Church Bambalapitiya, 14th January 1948, Reta Marjorie Raux, born 3rd September 1929, daughter of Benison Anthonisz Raux and Isobel May Rankine. He had by her—

- 1 Donaldine Mary, born 26th March 1949.
- 2 Duncan Ardon, born 30th July 1952.

XXXI

Robert Stanley Lourensz, born 18th December 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th September 1948, Sheila Therese Octavia Chapman, born 9th September 1927, daughter of Quincey Stanford Chapman and Constance Ann Sylvia Templer. He had by her—

- 1 Lorraine Dorothy Katherine, born 3rd June 1950.

XXXII

Harris Eric Arthur Lourensz, born 3rd April 1919, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1947, Marjorie Alvina Vanden Driesen, born 10th October 1919 daughter of Allster Clive Vanden Driesen and Maud de Croos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV page 62). He had by her—

- 1 Humphrey Eric Anton, born 28th September 1948.

XXXIII

Erol Godfrey Lourensz, born 29th April 1911, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 2nd June 1945, Basyida Kathleen May,

Pereira, born 30th January 1933 daughter of Bertram Basil Pereira and Frances May Speldewinde. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 76) He had by her—

- 1 Jennifer May, born 26th December 1946.

XXXIV

John Alexander Lourensz, born 19th February 1917, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 16th September 1942, Ethel Millicent Bartholomeusz, born 16th December 1917, daughter of Alfred Hugh Bartholomeusz and Gertrude Beatrice de Fransz. He had by her—

- 1 Howard Ralph, born 9th August 1947.

NOTES:—(1) There is a tablet in the Dutch Church at Matara to the memory of Johannes Ferdinandus Crytsman, referred to under I, (a) His father Johannes Crytsman, was "Commissaris" of the Arcanaut Department, Colombo. He was five times married. The name of his first wife is unknown. His second wife, whom he married at Colombo, May 22, 1695, was Simonia Van de Rondewerken. By her, he had a son, Johannes Christiaan, Boekhonder, who married Laurentia Dominicus, daughter of Cornelis Dominicus and Johanna Herding, daughter of Hendrik Herding of Zutphen and Florentina Bosgaert of Rotterdam, widow of Lieutenant Jacob Pietersz de Vos. His third wife, whom he married at Colombo, June 15, 1698, was Elizabeth Roelants, daughter of Dominicus Roelants of Ghent and Maria Perez of Colombo. His fourth wife, whom he married at Colombo on 6th November 1701, was Rachel Hogertinde. His fifth wife, whom he married at Colombo on 25th May 1708, was Gertruida de Haan, daughter of Jan de Haan of Dordrecht, Fiscal of Colombo, and Alida Brouwer of Amsterdam. (Lewis on "Tombstones and monuments in Ceylon", page 206).

- (2) Anna Catharina de Rozayro, referred to in section III, (b) as widow of Jacobus Lourensz, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th May 1805, Jacob Fredrik Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 114).

- (3) 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. Among the recipients was Wilhelmina Petronella de Run, widow of Lucas Hendrik Lourensz referred to in section VI, (b) (Government notification dated 17th July 1847).

- (4) Johnson Ball Lourensz, referred to in section XIV, was a most enthusiastic exponent of cricket, and was the last surviving member of the St. Thomas' College Team, which played against the Royal College Team in the first match of this annual fixture in 1880.

THINGS IN GENERAL

From A Women's Standpoint.

BY ATHENA.

Practically every woman has a mission—to labour in the world or to labour in the home, but whatever it may be, it is important work indeed, for we have to show to our own people, as well as the world, our ideal of womanhood. The world may be able to see nothing but a very ordinary common place sort of person going about the tasks of life, but we can be doing work that has a far-reaching influence on the lives of men.

It is within the power of every girl and woman to develop just that sort of womanliness which every man, if he is fit to be called a man, respects. Such respect, when womanliness and goodness blend, soon bears fruit in homage, reverence, and devotion. The great thing is to recognise and respect your own womanhood. Woman is no copy of man. She is widely different from him, and was ordained to be the noble and honourable mate of man, sent to help him with her own different type of humanity.

To attain this end she must primarily learn to respect herself. I do not mean by this that she must try to assert herself but rather that she must prove herself worthy of man's respect by her own quiet strength of consistent goodness. She should shun fully, flippancy, and frivolity, steadily striving for all that is highest and noblest in life; then she will command rather than demand respect. The world has no room for silly women who trade on their femininity, but we must not delude ourselves with the idea that the world has no need for the natural femininity of women. The charm of a woman to men always lies in the contrast between the sexes. Men as a rule abhor masculine women. Womanliness is a woman's chief asset. The woman that best influences man in the highest sense is a womanly woman. This point cannot be too deeply emphasized during this day of woman's progress, which sometimes presents woman in the guise of a suffragette!

It is not always the successful, popular, happy woman, who has the most beneficial influence on man. The woman who has the greatest influence on the lives of the men around her, is in many cases, the woman who has suffered and has known renunciation. It truly does not seem possible that the woman who sails gaily through life, getting all she wants, could ever be much of a force for good, since she can know nothing of the real needs of humanity, its troubles and limitations. Without a comprehensive knowledge of human needs we can never help the world to a better state.