

# GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF MARTIN OF CEYLON.

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

## I

Samuel Algernon Martin, born in County Tyrone in Ulster, Ireland, married in 1807 at County Waterford in Munster, Thomasine Lane, born in County Tipperary in Munster, daughter of Lieutenant William Lane of the Royal Artillery. He had by her several children including John, who follows under II.

## II

John Martin, born at Linlithgow in Scotland, 26th February 1826, arrived in Ceylon in 1848, died at Chilaw, 20th January 1884, married in St. Mary's Church, Chilaw, 11th November 1865, Harriet Jane Cooks, born at Chilaw, 23rd August 1846, died 20th October 1918, daughter of Nathaniel James Cooke and Louisa Arnoldina Piercez. He had by her:—

- 1 Nathaniel John, J.P., U.P.M., Proctor and Notary Public, born 14th October 1865, died 12th April 1935, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 8th September 1892, Millicent Bianca Sansoni, born 9th June 1873, died 9th September 1928, daughter of William Michael Sansoni, Proctor, and Rosamond Lydia Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 117).
- 2 Justin William Ceil, born 11th November 1866, died at Ipoh in Federated Malay States.
- 3 Thomasine Lilian, born 20th April 1868, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 20th June 1888, George Archibald Schrader, born 4th May, 1858, died 21st March 1923, son of Frederick Justus Schrader and Harriet Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 72).
- 4 Walter George, who follows under III.
- 5 Arthur Douglas, who follows under IV.
- 6 Samuel Algernon, who follows under V.
- 7 James Leslie Bertram, born 2nd October 1884, died 14th April 1920.

## III

Walter George Martin, born 19th July 1869, died 16th February 1895, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 4th July 1892, Elsie Lydia Sansoni, born 1st April 1872, died 27th August 1898, daughter of William Michael Sansoni, Proctor, and Rosamond Lydia Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 117). He had by her:—

- 1 Beryl Lydia Sansoni, born 11th December 1893, died 14th September, 1920, married in St. James' Church, Chilaw, 27th

December 1916, George Justus Schrader, born 30th April 1895, son of George Archibald Schrader and Thomasine Lilian Martin (vide II, 3, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 72).

- 2 Noble Sylvia, born 23rd April 1895, married in St. James' Church, Chilaw, 16th February 1920, Roy Eversley Austin, Proctor and Notary Public, born 5th September 1891, son of Cyril Thomas Austin and Ada Lilian May Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 164).

## IV

Arthur Douglas Martin, born 30th April 1872, married at Ipoh in the Federated Malay States, Evelyn Colomb, and he had by her:—

- 1 Margaret.
- 2 Lyn.

## V

Samuel Algernon Martin, Proctor, born 10th March 1879, died 6th June 1931, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd June 1903, Zillie Elfrida de Kretser, born 27th January 1883, daughter of Horace Egerton de Kretser, Landing Surveyor, Customs Department, and Ellen Georgiana de Waas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 21). He had by her:—

- 1 Algernon John Horace, A.M.I.E.E., Engineer in the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, born 24th March 1904.
- 2 Walter Douglas, who follows under VI.
- 3 Zillie Dorothy, born 2nd January 1908.
- 4 Christine May, born 28th September 1909, married in St. James' Church, Chilaw, 16th September, 1929, Hubert Lorraine Austin, born 13th December 1893, son of Cyril Thomas Austin and Ada Lilian May Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 164).

## VI

Walter Douglas Martin, Inspector of Excise, born 11th April 1906, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 24th June 1933, Harriet Agnes Celia Driesberg Jonklaas, born 2nd December 1905, daughter of Algernon Clarence Byrde Jonklaas, v.d., Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Colonel Commanding the Ceylon Light Infantry, 1923—1927, and Harriet Agnes Celia Driesberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 208, and Vol XXIV, page 12). He had by her:—

- 1 Pauline Anne, born 4th May 1934.
- 2 Michael Douglas, born 8th December 1936.

Notes:—(1) Nathaniel James Cooke, referred to under II, was born at Galle on 17th August 1815, and died at Chilaw on 23rd March 1883. His parents were John Cook of Cork in Ireland, who died at Galle, and Sophia Frederica Wilhelmina Calesky. The latter was

widow of Nathaniel Austin referred to in D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 28, when she married John Cook. Her father was Friederich Wilhelm Calesky of Grandsee in Brandenburg, who came to Ceylon as Sergeant in the Wurtemberg Regiment, and married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 13th May 1796, Elizabeth Rodriguez, widow of Jan Harmensz of Amsterdam, Cannonier, whom she married in the same Church on 21st October 1787.

(2) In the re-constitution of the Legislative Council in 1924, the Burghier Community alone was entitled to return two elected members. In addition, the Burghiers were assigned a nominated seat. In the contest for the elected seats, Nathaniel John Martin referred to under 1, supra, and George Alfred Henry Wille, referred to in D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 18, were returned. The nominated seat went to Hermann Albert Loos, referred to in D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 39, and Vol. XXXV, page 17.

**Ourselves.** We regret that a mistake has occurred in the numbering of the last two issues of the Journal. Will members kindly note the following corrections:—

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