

The remedy is once again the ideal, and nothing less. And let us not forget that the ideal means that between mothers and daughters on this subject, too, there should be patience and love, and that sympathy which is the outcome of a generous and mutual sharing of interests.

In some cases this is difficult; in others nearly impossible; but in every case we are the better for having tried to live up to the ideal whether we attain it or not.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF MARTENSZ OF CEYLON.

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

I

Johan Martensz, Boekhouder, married Angela Correa, and he had by her—

- 1 Joseph, who follows under II.
- 2 Maria, baptised 7th September 1720.

II

Joseph Martensz, baptised 12th February 1715, married Anna Catharina Zydel, and he had by her—

- 1 Clarinda married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th December 1761, Johan Hendrik Tepel of Saxen-Gotha.
- 2 Euphemia, baptised 24th February 1743, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal.
 - (a) 29th July 1763, Christiaan Godlieb Weber of Dresden, Assistant in the Dutch East India Company.
 - (b) 14th February 1790, Abraham Idé, Boekhouder, widower of Gertruida Pyper.
- 3 Luvina, baptised 10th May 1746.
- 4 Willem, who follows under III.
- 5 Christina married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th February 1791, Johannes Lourens of Tuticorin.

III

Willem Martensz, Ouderkoopman, baptised 19th December 1749, died 2nd October 1806, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th March 1779, Cornelia Francina Luyk, daughter of Andreas Nicolaas Luyk and Maria Elizabeth Ide. He had by her—

- 1 Hendrik Gerard, who follows under IV.
- 2 Joseph Abraham, baptised 6th January 1782.
- 3 Gertruida Cornelia, baptised 7th December 1783.
- 4 Wilhelmina Cornelia, baptised 7th December 1783, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th February 1809, Casparus Adrianus Adamsz.
- 5 Jan Arend, baptised 25th December 1785.
- 6 Andries Nicolaas, who follows under V.
- 7 Catharina Dorothea.

- 8 Elizabeth Euphemia, baptised 19th February 1792.
- 9 Sara Petronella, baptised 7th October 1798, married Johan Christiaan Gambs, baptised 6th January 1805, son of Gustaaf Willem Gambs and Palestina Du Port.
- 10 Gerardina Cornelia, baptised 21st June 1801.

IV

Hendrik Gerard Martensz, baptised 13th February 1780, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1804, Anna Henrietta Jansz, and he had by her—

- 1 Adriana Emarensia, baptised 16th February 1806, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 29th January 1838, Petrus Henricus van Dort, baptised 22nd April 1798, widower of Hermina Gerardina Meier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 141) and son of Adriaan van Dort and Justina Cornelia Visser. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 19).
- 2 Henry William, who follows under VI.
- 3 Adolphina Johanna, born 20th February 1811, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal.
 - (a) 15th January 1829, Johan Godfried Potger, born 24th November 1805, son of Cornelius Everhardus Potger and Wilhelmina Frederica Friedel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, pages 109 and 114).
 - (b) 27th January 1848, Johannes Magnus Van Geyzel, born 25th May 1817, son of Jonannes Adrianus Van Geyzel and Frederica Petronella Inges. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 73).
- 4 Charles Albert, born 15th February 1813.
- 5 Charles Edward, who follows under VII.

V

Andries Nicolaas Maartensz, baptised 25th December 1787, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th September 1819, Johanna Henrietta Helmers, died 26th November 1861, daughter of Hermanus Helmers of Amsterdam and Johanna Francina Lourensz (widow of Johannes Wessa of Schauenheim). He had by her—

- 1 Johanna Francina, baptised 15th December 1822, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd January 1840, Gerardus Petrus Joseph, baptised 11th July 1817, son of Abraham Joseph of Lichding (Lorraine), of the Regiment de Meuron, and Anna Catharina Riphagen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, pages 24 and 26).
- 2 James Adrianus, who follows under VIII.
- 3 Arnoldina Hendrietta, born 24th June 1827, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th October 1843,

Frederick John de Saram, Proctor, son of Johan Henricus de Saram, M.A. (Oxon), Clerk in Holy Orders, and Frances Treberne.

- 4 Fredericka Georgiana, born 25th March 1830, died 24th March 1853, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th June 1857, William Henry Wright, born 19th October 1821, died 26th July 1914, widower of Josephine Sarah Terkost, and son of John Wright of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, England, and Anna Elizabeth Palm, widow of John Howel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, pages 19 and 20).

VI

Henry William Martensz, born 9th September 1807, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd July 1834, Johanna Petronella Carolina Balkhuysen, and he had by her—

- 1 Julia Maria, born 6th May 1842, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 6th February 1862, Benjamin Alexander White.
- 2 Charlotta Adolphina, born 10th October 1843.
- 3 Adriana Georgiana, born 18th October 1846.
- 4 James William, born 28th May 1849.
- 5 Hannah Grace, born 6th May 1851, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th July 1874, Frederick Benjamin Walbeoff, born 6th October 1846, died 19th February 1915, son of John Edward Walbeoff and Charlotte Elizabeth Roosmale Cocq. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 19, and Vol. XXIX, page 23).
- 6 Carolina Merciana, born 8th January 1855, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd August 1877, James William Wynn.

VII

Charles Edward Martensz, born 10th July 1815, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th May 1841, Gerardina Frugniet, daughter of Johannes Hendrik Frugniet and Julia Kern. He had by her—

- 1 Ann Henrietta, born 11th February 1846.
- 2 Wilhelmina Adolphina, born 5th December 1847.
- 3 Amelia Ellen, born 20th March 1850.
- 4 Lydia Lucretia, born 26th November 1852.

VIII

James Adrianus Martensz, J.P. for the Island, Member of the Legislative Council, Proctor, born 28th October 1825, died 12th October 1872, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 11th October 1852, Theodora Elizabeth Murray, born 4th September 1828, died 15th June 1878, daughter of Robert Murray, R.A., and Elizabeth Howel. He had by her—

- 1 Georgiana Theodora, born 23rd July 1860, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 11th October 1880, Walter Morgan de Saram, Advocate, born 3rd July 1855, son of Frederick John de Saram and Arnoldina Henrietta Martensz, referred to in V 3, supra.
- 2 James Andries, who follows under IX.

IX

James Andries Martensz, born 28th September 1861, died 3rd June 1903, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 12th October 1882. Edith Maud de Saram, born 22nd May 1857, died 3rd December 1915, daughter of Frederick John de Saram and Arnoldina Hendrietta Martensz, referred to in V 3, supra. He had by her—

- 1 Muriel Edith, born 2nd August 1883, died young.
- 2 James Aubrey, J.P., U.M., Proctor and Notary Public, born 25th September 1885.
- 3 Theodora Annie, born 14th November 1886, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 26th December 1916, Leslie William Frederick de Saram, F.R.C.I., Solicitor of the High Court of Judicature, England, Proctor and Notary Public, born 4th July 1877, son of Frederick John de Saram, Proctor and Notary Public, and Maud Nell. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 122).
- 4 Edith May, born 2nd April 1888.
- 5 Jeannette Helen, born 6th June 1889.
- 6 Walter Frederick, born 12th July 1890, died 26th May 1893.
- 7 Mildred Evelyn, born 28th September 1891.
- 8 Francis Terence, born 5th January 1893, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 2nd February 1929, Victoria Grace Vander Straaten, born 5th July 1887, widow of Albert Edward Vander Straaten, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and daughter of Stephen Charles Cassiurer Vander Straaten and Eliza Lyford. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 165 and 167).
- 9 George Andries, born 12th May 1894.
- 10 Frederick James, born 20th July 1896, died 8th March 1906.
- 11 Percival Stephen, who follows under X.
- 12 David Ernest, Proctor and Notary Public, born 17th June 1898, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th May 1932, Doreen Maeve Theresa Southwell Fitzgerald, born 17th April 1906, daughter of the Honourable Arthur Southwell Fitzgerald and Marie Evelyn d'Alvarez Borcherds of Dublin in Eire.

X.

Percival Stephen Martensz, Solicitor of the High Court of Judicature, England, Proctor and Notary Public, born 24th April 1897, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 30th November 1935, Patricia de Saram, born 15th April 1914, daughter of Frederick Morgan de Saram, Barrister-at-Law, and Evelyn Theodora Stirling de Saram. He had by her:—

- 1 Johann Adrian, born 19th September 1936.
- 2 Peter Nigel, born 10th October 1942.
- 3 Patricia Edith Jennifer, born 29th October 1947.
- 4 Paul Stephen, born 14th October 1948.
- 5 Nicholas David, born 14th October 1949.

- Notes: (1) Willem Martensz, referred to in III, was granted a Temporary allowance by the British Government in 1796 in terms of the Capitulation. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 90.)
- (2) Catharina Dorothea Martensz and Elizabeth Euphemia Martensz, referred to in III, 7 and 8 respectively, received pensions from a sum of £488-0-0 sent in 1832 by the Government in Batavia to the local Government for the relief of widows and orphans of officers, who had been employed by the late Dutch Government and who were not already in receipt of pensions. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXI, page 152.)
- (3) Johan Henricus de Saram, referred to in V, 3, was the first Ceylonese to join the Oxford University. He entered Exeter College in 1817. He studied for Holy Orders, and in so doing was following in the steps of his maternal grandfather, Henricus Philipsz, who was instructed under the Dutch Government at the University of Utrecht, and on his return to Ceylon served as a Minister of the Gospel (Predikant.) Henricus Philipsz married Susanna Scharff in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal on 4th November 1759. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VIII, page 6.) He translated the books of Genesis and Exodus and the whole of the New Testament from the Greek into the Sinhalese language. Johan Henricus de Saram married in St. Martin's in the Fields Church in London on the 9th June 1820 Frances Treberne, with whom he returned to Ceylon. He was born on 13th October 1795, and died on 24th October 1858. His wife died on 7th May 1844.
- (4) James Aubrey Martensz, referred to in IX, 2, was nominated Member of the Ceylon House of Representatives in November 1947. He officiated as Deputy Chairman of Committees and on one occasion as Speaker of the House. In January 1949, he was appointed Ceylon's first High Commissioner in Australia. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 44.)