

## VI

Aldhelm Rienzie Loftus, born 8th October 1904, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 3rd May 1943, Bertha Adelaide Stork, born 13th December 1910, daughter of Gerrit William Stork and Dora Augusta Bennett. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 23) He had by her—

Moiria Belle, born 20th September 1949.

*Notes:* (1) Civil Medical Sub-Assistant John Loftus referred to in II, was sent from Galle to Trincomalee in April 1840 in medical charge of the troops on board the transport "Allaboie". There was some apprehension that this transport was not taking more than two hundred men from Trincomalee to Singapore, for which she was chartered by the Indian Government. If therefore became necessary to send about fifty men by the transport "Braemar," and at the request of Colonel Buraell, who commanded His Majesty's 18th Regiment at Trincomalee, His Excellency the Governor, the Right Honourable James Alexander Stewart Mackenzie, sanctioned Dr. Loftus being sent in medical charge of the troops embarked on board the "Braemar" for Singapore. Dr. Loftus was instructed that if his services could be dispensed with, he was to return from that port by the first opportunity that offered for Ceylon. (Colonial Secretary's letter dated May 4, 1840). (2) George Merrick Loftus, referred to in V, 2, left for India in 1918, and joined the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. He received a King's Commission and was attached to the 21st Punjab Regiment. He was on active service in the North West Frontier Campaign, where he served as acting Assistant Commandant of the Camel Corps. There have been no news of him for many years.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF MARTENSTYN OF CEYLON.

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

## I

Johan Conrad Martenstyn of Werstad married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 20th March 1791, Anna Maria Magdalena Du Bois of Galle. He had by her—

- 1 Johannes Andreas, who follows under II.
- 2 Johan Lorensz, born 29th March 1795.

## II

Johannes Andreas Martenstyn, Surveyor, baptised 26th February 1792, died 3rd March 1857, married Elizabeth Carolina Trek and he had by her—

- 1 Johanna, died 4th January 1840, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd December 1839, Arnoldus Raymond, born 6th January 1810, died 10th December 1879, widower of Maria Cressiana de Neys, and son of Jacob Raymond of Geneva in Switzerland and Anthonica Henrica Christoffelsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 14).
- 2 Anna Charlotta married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 2nd May 1845, John Andrew Hesse, born 27th October 1816, died 10th February 1885, son of Johannes Hesse and Johanna Gertruida Van Buuren.
- 3 John George, who follows under III.

## III

John George Martenstyn, born 1826, died 20th March 1863, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal 25th September 1856, Wilhelmina Carolina Aldons, born 25th October 1830, daughter of Jacobus Robertus Aldons and Johanna Dorothea Woutersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 74, and Vol. XXXIX, page 54.) He had by her—

- 1 Alice Laura, born 27th July 1857.
- 2 John Ebenezer, who follows under IV.
- 3 John Richard, who follows under V.
- 4 Agnes Jane, born 25th August 1862, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th October 1881, Arthur William Metzeling, Ceylon Civil Service, born 14th October, 1858, died 7th August 1929, son of Hendrik Bartholomeus Metzeling and Henrietta Gertruida Smith, widow of John George Reimers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 47).
- 5 John Ambrose, born 25th August 1862, died 1865.

## IV

John Ebenezer Martenstyn, born 26th September 1856, died 29th January 1938, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th February 1890, Roseline Cornelia Fernando, born 26th February 1862, daughter of John Marcianus Fernando and Patro-nella Charlotte Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 196). He had by her:—

- 1 Donald Ebenezer, born 6th February 1891.
- 2 Clarence Hubert, born 9th May 1892, married at Detroit Michigan, U.S.A., 30th July 1930, Amy Frances Wilkinson, daughter of Nathaniel Wilkinson and Mary Harvey of Dromore in County Down, Northern Ireland.
- 3 Ottelia Rose, born 6th September 1893.
- 4 Leslie Vernon, who follows under VI.

## V

John Richard Martenstyn, born 11th February 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1885, Priscilla Leonora Ohlmus, born 14th October 1857, died 2nd November 1928, daughter of Jacobus Wilhelmus (James William) Ohlmus and Henrietta Dorothea Blok. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 170 and 171). He had by her—

- 1 John Ludwig, who follows under VII.
- 2 Alfred Bertie, who follows under VIII.
- 3 Ebenezer Vincent, who follows under IX.
- 4 Irene Florence, born 23rd March, 1891
- 5 Beatrice Hilda, born 28th July 1894, died 3rd March 1944.
- 6 George Richard William, who follows under X.
- 7 Percival Donald, who follows under XI.

## VI

Leslie Vernon Martenstyn, born 22nd November 1895, married at Kandy, 15th January 1919, Queenie Lelias Van Dort, daughter of Walter Dominic Van Dort and Sophia de Silva. He had by her—

- 1 Douglas Vernon, who follows under XII.
- 2 Arthur Winston, born 19th January 1921, married 10th April 1950, Mary Therese Agnes Brown.
- 3 Frank Baldwin, who follows under XIII.
- 4 Carl Lorenz, born 11th June 1924.
- 5 Rex Emerson, who follows under XIV.
- 6 Rita Maureen, born 26th January 1938.

## VII

John Ludwig Martenstyn, born 25th November 1886, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1928, Frances Irene Keegel, born 2nd January 1887, daughter of Immanuel Henry Keegel and Frances Adelia Alice Speldewinde. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 74.) He had by her—

- 1 Frances Priscilla Doris, born 9th May 1925, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1948, Mark Edgar Spaar Siebel, born 28th January 1922, son of Claude Brooke William Siebel and Gertrude May Potger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 111 and Vol. XXXVII, page 52).
- 2 Henry Richard Ludwig, born 5th May 1926.
- 3 John Milroy George, born 19th November 1928.

## VIII

Alfred Bertie Martenstyn, born 21st January 1888, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st December 1914, Beatrice Hilda Ohlmus, born 6th October 1885, daughter of George Edward Ohlmus and Catherine Rhoda Corner. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 172). He had by her—

- 1 Rhoda Dorothy Leonora, born 2nd October 1915, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 6th January 1945, Llewellyn Patrick Juriensz, born 6th January 1915, son of Richard William Juriensz and Agnes Venetia Jansz.
- 2 Edward Richard Bertram, born 18th October 1918, married at Bangalore 1950, Terese Boother.
- 3 Elmar Mervyn Ohlmus, born 21st September 1922.
- 4 Beatrice Christobel Ohlmus, born 12th July 1925, died 25th September 1925.

## IX

Ebenezer Vincent Martenstyn, born 20th December 1889, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 1st September 1917, Elsie Mabel Ohlmus, born 21st July 1887, daughter of George Edward Ohlmus and Catherine Rhoda Corner. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 172). He had by her—

- 1 Elliston Vincent, born 3rd April 1919.
- 2 Elsie Catherine Leonora, born 1st September 1920, died 17th December 1929.
- 3 Lorna Lilian, born 7th November 1921, died 29th November 1937.
- 4 Edward Lorensz, born 10th March 1923.
- 5 Sheila Florence, born 1st October 1924.

## X

George Richard William Martenstyn, E.D., Assistant Collector of Customs, Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the 4th Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, 1942—1943, born 8th August 1898, married:

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 2nd April 1934, Beatrice Irene Berenger, born 15th June 1900, died 7th March 1939, daughter of Frederick David Berenger and Alice Eugenie Inman nee Cramer.
- (b) In St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 28th July 1945, Annette Joyce Solomons born 28th June 1923, daughter of Francis William Solomons and Constance Mabel Buttery.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 George Frederick, born 3rd March 1939, died 15th May 1939.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 2 Natalie Dawn, born 5th October 1946.
- 3 Priscilla Pauline, born 20th October 1947.

#### XI

Percival Donald Martenstyn, born 6th October 1899, married in the Roman Catholic Church at Klang, Selangor, F.M.S., 4th November 1922, Lillian Mabel Irene de Zilva, born 31st December 1898, daughter of Cyril de Zilva and Elizabeth Marian Herft. He had by her—

- 1 Percival Richard Joachim (Michael) born 18th July 1925.
- 2 Dorothy Mary, born 26th November 1928.
- 3 Cyril Edgar Cherryton, born 21st December 1929.
- 4 Joseph Ainsley, born 10th March 1933.

#### XII

Douglas Vernon Martenstyn, born 9th December 1919, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th August 1945, Mary Ellen Camela Koch, daughter of Herbert Vincent Koch and Jane Rosamond Gogerly. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII page 88). He had by her—

- 1 Cedric Douglas, born 5th October 1946.
- 2 Malve Yvette, born 27th December 1948.
- 3 Trevor Spencer, born 27th December 1948, died 27th June 1949.

#### XIII

Frank Baldwin Martenstyn, born 13th July 1923, married in St. Mary's Church, Kegalle, 11th April 1946, Gertrude Elizabeth Mary Jansen, and he had by her—

- 1 Kenneth Russell, born 3rd September 1946.
- 2 Lorraine Valerie, born 22nd May 1949.

#### XIV

Rex Emerson Martenstyn, born 23rd January 1926, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th January 1946, Yvonne Jennette Rita Misso, born 3rd March 1929, daughter of Alex Edwin Oswald Joseph Misso and Ida Marion Moldrich. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 75, and Vol. XXXIV page 119). He had by her—

- 1 Antony Roger, born 7th July 1946.
- 2 Jennifer Christine Bernadette, born 3rd May 1948.

*Note:* Clarence Hubert Martenstyn, referred to in IV. 2 left Ceylon in January 1923. He went to Worthington in Ohio, where he established himself as an Accountant. He is now a citizen of the United States of America. He visited Ceylon in 1950. His wife is a Psychiatric Social Worker at Worthington.