

GENEALOGY OF THE POTGER FAMILY.

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I.

Everhard Lodewyk Potger of Braudenburg (Minden), arrived in Ceylon in 1747 in the Ship "Hogerlinde", married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

- (a) 12th December 1751, Elizabeth de Kretser, baptised 7th October 1724, daughter of Job de Kretser and Louisa Perera. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 18).
- (b) 26th May 1764, Maria Margarita Fritzius.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Louisa Petronella, baptised 22nd October 1752.
- 2 Barend Lodewyk, who follows under II.

Of the second marriage, he had:

- 3 Elizabeth, married Johannes Andries Meyer.
- 4 Maria Justina, married 5th March 1769, Jacobus Christoffel Wiltshut.

II.

Barend Lodewyk Potger, baptised 18th February 1754, died 31st October 1809, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th January 1779, Sophia Elizabeth Vogelaar, daughter of Johann Jacob Vogelaar of Hesse Cassel, Ensign, and Anna Sophia Scharff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VIII, page 6). He had by her:—

- 1 Johanna Dorothea, baptised 21st November 1779, died 3rd September 1798, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd February 1794, Petrus Gerardus de Vos, Sitting Magistrate, Jayela, born 18th November 1762, died 2nd June 1815, widower of Beata Cornelia Vanden Broeck, and son of Pieter de Vos and Magdalena Meyer.
- 2 Cornelis Everhardus, who follows under III.
- 3 Wilhelmina Petronella, baptised 13th April 1783, married in St. Peter's Church, Fort, Colombo, 17th December 1807, Reverend Bernhard Abraham Giffening, Predikant, born circa 1762, died 10th August 1812, widower of Maria Sophia Francius (widow Hickler), and son of Fredrik

Bernhard Giffening of Demmin and Gertruida Henrietta Lobeck. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 141, and Vol. XXV, page 56).

- 4 Clara Sophia, baptised 16th July 1786.

III.

Cornelis Everhardus Potger, baptised 8th April 1781, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th June 1804, Wilhelmina Frederica Friedel. He had by her:—

- 1 Johan Godfried, who follows under IV.
- 2 Anna Sophia Petronella, baptised 13th September 1807.
- 3 Catharina Frederica, born 19th April 1809.
- 4 James Henry, who follows under V.

IV.

Johan Godfried Potger, born 24th November 1805, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th January 1829, Adolphina Johanna Martensz, born 20th February 1811, daughter of Hendrik Gerard Martensz and Anna Henrietta Jansz. He had by her:—

- 1 James William, who follows under VI.
- 2 Margarita Frederica, born 15th March 1836.

V.

James Henry Potger, born 24th July 1811, married Anne Jurgén Ondaatje. He had by her:—

- 1 Barend Lodewyk, who follows under VII.
- 2 Henry Simon, who follows under VIII.

VI.

James William Potger, Planter, born 19th March 1830, died 16th February 1890, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal 12th March 1857, Maria Catherine Oorloff, born 22nd May 1839, died 7th February 1871, daughter of Johannes Cornelis Oorloff and Petronella Gerhardina de Boer. He had by her:—

- 1 James Emanuel, who follows under IX.
- 2 Maryanne Jessie, born 15th June 1858, died 17th March 1937, married William Arthur Rode, born 30th May 1855, died 28th October 1924, son of Justinus Andreas Rode, and Josephina Matilda Heyn.
- 3 Rosaline Margaret, born 14th March 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th December 1880, Charles Henry Friskin,

- 4 Justin Charles, who follows under X.
- 5 George Frederick, who follows under XI.

VII.

Barend Lodewyk Potger, Proctor and Notary Public, born 2nd June 1839, died 4th February 1910, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 28th July 1875, Anna Rosella Van Langenberg, born 1st May 1857, died 1st September 1890. He had by her:—

- 1 Bertram Louis, born 17th May 1876, died 7th September 1897.
- 2 Rose Lilian Augusta, born 26th August 1877, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 21st March 1900, John William Modder, son of John William Modder and Caroline Frances Anjou.
- 3 Florence Mildred, born 1880, died 1882.
- 4 Reginald Stephen, who follows under XII.
- 5 Victor Gerald, who follows under XIII.
- 6 Justin Ralph, who follows under XIV.

VIII.

Henry Simon Potger, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 25th June 1840, died 24th November 1886, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 10th October 1867, Emily Elizabeth Barnes, born 14th February 1848, died 10th September 1910, daughter of Henry Barnes and Mary Baker. He had by her:—

- 1 William Henry Charles, born 20th May 1869, died 28th July 1894.
- 2 Glencora Barnes, M.B.E., born 22nd October 1873, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 8th June 1904, Gualterus Stewart Schneider, K.T., K.C., Senior Puisne Justice, born 12th April 1864, son of Gualterus Fredrik Schneider and Amelia Orr. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VIII, page 69).
- 3 Harry Baker Barnes, born 18th December 1876, died 9th June 1903.
- 4 Percy Lionel, who follows under XV.
- 5 Beatrice Maud, born 25th March 1881, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 15th February 1906, Frederick Llewellyn Goonewardena, Proctor, born 16th September 1880, died 4th June 1933.
- 6 Malcolm Cyril Francis, who follows under XVI.

IX.

James Emanuel Potger, born 29th August 1856, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Colombo, 28th July 1886, Agnes Sebastian De Oliveira. He had by her:—

- 1 Stanley Dickens De Oliveira, who follows under XVII.
- 2 Irene Valerie, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 30th July 1914, Justin Stanley de Bruin, son of James Samuel de Bruin and Frances Grace Rosalind Oorloff.
- 3 Dorothy Augusta, born 23rd December 1901, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 13th May 1925, James Lancelot Denzil Oorloff, born 25th October 1899, son of James Uzzial Norman Oorloff and Amelia Matilda Newman.

X.

Justin Charles Potger, born 17th May 1864, died 28th March 1891, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1886, Evalyn May Rodé, born 7th September 1865, daughter of Justinus Andreas Rodé and Josephina Matilda Heyn. He had by her:—

- 1 Gertrude May, born 11th July 1887, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 18th November 1908, Claude William Siebel, born 5th July 1883, son of Arthur Warkus Siebel and Maria Elizabeth Spaar. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 122).
- 2 Charles Alfonso, who follows under XVIII.

XI.

George Frederick Potger, born 13th September 1868, married:

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 7th December 1896, Stella Frances Rodé, born 17th August 1871, died 22nd August 1928, daughter of Edward Schrooter Rodé and Josephine Matilda Rodé.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th December 1929, Matilda Gertrude Rodé, born 13th September 1880, daughter of Edward Schrooter Rodé and Josephine Matilda Rodé.

Of the first marriage he had:—

- 1 Saba Liola, born 1st October 1897.
- 2 George Frederick, born 25th April 1899, married:—
 - (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 8th October 1924, Hortense Sheila Bianca Holsinger, born 13th

September 1900, died 13th July 1929, daughter of Matthew Bernard Holsinger and Letitia Emelia Van Sanden.

- (b) In the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 26th December 1935, Sheila Ellen Baptist, born 10th December 1905, daughter of Alfred Albert Jacob Baptist and Ellen Sophia Faber.
- 3 Melville St. George, born 17th December 1900, died 22nd March 1901.
- 4 Victor George, who follows under XIX.
- 5 James Edward, born 15th September 1905, died 28th August 1908.

Of the second marriage he had :—

- 6 Stella Decima, born 27th September 1931.

XII.

Reginald Stephen Potger, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Singapore, born 18th August 1881, married in St. George's Church, Penang, 12th October 1912, Constance Maud Oorloff, born 10th September 1889, daughter of Arthur Felix Oorloff, M.B., C.M., (Aber.), Provincial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Agnes Maud Thomasz. He had by her :—

- 1 Constance Marjorie, born 1st September 1914.
- 2 Reginald Hamlyn, born 25th March 1916.
- 3 Louis Humphry, born 14th November 1919.

XIII.

Victor Gerald Potger, born 16th February 1883, died 26th February 1925, married in Warleigh Church, Dickoya, 25th November 1907, Vida Muriel Modder, born 26th August 1882, daughter of Frederick William Orton Modder and Agnes Cornelia Johnson. He had by her :—

- 1 Victor Orton Louis, born 10th July 1909.
- 2 Dorothy Muriel, born 1st December 1912, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 11th December 1929, Frederick Keyt Jonklaas, born 20th January 1904, son of Cecil Norman Dunbar Jonklaas and May Vernon Keyt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 209 and 210).
- 3 Sheila Geraldine, born 17th August 1914.

XIV.

Justin Ralph Potger, Proctor and Notary Public, born 21st July 1884, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 21st July 1910, Florence May Redlich, daughter of Frederick James Redlich and Venetia Margaret Schumacher. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 72). He had by her :—

- 1 Barandt Ludwig, born 13th March 1912.
- 2 Justin Vere, born 7th December 1914.
- 3 Florence Eileen, born 24th November 1918, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 7th October 1936, George Henly Trevor Bilsborough, born 19th May 1905, son of John William Alexander Bilsborough and Minnie Claudia de Hoedt.
- 4 Ralph Selwyn Frank, born 2nd August 1926.

XV.

Percy Lionel Potger, Planter, born 7th February 1878, married :—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 7th February 1906, Lillian Gratiaen, born 13th September 1883, died 13th August 1907, daughter of Edward Stork Gratiaen and Sophia Jane Vander Smagt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 20).
- (b) In St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 25th September 1911, Norah Gwladys Wright, born 9th November 1892, daughter of William Henry Wright and Anna Cornelia Wambeek. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 72).

Of the second marriage, he had :—

Beatrice Leslie, born 2nd September 1913, married in London, 19th September 1936, Denis Coward.

XVI.

Malcolm Cyril Francis Potger, J.P., U.P.M., Crown Proctor, Badulla, born 10th August 1882, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 4th June 1906, Ethel Elizabeth Keyt, born 10th April 1876, daughter of Frederick Theobald Keyt, M.D., C.M., Provincial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Henrietta Elizabeth Kriekenbeek. He had by her :—

- 1 Ethel Valerie, born 23rd February 1907, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 1st February 1928, Henry Kriekenbeek Sproule Keyt, Proctor and Notary Public, Captain, Ceylon Light Infantry, son of Henry Keyt and Constance Evelyn Sproule.
- 2 Frederick Henry Malcolm, born 15th August 1909.
- 3 Ethel May Barnes, born 14th February 1914.

XVII.

Stanley Dickens De Oliveira Potger, Head Guard, Ceylon Government Railway, born 9th June 1887, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 30th July 1913, Louise Beatrice De Lemes, born 7th March 1890. He had by her:—

- 1 Mervyn Noel, born 2nd May 1914, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 25th June 1937, Doris Treherne Dickman, born 31st May 1916, daughter of Walter Henry Hilton Dickman and Ada Constance Seddon. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 129).
- 2 Hector Vernon, born 14th April 1916.
- 3 Isla Beatrice, born 9th July 1917.
- 4 Stanley Douglas, born 9th December 1918.
- 5 Ethuce Cora, born 14th August 1921.
- 6 Minette Vilma, born 5th November 1928.

XVIII

Charles Alfonso Potger, Planter, born 2nd August 1891, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 8th February 1922, Elsie Mary Gladys de Zilwa, born 16 May 1892, daughter of William PETERS de Zilwa and Mary Alice Victoria Fernando. He had by her:—

- 1 Phyllis Elsie Mary, born 27th November 1922.
- 2 Beverley Gladys May, born 1st July 1924.
- 3 Charles William Marcel, born 28th December 1926.
- 4 Charles Travis, born 10th April 1929.

XIX.

Victor George Potger, born 4th March 1904, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 3rd January 1931, Decima, Muriel Rodé, born 23rd March 1903, daughter of Lloyd Rodé, and Josephine Holsinger. He had by her:—

Christina Decima, born 27th September 1931.

Notes. (1). Beata Cornelia Vanden Broeck, referred to under II, was a daughter of Kapitein Luitenant Johannes Vanden Broeck and Gertruida Cornelia Van Zitter.

(2). Adolphina Johanna Potger *nee* Martensz, referred to under IV, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th January 1848, Johannes Magnus Van Geyzel. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 73).

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I.

Johannes Gustavus Keegel, born at Gross Sommerda in Thuringen near Weimar, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 87), Ensign, married 10th April 1763, Maria Elizabeth Stuurman of Groat Schormer. He had by her:—

1. Christoffel Gerardus, who follows under II.
2. Susanna Elizabeth, married 23rd November 1794, Jan Christiaan Arendsz.
3. Anthony Godfried. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 93).

II.

Christoffel Gerardus Keegel, Surgeon in the Medical Service in Jaffna, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 94), married 18th April 1790, Ester Dulcina Brochet de la Tonperse, widow of Captain-Lieutenant Jean Francoise Even du Hil, born 1758, died 7th September 1787, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 76) and daughter of Johannes Louis Brochet de la Tonperse of Metz, Dutch Artillery, Commandeur of Jaffna, and Ursula Magdalena Otley. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 98). He had by her:—

- 1 Isidore, born 1791.
- 2 Henry Arnold, who follows under III.
- 3 Theodore Carolina, married 6th May 1829, William Von Meybrink.

III.

Henry Arnold Keegel, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 30th January 1819, Catharina Dorothea Gratiaen, born 18th November 1796, daughter of Pieter Liebert Gratiaen, Predikant, and Sarah Dorothea Kalmeyer of Lingen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 18). He had by her:—

- 1 Edward.
- 2 Pieter Liebert, who follows under IV.
- 3 Sophia Magdalena, born 28th August 1825, married George Burke, son of Major George Burke and Louisa Nagel.
- 4 Elizabeth Johanna, born 6th March 1830, married 15th March 1848, Stephanus Carolus Vander Straaten, Dis-