

As far as the writer is aware, all traces of this fortlet have been rubbed out by time. It appears as a conventional sign on Dutch maps which name the place Punto Pedro, corrupted from the Portuguese version Ponta das Pedras, meaning "the rocky point". One Corporal and four Lascoreens, who were "chiefly employed in the sending and receiving of letters to and from Coromandel and Trincomalee..... and in the search of departing and arriving vessels....." comprised the staff stationed at this post.²²

Governor Zwaardcroon mentions in his memoir, that this resident staff had to supervise the erection of the church and the breaking of coral stone from the old Portuguese fortress. This reference to a Portuguese fortress at Point Pedro is distinctly interesting, but like the Dutch work, its fate is summed up in the descriptive lines: "..... the place that once knew them, knows them no more.....".

22. Memoir Commandeur Zwaardcroon, p. 86.

GENEALOGY OF THE PERKINS FAMILY.

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

I.

George Henry Perkins, Warrant Officer in the British Army, born 1790, arrived in Ceylon in 1815, married at Galle, Miss Brooker, daughter of Sergeant-Major Brooker, who died when on the march to Kandy with his Detachment. He had by her:—

- 1 Charles, who follows under II.

II.

Charles Perkins, Chief Clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota, born 1816, died 1848, married Catharina Robertina Dorothea Petronella Aldons, born 25th July 1814, died 11th May 1869, daughter of Willem Hendrik Aldons and Justina Susanna Ludovici. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 61, and Vol. XXVI, page 74). He had by her:—

- 1 George Henry, who follows under III.
- 2 Frederick James, who follows under IV.
- 3 Georgiana Dorothea, born 1840, died 1897, married:—
 - (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th November 1861, William Henry Biddell.
 - (b) John Lowe of the South Indian Railway.
- 4 Charles William, who follows under V.
- 5 Catharina Wilhelmina, born 5th February 1844, died 19th May 1922, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd December 1861, William Edmund Felsing, born 26th August 1834, died 12th December 1920, son of Wilhelmus Jacobus Felsing and Susanna Ernestina Lobendahn. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 123 and 124).
- 6 Susan Frederica, born 1845, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 1912, French Cosby Appellesz, Proctor.

III.

George Henry Perkins, born 1st April 1838, died 15th June 1906, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd December 1859, Francina Eugenia Braantina Gerlach, born 29th January, 1839, daughter of Petrus Albert Gerlach and Josephina Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 75).
- (b) 1st October 1878, Amelia Louisa Anthonisz, born 24th January 1859, died 12th September 1890, daughter of Gerardus Henricus Anthonisz and Susanna Magdalena Ludovici. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 62).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Angelina Braantina, born 1861, died 24th August 1875.
- 2 Hannah Elizabeth, born 6th December 1863.
- 3 Frances Rosamund, born 17th November 1865, died 21st March 1924, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 12th November 1903, William Henry Minto.
- 4 Esther Laura, born 22nd March 1870, died 15th November 1933.
- 5 George Henry, Inspector of Police, born 6th October 1872, died 30th May 1907, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Colombo, 24th May 1906, Ethel Eugenie Grenier, born 21st September 1884, daughter of Pieter Edward Alfred Grenier, Assistant Colonial Storekeeper, and Eugénie Matilda Leembruggen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27, and Vol. XXIV, page 66).
- 6 Dorothea Josephina, born 31st July 1874.
- 7 Alfred Gerlach, born 28th May 1877, married in St. Mary's Church, Penang, 26th December 1908, Letitia Maud Aldons, born 8th May 1876, daughter of Robert Simon Diederich Aldons and Frederica Eliza Pereira. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 77).

Of the second marriage, he had

- 8 Amelia Louise, born 12th February 1880, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, Colombo, 9th February 1920, Frederick William de Hoedt, born 18th July 1883, son of James William de Hoedt, M.B., C.M., (Edin.), Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Mary Teresa Strantenberg.

- 9 Henry Lionel, who follows under VI.
- 10 Edwin John, born 6th February 1883, died young.
- 11 Henrietta Julia, born 26th May 1885, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, Colombo, 31st December 1917, Charles Valentine Felsing, born 14th December 1872, died 20th June 1929, son of William Edmund Felsing and Catharina Wilhelmina Perkins (vide II, 5, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 124 and 128).
- 12 Samuel Anthonisz, who follows under VII.
- 13 Charles William, born 6th February 1888, died in infancy.
- 14 Margaret Eleanor, born 23rd April 1889, died 17th January 1939.
- 15 Catherine Marian, born 4th September 1890, died 12th March 1894.

IV.

Frederick James Perkins, born 4th September 1839, died 1882, married in Christ Church, Kurunegalle, 13th May 1864, Theodora Virginia Van Langenberg, died 24th December 1896, daughter of Joseph Alexander Van Langenberg and Elizabeth Cecilia Daniels (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 50). He had by her:—

- 1 Henry George, who follows under VIII.
- 2 Rose Mary, born 7th August 1869, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 21st July 1892, Clement George Misso, born 3rd April 1861, died 5th February 1930, son of Hendrick Emanuel Misso and Anna Merciana Kelaart. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 57 and 61).
- 3 Minna Frances, died 29th June 1909, married in Christ Church, Kurunegalle, Edward Britten.
- 4 Florence Lucy, died 23rd March 1936, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo:—
 - (a) 1891, Charles Arnold Poulter, born 2nd September 1847, died 1st January 1892, son of Charles William Poulter and Susanna Priscilla Eliza Visser. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 28).
 - (b) 26th December 1900, Henry Wilfred Jobsz, died 24th July 1918.
- 5 Wilfred Joseph.

- 6 Percival, died young.
- 7 Clara Anastasia, born 8th August 1877, died 13th June 1916, married in the Methodist Church, Kallupitiya, Colombo, 18th February 1897, Walter St. George Blacker, born 19th September 1872, son of Edmund Francis Blacker and Catherine Lydia Friskin.
- 8 Beatrice Eleanor, born 22nd July 1879, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 29th April 1911, Richard Oscar Felsing, Proctor, born 25th December 1874, died 18th November 1933, son of William Edmund Felsing and Catharina Wilhelmina Perkins, (vide II, 5, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 124 and 128).

V.

Charles William Perkins, Ledger Keeper, Oriental Bank Corporation, Galle, born 20th June 1841, died 1880, married:—

- (a) Jane Margaret (de Vos?), died at Galle 11th April 1867, aged 19 years.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 2nd October 1867, Mary Ann Elisa Pipers, born 4th October 1838, died 9th November 1931, widow of James Adrian Loos, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 99) and daughter of Cornelius Jacobus Pipers and Mary Ann Garvin.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Jane Wilhelmina Dorothea, born 10th November 1863.
- 2 Mary Anne born 15th January 1865, died 1891.
- 3 Charles Biddell, born 20th August 1866.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 4 Beatrice Eliza, born 1st June 1869, married in Scots Kirk, Kandy, 26th May 1891, Richard de Abrew, L.M.S. (Ceylon), born 4th April 1865, died 12th June 1934.
- 5 Frederick Evan, who follows under IX.
- 6 William Biddell, died young.

VI.

Henry Lionel Perkins, born 13th March 1881, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 23rd June 1917, Violet Muriel Anthonisz, born 22nd January 1887, daughter of Wilfred Henry Anthonisz and Lydia Augusta Roosmale Cocq. (D.B.U.

Journal, Vol. XIV, page 20). He had by her:—

- 1 Margaret Louise Theresa, born 12th March 1921.
- 2 Henry William, born 14th February 1922.
- 3 George Cecil, born 16th November 1923.

VII.

Samuel Anthonisz Perkins, born 2nd February 1887, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1922, Florence Adelaide Pearl Ebert, born 17th August 1895, daughter of Victor Henry Reginald Ebert and Adela Henrietta Koelmeyer. He had by her:—

- 1 Samuel Eustace Lorenz, born 16th September 1923.
- 2 Cynthia Louise, born 30th July 1925.

VIII.

Henry George Perkins, born 1st October 1867, died 3rd September 1936, married in British North Borneo, 2nd March 1903, Maud Theresa Ashness, born 23rd December 1885. He had by her:—

- 1 Florence, born 4th October 1908, died in infancy.
- 2 Florence Theodora, born 10th December 1909, married 27th October 1931, Frank John Meyer.
- 3 Kathleen Vivienne, born 15th October 1912.
- 4 Evelyn Maud, born 20th June 1915.
- 5 Frederick George, born 16th September 1919.
- 6 Beatrice Marie Therese, born 28th December 1920.
- 7 Josephine Adelaide, born 5th March 1922.
- 8 Victoria May, born 22nd May 1924.
- 9 Rosamond Grace, born 22nd April 1926.

IX.

Frederick Evan Perkins, Head Guard, Ceylon Government Railway, born 28th November 1871, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 6th June 1900, Sarah Griffiths James, born 22nd December 1878, daughter of George Griffiths James and Evelyn Harriet Ephraums. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 106). He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Evan, who follows under X.
- 2 William Biddell, who follows under XI.
- 3 Dorothy Frances James, born 21st April 1905.
- 4 Theodore Nesbit James, born 5th June 1907.

- 5 Stella May, born 20th November 1908.
- 6 Edith Iris, born 17th November 1912.
- 7 Ivor James, born 19th October 1914, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 19th June 1939, Daisy Lilian Ebell, born 10th July 1918, daughter of Charles Henry Ebell and Agnes Daisy Gratiaen Mack.

X.

Frederick Evan Perkins, Assistant Charges Officer, Customs, Colombo, born 11th May 1901, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 7th September 1927, Marjorie Alexandra Edna Joseph, born 20th January 1908, daughter of Eugene Rowland Joseph and Alexandra Helen Vanderwert. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 28). He had by her:—

- 1 Audrey Ninette, born 30th July 1928.
- 2 Frederick Joseph Avernol, born 19th May 1938, died 22nd December 1939.

XI.

William Biddell Perkins, Inspector of Police, born 21st May 1903, married:—

- (a) In the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 16th July 1927, Daphne Grenier Jansz, daughter of Henry Donald Jansz and Elsie Grenier.
- (b) In St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Colombo, 4th May 1932, Doris May Koelman, born 27th April 1897, daughter of John Carl Koelman and Henrietta May Pompeus.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 1 Yvonne May, born 30th March 1933.

Note: The late Dr. James William de Hoedt, referred to under III, 8, supra, endowed the "Dr. de Hoedt Medical Scholarship" open exclusively to the children of members of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon. (Vide D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XVI, pages 75 and 112).

ALDONS GENEALOGY.

(D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 73.—Addition).

A.

Jacobus Aldons married Susanna de Silva, and had by her:—

- 1 Moses, baptised 29th June 1739, married Johanna Maria Elizabeth Lugs
- 2 Willem, baptised 20th August 1741, married Elizabeth Werkbeir.
- 3 Philip, baptised 14th June 1744.
- 4 Jacobus, baptised 13th May 1746.
- 5 Catharina, baptised 7th June 1750, married Jurgen Zybranasz.
- 6 Hendrik, who follows under B.
- 7 Robert, baptised 3rd October 1756, (referred to in the Journal quoted above).

B.

Hendrik Aldons, Bombadier in the Artillery, baptised 22nd July 1753, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 18th August 1776, married Anna Tauben of Batavia, and had by her:—

- 1 Balthazar Hendrik, baptised 15th June 1777.
- 2 Diederich Maurits, baptised 2nd August 1778.
- 3 Catharina Dorothea, baptised 15th February 1781.
- 4 Johan Andreas, baptised 27th April 1783.
- 5 Robertina Wilhelmina, baptised 15th January 1785.

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RODE GENEALOGY.

With reference to this Genealogy which appeared in the Journal for January 1940, Mr. J. E. Rode informs us that the accent should be placed on the *first* syllable of the surname and not on the second.—Ed.