

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF POPPENBEEK OF CEYLON

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I

Jan Ernst Pokkenbeek of Vuuren married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th June 1787, Francina Perera and he had by her:—

- 1 Johannes Fredrik, who follows under II.
- 2 Anna Maria, baptised 9th May 1790, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 20th September 1818, Johannes Reynier Fryer, baptised 1st May 1791, son of Coenraad August Hendrik Fryer of Gaudersheim, Surgeon and Johanna Maria Henrietta Lochveld.—(D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 26, and Vol. XXXII, page 115).
- 3 Johannes Paulus, who follows under III.

II

Johannes Fredrik Poppenbeek married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th August 1804, Johanna Philippina Kelaart, baptised 17th September 1786, died 17th February 1869, daughter of Johannes Kelaart and Jesmina Burch. He had by her:—

- 1 Sara Magdalena, baptised 1st September 1806.
- 2 Frankelina Cornelia, baptised 25th September 1807.
- 3 Johannes Fredrik Ferdinand, who follows under IV.
- 4 Frederika Gertruyda, born 3rd August 1815.

III

Johannes Paulus Poppenbeek married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th July 1818, Wilhelmina Angelina Albrecht, and he had by her:—

- 1 Petronella Wilhelmina, born 29th December 1822, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th May 1849, James Charles Nicholas, born 1815, died 28rd September 1864.
- 2 Johannes Wilhelmus (John William), born 8th December 1823, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th November 1844, Elizabeth Catharina Van Rooyen, daughter of Wouter Carolus Van Rooyen and Johanna Jacoba Koelman.

IV

Johannes Fredrik Ferdinand Poppenbeek, baptised 17th January 1813, died 30th July 1869, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th March 1834, Anna Charlotta Meyer, daughter of Johannes Jacobus Meyer of Berlin and Johanna Frederica Brouwer. He had by her:—

- 1 Anna Petronella, born 14th March 1835, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st May 1857, Arnold William Rodrigo, widower.
- 2 Francis William Charles, who follows under V.
- 3 Johannes Alexander, born 3rd December 1844.
- 4 Seraphina Elisabeth, born 5th March 1848, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd January 1879, William Edward Sieket, widower of Lambertia Josephina Alletta Frank.
- 5 Francina Margaritta, born 3rd December 1850.

V

Francis William Charles Poppenbeek, born 25th July 1839, married:

- (a) Engelmina Elizabeth Albrecht, born 17th July 1849, daughter of Carolus Gysbertus Albrecht and Margaritta Albrecht.
- (b) Charlotte de Waas.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Harris Oscar, who follows under VI.
- 2 Ernest Baldwin, born 5th September 1870.
- 3 Florence Maud, born 9th October 1872, died 25th April 1908, married Arthur Colvin de Kretser born 8th September 1862, died 4th March 1918, widower of Adeline Maud Kelaart, and son of Dionysius Adrianus de Kretser and Seraphina Magdalena Loftus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 19).
- 4 Francis William, who follows under VII.
- 5 James Albrecht, born 2nd May 1876, died 19th April 1937, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Maligakande, 21st December 1905, Ann Edith Helen Rode, born 14th February 1875, widow of Albert James Melville de Moor, and daughter of Eugene Rode and Anne Frederica Carron. (D. B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 135 and Vol. XXIX, pages 108 and 104).
- 6 Richard Cyril, born 17th March 1879, died 11th May 1909.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 7 Elaine Louise Mary Charlotte, died 28th June 1906.
- 8 Muriel Edith Leonora, died 12th November 1911, married 17th January 1903, Alfred Michael Fernando, born 25th March 1870, died 14th October 1930, widower of Mabel Elsie Bartholomeusz son of Angelo Michael Fernando and Sarah Matilda Georgina Loftus.

VI

Harris Oscar Poppenbeek, born 11th October 1868, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th April 1892, Emmf Drusilla Van Langenberg, born 18th November 1866, daughter of

Peter Frederick Van Langenberg and Drusilla Sophia Claessen—
(D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXXV, page 116). He had by her:—

- 1 Violet May, born 25th March 1898.
- 2 Nora Mildred, born 5th September 1894, died young.
- 3 Edith Constance, born 16th September 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Maligakande, 3rd January, 1915, Arthur Colin Bartholomeusz, son of Arthur Reynold Bartholomeusz, V.D., J.P. Major in the Ceylon Light Infantry, Chief Clerk of the Audit Office, Colombo and Anne Grace Bartholomeusz.
- 4 Victor Owen Harris, who follows under VIII.
- 5 Dodwell Francis, born 14th October 1898.
- 6 Adeline Maud, born 9th September 1900.
- 7 Enid Ruth, born 20th June 1902.
- 8 Millicent Clare, born 25th January 1904, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 25th July 1925, Arthur Colin Bartholomeusz, widower of Edith Constance Poppenbeek referred to in 8 supra.
- 9 Lena Belle, born 11th July 1905, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1941, Eric Vernon Askey.
- 10 Hazel Clarice, born 30th March 1908.

VII

Francis William Poppenbeek, born 19th June 1874, died 28th September 1929, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1896, Elenor (Allin) Margaret Rode, born 17th August 1873, died 14th June 1906, daughter of Eugene Rode and Anne Frederica Carron. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 185 and Vol. XXIX, page (104). He had by her:—

- 1 Allin Vesta Mildred, born 6th October 1897, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 6th October 1923, Camille Robert Wise, born 18th July 1895 son of Robert Edward Wise and Flavia Agnes Jordan.
- 2 Irene Elaine, born 18th June 1899, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 26th December 1929, Cecil Harold Ridgeway de Jong, born 19th May 1899, son of Cecil George Ernest de Jong and Violet Amelia Keyt.
- 3 James Samuel, who follows under IX.
- 4 Francis William Dodwell, born 28th May 1904.

VIII

Victor Owen Harris Poppenbeek, born 4th May 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 16th November 1935, Adora Alice Claribel Oorloff, born 13th March 1912, daughter

of Roy Hester (Halstone Granville) Oorloff and Margnerite Emily de Ran (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 43). He had by her:—

- 1 Harris Oscar Roy, born 2nd December 1936.
- 2 Victor St. Clair, born 1st June 1939.
- 3 Emil Fredrick, born 19th October 1940.
- 4 Elaine Dorcas Cynthia, born 1st December 1943.
- 5 Glenville Ralston, born 2nd April 1946.

IX

James Samuel Poppenbeek, born 6th December 1900, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1932, Ethel Rose Koch, born 18th November 1911, daughter of Alexander Godfrey Koch and Ethel Mildred Ludekens (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 82). He had by her:

- 1 Dorothy Rose, born 27th March 1934.
- 2 Ian Shirley, born 22nd October 1937.

Note (1). The surname of the founder of the family in Ceylon referred to under I, is definitely shown as "Pokkenbeek" in the Act of Appointment registered in the Ceylon Government Archives, Dutch Records, Vol. 2535, page 64. The following is a translation of the Act of Appointment:

Jan Ernst Pokkenbeek of Vuuren who came out to the Cape in the year 1769 on the ship "Miss Cornelia Jacobsa" and arrived in India the same year on the ship "Geurwensch" as Rifleman on a salary of 11 guilders, is by these presents, at his request, on the expiry of his term of office, promoted in pay to 18 guilders a month, on a new agreement of three years commencing from today.

Colombo, 7th August 1772.

(2). Johannes Reynier Fryer referred to under I, 2, was three times married. As widower of Anna Maria Poppenbeek, he married in Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th December 1814, Johanna Elisabeth Wolvendaal. His third wife was Maria Gertruida Aldons, whom he married in the same Church on November 1824 (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 115).