

excursions into the drawing room. His kitchen is a new world to him and he hardly knows half the uses of the mysterious pots and pans he is faced with. He thinks he is fairly expert in eggs and bacon, and essays his first trial in cookery. But somehow the yellow part of the egg smudges into a speckly white, and the whole lot sticks to the pan. The bacon he manages to get under-done and over-done at the same time, with an unwanted quantity of liquid fat.

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Then he worries his mind with the problem of how on earth does she manage to get the eggs, tea, bacon and toast all to table at exactly the same moment, and in the same state of perfect cooking? He finds that with a fair start his egg comes to table, first in the race, piping hot and browned to death, the bacon is a frigid second, tea a bad third and wretched stuff while the toast is as hard as brick and cold as stone.

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The whole meal is a dreadful failure. He can't find the tablecloth, and makes shift with a newspaper, and there comes over him a cold blank feeling of helplessness that he has not known since he was a baby.

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Some how, with her departure, home has vanished into thin air. The furniture and other things are there just as they used to be but he wanders from room to room feeling quite strange, and hating his possessions with a new and deadly hatred.

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If he is a wise man he will realise that without his home-maker he is really homeless, and he will put on his hat and go where he can meet some friends, or where there is some one to talk to. But if he is too depressed for this, he will sit alone in the empty house and listen, with all his ears for the footsteps which will tell him that his home-maker has returned once more.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF PAULUSZ OF CEYLON

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

I

Carel Leonhard Paulusz, Ensign in Batavia, arrived in Ceylon on 13th November 1778 with his wife and son, Johannes Jacobus, who follows under II.

II

Johannes Jocalus Paulusz married:

- (a) At Colombo, 5th June 1803, Wilhelmina Carolina Baarthouwer, daughter of Johan Adolph Baarthaumer of Wergingrade and Elisabeth Wolf, widow of Jan Hendrik Brocks.
- (b) At Kalutara, by Governor's licence No. 955 dated 24th December 1827, Johanna Pietersz.

Of the first marriage, he had—

1. Margarita Elisabeth, born 1804, died 2nd April 1869, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th July 1819, Ferdinand Carl Van Eyck.
2. Beatrice Caroline, born 1806.
3. Johannes Gerardus, who follows under III.
4. Dorothea Wilhelmina, born 1809, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th September 1825, Hermanns Fernando.

Of the second marriage, he had—

5. Mary Margaretta, born 1828, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 20th October 1845, John Peter Pave (widower).

III

Johannes Gerardus Paulusz, baptised 11th November 1808, married in St. Anthony's Church, Kandy 10th December 1834, Helen Catherine Jones, and he had by her—

1. John Gerard, who follows under IV.
2. Carolina Wilhelmina, born 1842, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th December 1875, John William Van Eyck, born 14th June 1842, widower of Margaret Caroline Micolle, who died on 1st January 1873, and son of Ferdinand Charles Van Eyck and Susanna Cornelia Lemphers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 84).
3. Georgiana Dorothea, born 1844, married Thomas White.

- 4 Eliza Sophia, born 16th April 1846, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th July 1863, John Henry Demmer, born 15th November 1836, son of Petrus Harmanus Demmer and Sophia Carolina LaBrooy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 69, and Vol. XLI, page 75).
- 5 William Martin, born 1851, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th October 1879, Susan Wydeman, born 26th November 1857, daughter of Emanuel Lambertus Wydeman and Petronella Charlotta Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 116). He had no Issue.

IV

John Gerard Paulusz, Railway Clerical Service, born 6th November 1835, married in the Scots Kirk, Kandy, 16th July 1861, Annie Catherine Thomas, and he had by her—

- 1 Richard Thomas, born 9th March 1862.
- 2 Adolphus Charles, B.A., (Calcutta), born 4th July 1864, died 1934, married 7th January 1886, Roseline Maud Demmer, born 7th July 1865, died 1939, daughter of John Henry Demmer and Eliza Sophia Paulusz, referred to in III, 4, supra.
- 3 Annie Laura, born 20th June 1866, died 9th April 1940, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 23rd August 1890, Robert Ezekiel Blazé, J.P., U.P.M., Crown Proctor, Badulla, born 6th August 1863, died 13th August 1916, son of Louis Ezekiel Blazé and Henrietta Charlotta Garnier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XL, pages 94 and 95).
- 4 Eliza Malvina, born 10th February 1869, died 1896, married 8th June 1895, Samuel William Walton Claasz, born 25th January 1865, died 1st April 1936, son of John Lucas Claasz and Ernestina Barbara de Hoedt.
- 5 James Gerard, who follows under V.
- 6 Agnes Margaret, born 16th July 1872.
- 7 Ellen Catherine, born 12th December 1874, married in the Methodist Church, Badulla, 3rd April 1899, Augustus Edward Dirckze, Superintendent of Surveys, born 2nd June 1871, died 19th March 1948, son of Edward Stephen Dirckze and Ursula Ebert.
- 8 Ida Mariyn, born 28th May 1876.
- 9 Mabel Edith, born 10th October 1877, died 14th June 1907.
- 10 Percival Ernest, who follows under VI.
- 11 Ethel Clarice, born 25th November 1879.
- 12 John Gerard, born 23rd March 1881, died 3rd April 1881.
- 13 Cyril Augustus, L.M.S., (Ceylon), Deputy Medical Officer of Health, Warrington in Lancashire, England, born 28th February 1882.
- 14 Clara Constance, born 19th April 1883, died 21st January 1886.

- 15 Hilda Mildred, born 4th September 1884, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 2nd March 1916, Percival Ernest Aldons, born 20th July 1885, son of Roland Cuthbert Aldons, L.M.S., (Ceylon), and Winifred Amelia de Kretser. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 20, and Vol. XXXII, pages 119 and 121).
- 16 Annie Mylitta, born 4th August 1886.
- 17 Hugh Arthur Robert, Barrister-at-Law, born 4th September 1889.

V

James Gerard Paulusz, Assistant Master, Royal College, Colombo born 4th December 1870, died 21st October 1939, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th December 1897, Mildred Frances Vander Wall, born 28th November 1873, died 18th June 1944, daughter of Wilfred Charles Vander Wall, and Annette Louise Hurris. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 155). He had by her—

- 1 Mildred Pauline, born 3rd March 1899.
- 2 Jan Hendrik Oliver, who follows under VII.
- 3 Wilhelmina Annette Louise, born 11th October 1901, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th August 1940, William Edward Leembruggen, son of Julian Robert Leembruggen and Una Alexandra Leembruggen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, pages 24 and 26).
- 4 Catherine Helena Annie, born 11th January 1908.
- 5 Lyon Gerard Paulus, who follows under VIII.
- 6 Frances Geraldine, born 23rd January, 1908.
- 7 Richard Christiaan Wilfred, who follows under IX.
- 8 Casparus Leonhard Hugo, who follows under X.
- 9 Rutgert Dirk Philippus, who follows under XI.

VI

Percival Ernest Paulusz, born 15th October 1878, died 26th October 1950, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 7th June 1916, Winifred Daisy Ephraums, born 25th March 1888, daughter of Charles Peter Ephraums and Georgiana Matilda Bogaars. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 108.) He had by her—

- 1 Daisy Angela, born 5th April 1917, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd April 1944, Malcolm Derrick Roelofsz, son of Francis George Roelofs and Daisy Agnes Werkmeester. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 60).
- 2 Percival Hugh, who follows under XII.
- 3 Winifred Gladys, born 5th December 1919, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 28th December 1948, Earle Rienzi Wilmot Koelmeyer, born 27th December 1918, son of Terence Wilmot Koelmeyer and Hilda Irene Rode. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 106).

- 4 Dulcie Lorna, born 16th February 1922.
- 5 Iris Olga, born 22nd February 1924, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 13th November 1948, Ealle Jayasekera.

VII

Jan Hendrik Oliver Paulusz, M.A., (Oxon), B.A., (Lond.), Government Archivist, born 21st September 1900, married at Oxford, 23rd December 1923, Edith Gilbert, born 17th October 1905, of Appleton Near Warrington in Lancashire, England. He had by her—

- 1 Mildred Patricia, born 21st December 1926.
- 2 Jan Gilbert, born 18th November 1931.
- 3 Adrian Geoffrey, born 24th May 1939.
- 4 Edith Jennifer, born 26th May 1941.

VIII

Lyon Gerard Paulus Paulusz, Government Clerical Service, born 11th January 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 4th October 1939, Beulah Bonibel Anderson Keegel, born 20th October 1919, daughter of Charles Frederick Keegel and Amelia Sophia Anderson. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 125.) He had by her—

- 1 Leone Beulah, born 17th September 1940.
- 2 Lyon Gerard Frederick, born 4th October 1943.
- 3 Ethne Frances, born 7th October 1944.
- 4 Johann Michael Andrew, born 19th March 1951.

IX

Richard Christiaan Wilfred Paulusz, born 12th January 1910 married Viola Smith, and he had by her—

- 1 Jacqueline Iona, Melanie, born 4th February 1945.

X

Casparus Leonhard Hugo Paulusz, B.A., (Hons), Lond., Assessor in the Income Tax Department, born 4th February 1912, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 23rd May 1939, Kathleen Eleanor Leembruggen, born 30th September 1913, daughter of Julian Robert Lester Leembruggen and Una Alexandra Leembruggen (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, pages 24 and 26). He had by her—

- 1 Moira Anne, born 12th December 1942.
- 2 Yvette Frances, born 4th November 1947.

XI

Rutgert Dirk Philippus Paulusz, B.A., (Hons) Lond., Ceylon Civil Service, born 28th May 1916, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st July 1945, Iris Beryl Koch, born 24th January 1919, daughter of Alexander Godfrey Denis Koch and Ethel Mildred Ludekens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 82). He had by her—

- 1 Deryck Brian, born 20th October 1947.

XII

Percival Hugh Paulusz, born 19th September 1918, married in St. Michaels' and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 28th April 1942, Miriam Conway, born 27th March 1918, daughter of Charles Conway and Rosamond Blanche Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 118). He had by her—

- 1 Dirk Hugh, born 9th March 1943.
- 2 Chadwell Michael, born 23rd November 1945.
- 3 Charles, born 7th December 1948.

NOTES.—(1) The Act of Appointment of Carel Leonhard Paulusz, referred to in I, is on record in the Government Archives in Vol. 2540, folio 127.

(2) Susan Paulusz, nee Wydeman, referred to in III, 5, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, 1910, Walter Van Hear.

(3) James Gerard Paulusz, referred to in V, was educated in Trinity College, Kandy, and Royal College, Colombo. He joined the tutorial staff of the Royal College in 1890. He was Senior Assistant Master in 1920, and acted as vice-Principal in 1924. He was an original member of the Dutch Burgher Union, and always had the welfare of the Union at heart. He undertook the Office of Honorary Secretary of the Union in 1929, and the manner in which he acquitted himself evoked the admiration of the Committee. He was always found at the Club ready to make a fourth at Bridge or an antagonist at Billiards, ready to tell a good story or to pronounce a considered opinion on topics. His many friends decided to perpetuate his memory by presenting to the Union a trophy called "The Paulusz Memorial Shield" in which is recorded the result of the Annual Billiards Tournament held in the Dutch Burgher Union. The presentation of the trophy was made in January 1945.