

# GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF SISOUW OF CEYLON

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## I

Marinus Sisonw, born at Middelburg in Zeeland, living in Ceylon 1784—1800, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 159); married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th March 1791, Anna Francina Hillebrand. He had by her —

- 1 Johanna Elizabeth, baptised 10th March 1792.
- 2 Arnoldina Wilhelmina, baptised 15th September 1793.
- 3 Anna Wilhelmina, baptised 7th June 1795.
- 4 Maria Gerardina, baptised 26th December 1797.
- 5 Marinus Johannes Sisouw, who follows under II.

## II

Marinus Johannes Sisouw, baptised 26th October 1800, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th February 1827, Petronella Theodora Vander Straaten, born 15th January 1810, died 31st December 1888, daughter of Pieter Engelbert Vander Straaten and Maria Elizabeth Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 158). He had by her —

- 1 Classina Joselina, born 19th December 1827, died 1885, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st May 1844, Richard Francis Morgan, Knight, Queen's Advocate, born 21st February 1821, died 27th January 1876, son of Richard Owen Morgan of Masulipatnam (India). Port Magistrate and Registrar of the Diocese of Colombo, and Bernardina Lucretia Lourensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VIII, page 70, and Vol. XI, page 64).
- 2 Eugene Godwin, who follows under III.
- 3 Wilhelmina Josephina, born 6th June 1831.
- 4 Emelia Hendrietta, born 15th July 1833.

## III

Eugene Godwin Sisouw, Proctor, born 10th February 1829, died 19th October 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th October 1850, Eliza Georgiana Brohier, born 11th August 1831, died 19th October 1908, daughter of Pieter Isaac John Brohier and Anna Louisa Isabella von Ranzow. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 58, and Vol. XXXI, page 196). He had by her —

- 1 Alice Joseline, born 23rd November 1851, died 19th February 1925, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 30th January 1878, James Barnes Williamson, Proctor, died 21st January 1897, son of William Williamson and Jane Barnes.

- 2 Josephina Charlotte, born 14th January 1853, died 28th October 1854.
- 3 Lydia Hester, born 14th March 1854, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 13th October 1877, Frederick Dornhorst, K.C., Advocate, born 26th April 1849, son of Fredrik Dornhorst, Secretary of the District Court, Trincomalee, and Johanna Petronella Schuetze. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 106).
- 4 Laura Edith, born 3rd May 1855, died 10th August 1897, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 30th October 1876, Francis Lionel Daniel, M.B.E., Proctor and Coroner, Colombo, born 27th November 1849, died 20th July 1931, son of John Bartholomew Daniel and Beatrice Emelia Elizabeth Andree.
- 5 John Godwin, who follows under IV.
- 6 Julia Rosella, born 6th February 1858, died 15th May 1898, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 14th May 1877, James Peter Louis Siebel, born 30th July 1851, died 7th September 1917, son of Johannes Leonhard Siebel and Jane Hortensia Hughes. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, pages 44 and 47).
- 7 Maude Mary, born 19th September 1860, married 6th August 1883, Forrest Gilbert de Zilwa, son of William Gilbert de Zilwa and Caroline Pifers.
- 8 Wilfred Owen, born 11th November 1862.
- 9 Arthur Christie, born 29th February 1864.
- 10 Edward Sydney, born 30th May 1865.

## IV

John Godwin Sisouw, Government Surveyor, born 7th September 1856, married —

- (a) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 3rd May 1880, Laura Grace Andree, born 29th May 1857, daughter of Henry Dionysius (Daniel) Andree and Mary Anne Catherine Morris. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 15 and 16).
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Florence Andree, born 7th October 1855, sister of (a) *supra*.

Of the first marriage, he had:

- 1 Eugene Ulric, Gaoler, Prisons Department, born 25th April 1881, died 13th March 1939, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 12th December 1904, Josephina Victoria Burby, born 28th April 1870, died 21st June 1944, daughter of David Burby and Jacobina Christiana Beale.
- 2 Guy Hillebrand, who follows under V.

- 3 Daphne Florence, born 30th July 1883, died 11th December 1910, married in St. Luke's Church, Borella, 26th November 1908, Wilfred Simon Senaris.
- 4 Lottie May, born 10th September 1884, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 30th December 1908, Ralph Henry Stork, born 7th March 1885, son of Ralph Edward Stork and Charlotte Emily Maartensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 24).
- 5 John Claude, who follows under VI.
- 6 Lottie Andree, born 28th June 1887, married in the Methodist Church, Maradana, Wilfred Simon Senaris, widower of Daphne Florence Sisouw referred to in 3 *supra*.  
Of the second marriage, he had—
- 7 Leorie, born 4th February 1899, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 8th May 1918, George Carl Van Buren, born 24th June 1839, son of Charles Frederick Van Buren, Proctor, and Georgiana Charlotte Pifers.
- 8 Moselle, born 28th April 1893, died 21st April 1914.

## V

Guy Hillebrand Sisouw, born 8th June 1882, died 25th August 1932, married in St. Philip Neri's Church, Pettah, Colombo (a) May Teresa Christobel Van Langenberg, daughter of Ubald Leo Van Langenberg and Caroline Lombas.

(b) 18th November 1914, Belinda Anastasia Smith, born 6th October 1885, daughter of Andrew William Smith and Anastasia Cecilia de Silva.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Anthony Hillebrand, was follows under VII.
- 2 Marconi Hillebrand, was follows under VIII.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 3 Maureen Hillebrand, born 20th July 1915, died young.
- 4 Baxsudall Hillebrand, born 29th August 1917, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 28th December 1946, Esme Verna Siebel, born 17th August 1915, daughter of Walter Horatio Siebel, Assistant Storekeeper, Civil Medical Stores, and Hilda Elaine Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 59, and Vol. XXXVII, page 50).
- 5 Barbara Hillebrand, born 27th March 1917, died young.
- 6 Badley Hillebrand, born 24th July 1925.

## VI

John Claude Sisouw, born 29th May 1886, married in St. Luke's Church, Borella, 5th October 1922, Sybil Lucy Smith, daughter of Andrew William Smith and Anastasia Cecilia de Silva. He had by her—

- 1 Moselle, born 27th March 1925, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 7th November 1944, James Joseph Robson of Carlisle in Scotland.

## VII

Anthony Hillebrand Sisouw, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, Patricia Goodchild, and he had by her—

- 1 Maureen
- 2 Noeline
- 3 Anthony Hillebrand.

## VIII

Marconi Hillebrand Sisouw, born 11th June 1912, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 10th June 1937, Doreen Elaine Siebel, born 29th August 1911, daughter of Walter Horatio Siebel, Assistant Storekeeper, Civil Medical Stores, and Hilda Elaine Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 59, and Vol. XXXVII, page 50). He had by her—

- 1 Marlene Gloria Veronica, born 14th April 1939.
- 2 Erin Dawn Therese, born 11th March 1941.
- 3 Carmen Loretta, born 11th September 1942.
- 4 Daphne Elaine, born 10th March 1946.

Notes. (1) The King approved in 1935 of the award of the Imperial Service Medal to Eugene Ulrie Sisouw referred to under IV, 1, for long and faithful service in the Prison Department. (2) The parents of Charlotte Emily Maartensz referred to under IV, 4, were Henry Charles Maartensz and Sara Ellen Hunter. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 40). She was born on 24th March 1861, and married on 24th October 1888, Ralph Edward Stork, son of Gerrit William Stork and Seraphina Wilhelmina VanderStraaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, pages 22 and 24, and Vol. XXIII, p. 159).

