

da Gama: Good! give it to him (jingle of silver) Give him all he wants. Show him that we are friendly.

1st Sailor: The silver has opened his mouth. He says he'll take us to a place called Calicut where we can meet the King (fade out)

Narr: With their Arab pilot to guide them and show them the way, the expedition made good progress.

da Gama: This is the 18th day of the month of May, in the year 1498. We sighted the coast of India.....(fade out)

Look out: (from a distance) Ahoy! Ahoy! Land ahead.....land.....

Voices: (join in) Land! India!

da Gama: Thank God! The coast of India. What a voyage! 2,220 miles of seemingly unbounded sea, and 316 days of anguished expectancy. But at last we have arrived — (cheers)

This day we have crowned the hopes of a century. This day we have made our little kingdom of Portugal great and our King famous.....(fade out)

Narr: Yes. Portugal was to grow into one of the great nations of the world, and Lisbon one of the richest cities in Europe.

But the name that lives on in History and without whom this enriching discovery could not have been — is Vasco da Gama, whom we leave, proudly standing on the bridge of the "San Gabriel" as it glides into the noisy harbour of Calicut, the cheers of his crew ringing in his ears.....(cheers)

Voices: Land — India — Spices. Cheers for Vasco da Gama.....(fade into music).

The objects of the Union shall be:

To cause to be prepared and.....printed and published, papers, essays, etc: on questions relating to the history and origin of the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon, and to publish the genealogies of the Dutch families now in Ceylon.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF SCHUMACHER OF CEYLON

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

I.

Frederik Willem Schumacher, born at Magdeburg, living in Ceylon 1772—1778. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 160.) had the following children.

- 1 Eva Rosina married Lambert Martyn Trek.
- 2 Frederik Wilhelm, who follows under II.
- 3 Christian Martyn, who follows under III.
- 4 William Jacob married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th October 1818, Maria Magdalena Kesil.

II.

Frederick Wilhelm Schumacher married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd February 1794, Anna Catharina Medens. He had by her —

- 1 Anna Maria, baptised 21st August 1796, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd October 1815, Ernst Leygenes Wille, died 1st February 1829, widower of Johanna Jansz, and son of Daniel Wille of Einbech in Hanover and Mariana Pelpella. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 16.)
- 2 Frans Wilhelm, who follows under IV.
- 3 Frederik Lodewyk, baptised 21st March 1802.
- 4 Francina Margarita, born 29th March 1808.

III.

Christian Martyn Schumacher married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1806, Johanna Catharina Sprink, daughter of Pieter Sprink of Sluys in Vlanderen and Isabella Augenia Ferdinand. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 75). He had by her. —

- 1 Pieter Ernst who follows under V.

IV.

Frans Wilhelm Schumacher, born 9th June 1799, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th June 1822, Adriana Elizabeth Wille, born 6th January 1808 daughter of Johan Christoffel Wille and Johanna Petronella Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 16). He had by her. —

- 1 Johannes Gerardus, who follows under VI.
- 2 John Robert, who follows under VII.
- 3 Wilhelmina Emelia married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal, 27th May 1844, William Henry Herft, Secretary of the District Court, Kegalle, son of Robert William Herft and Maria Carolina Matthys. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, pages 166 and 169).
- 4 Henrietta Petronella born 27th September 1832 married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal, 8th February 1849, James Rebeira.
- 5 John Michael born 20th July 1836.
- 6 Dorothea Maria, born 31st July 1841.
- 7 Eliza Matilda born 2nd April 1845, married in the Anglican Church Ratnapura, 7th February 1860, John Mical Wille born 2nd September 1837 son of John Joseph Wille and Dorothea Elizabeth Van Cuylenburg (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII page 81 and Vol. XXXVII, page 17).
- 8 John Didreck, born 14th August 1847.

V.

Pieter Ernst Schumacher, born 22nd August 1810, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd January 1835, Louisa Carrington, and had by her.—

- 1 John William who follows under VIII

VI.

Johannes Gerardus (John Gerard) Schumacher, born 1st September 1824, married in St. Peter's Church Colombo, 7th June 1852 Arnoldina Amelia Drieberg, born 2nd September, 1838, daughter of Johannes Wilhelmus (John William) Drieberg and Anna Maria Bronnett. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol XXXIV page 11) He had by her.—

- 1 Venetia Margaret married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 8th December 1875, Frederick James Redlich, born 24th May 1849, died 6th February 1911, son of William Francis Redlich, Proctor and Maria Anne Frederica Schultsz (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV pages 26 and 28).
- 2 Charles William, who follows under IX.
- 3 James Walter who follows under X.
- 4 Frederick James, who follows under XI.

VII.

John Robert Schumacher born 1825, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd April 1866 Harriet Julia Pyster, born 1828, widow of Diderick Arnoldus Brewart, and daughter of Harry Pyster and Anolda Frederica Nicolas. He had by her.—

- 1 Maria Eveline, born 22nd January 1869.

VIII.

John William Schumacher, born 28th August 1836, married in, Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 20th June 1861, Caroline Jane Swan born 4th September 1837, daughter of Joseph Swan and Arnoldina Frederica Gertruida Eberhardie, (D. B. U. Journal, Vol XXVI, page 66). He had by her.—

- 1 Ernest William who follows under XII.
- 2 Albert Richard born 9th November 1864.
- 3 Helen Constance, born 17th January 1866 married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 4th August 1892, Andrew James MacDonald.
- 4 Frederick George, born 23rd February 1867.

IX.

Charles William Schumacher, born 27th December 1857, died 30th August 1928, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal, 14th July 1881, Harriet Maria Batta, born 18th June 1856, died 13th October 1903 daughter of John Gray Batta and Johanna Henrietta Elizabeth Ludekens (D. B. U. Journal Vol. XXXVI page 79). He had by her.—

- 1 James Edwin, born 23rd May 1882.
- 2 Hester Mary born 29th November 1883, died 20th September 1938.
- 3 Florence Elaine, born 27th September 1885, died 3rd November 1888.
- 4 Clarice Maud, born 18th April 1887, died 19th October 1889.
- 5 Hubert William, who follows under XIII.
- 6 Hilda Gwendoline, born 28th May 1895.

X.

James Walter Schumacher, Proctor, married in the Methodist Church Pettah, Colombo. 28th December 1887, Edith Maud de Silva daughter of John Edgar de Silva and Jane Mary Pereira. He had by her.—

- 1 James Walter, who follows under XIV.
- 2 John Gerald, who follows under XV.
- 3 Edith Verna, born 10th March 1894.
- 4 Stephen Reginald, born 4th January, 1896, died 20th September 1951.
- 5 Robert Bertram, born 1st June 1898.

XI.

Frederick James Schumacher, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, born 19th November 1874, died 21st June 1931, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 10th June 1896, Eugenie Clarice de Hoedt, born 16th November 1879, daughter of Ebenezer Frederick Adolphus de Hoedt and Helen Arabella Bulner. He had by her—

- 1 Frederick James, born 26th July 1897.
- 2 Vivienne Merlyn, born 5th November 1899, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 28th March 1921, Aelian Kiltore Chapman, born 6th June 1893, son of John Benjamin Chapman and Agnes Eva Van Buren.
- 3 James Alexander, who follows under XVI.
- 4 Percival, who follows under XVII.
- 5 Ethel Eugenie Gladys, born 6th October 1907.

XII.

Ernest William Schumacher, born 8th February 1863, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 2nd December 1896, Alice Barber, died 30th August 1935, widow of Charles O'Hara and daughter of Charles Arnoldus Barber and Harriet Swan. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 66). He had by her.

- 1 Hazel Ellenorah, born 17th January 1898, married in the Bethany Mission Hall, Colombo, 9th December 1935, John Ludovici Thuring, born 6th May 1889, widower of Dorothy Shaw and son of Charles Vincent Thuring and Letitia Charlotte Ingram. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, pages 132 and 133).
- 2 Mary Alrine Hester, born 3rd February 1901.
- 3 William Lionel, born 7th September 1904.
- 4 Enlie, married in the Anglican Church, Klang, Federated Malay States, Guy Everard Speldewinde, born 12th August 1885, son of Francis Adolphus Speldewinde and Eliza Alexandra Maartensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, pages 41 and 75.)

XIII.

Hubert William Schumacher, born 27th December 1889, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 2nd April 1923, Myra Sybil Pearl Corner, born 27th March 1900, daughter of Charles Patrick Murphy Corner and Catherine Letitia Dirckze. He had by her—

- 1 Anton Hubert, who follows under XVIII.
- 2 William Aubrey, who follows under XIX.
- 3 Ivor Charles, born 6th April 1928,
- 4 Alistan James, born 3rd December 1934.
- 5 Lorenz Christopher, born 21st August 1940.

XIV

James Walter Schumacher, born 16th May 1888, died 27th June 1947, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd August 1910, Freda Hazel Clarice, Heyzer, born 3rd July 1889, died 1st January 1911, daughter of Frederick Huxham Cramer Heyzer, Inspector of Police, and Ann Caroline Barber. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 29 and 30).
- (b) In the Registrar's Office, Dehiwala, 24th August 1912, Lily Muriel Heyzer, born 25th April 1887, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Ann Clarice Edith Ruth, born 26th December 1910, married in the Registrar's Office, Dehiwala, 8th April 1935, Cecil Percival Loos, Head Guard, Ceylon Government Railway, born 16th November 1907, son of Frederick Richard Percival Loos and Frances Laura Herft. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 118 and 120, and Vol. XLII, page 174).

Of the second marriage, he had

- 2 James Granville Heyzer, who follows under XX.
- 3 Walter Merrill Heyzer, who follows under XXI.
- 4 Lilith Felicia (Paxie), born 7th June 1919, married in the Registrar's Office, Dehiwala, 6th March 1954, Ernest Francis Crozier, born 27th March 1918, son of John Louis Bertram Crozier and Ethel Rose Ferdinands. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 81, and Vol. XXXVII, pages 26 and 28.)
- 5 Daisy Verena Heyzer, born 19th May 1928.

XV

John Gerald Schumacher, born 26th May 1891, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 13th May 1914, Mona Vivienne Pieris, daughter of Francis Osmund Pieris, Inspector of Police, and Lilian Teresa Askey. He had by her—

- 1 Cuthbert Granville, born 5th August 1915.
- 2 Noeline, born 24th December 1916, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Galle, 6th June 1940, Andrew Samuel VanLangenberg, born 26th May 1915.
- 3 Thelma Edith, born 10th June 1919, married in the Registrar's Office, Galle, 8th May 1939, Joseph Reynier Fryer, born 17th October 1915, son of Henry Mervyn Fryer and Beatrice Frances Anthonisz.
- 4 Mavis Maud, born 20th March 1921, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 13th August 1940, Loyla Elgin Diaz, born 2nd February 1907, son of Bernard Luke Diaz and Alice Fernando.

- 5 Iris Esther, born 3rd March 1923, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 9th February 1943, David John Kennedy.
- 6 Sheila Merle, born 7th November 1925, married Annesley Maxworth.
- 7 Herbert Reginald, born 12th June 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd May 1954, Carmen Esme de Saram, born 19th April 1934, daughter of Eric William de Saram and Mona Rene Altendorff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 103.)

XVI

James Alexander Schumacher, born 26th March 1902, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 27th July 1925, Thomasine Blake, and he had by her.

- 1 Dorothy Lysbeth, born 5th November 1925, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th September 1947, Hilary Edward Warne.
- 2 James Alexander, born 3rd January 1927, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 28th May 1954, Thelma Todd.
- 3 Norma Phyllis, born 5th February 1929, married in the Church of St. Mary and St. John Nugegoda, 19th April 1954, James Victor Baker.
- 4 Eugenie Inez, born 20th February 1930, married in the Church of St. Mary and St. John, Nugegoda, 29th December 1951, Elmo Tarzan Mayo.
- 5 Doreen Estelle } born 9th October 1931.
- 6 Dagmar Eileen }
- 7 Monica Yvonne, born 12th November 1932.
- 8 Esric Ian, born 6th March 1938.

XVII

Percival Schumacher, driver in the Ceylon Government Railway, born 20th September 1904, died 28th March 1939, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th May 1928, Dulcie Claribel Van Twest, born 18th May 1909, daughter of Geoffrey Lyle Van Twest and Emelda Georgeana Rodrigoe. He had by her.—

- 1 Joan Barbara, born 21st September 1928, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 14th May 1949, Shirley Herman Bartholomeusz, born 8th November 1924, son of Calvely Hugh Stephen Bartholomeusz and Alice Florence Mildred de Hoedt.
- 2 Jean Inez, born 1st November 1929, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 9th February 1946, Henry Gerald Siegertsz born 9th May 1923 son of Henry Clement Siegertsz and Neta Edith Reimers, (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 50).

- 3 Percival Eric, born 10th January 1931.
- 4 Percival Frederick Geoffrey, born 25th March 1932, married in St Mary's Church, Blerchley in London, 6th November 1954, Brenda Hampson.
- 5 June Claribel born 11th June 1933.
- 6 Desmond Brryan, born 22nd August 1935.
- 7 Trilby Heather, born 18th August 1938, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wellawatte, 26th February 1955, Llewellyn Ryland de Hoedt born 4th October 1931, son of Andrew St John de Hoedt and Gladys Ivy White.

XVIII

Anton Hubert Schumacher, born 23rd May 1924, married in St Mary's Chthedral Sydney in Australia, 23rd June 1951, Doreen May Corrigan, and he had by her.—

- 1 James Garry, born 1st July 1952.
- 2 Allan William, born 3rd January 1954.

XIX

William Aubrey Schumacher born 11th May 1926, married in St Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 18th September 1948 Roberta Joan Chapman, born 29th October 1928, daughter of Aelian Kiltore Chapman and Vivienne Merlyn Schumacher referred to in Section XI 2 supra. He had by her.—

- 1 Michael Aubrey born 3rd September 1949.
- 2 Robert Steve, born 27th November 1950.
- 3 Vivienne Gail, born 24th October 1953.

XX

James Granville Heyzer Schumacher, born 11th August 1913 married in the Registrars Office, Dehiwala, 2nd June 1938, Esme Lilian Pieris born 18th September 1916 daughter of Bertram Corbet Pieris and Floribel Esme VanGeyzel. He had by her.—

- 1 Glenville Lilian Merlyn, born 29th September 1938.
- 2 James Oswald Edgar, born 15th November 1939.
- 3 Granville Desmond born 11th March 1941.
- 4 Dawn Christine, born 23rd December 1942.
- 5 Fay Veronica, born 28th January 1945.
- 6 June Felicia Rita born 19th June 1946.
- 7 Leslie Corbet Lister Mark, born 12th February 1948.

XXI

Walter Merril Heyzer Schumacher, born 3rd January 1915, married in St Marys Church Bambalapitiya, 28th June 1952, Rita Marie Cramer, and he had by her.—

- 1 Melville Philip, born 4th May 1954.

NOTES:—(1) Anna Maria Schumacher, widow of Ernst Legtenes Wille (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 16) and Francina Margarita Schumacher, orphan daughter of Frederik Wilhelm Schumacher, both referred to in section II supra, received in 1847 assistance from a remittance forwarded by the Dutch Government in the East Indies for the relief of widows and orphans of servants of the late Dutch Government in Ceylon.

- (2) Dulcie Claribel Van Twest, widow of Percival Schumacher referred to in section XVII married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wellawatte on 4th March 1946 St Elmo Marsh Otto Felsing, born 7th September 1915 son of Jeffery Marcellanus Otto Felsing and Everil Regan Valerie Mills. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII page 130)

HERFT GENEALOGY

D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 165.

(ADDITIONS)

Delete particulars of the family of William Henry Herft and Anne Harriet Vanderput, mentioned in section XX on page 172, and substitute the following:

- 1 Christopher Justin born 3rd September 1875, died 3rd November 1942
- 2 Amy Mabel, born 29th December 1878, married William Vander Slott.
- 3 Florinda Anesty, born 5th February 1881, died 8th December 1891.
- 4 Gerald Frederick born 21st April 1882, died 19th December 1917, married Millicent Barsenbach.
- 5 Lilian Alice born 16th November 1884, married Richard Peterson.
- 6 William Oswald born 23rd June 1888 died 9th June 1944, married Vanderput,
- 7 Muriel Ruth born 11th August 1891, died 2nd July 1915.
- 8 Eric Godfrey Matthew, born 23rd October 1895 married Erma Maureen Forster, and he had by her William Eric Maurice, born 22nd March 1937.

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JOSEPH GENEALOGY

(D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 167)

(AMENDMENTS).

- 1 In section X item 7, line 3, after date of birth, insert "son" of John Lucius Dassenaike and Jane de Livera".
- 2 Amend item 1 in section XXII to read as follows:
Elma Beryl, born 1907 married in the Dutch Reformed Church Matara, 10th March 1928, Bertie William White.
- 3 Harold Cyril Joseph and Dorothea Edna Melita de la Harpe, mentioned in section XLIV, are the parents of
 - (a) Cosme Harold, born 24th August 1928.
 - (b) Royle Cuthbert, born 25th January 1930.
 - (c) Moira Rita, born 27th June 1932, married at Melbourne in Australia, 16th February 1952, Patrick Alexander Toussaint, son of Spencer Hugh Toussaint and Katheleen Elaine Gibson.
 - (d) Bernadette Lourdes, born 7th April 1934, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th November 1954, Alec Ryan Austan Ebert, born 24th March 1931, son of Frederick Alexander Ebert and Sheila Joan Lorraine Austin, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 22)
- 4 In section XLVII, line 2, for "Dutch Reformed Church" read "Christ Church."

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