

Notes: (1) There are three documents in original referring to Albert Jansz mentioned under (1). Two are in Dutch and translations are subjoined, as also the third document which is in English:

(a) Albert Jansz of Onderdam arrived in the year 1737 in the ship "Duyvenburg at the Cape, sailed in that same year in the "Landscroon", and arrived in India as arquebusier on 10 guilders a month, salary increased on August 31, 1778, to 12 guilders for a term of three years, is by these presents on a vacancy occurring, promoted to the rank of Quarter-master and given the salary of 14 guilders a month under a new agreement beginning from today. Colombo, the 25th February 1781.

(b) Albert Jansz of Onderdam arrived in India in 1773 in the ship "Landscroon" as sailor (Mattroos) on 10 guilders, promoted as Quarter-master in 1781 on 14 guilders, salary raised on August 5, 1784, to 17 guilders, and appointed Assistant Pilot, is hereby appointed as Pilot on 20 guilders a month on a new agreement beginning from today.

Colombo, June 12, 1789.

Sg. J. W. VAN DE GRAAF.

(c) Certificate of Registration for Europeans.
In conformity to a Resolution of Council bearing date the 25th February 1802, I do hereby certify that Albert Jansz, Pilot, residing at Point de Galle, has appeared at this office and has declared to be a native of Onderdam, a village in Groningen, and that he arrived at the Port of Colombo on the Island of Ceylon on board the ship called "Landscroon", which sailed from the Kaap de Goede Hoop in 1773 in the month of May. The said Albert Jansz is hereby licensed and authorised to reside at Point de Galle during the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor or his successors, Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's Command

(Signature illegible)

Agent of Revenue and Commerce.

Galle, 11th June, 1802.

(2) Margaret Harriet Jansz, referred to under IV, I, was baptised at Hambantota 18th September 1844 by the Reverend George Jackson, M.A., Chaplain of H.M.S. Fox.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF THIEDEMAN OF CEYLON.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorff)

I

Claas Thiedeman married Elizabeth de Nigt, and he had by her:—

- 1 Anna Maria, baptised at Colombo, 20th October 1706, married at Colombo, 3rd May 1722, Johannes Vertagen (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 74.)
- 2 Helmer, who follows under II.

II

Helmer Thiedeman married Johanna Josephsz, and he had by her:—

- 1 Albertus, who follows under III.
- 2 Nicolaas, who follows under IV.
- 3 Helmer Balthazar, baptised 28th September 1749.

III

Albertus Thiedeman married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1768, Francina Pietersz, and he had by her:—

- 1 Helmer, baptised 18th September 1769.

IV

Nicolaas Thiedeman married Anna Maria Perera, and he had by her:—

- 1 Angelina Adriana, baptised 30th. June 1771.
- 2 Wilhelmina Cornelia married Fredrick Wilhelmus Sauer.
- 3 Nicolaas Adrianus, who follows under V.

V

Nicolaas Adrianus Thiedeman, Ensign, baptised 2nd May 1778, married Sophia Elisabeth de Bondt, and he had by her:—

- 1 Maria Cornelia married at Mannar by Governor's licence dated 30th October 1820, Joseph Raymond Alexander Van Langenberg.
- 2 Frederica Elisabeth, baptised 19th March 1809, married at Calpentyn, 18th October 1827 by Governor's licence dated 27th July 1827, John William Frederick Bartholomeusz, son of Abraham Evert Bartholomeusz and Jacoba Cornelia Liendersz.
- 3 Susanna Cornelia, born 11th January 1812.
- 4 Nicolaas Cornelius, who follows under VI.
- 5 Frederick Edward, who follows under VII.

VI

Nicolaas Cornelius Thiedeman, born 8th July 1820, died 17th September 1859, married 8th August 1839, Carolina Augustina Theile, born 28th March 1824, died 30th June 1885. He had by her:—

- 1 John James, who follows under VIII.
- 2 Frederick Cornelis, who follows under IX.
- 3 Joseph Albert, who follows under X.

VII

Frederick Edward Thiedeman, born circa 1824, married:

- (a).....
 - (b) Jane Mary Bartholomeusz, daughter of Abraham Ever Bartholomeusz and Anna Catharina Werkmeester (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 58.)
 - (c) Eliza Bulner.
 - (d) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 27th February 1868, Anne Angelina Fernando.
- Of the third marriage, he had:—
- 1 James Alarick Edwin, who follows under XI.
 - 2 Edmund, who follows under XII.

VIII

John James Thiedeman, Inspector of Police, born 18th October 1844, died 27th December 1900, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 30th July 1868, Julia Argina Kelaart, born 6th November 1852, died 30th September 1921, daughter of Jonannes Wilhelmus (John William) Kelaart and Henrietta Argina Schubert. He had by her:—

- 1 John Pledgeworth, born 11th April 1870, died 16th July 1871.
- 2 Noble Love Charlotte Caroline, born 21st April 1871, married in St. Matthew's Church, Demetagoda, 18th January 1906, John Buchan Morris of Stirling in Scotland.
- 3 Worthly Brinsley John (Walter Andreas) born 23rd January 1873, died 23rd February 1939, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 26th December 1904, Muriel Elaine Van Dort, born 22nd March 1880, daughter of Vincent Harris Van Dort and Sarah Selina Mottau (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 56 and Vol. XXVIII, page 29).
- 4 Goldstucker Gift Jewel Joseph, who follows under XIII.
- 5 Guy Willoughby Rickwill, born 29th April 1876, died 23rd April 1894.
- 6 Eila Susan Argina Edith, born 28th February 1878, married in St. Matthew's Church, Demetagoda, 2nd December 1897, Ambrose Francis Valentine Kelaart, born 25th September 1871, son of Richard Alexander Kelaart and Eulione Lucretia Heyse.
- 7 John Redaelwal Frederick Joseph, who follows under XIV.
- 8 Reruefricke William Cornelis Carlyle, who follows under XV.

- 9 Pledgeworth Nancy Caroline, born 1st January 1883, died 3rd November 1936, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 12th March 1906, Samuel Maurice Thiedeman, who follows under XVIII.

- 10 Shelton Harwood Ernest, follows under XVI.
- 11 Arthur Morris, born 6th March 1887, died 10th April 1887.
- 12 Benjamin John Viirco Trench Peter, who follows under XVII.

IX

Frederick Cornelis Thiedeman, born 30th April 1849, died 23rd September 1878, married in Christ Church, Jaffna, 4th January 1868, Agnes Theile born 11th July 1853, died 17th February 1918, daughter of Peter Theile and Emily Gertrude Vander Gucht. He had by her:—

- 1 Alfred Henry, born 11th July 1870, died 1935.
- 2 Clarence, born 10th March 1873.
- 3 Samuel Maurice, who follows under XVIII.

X

Joseph Albert Thiedeman, born 21st September 1852, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 21st September 1878, Mabel Elizabeth Mills, born 11th November 1860. He had by her:—

- 1 Mabel Alice Laura born 10th December 1880, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 20th January 1904, Sydney Herft.
- 2 Olga Honoria, born 17th March 1882, married in St. Andrew's Church, Nawalapitiya, 8th May 1901, Charles William Woth.
- 3 Albert Joseph, born 16th June 1886, married in All Saint's Church, Galle, 22nd December 1917, Rose Muriel Theile.
- 4 Hamlyn, who follows under XIX.
- 5 Frank Trevelyan, who follows under XX.

XI

James Alarick Edwin Thiedeman, born 1st October 1855, died April 1906, married at Mannar 1884, Mary Bulner, born 1st November 1867. He had by her:—

- 1 Isaac Victor, born 3rd May 1887.
- 2 James Alarick Nelson, born 23rd October 1890, died 4th October 1933, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 25th June 1927, Ethel Margaret Mack, born 15th December 1889, daughter of Martin William Agar Mack and Adeline Maud Anthoniz.

- 3 Charles Annesley Allanson, who follows under XXI.
- 4 Florence Louisa, born 18th December 1898.
- 5 Lucy Elizabeth Ruth, born 22nd August 1903, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th December 1929, Oswald Michael Elibank Georgesz, Proctor and Notary Public, born 8th May 1890, son of John Edwin Georgesz and Roslin Elizabeth Rezel.

XII

Edmund Thiedeman, died at Kuala Lumpur, 25th December 1884, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 20th December 1881, Theresa Alice Direckze, born 25th February 1865, died 24th July 1927, daughter of Edward Stephen Direckze and Ursula Ebert, he had by her :—

- 1 Ida Millicent, born 22nd September 1882, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th September 1907, Ducat Godfrey Horace Ferdinand, born 13th August 1881, son of George Hinde Ferdinand, Chief Clerk, Kachcheri, Matara, and Jane Julia Ebert (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 76.)
- 2 Milan Alick Hilton, born 1883, died in infancy.

XIII

Goldstucker Gift Jewel Joseph Thiedeman, born 19th September 1874, died 5th December 1940, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 12th September 1898, Rosalind Rebecca Nicolle, born 17th July 1871, daughter of Nathaniel George Nicolle, and Petronella Martiesz. He had by her :—

- 1 Guy Sherlock Goldstucker, who follows under XXII.

XIV

John Redaelwal Frederick Joseph Thiedeman, born 9th October 1879, died 5th May 1937, married in St. James' Church, Mutwal, 15th October 1906, Mabel Maud Kelaart, born 2nd September 1889, daughter of Peter Egbert Kelaart and Alice VanLangenberg. He had by her :—

- 1 May Noble, born 1908, married Cyril VanLangenberg.
- 2 John Redaelwal Herbert who follows under XXIII.
- 3 Mervyn Egbert, born 29th September 1912, married in 1938, Noble Love Harridge, born 6th June 1915.
- 4 Harold James, born 12th November 1915.
- 5 Frederick Vere, who follows under XXIV.
- 6 Manning Edgar, born 27th October 1920, married 26th December 1946, Yvonne Marian Elizabeth Rode born 2nd October, 1926 daughter of Luther Samuel Rode and Iris Primrose Pinder (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 117).
- 7 Hyacinth Julia Eila, born 19th April 1922, married 26th December 1941, Ronald Nissanka Henricus Karunaratne.
- 8 Violet Noble Pearl, born 3rd November 1926, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 21st June 1947, Roger Cosmas Smith, born 27th September 1922.
- 9 Frank Willoughby, born 14th June 1928.

XV

Berniefricke William Cornelis Carlyle Thiedeman, born 19th February 1881, married in St. Mathew's Church, Demetagoda, 12th April 1909, Freda Adolphina Kelaart, born 16th December 1884, daughter of Richard Alexander Kelaart and Eulione Lucretia Heyse. He had by her :—

- 1 James Richard Carlyle who follows under XXV.

XVI

Shelton Harwood Ernest Thiedeman, Proctor and Notary Public, born 15th April 1885, married in St. Mary's Church, Delhiwala, 21st November 1917, Lillian Rosalind Kelaart, born 27th February 1893, daughter of Harwood Arnold Kelaart and Jane Luisa Holdenbottel. He had by her :—

- 1 Eardley John Harwood, who follows under XXVI.
- 2 Celia Noble Lily, born 23rd October 1920, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th October 1940, Hilton Forrest St. Clare Foenander, born 5th February 1917, son of Hubert Forrest Foenander and Lucy Annabelle D'Abrera.
- 3 Aigina Earline, born 13th May 1923.
- 4 David Noel, born 3rd September 1925.
- 5 Helen Louise, born 11th November 1927.
- 6 Elmo Lorenz, born 2nd December 1930.
- 7 Jessie Love Ingrid, born 10th November 1932.
- 8 James Armstrong, born 18th February 1936.

XVII

Benjamin John Viirco Trench Peter Thiedeman, F.S.A.C., Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, born 15th November 1889, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 12th September 1916, Eugenie Amelia Woodhouse, born 7th March 1897, daughter of George William Woodhouse, M.A., (Cantab), C.C.S. and Eugenie Amelia Dias Bandaranayake. He had by her :—

- 1 William Benjamin Viirco, who follows under XXVII.
- 2 Noble Eila Amy, born 16th November 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 9th October 1940, Ansel Ney Dharmaratne.
- 3 Duke Orlando Trench, born 30th June 1920, married in St. Xavier's Church, Nuwara Eliya, 8th November 1947, Rosemary Kathleen Joyce Enright, born 19th April 1929, daughter of John Douglas Enright and Enid Joyce Pereira.
- 4 Princesse Eugenie, born 12th September 1923, married 16th September 1943, Anthony Vernon Arnold.
- 5 John James, born 24th June 1928.
- 6 Estella Maud, born 19th March 1930.

XVIII

Samuel Maurice Thiedeman, born 13th March 1878, died 24th March 1933, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 12th March 1906, Pledgeworth Nancy Caroline Thiedeman, referred to under VIII, 9, supra, and he had by her :—

- 1 Maurice John Samuel Fredrick, born 29th January 1907, died in infancy.
- 2 Margaret Noble, born 31st January 1908, died 13th July 1929, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 29th July 1928, George Fredrick Claessen, died 1930, son of William Nelson Sieward Claessen and Clarice Agatha Woutersz (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 120).
- 3 Frederick Samuel, who follows under XXVIII.
- 4 Maurice Walter Buchan, who follows under XXIX.
- 5 Irwin Shelton Noble, born 19th January 1913, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 12th February 1944, Drusilla Van Cuylenberg, born 7th June 1923.
- 6 Argina Ethel Amy Love, born 28th December 1913, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 28th December 1940, Cedric Mancel Koch, born 20th May 1914, son of Louis Henry Koch and Mabel Henrietta Albrecht. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 135 and Vol. XXXIV, page 73).
- 7 James William Cornelius, who follows under XXX.

XIX

Hamlyn Thiedeman, born 12th August 1887, married Celia Pereira, 14th May 1915, and he had by her:—

- 1 George, born 11th November 1916.
- 2 Philip Frank, born 10th July 1922.
- 3 Joseph Anthony, born 28th April 1927.

XX

*Frank Trevelyan Thiedeman, born 10th December 1888, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 27th January 1913, Alice Mabel Theile. He had by her:—

- 1 Noline Freda, born 22nd December 1916.

XXI

Charles Annesley Allanson Thiedeman, Office Assistant, Messrs. Bosanquet and Skrine, Limited, born 21st September 1894, married:

- (a) In St. Luke's Church, Ratnapura, 21st December 1917, Rachel Violetta McGowan, born 25th November 1894, died 14th June 1926, daughter of Samuel McGowan and Eugenie Joslin Ball.
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 30th May 1931, Kathleen Irene McGowan, born 15th November 1890, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Carl Basil Donald, born 20th September 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 30th January 1943, Stephanie Constance Ernst, born 25th June 1917, daughter of Vivian Bernard Ernst and Maud Beling.
- 2 Edwin Allanson Noel, born 4th April 1921, died 18th January 1922.
- 3 Annesley Hugh, born 6th January 1926.

XXII

Guy Sherlock Goldstucker Thiedeman, born 21st July 1899, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 5th October 1929, Lena Agnes Pearl Varney, born 14th August 1908, daughter of Percival Edward Varney and Mary Ethel Rudolph. He had by her:—

- 1 Brian Edward James Goldstucker, born 19th June 1930.
- 2 Ronald Sherlock, born 19th January 1932.
- 3 Yvonne Noble Lena, born 10th November 1933.
- 4 Shirley Noline Rita, born 2nd December 1935.
- 5 Guy Ronald Ian, born 16th November 1938.
- 6 Pearl Argina, born 14th October 1939.
- 7 Magnolia Annabel, born 3rd June 1941.
- 8 Deanna Averil born 3rd August 1943.
- 9 Patrick Arnold, born 22nd April 1945.

XXIII

John Redaelyval Herbert Thiedeman, born 24th November 1910, married 8th August 1936, Sheila Elizabeth Pinder, born 6th April 1921. He had by her:—

- 1 Dawne Mariana Elizabeth, born 14th June 1937.
- 2 Averil Aloma, born 20th December 1939.
- 3 John Tyrone, born 2nd December 1943.
- 4 Carmen Francesca, born 8th August 1946.

XXIV

Frederick Vere Thiedeman, born 26th June 1918, married 26th June 1940, Dulcie Miriam Isabel Estrop, born 19th April 1919. He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Walrond, born 7th November 1946.

XXV

James Richard Carlyle Thiedeman, born 9th February 1910, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 13th April 1940, Doreen Amabelle Cleopatra de Zilva Van Twest, born 17th July 1914, daughter of Edgar Daniel de Zilva Van Twest and Elizabeth Victoria Ruth Altendorff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 104.) He had by her:—

- 1 Pamela Ruth, born 6th February 1941.
- 2 Arlene Rae, born 9th April 1942.
- 3 Penelope Anne, born 26th June 1946.

XXVI

Eardley John Harwood Thiedeman, born 1st February 1919, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 13th June 1945, Barbara Olga Bogaars, born 29th January 1926, daughter of Clarence Edwin Bogaars and Violet Gladys Woth. He had by her:—

- 1 Jeffery Graham Clarence, born 12th May 1946.

XXVII

William Benjamin Viire Thiedeman, born 10th September 1917, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 21st November 1942. Doreen Vivienne Claessen, born 31st December 1918, daughter of Basil Norman Claessen, Surveyor, Harbour Engineer's Department, and Vivienne Ada de Zilva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 121). He had by her:—

- 1 Benjamin Norman, born 26th January 1946.

XXVIII

Frederick Samuel Thiedeman, born 9th February 1910, married at Colombo, 19th February 1936, Gwenetta Eileen Meris Jansz, born 11th February 1910, daughter of Hilton Arnold Poulier Jansz and Elsie May Deutrom. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 66). He had by her:—

- 1 Jeanne Valerie May, born 19th April 1939.

XXIX

Maurice Walter Buchan Thiedeman, Inspector of Police, born 10th October 1911, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 10th March 1937, Elaine Muriel Deutrom, born 7th September 1917, daughter of Walrond Dumeresq Deutrom and Edith Muriel Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, pages 68 and 69). He had by her:—

- 1 Judith Coral Muriel Noble, born 7th September 1938.
- 2 Maurice Walrond Buchan, born 20th January 1943.

XXX

James William Cornelius (Neil) Thiedeman, born 4th December 1916, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 16th September 1941, Akbertha Winifred de Niese, born 12th October 1917, daughter of James Dunstan de Niese, Surveyor and Lena Violet Ernst. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 92). He had by her:—

- 1 Leo Dunstan Conrad, born 17th August 1942.
- 2 Peter Alan, born 18th January 1944
- 3 Mary Heather, born 5th June, 1946.

Notes:—(1) Fredrik Wilhelmus Sauer and Wilhelmina Cornelia Thiedeman, referred to under IV, 2 were parents of John Joseph, born 21st April 1809, and of Maria Magdalena born 31st July 1811, who were baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal.

- (2) Sophia Elizabeth de Bondt, widow of Nicolaas Adrianus Thiedeman, referred to under V, received assistance from a remittance sent in 1847 by the Government of the Netherlands possession in the East Indies for the relief of widows and orphans of the servants of the late Dutch Government, who were not already in the receipt of any pension from Government. ("Government notification" dated 17th July 1847.)
- (3) John James Thiedeman, referred to under VIII, was fourth master in the Colombo Academy with Frederick Dornhorst coming next to him, when the Reverend Dr. Barcroft Boake was Principal of the Institution. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 91.) Later, John James Thiedeman served in the Police Department as Inspector.
- (4) Harwood Arnold Kelaart, referred to under XVI, was awarded the Imperial Service Medal for long and faithful service in the Harbour Police at Colombo.