

WILLEM JACOB VAN DE GRAAFF.

Willem Jacob van de Graaff (b. 23 May 1737 at Huysen) was the son of Sebastiaan van de Graaff (b. Rotterdam 1705 d. Leerdam 1769) a Major in the Dragoons and *fertruida van Vinceler*, and grandson of Cornelis van de Graaff (b. Dordrecht 1647, d. at Portsmouth 1729 as Commander of the Grigate "Starrenburg") and Anna Lucia van Lidth de Jeude. He was Director of Surat 1762, Governor of Ceylon 1785, repatriated in 1797 and died at Liesbosch (Utrecht) on the 10 Dec. 1804. He was twice married (1) at Galle 7 March 1672 to Agneta Clara Samlant (Lap. Zeyl.) and (2) to Christina Elizabeth van Angelbeek.

A brother of the Governor was Cornelis Jacob van de Graaff, Governor of the Cape, who married in Gouda, Oct. 1766, Hester Cornelia Raynet daughter of Capt. Reynet and Countess Anna Madeline de Rayneval. Their son, Sebastiaan Jacob van de Graaff (b. in 1767), was a Lieut.-Colonel and Knight of the Order of the Dutch Lion, and married at the Cape, 4 Ap. 1790, to Cornelia Adriana Barones de Aspromont van Lynden², daughter of Johan Nicolaas Steven Baron van Lynden and Anna Schrijver. The other children of the Governor of the Cape were (1) Agneta Clara van de Graaff (born Hauge 1771) married Friedrich Hendrich Baron von Myljius (Lap. Zeyl. 75) who died in Matara as Judge then, being the son of Ernst Heinrich von Mylius and Benedikte Elizabeth Bohn; and (2) Anna Gertruida van de Graaff (b. Hauge 1769) married in Ceylon Sir John Wallace, Resident of Tanjore.

Another brother of the Governor of Ceylon was Adriaen Sebastian van de Graaff (b. 11 Nov. 1752, d. s.p. Utrecht 11 Dec. 1801) who was *Director van Cultures* (Ceylon) and was married to Maria Agneta Baatke, the daughter of the Commandant of Jaffna.

By his first wife the Governor of Ceylon, Willem Jacob van der Graaff had:—

1. Abraham Sebastiaan b. Surat 2^d Dec. 1762 m. Kentucky Jane Steele.
2. Dirk Cornelius b. Surat d. s.p. Utrecht 14 Ap. 1801.
By his second wife:—
3. John Gerard b. Surat d. Utrecht 1793.
4. Sebastiaan Christiaan b. Surat, 1777, Judge of the High Court, Batavia.
5. Hendrik Johan b. Ceylon. *Raad Ordinair* and Knight of the Order of the Dutch Lion.
6. Jacomina Gertruida b. Ceylon 1787. m. 1803 George Melville Leslie, son of the Earl of Leven, Treasurer, C. C. S.
7. Frederik Jacob, Member of the Court of Justice, Soerabaya, m. Anna Jacoba Braak, whose son Willem Jacob van de Graaff, *Raad van Indies*, and Knight of the Order of the Dutch Lion, married in Batavia Sophia Catherina van Riemsdyk

(To be continued).

¹ Daughter of Abraham Samlant, Commandeur of Galle, and Maria Agneta Bieren.

² Sister of Steven Baron van Lynden van Blitterswijk, the husband of Henrietta Magdalena Leembruggen.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

THE FRETZ FAMILY.—I would be glad if the following omission in the genealogy of the Fretz family, which appeared in the last number of the Journal, be supplied:—

Nakomelingen van.

VII. *Henry Robert Fretz en. Maria Alexandrina van der Straalen* (blz. 72):

I. *John* geb. 20 Jan. 1852, + 2 Mei. 1856.

II. *John Henry* geb. 22 Juni 1856.

III. *Mary* geb. 10 Feb. 1858, + 6 Jan. 1859.

IV. *Mary Ann* geb. 25 Maart 1860, tr. te Colombo 20 Dec. 1877 *William Sperling Christoffelsz, I. S. O.*

V. *Pauline Georgina* geb. 9 Jan. 1862, + 17 April 1875.

VI. *Richard James* geb. 22 Oct. 1864, + 10 Mei 1871.

VII. *Rachel Florence* geb. 24 Aug. 1867, tr. 18 Dec. 1895 *James Heynsberg Broehir*.

I may mention that these are the only lineal descendants of Commandeur Diederich Thomas Fretz in Ceylon.

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LEMMENS-MARTEIN.—In the *wapenbord* of Abraham Samlant, Commandeur of Galle (Lap. Zeyl. 49) there are four shields surrounding a centreshield containing the Samlant arms. The two on the top contain the arms of Samlant and Emans. There is reason in this, as Abraham Samlant's mother, Johanna Clara Emans, was the daughter of Abraham Emans, of Amsterdam, Dissave of Jaffna, and Agneta Gertruida Francen, the daughter of Johan Marten Francen, of Anhalt, and Isabella Margareta Montanus, of Delft.

Abraham Samlant's father was Barent Samlant, the son of Barent Barentsz Samlant, of Haarlem, by his second wife Hester Schatteman. The two shields at the bottom are:—

LEMMENS.—*De sinople, à la fusce de gueules, accompagnée de trois lozanges d'or.*

MARTIEN.—*De sinople à trois étoiles d'azur.*

Can any of the readers of the Journal explain how these arms happen to be on the *wapenbord*?

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"ANN PLOCK."—Some "flat bricks" and a gold ring with the name "Ann Plock" on it—a wedding ring—were found at Mannar in 1842 (so the *Colombo Observer*) Is