

GENEALOGY OF THE VAN DEN DRIESEN FAMILY

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I.

Dirk Vanden Driesen of Gouda, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd April 1780, Josina Cornelia Vanden Bosch, baptised 5th December 1756, daughter of Coenraad Danielsz Vanden Bosch and Gertruyda Dias. He had by her :—

1. Anna Maria, baptised 11th August 1782.
2. Jacobus Cornelius, who follows under II.
3. Johannes Arnoldus, who follows under III.

II.

Jacobus Cornelius Vanden Driesen, baptised 29th February 1784, died 20th January 1831, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal :—

- (a) 6th March 1812, Cornelia Wilhelmina Giffening, baptised 19th October 1788, died 3rd December 1819, daughter of Bernard Abraham Giffening, Predikant, and Maria Sophia Francius. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VII. page 141).
 - (b) 7th December 1824, Johanna Cornelia Merciana Reckerman, born 14th March 1789, daughter of Jan Hendrik Reckerman and Ulrika Wilhelmina Caspart. Of the first marriage, he had :—
1. Sara Frederica, born 27th November 1814, died 24th October 1848, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st February 1842, Wilhelmus Arnoldus Joseph, born 19th October 1813, son of Abraham Joseph and Anna Catharina Riphagen (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XII. page 24).

III.

Johannes Arnoldus Vanden Driesen, baptised 24th August 1788, died 27th March 1844, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th July 1813, Anna Helana Wilhelmina Heyser, baptised 22nd February 1801, died 1st April 1850, daughter of Gabriel Lodewyk Heyser and Sara Hoepels. He had by her :—

1. William, born 10th May 1817.
2. Jan Dirk, who follows under IV.
3. Emelia Barbara, born 3rd October 1822.
4. Frederick Edward, born 5th October 1824.

IV.

Jan Dirk Vanden Driesen, born 16th July 1820, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th October 1843, Jane Mary VanDort, born 9th November 1824, died 1st August 1861, daughter of William Adriaan Van Dort and Petronella Rudolphina Elizabeth Kessels. He had by her :—

1. Wilfred, who follows under V.
2. Jane Amelia, born 25th July 1845, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd March 1862, Charles Van Dort, born 16th February 1835, son of Johannes Jacobus Van Dort and Petronella Margaretta Kalenberg.
3. Laura Catherine, born 16th January 1847, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th June 1866, Arthur William Mack, born 19th February 1839, son of George Peter Mack and Wilhelmina Gerardina de Neys.
4. Sarah Juliet, born 29th July 1848, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd June 1870, Charles Van Dort, widower of Jane Amelia Vanden Driesen (vide 2 above).
5. Rosaline Kate, born 30th September 1849, died 20th December 1850.
6. Richard, who follows under VI.
7. Oscar, born 27th February 1852, died 17th June 1853.
8. Edmund, born 6th April 1853.
9. Arthur Francis, who follows under VII.
10. Sarah Elizabeth, born 26th August 1856, died 6th April 1877, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th September 1876, William Agar Mack, born 15th October 1847, son of George Peter Mack and Wilhelmina Gerardina de Neys.
11. William Patrick, born 28th November 1857.
12. Son, born 4th September 1858, died 11th September 1858.
13. Walter Thomas, died 16th June 1931, married in Scots Kirk, Kandy, 10th August 1885, Laura Georgiana Cook, born 28th September 1869, daughter of George Cook and Jane Elizabeth Ernst.

V.

Wilfred Vanden Driesen, born 14th July 1844, died 27th September 1902, married in the Scots Kirk, Kandy, 14th July 1870, Anne Malvina Brittain, born 8th November 1849, died 20th February 1933. He had by her:—

1. John William, who follows under VIII.
2. Wilfred Alfred, born 11th November 1872 died 14th July 1929.
3. Jane Catherine, born 19th January 1874, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 22nd May 1894, Edmund Walvin de Bruin, born 31st October 1871, son of James de Bruin and Johanna Dorothea Peterson.
4. Charles Lloyd Brittain, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Maud Ludwig.
5. Mabel Venetia, born 11th August 1879, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th February 1899, John Arnold Carnie, born 23rd February 1864, died 9th October 1916, son of Alexander Sansoni Carnie and Lucretia Eliza de Waas.
6. James Arthur, who follows under IX.
7. Percival Ebenezer, who follows under X.
8. Edwin Maurice, born 20th March 1885, married in Kuala Lumpur in 1915, Joan Scully, and died there in 1916.
9. Florence Malvina, born 22nd May 1887, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 20th April 1908, Arthur Hamilton Felsing, born 30th November 1884, son of Michael Alfred Felsing and Sophia Emelia Godlieb.
10. Daisy Muriel, born 12th May 1889, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 20th June 1914, James Alaric Loos, born 12th January 1887, son of James Andrew Loos and Jane Maria Elders.
11. Ada Julia.
12. Dorothe Winifred, born 30th September 1895, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 23rd June 1915, Elgin Edward Kreltszheim, born 22nd July 1876, son of James Garrett Kreltszheim and Charlotte Maria Elizabeth Balthazar.

VI.

Richard Vanden Driesen, born 7th January 1851, died 26th December 1931, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 7th January 1875, Lucy Emelia Andriesz, born 17th May 1846, died 10th June 1928. He had by her:—

1. Ethel Lucy, born 22nd October 1875, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th December 1896, John Henry Ferdinands, born 20th October 1871, son of John Henry Ferdinands and Emma Loos. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 99).
2. Hermann Wilhelm Richard, who follows under XII.
3. Hilda Elaine, born 4th May 1878, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 20th April 1908, Walter Horatio Siebel, born 25th July 1875, died 6th December 1933, son of Walter Horatio Siebel and Alice Arabella Van Geyzel.
4. Claude Dirk, born 8th February 1880, died 25th August 1887.
5. Allister Clive, who follows under XII.
6. Richard Allan, born 23rd June 1886, died 24th April 1910.
7. Edina Muriel, born 17th August 1888.
8. Arthur Ferris, born 4th November 1890, married in St. Mary's Church, Veyangoda, 22nd December 1925, Gladys Evelyn Cooke, born 21st April 1907, died 12th November 1930, daughter of George Ebenezer Cooke and Jane Enright. He had by her:—
Barbara Sheen, born 1st December 1926.

VII.

Arthur Francis Vanden Driesen, born 19th September 1854, died 22nd September 1903, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 20th February 1878, Harriet Matilda Martin, born 8th October 1856, died 22nd December 1930. He had by her:

1. Jane Matilda, born 5th July 1880, died in 1928, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 3rd June 1905, Alfred Ernest David.
2. Esther Marian, born 14th July 1883, married in All Saints' Church, Maskeliya, 13th July 1903, Edward Wales Schokman, born 1st December 1875, son of Cecil Ernest Schokman and Lydia Eleanor de Vos.

3. Florence Ann, born 16th July 1884, died 24th April 1934, married in Christ Church, Dickoya, 18th July 1904, Prins Albert Werkmeister, born 27th October 1872, son of Robert Wilmot Werkmeister and Winifred Bartholomeusz.
4. Arthur Edwin, born 12th July 1886, died in India in 1926.
5. Sarah Venetia, born 2nd April 1888, died 9 August 1904.
6. Priscilla Prudence, born 31st March 1890, died in 1929, married in St. Mary's Church, Veyangoda, 6th July 1910, Oliver Werkmeister.
7. Lionel Hugh, born 22nd March 1892, died 13th May 1892.
8. Gracia Eva, born 13th July 1893, married in the Methodist Church, Hatton, 7th June 1915, James Arthur Schokman, born 2nd January 1887, son of Cecil Ernest Schokman and Lydia Eleanor de Vos.
9. Eric Noel, who follows under XIII.
10. Basil John Hugh, born 27th March 1897.
11. Victor Vincent, who follows under XIV.
12. Irene Harriet, born 12th April 1900, married in the Methodist Church, Maradana, 10th September 1919, Archibald Randolph Constantine Kiel, born 31st January 1894, son of William Kiel and Camilla Annette Werkmeister.
13. Neta Doris, born 22nd June 1902, married in Warleigh Church, Dickoya, 16th September 1922, Matthew Lionel Chapman, born 6th March 1896, son of Juvinel Lionel Chapman and Octavia Nathalia Ebeneza Hingert.

VIII.

John William Vanden Driesen, born 4th May 1871, died 3rd November 1928, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 2nd September 1903, Sybil Keyt, born 12th November 1883, daughter of Arthur Samuel Keyt and Laura Evelyn Vander Smagt. He had by her:

1. Herbert William, born 18th September 1904.
2. Wilfred Arthur, born 27th February 1906.
3. Harry Keyt, who follows under XV.
4. Samuel Glenville, born 28rd June 1903.

5. Dorothy Sybil, born 24th August 1909, married in St. Peter's Church, Jaffna, 30th July 1930, Burleigh Roland Ferdinands, born 9th April 1897, son of Charles Richard Newman Ferdinands and Roseline Isabel Foenander.
6. Evelyn Violet Malvina, born 16th March 1911.
7. Mary Eleanor, born 7th May 1912.
8. Bertram Colin, born 15th April 1914.
9. Eric Arnoldus, born 5th September 1915.
10. George Alaric Thomas, born 14th August 1917.
11. Godfried Gerard, born 4th February 1922.

IX.

James Arthur Vanden Driesen, born 18th September 1880, died 25th August 1928, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 28th July 1904, Olive Mildred Jansz, died 18th February 1923, daughter of Frederick Margenout Jansz and Theodora Andriezen. He had by her:

1. Olive May, born 1st May 1907.
2. Esme Mildred, born 28th April 1909.
3. Arthur Owen Lloyd, born 18th December 1910, died 31st July 1912.
4. Alma Rose, born 2nd August 1912, died 2nd February 1935.
5. Percival Gilbert, born 12th January 1914.
6. Iris Maud, born 26th February 1921.

X.

Percival Ebenezer Vanden Driesen, born 8th November 1883, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 25th September 1912, Emma Ethel Ruth D'Silva, born 24th July 1887, daughter of Frank William D'Silva and Lydia Gauder. He had by her:

1. Kingsley Percival Frank, born 28th July 1913.
2. Ruby Dagmar Fortune, born 19th April 1918.

XI.

Hermann Wilhelm Richard Vanden Driesen, born 8th March 1877, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st December, 1903, Rhoda Verna Crozier, born 20th August 1879, died 10th May 1910, daughter of John Cornelius Crozier and Laura Amelia Van Cuylenberg, (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 82). He had by her:

1. Vernon Neil, born 22nd July 1905.
2. Lucille Esma, born 7th January 1907.
3. Mona Kathleen, born 13th March 1908.
4. Estelle Jean, born 17th September 1909.

XII.

Allister Clive Vanden Driesen, born 9th April 1883, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th October 1908, Maude de Kroes, born 26th June 1884, daughter of John Gregory de Kroes and Mary de Silva. He had by her :

1. Allister Shirley, born 13th July 1909.
2. Alida Maude, born 2nd October 1910.
3. Dulcie Beena, born 18th June 1914.
4. Freidmund Richard, born 12th March 1916.
5. Marjorie Alvina, born 10th October 1919.

XIII.

Eric Noel Vanden Driesen, born 3rd June 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 23rd June 1923, Marguerite Isabelle Bartels, born 14th October 1893, daughter of Walter Charles Bartels and Florence Emily Isabelle Kelaart. He had by her :

1. Eric Leonard Bartels, born 8th October 1924.
2. Henry Ian, born 28th April 1926.

XIV.

Victor Vincent Vanden Driesen, born 7th October 1898, died 5th April 1929, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 14th June 1922, Cinderella May Don, born 29th May 1898, daughter of George Samuel Don and Clara Grace Fermer. He had by her :

1. Wyone Rowena May, born 11th August 1923.
2. Blair Victor, born 18th October 1924.

XV.

Harry Keyt Vanden Driesen, born 30th April 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 8th December 1928, Inez Estelle Pendegrass de Zilwa, born 18th December 1909, daughter of William Barnes de Zilwa and Lorna Earnestine Pendegrass. He had by her :

1. William Noel Harold, born 15th August 1929.
2. Ina Ramona Dawn, born 24th October 1932.

Notes :

1. Coenraad Danielsz Vanden Bosch and Gertruyda Dias, referred to under I, were married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on the 31st October 1751.
2. Victor Vincent Vanden Driesen, referred to under XIV served in the Great War, 1914—1918.

THE DUTCH IN CEYLON.*

GLIMPSSES OF THEIR LIFE AND TIMES.

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To some of you, I am sure, much of this description will recall distant memories of long-forgotten things and places. I have used the old names that you may the more readily recognize the objects referred to. They will so remind you of what was familiar to your childhood that you may be inclined to exclaim : " Why, this is not a description of a house of the Dutch times : it is very like the houses we remember when we were young." And so it is. How very typical those old houses of the Pettah of Colombo, of Galle, and of Jaffna are of the Dutch houses of an older time may be seen from the works of the old Dutch painters that are still preserved in Holland and elsewhere. The paved courtyard with its well, the broad *zaal* with its quaint furniture, the panelled doors and windows, and many other things, all familiar to us, are vividly depicted in the paintings of Jan Steen, of Gerard Dou, of Pieter de Hooch, and many other famous artists.

But let us now take note of the living occupants of the house : the master and the mistress, the children, and the numerous domestics who are to be seen flitting about the house. It is early morning, but we find the whole household astir and busy. The master of the house attends his *kantoor* at 7 o'clock. He is therefore up betimes ; and, while the morning repast is preparing, we see him either pacing the *stoep* in front of the house, or standing conversing with his next door neighbour, the contiguous houses being so built that only a rail or low wall separated the *stoep* of one house from that of another. Or, he would sometimes have his chair out and sit and watch the passers by. As we see him now we observe that he is clean shaven, and that his *disbaille* consists of a loose garment in which comfort rather than elegance has been the chief consideration. We also catch a glimpse of *mevrouw* in her morning toilet of a spotless gingam skirt and long white jacket of spotless linen, as she sits in the *halve dak* and orders the servants about, her shrill voice ringing through the house as she keeps constantly calling for them by such names as Rosalie, Balisante, Aurora, or Champoca. The children are also preparing for school, which they attend at 8 o'clock. They go out, the boys in their *opperbroeks*, a sort of combination garment, charming in its simplicity, which some of you would perhaps easily recognise ; and the girls in skirts and short white jackets. While many of these things are familiar to us, because the Dutch were a very conservative people, and the fashion they observed fifty or a hundred years previously

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