

GENEALOGY OF THE VAN HOUTEN FAMILY OF CEYLON.

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I.

Cornelis Van Houten married:—

(a) Maria Muyselaar.

(b) Francina de Neeff.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Maria, baptised 10th February 1721.
- 2 Jan Johannes, who follows under II.
- 3 Philippus Jacobus, who follows under III.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 4 Francina, baptised 29th November 1733.
- 5 Johanna, baptised 30th January 1735, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 21st November 1751, Jan Hendrik van Esse of Amsterdam, Scheepstimmerman.
- 6 Anthony, who follows under IV.
- 7 Cornelis, who follows under V.

II.

Jan Johannes Van Houten, married:—

(a) Petronella Stevensz.

(b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 21st June 1764, Helena de Silva.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Johanna, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 5th June 1768, Jan Claas Plomp of Woerden.
- 2 Elizabeth Maria, baptised 16th April 1752, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle.
 - (a) 23rd January 1774, Augustinus Ferdinandus Weersinghe of Negombo, Modliaar en Secretary van Politie en Justitie, widower of Anna de Peris.
 - (b) 13th July 1791, Hendrik Arendsz of Marslag.
- 3 Assentia Petronella, baptised 25th January 1756, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 18th June 1775, Lodewyk Dutwaart van Piets.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 4 Johannes Bartholomeus, baptised 27th July 1766.
- 5 Catharina Isabella, baptised 7th August 1768, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 26th June 1785, Jurgen Draagheim of Dautzig.
- 6 Hendrik Theodore, baptised 18th November 1770.
- 7 Sara Susanna, baptised 31st January 1773.
- 8 Josua Johannes, baptised 13th March 1775.
- 9 Cornelis, who follows under VI.
- 10 Lodewyk, baptised 13th February 1780.
- 11 Petrus Henricus, baptised 16th March 1783, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 19th October 1808, Engeltina Hopman.

III.

Philippus Jacobus Van Houten, Lieutenant of Cavalry, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

(a) 29th September 1754, Regina Tenke.

(b) 13th December 1761, Anna Isabella Cuyk Van Mierop of Jaffnapatnam, widow of Gabriel Krop.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Pieter Ferdinandus, baptised 25th June 1758.

IV.

Anthony Van Houten married Elisabeth Soedrik, and he had by her:—

- 1 Pieter Anthony, baptised 25th November 1765.
- 2 Anna Christiana, baptised 25th November 1765.
- 3 Maria Gertruyda, baptised 27th August 1769.

V.

Cornelis Van Houten married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th November 1776, Bresida Van Dam, widow of the Trumpeter, Pieter Siebertsz, and he had by her:—

- 1 Pieter Philip, who follows under VII.

VI.

Cornelis Van Houten married Wilhelmina Cornelia Auwardt baptised 28th February 1782, daughter of Wilhelmus Auwardt and Helena Cornelia Sohlinger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 72). He had by her:—

- 1 Johan Jacob, born 14th October 1816.
- 2 Cornelia Petronella, born 12th October 1819.

VII.

Pieter Philip Van Houten married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd November 1811, Anna Catharina Helena Eberhardi, baptised 24th July 1789, daughter of Daniel Herman Eberhardi and Elizabeth Du Port. He had by her:—

- 1 Anna Adeleyda, born 6th June 1812, died 12th November 1875, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th March 1838, Johannes Adrian Poulier, Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, born 13th April 1801, died 2nd June 1880, widower of Louisa Catharina de Hoedt, and son of Gerrit Joan Poulier and Anna Catharina de Vos. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 22, and Vol. XXVII, page 181).
- 2 George Wilhelm Frederick, born 30th January 1814.
- 3 Arnoldina Antonetta, born 1st May 1815, died 20th December 1900, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 4th February 1840, Johan Diederich Edward de Vos, died 9th September 1845, son of Benedictus Adrianus de Vos and Johanna Louisa Berenger.
- 4 Cornelis Philip Frederick, who follows under VIII.
- 5 Margarita Elizabeth, born 20th March 1819, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th January 1839, Edward Lawson Hughes, born 14th September 1816, son of James Henry Hughes of Staffordshire and Julia Van Ebbenhorst, nee Brohier. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 195).

VIII.

Cornelis Philip Frederick Van Houten, born 31st January 1817, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

- (a) 13th May 1844, Gertruida Helena Ebert, born 24th December 1821, daughter of Gerardus Adrianus Ebert and Cornelia Philipina Ursula Mack. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 80).
- (b) 5th September 1849, Johanna Elisabeth Woutersz, born 3rd March 1821, daughter of Adrianus Jacobus Woutersz and Anna Maria Engelina Wolfdaal.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Gerard Philip Frederick, born 28rd March 1845.

- 2 James George William, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th May 1873, Elizabeth Barbara Raux.

Of the second marriage he had:—

- 3 Gerard Adrian, who follows under IX.

IX.

Gerard Adrian Van Houten, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 21st September 1850, died 16th May 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th August 1876, Rosamond Bridget de Kretser, born 29th September 1857, died 9th November 1935, daughter of Pieter Cornelia de Kretser and Wilhelmina Arnoldina Van Geyzel. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 20 and 75). He had by her:—

- 1 Vivien May, born 17th February 1881, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st February 1906, Cecil Herbert de Kretser, born 7th November 1875, died 21st April 1942, son of John Mitchell de Kretser and Amelia Henrietta Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 20).
- 2 Frederick Philip William, who follows under X.
- 3 Eleanor Mildred, born 3rd September 1883, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th June 1906, Eric Verne Joseph, born 6th April 1883, died 1st March 1940, son of Abraham Orlando Joseph, Proctor, and Louisa Elisabeth Wilhelmina Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 27).
- 4 Rosalie Hilda Uranje, born 3rd February 1886, died 9th December 1935, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 7th July 1909, Duncan Terence de Kretser, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), L.F.P. and S. (Glas.), Provincial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, born 8th June 1882, died 31st March 1941, son of Edward Hippolyte de Kretser, I.S.O., Assistant Auditor General, and Alice Grace Anjou. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 22).
- 5 Edith Constance, born 21st February 1888, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th July 1929, Clarence Herbert de Zilwa, Secretary of the Dis-

strict Court, Ratnapura, born 4th February 1882, son of James Henry de Zilwa and Catherine Leonora Daviot.

X.

Frederick Philip William Van Houten, born 31st July 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th April 1902, Ethel Cora de Kretser, born 12th March 1883, daughter of Lloyd Loftus de Kretser and Adeline Augusta Claessen. He had by her:—

- 1 Dagmar Maisie, born 23rd March 1908, died 23rd June 1931, married in the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, 16th April 1927, Arthur Conrad Heyzer, born 7th October 1896, son of Frederick Huxham Cramer Heyzer, Inspector of Police, and Ann Caroline Barber. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 29 and 31).
- 2 Frederick Gerald Douglas, who follows under XI.
- 3 Lorna Beryl, born 15th April 1905, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 5th February 1931, Calixtus Gregory Walwin Forbes, born 14th October 1907, son of Henry Justin Forbes and Lucretia Maria Pompeus.
- 4 Ronald Lloyd George de Kretser, who follows under XII.
- 5 Redvers Halbert Neil, born 23rd May 1908.
- 6 Fitzroy St. Valentine, who follows under XIII. ✓
- 7 Gilian Denise, born 27th July 1911, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th September 1936, Lawrence Gordon Crutchley, born 23rd October 1912, son of Bertie Crutchley and Violet de Vos.
- 8 Irma Maureen, born 28th January 1914, died 17th September 1914.
- 9 Ashley Marchmont, born 4th March 1919.
- 10 Moritz Errol, born 28th June 1922.

XI.

Frederick Gerald Douglas Van Houten, born 28th February 1904, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 1st June 1931, Choice Yvonne D'Silva, born 2nd December 1910, daughter of Hector Cyril D'Silva and Florence Mildred Von Hagt. He had by her:—

- 1 Carmen Rhona, born 20th February 1932.
- 2 Frederick Desmond Bryan, born 22nd August 1933.
- 3 Edward Douglas Clynton, born 22nd June 1936.

XII.

Ronald Lloyd George de Kretser Van Houten, born 8th February 1907, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 2nd June 1934, Iris Myrna Rode, born 31st March 1909, daughter of William Leopold Rodé and Elaine Maud Wittensteger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 113). He had by her:—

- 1 Heather Dawn, born 26th October 1935.

XIII.

Fitzroy St. Valentine van Houten, born 14th February 1910, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 14th February 1930, Doreen Pereira, born 10th June 1913, died 11th February 1933, daughter of George Eustace Pereira and Muriel Hardy-Harris. He had by her:—

- 1 Charmaine Doreen, born 24th June 1931.

Notes: (1) Jan Hendrik van Esse, referred to under I, as widower, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 4th May 1760, Elisabeth Vink.

(2) Lodewyk Dutwaart van Piets, referred to under II, as widower, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 4th August 1782, Johanna de Kemmer.

(3) Elisabeth Du Port, referred to under VII, was baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th August 1756, and her parents were Johannes Du Port and Margrita Cramer.

(4) Louisa Catharina de Hoedt, referred to under VII, was a daughter of Fredrik Wilhelm de Hoedt Surgeon, and Hendrina Vander Wall.