

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ANTHONY VAN DORT OF CEYLON.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Attendorff)

### I

Anthony Van Dort of s'Gravenhage in Holland sailed in the ship "Erfprins" for the Cape of Good Hope. After a short stay there, he left for Ceylon in the ship "Admiraal de Ruiter" and arrived in Colombo in 1767. He took service in the Dutch East India Company as "Tamboer", and afterwards changed over as "Soldaats" on 8th May 1773. He married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th February 1782, Dona Maria, by whom he had:—

- 1 Justina, baptised 17th November 1776.
- 2 Johannes, baptised 23rd August 1778, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th March 1802, Helena Niedorf.
- 3 Johan Daniel, who follows under II.

### II

Johan Daniel Van Dort, baptised 17th December 1780, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 4th September 1833, Johanna Jakie, and by had by her:—

- 1 George William, who follows under III.
- 2 Richard Daniel, who follows under IV.
- 3 Maria, married in St. Philip Neris Church, Pettah, Colombo' Nicholas Nugara.

### III

George William Van Dort, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 21st September 1859, Wilhelmina Carolina de Zilwa, and he had by her:—

- 1 William Francis, born 2nd July 1860.
- 2 John Edwin, born 10th March 1862, died 1887.
- 3 Agnes Harriet, born 6th April 1864.
- 4 James Eugene, who follows under V.
- 5 Austin, born 2nd February 1869, died young.
- 6 Maria Edith, born 22nd August 1871, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 10th May 1894, Arthur Philip Morley.
- 7 Jane, born 25th February 1877, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, Peter Cartwright.
- 8 Percy, who follows under VI.

"Out of good still to find means of evil", and conclude the subject by communicating to you the terms of high approbation in which our good and excellent General's conduct in this affair, has been noticed by those whom it is his proudest ambition to please.

Concluded.

## IV

Richard Daniel Van Dort, born 26th December 1848, died 4th November 1903, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd July 1873, Josephina Laura Joseph, born 3rd August 1846, daughter of Gerardus Petrus Joseph and Johonna Francina Martensz. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 26). He had by her:—

- 1 Josephine Millicent, born 16th May 1874, died 11th September 1877.
- 2 Florence Beatrice, born 21st March 1876, died 14th April 1930, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1893, Cyril James Hunter de Vos, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and s. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. and s. (Glas.), Provincial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, son of John George de Vos and Harriet Hunter. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 19).
- 3 Mildred Lucille, born 2nd December 1877, died 12th September 1878.
- 4 Edina Constance, born 12th December 1878, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 20th July 1898, Francis Scheffer Jansz, Land Surveyor, born 26th July 1874, died 12th February 1912, son of William Henry Jansz, Proctor, and Margaret Harriet Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 57).
- 5 Richard Norman Joseph, born 4th November 1879, died 15th October 1900.
- 6 Aelian Lisle, who follows under VII.
- 7 Herbert Collin, who follows under VIII.
- 8 Victor Bertram, who follows under IX.

## V

James Eugene Van Dort, born 6th May 1866, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah Colombo, 9th February 1891, Charlotte Margaret Von Bergheim, born 5th July 1872, daughter of Frederick Sansoni Von Bergheim and Sarah Backhouse. He had by her:—

- 1 Irene Beatrice, born 20th December 1891.
- 2 Daisy Blanche, born 28th August 1893, married in St. Matthew's Church, Demetagoda, 27th December 1913, Shelton Schokman.
- 3 Olive Evangeline, born 28th March 1895, married:—
  - (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 27th October 1916, Charles Crutchley, born 27th September 1887, died 19th March 1926.
  - (b) In the Registrar's Office, Kolonnawa, Hayward Shelton Neil Koelmeyer, born 29th April 1890, son of Edwin Martin Koelmeyer and Lydia Diana Rode. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 102).
- 4 Victor Granville Van Dort, born 23rd September 1897, married Nora Van Hoff, and had issue.

- 5 Clarence Leopold, born 22nd September 1899.
- 6 Constance Rita, born 23rd November 1901, married in St. Matthew's Church, Demetagoda, 26th December 1927, Norman Oswald Pereira.
- 7 George, born 16th August 1906.
- 8 Dodwell, born 15th November 1908, married Mildred Van Hoff, and had issue.
- 9 Faith Iris, born 21st February 1912.

## VI

Percy Van Dort, born 31st October 1880, married:—

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 1911, Ada Isaac, born 1893, died 1926, daughter of Charles Isaac and Ersina Cole.
- (b) In All Saint's Church, Borella, 2nd January 1928, Rosie Baldesing, born 1876, daughter of Thomas Baldesing and Caroline Van Eyck.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Shelton, born 7th August 1913.
- 2 Pearl, born 5th October 1917.
- 3 John Bertram, died in infancy.
- 4 Mervyn, born 4th February 1922.

## VII

Aelian Lisle Van Dort, born 2nd March 1881, died 3rd May 1944, married in St. Anne's Church, Kurunegalle, 22nd June 1911, Amelia Muriel Daniels, born 8th May 1884, daughter of William Oliver Daniels and Emily Henrietta Misso. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 52, and Vol. XXIX, page 57). He had by her:—

- 1 Aelian Carlyle Douglas, born 28th March 1912, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 7th February 1948, Isabel Noeline Helena Rodrigo, born 19th December 1929, daughter of Francis Rodrigo and Irene Brohier.
- 2 Emile Cyril St. George, born 28th March 1912, died 23rd July 1912.
- 3 Hubert Leslie, born 22nd July 1913.
- 4 Emanuel Clarence Noel, born 24th December 1914.
- 5 Mervyn Oliver Richard, born 21st November 1916.
- 6 Ivor Vernon Ellis, born 31st January 1918.
- 7 Muriel Therese Dagmar, born 11th December 1921.

## VIII

Herbert Collin Van Dort, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Certificate of the London School of Tropical Medicine, Divisional Medical Superintendent, Civil Medical Department, born 17th September 1835, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th December 1912, Muriel Joseph, born 21st March 1888, died 25th December 1939, daughter of Oscar Gerard Joseph and Lucy Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 99, and Vol. XII, page 28).
- (b) In St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 2nd June 1943, Violet Estelle Mary Wright, born 20th December 1894, widow of Hugh Cecil Weeresekere, and daughter of Archibald Conrad Wright and Cecilia Elizabeth de la Harpe (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 45, and Vol. XXXVI, page 23).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Hubert Richard, M.A. (Cantab.), B. Sc. (Lond.), Assistant Commissioner of Motor Transport, born 9th October 1913.
- 2 Audrey Lucy, born 9th September 1914,
- 3 Evelyn Muriel, L.R.S.M., born 26th May 1917.

#### IX

Victor Bertram Van Dort, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. and S. (Glas.), Civil Medical Department, born 17th September 1885, died 18th April 1941, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya:—

- (a) 29th December 1915, Mabel Louise de Kretser, born 5th May 1888, died 10th January 1928, daughter of Oswald Dane de Kretser, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and Edith Julia Bartholomeusz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 23).
- (b) 28th July 1930, Edith Lucille de Kretser, born 11th October 1889, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Bertram Eardley, born 1st November 1917, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 12th April 1947, Monica Maureen Koelmeyer.
- 2 Gladys May, born 16th January 1921, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th May 1946, Christopher James Edward Anthonisz, born 19th March 1922, son of Hugh Christopher Rose Anthonisz, Superintendent of Excise, and Frances Emelia de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 147).
- 3 Mabel Christine, born 3rd January 1928.

Notes:—(1) This family is not connected with the Van Dort family, whose genealogy appears in D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 17.

- (2) As widow of Anthony Van Dort, referred to in Section I. Dona Maria married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th October 1784, Hendrik Gunterman of Puddekerk.

- (3) Johanna Van Dort nee Jakie, referred to in Section II, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 2nd April 1866, Vincent William Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 159).

