

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF VAN TWEST OF CEYLON

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorff)

Andries Van Twest married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th November 1803. Margareta Schoekraft, and he had by her—

- 1 Anna Dorothea, died 12th November 1856, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 30th September 1819, Johannes Wilhelmus Gerlach.
- 2 Johan, who follows under II.
- 3 Wilhelmina Amelia, born 11th October 1812, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th January 1846, Adrian Meynert LaBrooy, born 18th December 1818, son of Erhart Johannes LaBrooy and Anna Catharina Piekzen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 69).
- 4 William Gerrit, born 1st March 1824.

II

Johan Van Twest, married at Colombo by Governor's licence dated 13th September 1828, Jacomina Petronella Joseph, baptised 31st December 1809, daughter of Abraham Joseph of Lichding (Lorraine) of the Regiment de Meuron and Anna Catharina Riphagen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 24). He had by her—

- 1 Andreas, who follows under III.
- 2 Anna Catharina, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th July 1849, Peter Gerard de Zilva, born 28th December 1822, widower of Sophia Emelia Weinman.
- 3 Josephin Wilhelmus, who follows under IV.
- 4 Johan Henry, born 24th June 1836.
- 5 Joseph Arnold, born 23rd August 1837.
- 6 Amelia Dorothea, born 27th September 1839.
- 7 Frederick Joseph, born 9th April 1841.
- 8 Johanna Frederica, born 20th September 1843, died 16th January 1864, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th January 1861, Richard Alexander Jansz.

III

Andreas Van Twest, born 10th September 1829, died 26th March 1881, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:

- (a) 17th November 1852, Henrietta Josephina Arnoldina Ohlmus, born 1834, died 18th January 1855, daughter of Thomas Gerardus Ohlmus and Catharina Louisa Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 24, and Vol. XXVIII, page 169).

- (b) 26th January 1857, Dorothea Maria Louisa Wendt, born 16th February 1836, died 14th November 1858, daughter of John Frederick William Wendt and Ninette Elizabeth Krickenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, pages 65 and 70).

- (c) 16th November 1864, Amanda Georgina Taylor, born 30th August 1848, died 30th January 1919.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Agnes, born 18th November 1853.

Of the third marriage, he had—

- 2 George William, who follows under V.
- 3 Alice, born 29th August 1870, died 20th March 1904.
- 4 John Taylor, who follows under VI.

IV

Josephus Wilhelmus (Joseph Bernard) Van Twest, born 28th April 1834, married—

- (a)

- (b)

- (c) In St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 20th September 1886, Elizabeth Austina Georgesz.

Of the third marriage, he had—

- 1 Alexander Theodore.
- 2 Gerald Aloysius, who follows under VII.
- 3 Rowel Oswald.
- 4 Clement Wilfred.

V

George William Van Twest, M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Provincial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, Lieutenant Colonel, Ceylon Medical Corps, born 22nd August 1865, died 8th November 1919, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 26th May 1897, Grace Maria de Hoedt, born 28th December 1869, died 16th October 1931, widow of Arthur William Jansz, and daughter of William Charles de Hoedt, Proctor, and Maria Lucretia Taylor. He had by her—

- 1 Grace Muriel, born 15th April 1907, married:
 - (a) In St. Andrew's Church, Kollupitiya, 11th August 1928, Cyril Hugh Wambeek, Proctor, born 31st December 1890, died 28th October 1930, son of James Frederick Wambeek and Alice Harriet Anthonisz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, pages 72 and 74).
 - (b) In Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 15th December 1934, Leonard Marten Anthonisz, born 4th March 1904, died 14th April 1843, son of Frederick Leonard Anthonisz, Assistant Registrar General, and Katherine Eleanor LaBrooy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 72).

VI

John Taylor Van Twest, A.M.I.C.E., District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 19th August 1875, died 16th May 1937, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, Eva Olivia de Hoedt, born 14th December 1876, died 31st March 1907, daughter of William Charles de Hoedt, Proctor, and Maria Lucretia Taylor.
- (b) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 27th April 1911, Emma Beatrice Wambeek, born 31st December 1882, daughter of James Frederick Wambeek and Alice Hannah Anthonisz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 73).

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 1 Sheila Beatrice, born 16th February 1912, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 11th June 1938, Willem Adriaan Robert Leembruggen, Superintendent of Police, born 30th March 1912, son of Reverend Gerard Henry Percival Leembruggen and Enid Alice Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27).
- 2 George Andreas, who follows under VIII.
- 3 Evelyn Alice, born 16th May 1915, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 8th January 1942, Arthur Larson Leembruggen, born 6th June 1915, son of Reverend Gerard Henry Percival Leembruggen and Enid Alice Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27).
- 4 John Frederick, born 3rd May 1919, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 22nd March 1947, Jennie Cuthbertson.
- 5 Peggy Doreen, born 23rd November 1924, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 12th February 1949, Everard Schrader, son of George Justus Schrader and Cecilia Isabel Wright (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 72, and Vol. XXXVI, page 24).
- 6 Christine Amy, born 12th July 1926.
- 7 Cynthia Leslie, born 12th September 1930.

VII

Gerald Aloysius Van Twest, born 2nd October 1892, married in St. Barnabas' Church, Avisawella, 12th September 1917, Beatrice Emmeline Marshall, and he had by her—

- 1 Ivor Douglas Marshall
- 2 Trevor Gerald
- 3 Charles James Alexander
- 4 Alick Bryan Alexander
- 5 Denis Arthur
- 6 Astrid Beatrice Iloma born 23rd May 1934.

VIII

George Andreas Van Twest, born 26th June 1913, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 14th October 1939, Eileen Agnes Muriel Toussaint, born 7th June 1917, daughter of James Reginald Toussaint, C.C.S., and Muriel Clarice de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 41, and Vol. XXVII, page 139). He had by her—

- 1 George Brian, born 30th November 1940.
- 2 Jennifer Eileen Carol, born 16th November 1943.