

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF WILLENBERG OF CEYLON.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorf).

Jacobus Willenberg arrived from Batavia, and married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 23rd October, 1837, Anna Margerita Gomes. He had by her:—

- 1 Matthew George, who follows under II.
- 2 John Henry who follows under III.
- 3 Caroline Wilhelmina, born 15th July 1841, died 11th June 1874, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th May 1856, Robert Arnold Schokman, born 29th March 1835, died 12th May 1884, son of Jan Hendrick Schokman and Johanna Christiana Herman. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 106 and 110).
- 4 Jane Maria, born 29th November 1844.
- 5 William Robert, born 22nd August 1846.
- 6 Philip Raymond, who follows under IV.
- 7 Emma Cecilia, born 9th October 1850.
- 8 Mary Eliza, born 30th May 1852.
- 9 Charlotte Agnes, born 25th June 1854.

II.

Matthew George Willenberg, Proctor, born 11th August 1838, married Margaret Ellen Toussaint, born 30th September 1849, daughter of John Waterloo Toussaint and Charlotta Sophia Von Conradi. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 36, and Vol. VI, page 67). He had by her:—

- 1 Milda Letitia, born 1886, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 8th October 1914, Ignatius Hasse Rodriguez, born 1879.
- 2 Florence Lucretia, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 4th April 1918, Rudolph Spencer Driberg Hoffman, son of Andrew Philip Hoffman and Alice Zitella Driberg. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 11).

III.

John Henry Willenberg, born 16th December 1839, died 1918, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 11th December 1862, Laura Harriet de Niese, born 1st October 1846, died 1919. He had by her:—

- 1 Cyril Brian, born 31st March 1863.
- 2 Eustace Augustus, who follows under V.
- 3 Evelyn Lucretia, born 6th April 1866, died 14th December 1988, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 15th May 1893, Vincent Edwin Anthonisz, born 21st December 1865, died 15th January 1901, son of Gerardus Henricus Anthonisz and Susanna Magdalena Ludovici. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. III, page 62, and Vol. XXXIV, pages 52 and 55).

- 4 Basil Ethelred, who follows under VI.
- 5 Mabel Lavinia, born 1872, died in Calcutta, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 4th December 1895, Charles Granville Frugtniet.
- 6 Maud Elaine married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 29th June 1892, Walter Alexander Pereira.
- 7 Rosamund Clodine, born 30th June 1885, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 8th March 1924, Noel Stanley Woutersz, born 14th December 1890, son of Henry Vincent Woutersz and Mary Jane Siers.
- 8 Millicent.
- 9 Norman, died in Singapore.

IV.

Philip Raymond Willenberg, Minister of the Methodist Church, born 25th September 1848, died 25th June 1929, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, Janet Marion Smith, born 30th August 1849, daughter of Henry David Smith and Henrietta Louisa Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol XXIV, pages 22 and 103). He had by her:—

- 1 Frances Marian, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, Donald Herft.
- 2 Philip Edward, who follows under VII.
- 3 Esther Janet, married Harry Vanderwert.
- 4 Elsie Marian, married Percy Clement Herft.
- 5 Richard Willoughby, who follows under VIII.
- 6 Mary Frances, married Richard Hallock.
- 7 Leah Augusta.

V.

Eustace Augustus (Hugh) Willenberg, born 1st June 1864, died 23rd November 1946, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 5th February 1894, Harriet Emelia de Neys, and he had by her:—

- 1 Gwendoline Laura, born 1896, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 2nd March 1935, Cecil Percival Clement Foenander, born 11th June 1888, widower of Catherine Maria Loos, and son of Clement Eugene Foenander and Laura Emelia Foenander.
- 2 Viola Dagmar, born 25th March, 1897, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 13th June 1925, Clarence Edwin Anthonisz, born 3rd May 1895, died 30th June 1934, son of Vincent Edwin Anthonisz and Evelyn Lucretia Willenberg (vide III, 3, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, pages 55 and 56).
- 3 Edna May, born 25th May 1899.
- 4 Hugh George Neville, who follows under IX.

VI.

Basil Ethelred Willenberg, born 14th April 1876, died 9th June 1944, married in the Registrar's Office, Kollupitiya, 7th October 1901,

Ellen Georgiana Hayes Walker, died 21st July 1933, and he had by her:—

- 1 Noble Glencora Maxwell, born 9th May 1898, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 17th November 1920, Thomas Sydney Mulholland, born 25th April 1893, son of Thomas Mulholland and Magdalene Elizabeth Sparks of Australia.
- 2 Willie George Shelton Ivor, who follows under X.
- 3 Louise Mignon Arthurine, born 18th July 1905, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 7th July 1928, Thomas Harold Cox.
- 4 John Western Irwin, born 6th April 1907, died in infancy.
- 5 Olive Irene Stella, born 11th December 1908.
- 6 Basil Ethelred, born 4th April 1910.
- 7 Granville Barnes, who follows under XI.
- 8 Rachel, born 2nd July 1913, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 7th June 1934, Willis Arthur Pereira.
- 9 Leah, born 2nd July 1913, died 23rd August 1913.
- 10 Frank Elmo, who follows under XII.
- 11 Beulah Rosemary, born 25th July 1920, married in the Roman Catholic Church, Ambepusse, 26th July 1941, Mervyn Schubert Holmes and Katharine Laura de Zilwa.

VII.

Philip Edward Willenberg, born 1st August 1879, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 21st December 1904, Lucille Frances Carron, born 22nd April 1881, daughter of Vincent Arnold Carron and Laura Frances Spittel nee Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 164 and 165, and Vol. XXVIII, page 135). He had by her:

- 1 Lucille Janet, born 13th September 1906, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 22nd December 1930, Wilfred Gerald Edema, born 4th October 1908, son of Wilfred Olkie Edema and Nina Lorenz Andree.
- 2 Philip Willoughby, who follows under XII.
- 3 Herbert Edward Annesley, born 16th May 1918.

VIII.

Richard Willoughby Willenberg, L.M.S. (Ceylon), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond), Medical Superintendent, General Hospital, Colombo, born 13th May, 1884, married in Christ Church, Kurunegala, 17th April 1912, Eva Markus, born 11th December 1884, daughter of Charles Peter Markus, Proctor, and Caroline Evelyn Daniels. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 50). He had by her:—

- 1 Audrey Evelyn, born 21st March 1917, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 28th August 1941, Harold Victor Theodore La Brooy, Advocate, born 31st March 1914, son of Percival Frederic Augustus Theodore La Brooy, Proctor, and Edith Gertrude Wambeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 78, and Vol. XXVII, page 73).

- 2 Harold Richard, Leading Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force, born 16th June 1919.

IX.

Hugh George Neville Willenberg, born 11th December 1901, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 8th September 1928, Amelia Gladys Eliza de Saram, born 21st May 1900, daughter of Charles Christopher de Saram, Planter, and Harriet Eliza Newman. He had by her:—

- 1 Malcolm Hugh, born 31st July 1929.
- 2 Althea Gladys, born 22nd March 1931.
- 3 Eustace Newman, born 5th October 1932.
- 4 Renate Needra, born 25th October 1933.
- 5 Yvonne Naliya, born 31st December 1936.

X.

Willie George Shelton Ivor Willenberg, born 14th May 1903, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 10th September 1927, Gertrude Pearl Walker, born 6th August 1907, daughter of Frederick George Campden Walker and Gertrude Franz. He had by her:—

- 1 Ione Verna, born 27th June 1928.
- 2 Norma Marian, born 8th January 1930.
- 3 Travice Ivor, born 4th October 1931.
- 4 Chomondsley Ralston, born 1st April 1933.
- 5 Carmen Monica, born 6th October 1935.
- 6 George Eardley, born 13th May 1937.
- 7 Daniel Aliston, born 14th June 1939.
- 8 Shelton Malcolm } born 30th September 1941.
- 9 Ralph Emerson }

XI.

Granville Barnes Willenberg, born 11th December 1911, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 18th April 1938, Esme Victoreen Annestia Alphonso, and he had by her:—

- 1 Douglas Errol Barnes, born 8th June 1939.
- 2 Loraine Victoreen Clarice, born 3rd December 1940.

XII.

Frank Elmo Willenberg, born 5th February 1917, married in Christ Church, Matale, 2nd April 1945, Doris Winifred May Ferdinands, daughter of Lionel Hugh Ferdinands and Lillian Gertrude Meynert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 80, and Vol. XXVII, page 160). He had by her:—

- 1 Devereux Emerson, born 13th February 1946.

XIII.

Philip Willoughby Willenberg, born 19th February 1909, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 1st August 1931, Angel

Erin Louise Obeyesekere, born 13th November 1913, and he had by her:—

- 1 Philip Maurice, born 26th October 1932.
- 2 Louise Willoughby, born 18th November 1933.
- 3 Marlene Jeanette, born 4th March 1937.
- 4 Christopher Ronald, born 26th August 1938.



NOTES OF EVENTS.

Summary of Proceedings of the General Committee—15th April, 1947. (1) The Hon. Mr. A. E. Keuneman drew attention to the neglected condition of the Dutch portion of the Batticaloa Cemetery and suggested that the attention of the Archaeological Commissioner and the Secretary of the Historical Manuscripts and Monuments Committee should be drawn to the matter. (2) Mr. L. Thomasz was elected Bar Secretary.

20th May, 1947:—The amount to the credit of the St. Nicolaas Home Fund was reported to be Rs. 20,714.49. (2) It was resolved to repair the Billiard tables at a cost of Rs. 1,900 approximately, and to increase temporarily the tariff for the use of the tables.

The Journal. A new volume of the *Journal*—No. XXXVIII—opens with the issue for July, 1947. This means that this well-known publication, so essential to the well-being of the Community, has closed the 37th year of its existence. This is a noteworthy achievement, as publications of this nature usually enjoy but a brief life in this country. The virility of this Magazine is due to the loyalty of a handful of members, who with unfailing regularity contribute to its pages, and to them we offer our sincere thanks.

We should also like to express our gratitude to those members who, not being able to help with literary contributions, have assisted to keep the *Journal* alive by prompt payment of their subscriptions for many years. They take the same pride in the punctual appearance of the *Journal* as those who are more directly connected with it. We should like to see their example followed by the younger members of the Union, very few of whom we are able to count as subscribers. We have a total of only 75 subscribers when we should have several times this number. The subscription is only Rs. 5 per annum, and we hope soon to be in a position to record a large accession of new subscribers.

Obituary. We regret to record the death in England on 7th June of Dr. Frank Grenier at the age of 79. Winning the University Scholarship from St. Thomas' College, Dr. Grenier proceeded to England and won high medical distinctions. He then returned to Ceylon and began his career in the Medical Department as Visiting Surgeon of the Friend-in-Need Society's hospital at Jaffna in 1892. He served as Deputy Colonial Surgeon in Dickoya and Nuwara Eliya. After a visit to England for research work in tropical diseases, he returned to Ceylon and was connected with the General Hospital, Colombo, from 1909 until his retirement in 1926 from the post of Senior Physician. After his retirement Dr. Grenier lived in Nuwara Eliya, where he had a consultant practice. He went to England about 12 years back.

Dr. Grenier's wife predeceased him a few years ago. He leaves a son who practises as surgeon and physician at Paignton, Devon.