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### THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

BY BAAS KEUVELAAR.

When Jan de Leugenaar told his fellow assistants at the soldy kantoor that he had, the night before, seen the ghost of weduwe Stadlander talking to her slave Flora in the Pettah Cemetery, it was unanimously accepted by his listeners as an ascertained fact that there was no decadence in the art of lying at Colombo.

Robertina van Slangenbergh was once the wife of Jan Stadlander, commandeerende sergeant of Chilaw. An attack of malarial fever was the cause of his death. Through the kind intervention of the Predikant Godfried Jansonius, her brother-in-law, she, being a widow, acquired the sole right of baking bread in the Pettah for the troops at Colombo.

She soon gained quite a reputation as a purveyor of wholesome food, although her suikergebakken were responsible for much of the dyspepsia prevalent among the school children of Colombo. Flora de Sarpento, her slave girl, was equal to two of her kaffers and did the kneading of the whole establishment without any extraneous aid.

One evening as weduwe Stadlander was playing her concertina in the hall after her day's work, and allaying her thirst, induced by the heat of the bakery, with sundry potations of genever and water, a large cobra fell from the

roof on Flora, who was doing some knitting at the feet of her mistress. Before she could do anything Flora was stung by the serpent. Weduwe Stadlander at once seized her husband's trusty sword, which was hanging on the wall close by, and cut the snake in two, but not before she herself was stung by it. In taking down the sword she caused the picture of Sergeant Stadlander in uniform, to fall on the ground, causing such an uproar and so frightening the house cat, that it upset a can of cocoanut oil on the family bible which lay on a small table close by. There was thus quite a chapter of accidents in the Stadlander household.

Before any medical aid could arrive weduwe Stadlander and Flora were corpses. This, as may well be imagined, cast quite a gloom over the Dutch community of Colombo. Maria Stadlander, the sergeant's sister, was soon upon the scene inveighing against the servants in her choicest Portuguese and Sinhalese.

The native vederale, Meestrige Daniel, vowed that if he had been called in in time, weduwe Stadlander would still be baking bread in the Pettah. The onder-chirurgyn, Hubert de Meester, maintained that lime juice and cauterization, if promptly administered and practised, would have saved the lives of the victims. But of course all these theories were absolutely profitless. Weduwe Stadlander and Flora were dead and the next thing to do was to bury them.

The funeral service was most impressive and never before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant was there such a concourse of mourners at a burial at Colombo. They were buried side by side at the Pettah Cemetery. Their tombstones are, of course, now paving the main drain in Keyzer Street. Many years had passed and the incident was beginning to be forgotten when Jan de Leugenaar sprang his "yarn" on his fellow assistants at the soldy-kantoor.

Needless to say this strange story spread like wild-fire all over Colombo. It established such a "funk" among the superstitious servants, Portuguese and native, that they would not, on any account pass that side of the Cemetery where the bodies were buried. The buildings facing the same side, mostly consisting of boarding houses for the poorer clerks of the Company, were abandoned. Even the other Dutch inhabitants of the place were infected

with a vague terror in spite of the numerous sermons preached by the Revd. Godfried Jansonius in the City Church against belief in ghosts and their power for evil. A stalwart kannonier, who vowed he would show a bold front and ascertain the truth of the story for himself, was seen showing a very timorous back as he was running to barracks after a visit to the spot. In fact, although a bright moonlight night, you could not see his back for dust. He had not only distinctly seen two female figures draped in white talking to each other but had actually heard the lady tell her slave girl:—

"Aquelle algoz Jacobus Spaarman não largar te fallar "elle sua filha per casar com Jan. Eu lo matar aquelle "mofino per." Jacobus Spaarman and his wife Clara Muyselaar were the happy parents of the divine Catharina and Jan was an aspirant to the hand of the latter. But Jacobus did not favour the advances of Jan, although Catharina and her brother Justinus thought him quite nice.

The kannonier's adventure was the talk of the barracks and many bottles of genever were consumed that night to keep the spirits up. The facts were duly reported to Colonel Koen in command of the artillery, who in turn reported the matter to Colonel Leeuwhart in command of the infantry. The latter detailed a party of six infantry men with fixed bayonets under the command of a corporal to visit the spot at night and make a report. They had hardly arrived there, when the piercing screech of a devil bird on a banyan tree overhanging the Cemetery, so disconcerted the little corporal, that he ordered his men to retire at the double, a feat which they accomplished most creditably, though at the imminent risk of impaling some of the panic-stricken bystanders. The report of the corporal verified the statements of Jan. The whole population was getting alarmed. Sin Jando, the zadelmaker, who was generally requisitioned for frightening the children into taking medicine, found that his occupation was gone. It was now only necessary to mention the ghost of weduwe Stadlander to make the most obstinate child gulp down his medicine without winking. Matters had reached a very serious crisis. Trade just about the Pettah Cemetery was paralysed. No hawkers would approach to within one hundred yards of it. The Governor refused to have anything to do with such trifles, his time being fully occupied

with weightier matters. It was however noticed that for some weeks he kept to the other side of the cemetery when returning from Wolvendaal Church. The Predikant stoutly refused to be associated with anything appertaining to ghosts and thus rouse the slightest suspicion of his being a believer in the supernatural. Otherwise he vowed that ghosts had no terrors for him. Anyhow it was lucky for him that during this "reign of terror," no one was so inconsiderate or foolish as to render it necessary that arrangements should be made for his funeral at the Pettah Cemetery. The undertaker, though financially a loser and generally a grumbler at the tenacity of life shewn by some well known pensioners, accepted the situation with a placid countenance.

When Mrs. Spaarman heard of the threat uttered by the ghost, she was frightened beyond measure.

"Waarom houdt je niet van Jan?" she asked of her husband.

"Zijn naam liefste," said he "Een leugenaar! Mijne dochter de vrouw van een leugenaar? Nimmer."

"Gekheid," said Mrs. Spaarman. "De Gouverneur is Heer Kraayvanger maar hy is niet een Kraaijenvanger van beroep."

But Spaarman was not to be convinced. He was hardnekkig.

"Quelei Rosa?" asked Mrs. Spaarman as the Predikant's female servant came to see her one morning.

"Gentes ter fallar não" said Rosa "que Nona Stadlander vida per ja ve tem et querer per matar Heer Spaarman. Chinglas ter fallar que Nona Stadlander tem agora uma cobra de capella."

Mrs. Spaarman had heard from her old nurse of this theory of the transmigration of souls so firmly believed in by the natives. In fact she half believed in it herself. Spaarman who overheard the conversation, got quite pallid with fear but said "Que doudice, Rosa." He however soon afterwards wrote to the Predikant deploring the belief of the heathen in this theory and stating that it was ridiculous to suppose that the Predikant's late sister-in-law was now a cobra, but that, after mature consideration he now saw

no objection to his daughter being the wife of Jan de Leugenaar. The marriage was thereupon arranged to take place and the banns duly published.

It was strange however that after this announcement the ghost of weduwe Stadlander ceased to appear as usual and the Pettah resumed its wonted peace and quietness.

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Twenty-five years afterwards Jan and Catharina were celebrating their zilveren bruiloft at Buitenzorg their buitenplaats at Unuwatuna in the outskirts of Galle. He was then the Commandeur of the station and Justinus, his brother-in-law, who was his bestman at the wedding, had come up for the function from Matara, where he was the Dissave. Jacobus Spaarman and Mrs. Spaarman were also present though much advanced in years. Predikant Jansonius, who was living in retirement close by, and now busily engaged in translating the Scriptures into Sinhalese, was also of the party. Hundreds sat down to a sumptuous repast in celebration of the event as the Commandeur and his wife were most popular with all classes. The Predikant proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

Jan in replying said "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is not perhaps a fitting occasion to talk of ghosts, but most of you doubtless remember or have heard of, the ghost of widow Stadlander. Well I think I am not disclosing any state secrets when I tell you that I was the ghost of widow Stadlander and Broer Justinus that of Flora de Sarpento."

The Predikant was glad to hear this confession from the Commandeur as it would dispel the illusion that there were such things as ghosts in this world.

The Governor, who was also present, was much amused, and said that his friends the Commandeur and Dissave were men of great resource and it was therefore to be expected that they should rise to high positions in the service of the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaarman thought that Jan and Justinus were very naughty boys.

"Never mind," said Jan to Justinus "we hadn't much money when we were young, but we *did* see life in the Good Old Days.

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(Continued from Vol. V. p. 86.)

ARNOLD ENGELBERT VAN DEN BROEK,<sup>1</sup> appointed predikant for the East Indies on the 4th October 1790, was at Galle in 1792, Amboina 1807 and died in 1808.

H. C. VAN DEN BROECK, predikant at Matara 1782.

JOHANNES VAN DEN BROCK, a *casties*, a student at the Ceylon Seminary, was sent in 1747 to the Netherlands and entered as theological student at Utrecht, having come with a certificate from Colombo (attested on the 21st December 1746, by the Rev. H. Saakens . . . . .) He arrived at Utrecht on the 27th September 1748 and resided in Korte Janisstraat. His conduct at Utrecht was unsatisfactory and he achieved nothing.

SIGISBERT ABRAHAMS VAN BRONSVELD, was born at Colombo in Ceylon in 1723. Educated in the Ceylon Seminary, he continued his studies at Leyden and was admitted into the States College on the 22nd September 1744. On the 29th June 1746 he propounded in public a philosophical and theological thesis based on Romans V. v 12. On the 4th September 1747 he was appointed proponent and on the 12th December of the same year he joined the Indian ministry. Having returned to India in 1748 he was immediately given charge of Malacca, and in 1748 he paid a visit to Tranquebaar. During the most important period of his ministry he served at Galle 1753 and at Colombo and the neighbouring stations 1748—1753. For a time he preached at Coromandel in 1762 and shortly afterwards was appointed Rector of the Colombo Seminary. He used to preach in Dutch, Tamil and Singalese. He published the Psalms in Portuguese—a translation of Jacobus op den Akker. He was also instrumental in the publication of a Tamil translation of the Holy Scriptures. There is also extant "A compendium of the Christian Faith, translated into Tamil," printed at Colombo by J. B. Arnhardt in 1754 and now rare. He was married and died in Colombo in 1769. He used to complain of the apathy of the European predikants of his time.

CORNELIUS DE BUCK, or Bucq, proceeded from the fatherland to the Indies in 1723 and died in 1725 at Colombo where he was predikant.

JOHANNES BUINING or Bunineck left Batavia in May 1711 for Ceylon and was appointed predikant at Jaffnapatam in the following year in place of the Rev. de Vries. In 1715 he was, owing to short-sightedness, assisted in the ministry by Adolf Kramer, proponent, and in the years 1717 and 1718 his case became so hopeless that he could no longer preach and gave over his duties entirely to proponent Kramer. In 1723 he was still living at Jaffna. Whether or not he returned home is not known.

JAKOBUS VAN BUREN was born at Utrecht and studied there. He came to the Indies in March 1667 and was on the 18th July appointed to the ministry at Galle. In 1668 he was predikant at Colombo and was an assessor at the great Synod in Ceylon. Owing to his ill-treatment of a slave, who died, he was in 1676 transferred to Ternate where he and most of his children died.

BENJAMIN CABRAALS or Cabralsch, a Singalese, left the Ceylon Seminary in 1747 to study at the University of Utrecht. He brought with him his certificate, attested on the 21st December 1746 by the Rev. H. Saakens. He handed it in to the Consistory of the University town on the 27th September 1748. He appears to have died without completing his studies and to have resided in the Korte Janstraat.

CORNELIUS CALETUS was a proponent and had applied to serve as a Chaplain of the Fleet under de Ruyter on the 1st June 1654: he left the Netherlands for Batavia as a predikant in 1661 and in the same year received an appointment at Manaar.

CHRISTIAN CAMP,<sup>2</sup> proponent to the Dutch congregation at Colombo in 1799. The Colombo Consistory on the 14th January 1791 sent a requisition to the Classis of Amsterdam to promote him to the ministry, whereupon he was forthwith examined and granted permission to administer the Holy Sacrament. He displayed great zeal in the ministry which he served for 11 years and was acceptable to his congregation. In 1802 he was still living in Colombo.

He married Catharine Bosch, who was born at Amsterdam on the 12th December 1747 and died at Colombo on the 4th July 1789. On her grave is inscribed the following couplet:

"Op Jesus vaste fondament,

"Haar hoop alleen was heen gewent."

FREDERICK WILLEM CAPELLE,<sup>3</sup> appointed proponent in 1783 at Amsterdam, went to Ceylon and stayed at Point-de-Galle from 1784 to 1790.

### Notes on the "Dutch Predikants of Ceylon."

By MR. F. H. DE VOS.

<sup>1</sup> Arnold (Arnout) Engelbert van den Broeck was baptized at Colombo, 21 January 1759 being the son of Capt. Johannes van den Broeck and Engelberta Plantina de Moor and grandson of Arnoud van den Broeck of Welsbeck and Maria Fernandez. Johannes van den Broeck, the predikant, baptized at Negombo July 1727 was half-brother of Capt. van den Broeck, being the son of Arnoud van den Broeck by his second wife Christina Marie de Rade.

<sup>2</sup> Christiaan Camp was born at Amsterdam 20 March 1745 and died at Colombo, 17 August 1805. His son Johannes Camp, also of Amsterdam, an assistant in the Dutch service at Colombo, married there, 4 October 1795, Susanna Margarita van Hogt.

<sup>3</sup> He married (1) Cornelia de Alvis and (2) at Galle 1805 Johanna Henrica Mommejer widow of Capt. Bhem.

### A BURGHER "CENSUS."

(Communicated.)

It would be a substantial gain to our community if the total number of those who belong to it could be ascertained with some approach to exactness. The task will be a difficult one, but not so difficult as it appears. A regular "Census" is not, of course, to be thought of; but a voluntary enumeration, carried out as carefully as the circumstances will allow, can be done inexpensively and without more trouble than a loyal Burgher may be expected to give. A central Committee is necessary, to whom reports should be sent, and enumerators will be found in every town and village. Burgher families are well-known, wherever they may happen to be, and all that is primarily required is the number of Burghers of each sex.

Meanwhile, an attempt might be made to arrive at a fair estimate from such sources as we have at command. The following considerations are offered with some reluctance, and may possibly be dismissed as amateurish and fanciful by those who are better informed and have access to published records; but they will serve as a basis for criticism and research.

(a) Bertolacci was a Corsican who accompanied the Honourable Frederic North to Ceylon as his Secretary, and afterwards held various offices in the Ceylon Civil Service. He estimates that in 1816 the Burghers were not more than 5,000 or 6,000 in number, while the total population of Ceylon was not more than 1,500,000. The total population of Ceylon, according to the Census of 1911, was 4,110,367 or 2.74 times that of 1816. At the same rate of increase, the Burghers should now be  $6,000 \times 2.74$  or 16,440.

But among "Burghers" Bertolacci courageously includes (1) the children of Sinhalese and Tamils who have become Christians and have assumed European dress, (2) "those who are called Portuguese," and (3) the descendants of freed slaves,—while he scrupulously excludes the descendants of Europeans who are English. If we estimate these three classes at no more than 2,500 there should now be no more than  $3,500 \times 2.74$  or 9,590 Burghers in Ceylon.



(b) Ferguson's Directory for 1863 gives the number of "European Descendants" as 4,000 and the total population as 2,000,000. The total population, excluding the Military and Shipping, in 1911 was 2.05 times the population of 1863. The following table gives (1) the figures for 1863, (2) what the population should be at the ascertained rate of increase, and (3) the actual figures for 1911:—

	1864.	Estimate.	1911.
Total Ceylon ..	2,000,000	—	4,106,350
Sinhalese ..	1,157,000	2,892,500	2,715,420
Moors ..	130,000	266,500	266,625
European Descendants ..	4,000	8,200	26,663

The Europeans and the Tamils are not included in this table, as their increase and decrease are not due to normal conditions. But, curiously enough, the table shews that while the Sinhalese and the Moors have increased almost exactly as the population has increased, the "European Descendants" increased more than three times as fast as the Sinhalese, the Moors, and the total population! It is also noteworthy that in 1871, the year of the first Census and only eight years after 1863, they had increased from 4,000 to 14,181.

Now, all the 4,000 "European Descendants" in 1863 could not have been Burghers. If by a liberal estimate we reckon the Burghers at 3,500, the number at this time should be no more than 7,175.

(c) In the "Burgher Electorate" of 1911 there were 2,149 names registered. It is well-known that (1) a considerable number of Burghers did not register, and (2) that a large number of names in the electorate were registered under Section 14 b. of the Ordinance. Let us assume that these two groups balance each other in regard to numbers. If we allow an average of 3 to each voter, we have a total Burgher population of  $3 \times 2,149$  or 6,447. Even if an average of 5 is allowed, the total cannot exceed  $5 \times 2,149$  or 10,745.

Taking these three estimates together we get an average of 7,737 or at the most 9,170 as the total Burgher population of Ceylon. Either would be a reasonable and highly probable figure. But it is possible that other students of the subject have further data on which a calculation can be made, and their contributions will be useful.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF PIACHAUD OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS.

### I.

*François Piachaud* of Nion (Switzerland), Major, Meuron Regiment, born 1762, died at Seringapatnam 28 November 1802 m. *Johanna Dorothea Hagemann*.<sup>1</sup> He had by her:—

- I. *Lucille Henriette Piachaud* m. *C. A. de Raymond*.
- II. *Rudolphina Dorothea Pichaud* m. *Etienne Moise Ruegger*.
- III. *Jacob Piachaud* (who follows under II).

### II.

*Jacob Piachaud*, Savings Bank, Colombo, born in Madras 16 January 1797, died 4 February 1871, married 6 March 1820, *Angneta Margareta van Andringa*.<sup>2</sup> He had by her:—

- I. *Julia Elizabeth Piachaud*, born at Colombo 22 July 1821, baptized there 26 August 1821 married, 11 July 1843 *William George Hall*.<sup>3</sup>
- II. *Corneille Theodore Alfred Pichaud*, born at Colombo 17 August 1823, baptized there 27 September 1823. (Sponsors: *Christian<sup>4</sup> Cornelis Uhlenbeek* at Voorburg and *Johanna Dorothea Hagemann* widow of the Lt.-Col. *Fraangois Piachaud*.)
- III. *Pauline Elizabeth Piachaud*, born at Colombo 12 October 1825, baptized there 8 December 1825. (Sponsors: *Barend van Andringa* at Enkhuizen and *Catharina Elizabeth Uhlenbeek<sup>6</sup>* at Voorburg).
- IV. *Celina Henrietta Piachaud*, born at Colombo 12 October 1825, baptized there 8 December 1825. (Sponsors: *Gideon Piachaud*, *Louisa Piachaud*, at Nion and *Lucille Henrietta de Raymond*).<sup>7</sup>
- V. *Gustaaf Eugene Raoul Piachaud* (who follows under III).
- VI. *Emma Marguerite Clara Piachaud* born at Colombo, 23 November 1829, baptized there 25 January 1830 died 16 April 1894, married 13 September 1853 *Henry Rudd*.<sup>8</sup>

- VII. *Evelina Eugenie Piachaud* born at Colombo 4 January 1831, baptized there 11 February 1831, died 24 October 1899. [Sponsors: *Frederick Piachaud*, *Evelyn Piachaud* (born Ochoise) at Geneva,] married 3 January 1854 *George W. Rudd* <sup>9</sup> died 10 January 1898.
- VIII. *Charlotte Josephine Piachaud*, born at Colombo 3 Feb. 1834, baptized there 14 November 1834, married 16 January 1854 *John Lewis Hampton*.
- IX. *Anna Emelia Clara Piachaud*, born at Colombo 20 March 1837, baptized there 7 May 1837, married 10 March 1857 *James Moncreiff Wright*.
- X. *Eleanora Maria Piachaud*, born at Colombo 20 January 1840, baptized there 1 March 1840. (Sponsors: *Olke Uhlenbeek* <sup>10</sup> and his wife *Maria Jane Arnoldina Lette* and *Miss Julie Piachaud*).
- XI. *Laura Isabella Piachaud*, born at Colombo 15 July 1842, baptized there 23 October 1842. (Sponsors: *W. C. Uhlenbeek* <sup>11</sup> and *Johanna Maria Knausz*). <sup>12</sup>

## III

*Gustaff Eugene Raoul Piachaud*, born at Colombo 18 August 1827, baptized there 20 September 1827. [Sponsors: *Jenny Piachaud* (born Piachaud) at Geneva, *Jacob Piachaud*,] died 29 April 1908, married (1) at Jaffna 3 February 1853 *Sarah Helena Anderson*, <sup>13</sup> born 18 December 1832, died 18 May 1859 and (2) 12 November 1861 *Selina Kriekenbeek*. <sup>14</sup>

Of the first marriage :—

- I. *Agnes Amelia Piachaud* born 9 November 1853, died 30 October 1903, married 19 May 1875 *Henry Grenier*.
- II. *Pauline Henrietta Piachaud* born 12 June 1855, married 23 February 1885 *Gerald J. Nicholas*. <sup>15</sup>
- III. *Eugene Margaret Piachaud*, born 14 June 1857, married 26 December 1878 *Charles Louis Grenier*.
- IV. *Sarah Helen Piachaud*, born 9 May 1859.

Of the second marriage :—

- V. *Raoul Anderson Piachaud* born 20 September 1862, died at Madras 1880.

- VI. *Henry Hollowel Piachaud* born 16 May 1863.
- VII. *James Eugene Piachaud* born 19 May 1865, married 12 November 1903 *Lilian Violet Grenier* and had by her :—
- (1) *James Austin Piachaud* born 15 May 1905.
  - (2) *Marguerite Eugenie Piachaud* born 1 Aug. 1906.
  - (3) *Raoul Alfred Piachaud* born 8 February 1908.
  - (4) *Lilian Eleanor Piachaud* born 10 Dec. 1908.
  - (5) *Francois Allan Piachaud* born 17 March 1912.
- VIII. *Julia Selina Piachaud*, born 5 June 1867, died 22 Dec. 1901, married *Thomas Coertsz Carron*.
- IX. *Gustaf Edmund Piachaud* born 22 August 1869.
- X. *Laura Maud Piachaud* born 27 August 1871, died 1872.
- XI. *Florence Amelia Piachaud*, born 15 May 1874, died 16 November 1888.
- XII. *Jacob Olke Louis Piachaud* born 28 April 1879, married 6th October 1904 *Constance Julia Grenier*.
- He had by her :—
- (1) *Dorothy Annie Seline Piachaud* born 29 July 1906.



## NOTES.

<sup>1</sup> She was no doubt the daughter of Capt. *Anthony Hagamaann* of Stockholm, who died at Trincomalie 30 July 1793.

<sup>2</sup> Born at Colombo 12 September 1801, daughter of *Olke van Andringa* of Enkhuizen, equipagie-meester, Colombo, by his 2nd wife *Magdalena Elizabeth Strobach*, widow *Sievertsz*.

<sup>3</sup> Born at Colombo 6 August 1820, son of William Hall, Quarter-Master, 83rd Regiment, and *Anna Jane Hollowel*.

<sup>4</sup> Born at Colombo 12 September 1780, son of *Johannes Wilhelmus Uhlenbeek* and *Maria Wilhelmina Gildemeester*. He was burgomaster of Voorburg.

<sup>5</sup> Born 1770, died 1827, son of *Olke van Andringa* of Enkhuizen by his first wife *Gesina Stam*. He was schepen of Enkhuizen and was married to *Anna Christina Groen*.

<sup>6</sup> Born at Colombo 1789 wife of *Christianus Cornelis Uhlenbeek*.

<sup>7</sup> Born Piachaud.

<sup>8</sup> Son of Henry Rudd, died Bayswater 25 February 1857 and *Elizabeth Briggs*, died at Colombo 3 May 1839. They were married at St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 2 May 1816.

<sup>9</sup> Brother of Henry Rudd.

<sup>10</sup> Born at Colombo 18 March 1810 (son of Christianus Cornelis Uhlenbeek and Catharina Elizabeth Andringa): died at the Hague 26 March 1888. He was vice admiral in the Dutch Navy.

<sup>11</sup> Brother of Olke.

<sup>12</sup> Baptized at Colombo 2 May 1784 daughter of *Godfried Knausz* and *Gertruida van Rooy*.

<sup>13</sup> Daughter of Capt. *Thomas James Anderson* and *Johanna Henritta Susanna de Vos*.

<sup>14</sup> V. Journal D. B. U. 70.

<sup>15</sup> Son of Rev. *S. Nicholas* and *Lucilla Roosmalecocoq*.

# GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF CONRADI OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS.

## I.

*John Frederik Conradi* of Kirchheim, onderkoopman, died 17 December 1808, married (1) at Galle 10 November 1776 *Justina Petronella de Ly*<sup>1</sup> and (2) *Eva Melkern*.<sup>2</sup>

## Of the first marriage:—

I. *Arnoldina Maria Cornelia Conradi* baptized at Galle 3 October 1777.

II. *Caroline Dorothea Conradi* baptized at Colombo 10 Oct. 1779, married at Galle 19 January 1794 *George Louis Bernhard*<sup>3</sup> of Montbeliard (France) Colonel, Regiment de Meuron.

III. *Hendrik Gerard Conradi* baptized at Galle 8 Dec. 1782.

IV. *Johan Willem Conradi* baptized at Galle 7 Dec. 1784.

V. *Everardina Petronella Conradi* baptized at Galle 12 Nov. 1786, married at Galle 20 April 1820 *John Parker*, Captain, 2nd Ceylon Regiment.

VI. *Theodora Wilhelmina Conradi* baptized at Colombo 16 November 1788, married at Colombo 15 April 1804 *Peter Smellie* of Edinburgh, Lieut. 51st Regiment.

VII. *Caroline Augusta Conradi* baptized at Colombo 18 Dec. 1791, married at Colombo 22 July 1808, *Francis Dickson*, Master Attendant, Colombo.

## Of the second marriage:—

VIII. *Martinus Leonardus Conradi* baptized at Galle 6 March 1796.

IX. *Johanna Frederica Conradi* baptized at Colombo 21 May 1797.

X. *Ermina Everardina Conradi* baptized at Colombo 5 October 1798.

- XI. *Johan Frederik Conradi* baptized at Colombo 9 Feb. 1800.
- XII. *Dorothea Diederica Frederica Conradi* baptized at Colombo 26 October 1800.
- XIII. *Anna Apollonia Conradi* baptized at Colombo 19 April 1801.
- XIV. *Louisa Sophia Conradi* baptized at Colombo 19 April 1802
- XV. *Christina Conradi*.
- XVI. *Eliza Conradi* married (1) at St. Peter's Colombo 24 Jan. 1817 *Thomas Henry Green*, Lieutenant, 1st Ceylon Regiment and (2) at St. Peter's, Colombo, 28 October 1822 *William Richardson*, Lieutenant, 45th Regiment.
- XVII. *Arnoldina Johanna Conradi* married at St. Peter's Church, Colombo 30 May 1828 *Charles Hamilton Roddy*, Lieutenant, Ceylon Regiment.

*Carel August Conradi* of Kirchheim, onderkoopman, married *Maria Sophia Fretz*,<sup>4</sup> and had by her :—

- I. *Carel Christiaan Conradi* born 18 March 1802, died 16 September 1804.
- II. *Gerard Diedrich Conradi* baptized at Galle 1 May 1805.
- III. *Gertruida Carolina Diederica Conradi* born 22 Feb. 1808, baptized at Galle 18 October 1808.

#### VON CONRADI.

*Charles Frederick, Baron von Conradi* born 3 September 1775, died at Hultsdorp, Colombo 11 January 1830, married 7 February 1813 *Johanna Gertruida Schneider*,<sup>5</sup> born 5 October 1797, died 21 July 1822.

He had by her :—

- I. *Charlotte Sophia von Conradi*, born 5 November 1814 baptized at Colombo 27 November 1814 died 29 Oct. 1853 married at Jaffna 9 January 1843 *John Waterloo Toussaint*.<sup>6</sup>

- II. *Louisa Maria von Conradi*, born 24 June 1816, baptized at Colombo 26 July 1816 [Sponsors: Louis Wilhelm Baron von Conradi, widow Caroline Iken (born Fräulein von Conradi), Maria Schneider] died 28 January 1817.
- III. Son born 13 May 1818, died 16 May 1818.
- IV. *Johanna Frederica von Conradi* born 26 November 1819, baptized at Colombo 7 January 1820 married 28 July 1843 *Gerrit Theodorus Toussaint*.<sup>7</sup>

#### NOTES.

<sup>1</sup> Daughter of Andreas Jacobus de Ly, Chief of Manaar, and Justina Paniel.

<sup>2</sup> Daughter of Martinus Mekern of Groningen and Judith Charlotta Lever of Bergen-op-Zoom.

<sup>3</sup> Their second daughter Juliana Bernhard married at Galle 1820 Capt. John Pike, 73rd Regiment.

<sup>4</sup> II Journal D. B. U. 35.

<sup>5</sup> Daughter of Gualterus Schneider, Surveyor-General, and Sophia Magdalena Staats.

<sup>6</sup> IV Journal D. B. U. 35.

<sup>7</sup> IV. Journal D. B. U. 35.

# GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF SCHRADER OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS.

## I.

*Julius Schrader* b. at Brunswick 25 September 1683, m. at Jaffna *Christina Roeloffs*, b. 16 August 1693, d. of *Harmen Roeloffs*,<sup>1</sup> boekhouder, and *Maria*.....He had by her :—

- I. *Dorothea Schrader* b. 7 October 1713, m. *Hendrik Prins*,<sup>2</sup> boekhouder.
- II. *Lucretia Schrader* b. 24 January 1716, m. (1) *Cornelis Steenbrim* <sup>3</sup> and (2).....*Garnier*.<sup>4</sup>
- III. *Johann Andreas Schrader* b. 22 September 1717, d. s. p.
- IV. *Elisabeth Schrader* b. 17 July 1720, m. (1) *Fredrik Saalfelt* <sup>5</sup> boekhouder, and (2) *Theodorus Mom*.<sup>6</sup>
- V. *Hendrik Schrader* (who follows under II).
- VI. *Leonora Schrader* b. 5 September 1723.
- VII. *Anna Sophia Schrader* b. 31 July 1727.
- VIII. *Betseba Schrader* b. 23 February 1731, m. Lt. *Hendrik Steenkelder*.<sup>7</sup>
- IX. *Dorothea Schrader* b. 14 July 1733, m. *Jacobus Verhagen* boekhouder, bap. at Colombo 18 August 1726 s. of *Johannes Verhagen* <sup>8</sup> and *Anna Maria Thiedeman*.<sup>9</sup>
- X. *Anna Catharina Schrader* b. 9 October 1736 m. at Bimblipatnam.....*Ditker*,<sup>10</sup> boekhouder.

## II.

*Hendrik Schrader*, boekhouder, b. 8 March 1722, m. at Jaffna 19 February 1743 *Anna Catharina Ouyk van Mierop* d. of *Christiaan Ouyk van Mierop* <sup>11</sup> and *Catharina van der Meyden*.<sup>12</sup> He had by her :—

- I. *Joost Schrader* b. 16 December 1744, d. 7 December 1748.

- II. *Anna Christina Schrader* b. 2 Oct, 1746, d. 15 Sept. 1768.
- III. *Hendrica Catharina Schrader* b. at Jaffna 25 May 1751, d. 13 October 1768, m. at Jaffna 26 June 1768 *Carl Fredrik Ebell* of Nieuw-Rupin, Middelmark, Chief of Manaar.
- IV. *Anna Catharina Schrader* b. 4 January 1754, d. 28 Nov. 1791, m. (1) *Nicolaas Lambertus Lasge* bap. at Galle 28 August 1740 s. of *Nicolaas Lasge* <sup>13</sup> and *Magdalena van den Broeck* and (2) *Marten Anthonisz*.<sup>14</sup>
- V. *Josia Cornelia Schrader* b. 2 November 1756, d. 1 June 1789, m. *Pieter Olivier de la Rambelje*.
- VI. *Christiaan Julius Schrader*, boekhouder b. at Jaffna 1759, d. 2 December 1816, m. at Jaffna 2 December 1798 *Magdalena Elizabeth Arndt* (widow *Hendrik Steenkelder* son of Lieut. *Hendrik Steenkelder* and *Betseba Schrader*).
- VII. *Hendrik Harmanus Schrader*, boekhouder and Resident of the Wann, b. 23 June 1761.
- VIII. *Elizabeth Dorothea Schrader* b. 9 June 1764, m. *Carl Benjamin de Niesse*,<sup>15</sup> boekhouder.
- IX. *Frederik Justus Schrader* boekhouder, Galle, b. at Jaffna 28 May 1768 m. at Colombo 27 July 1794 *Sara Cornelia Muller*, b. 14 November 1780 <sup>17</sup> d. of *Carl Christiaan Muller* and *Anna Regina Alloth*. He had by her :—
  - I. *Christiaan Hendrik Schrader* (who follows under III).
  - II. *Julius Hermanus Schrader* b. at Galle 22 Aug. 1798, bap. there 2 Sept. 1798 d. 21 Oct. 1798.
  - III. *John Frederick Schrader* b. at Colombo 6 Dec. 1799, d. 17 April 1800.
  - IV. *George Justus Schrader* (who follows under IV.)
  - V. *Justinus Cornelis Schrader* b. at Colombo 10 January 1805.
  - VI. *Haasje Elizabeth Schrader*, b. at Colombo 15 March 1808, d. at Jaffna 14 Feb. 1811.
  - VII. *Bernard Hendrik Schrader* b. at Jaffna 15 Jan. 1810, d. 19 March 1811.

## III.

*Christiaan Hendrik Schrader* b. 27 May 1797, m. at St. Peter's Church 27 January 1823 *Jane Spencer* d. of *Robert Spencer* and *Johana Slouw*. He had by her :—

- I. *Anna Carolina Schrader* b. at Colombo 5 May 1824, m. (1) *John Henry de Vos* b. at Galle 25 August 1821, s. of *Andreas Cornelis de Vos* and *Edith Elizabeth Petronella Smit* and (2) *Richard Andree*, Surgeon.
- II. *Sara Frederica Schrader* b. at Colombo 10 March 1826.
- III. *Frederick Justus Schrader* (who follows under V).

## IV.

*George Justus Schrader* b. at Colombo 25 November 1801 d. at Colombo 26 October 1886 m. *Magdalena Elizabeth Arndt* b. 6 Dec. 1801, d. 29 April 1878, d. of *Bernard Christiaan Arndt*, Sitting Magistrate, Mulletivo and *Anna Elizabeth de Niesse*. He had by her :—

- I. *George Justus Schrader* L. L. D., Archdeacon, Colombo, b. 1829 d. at Galle 19 February 1875, m. at Jaffna 19 April 1855 *Helena Susanna Cornelia Arndt*, d. at Gampola 16 November 1859, d. of *Jan Carl Arndt* and *Johanna Rudolphina van Hek* b. at Galle 10 February 1812 d. at Jaffna 24 April 1852, d. of *Hendrik van Hek* of Amsterdam and *Margarita Maria Helena de Vos*. He had by her :—

- (1) *George Justus Schrader*, Clerk in Holy Order, d. s. p.

## V.

*Frederick Justus Schrader* b. at Colombo 17 January 1829, d. 13 March 1897, m. (1) at Colombo 19 January 1848, *Harriet Andree* and (2) *Elizabeth Harriet Campbell*, d. of *Alexander Campbell* and .....*Perera*.

Of the first marriage :—

- I. *Frederica Harriet Schrader*, b. 11 April 1848, m. 19 Jan. 1869 *Frank van der Smagt*, Surgeon.
- II. *Everhard Henry Schrader* b. 11 November 1850, d. at Bawana Congo District, Africa, 18 October 1885, m. 20 November 1884 *Elizabeth Leggo* presently of Liverpool and had by her :—
- (1) *Lilian Elizabeth Harriet Schrader* (presently of Liverpool).

III. *Elizabeth Jane Schrader*.

IV. *Charlotte Eliza Schrader* b. 18 August 1853, d. 21 Sept. 1901, m. 2 September 1873 *Henry L. Daniel*.

V. *Arthur Frederick Schrader* b. 21 November 1854, m. 19 May 1883 *Frances Maria Rudd*.

VI. *Robert Spencer Schrader* b. 14 May 1856, d. 29 March 1904, m. 26 July 1880 *Louisa Charlotte Swan* and had by her :—

- (1) *Dulcie Harriet Spencer Schrader* b. 2 April 1886.
- (2) *Paul Frederick James Schrader* b. 25 January 1888, d. 6 May 1888.
- (3) *Robert Henry Spencer Schrader* b. 17 Aug. 1889.
- (4) *Frederick Louis Spencer Schrader* b. 22 Jan. 1891.
- (5) *Ronald Spencer Schrader* b. 23 March 1895, d. 27 March 1895.

\*VII. *George Archibald Schrader* b. 4 May 1858, m. 20 June 1888 *Thomasia Lilian Martin* and had by her :—

- (1) *Thomasia Gertrude Harriet Schrader* b. 12 April 1859 m. 30 December 1908 *Waldo Sponsoni*.
- (2) *Lily May Schrader* b. 11 April 1890.
- (3) *Frederick Austen Schrader* b. 26 June 1892.
- (4) *George Justus Schrader* b. 30 April 1895.
- (5) *Doris Schrader* b. 4 September 1898.
- (6) *Charlotte Constance Marjorie Schrader* b. 26 Sept. 1901, d. 30 November 1905.
- (7) *Everhard Rodney Douglas Schrader* b. 1 May 1903.
- (8) *Phyllis Kathleen Viola Schrader* b. 13 August 1906.

VIII. *Mary Jane Schrader* b. 24 July 1859, d. 15 Nov. 1888 m. 24 November 1886 *Ralph Rudd*.

IX. *Agnes Harriet Schrader* b. 1861, d. 4 June 1868.

X. *Gertruide Amelia Schrader* b. 12 April m. 23 May  
1894 *John Drieberg*, Surgeon.

XI. daughter, d. young.

Of the second marriage:—

XII. *Bertha Marion Campbell Schrader* b. 6 June 1876 m.  
18 December 1908 *Benjamin W. Bawa* K. C., s. of  
*Ahamadu Bawa*, Proctor, s. c., and *Georgiana Matilda*  
*Ablett*.

XIII. *Harriet Ethel Campbell Schrader* b. 28 December 1877.  
m. 14 June 1905 *Percy Cooke*, Proctor.

XIV. *Frederick Alexander Campbell Schrader* b. 30 July 1879  
m. 20 January 1902 *Grace Darling Garvin* and had  
by her:—

(1) *Frederick Ronald Campbell Schrader* b. 29 Nov.  
1906.

(2) *Harriet Grace Schrader* b. 6 December 1912.

XV. *Dora Jane Campbell Schrader* b. 5 June 1882 m. 12 June  
1912 *Allan Drieberg*, Advocate.

XVI. *Esther Constance Schrader* b. 28 August 1887 m. 3 Feb.  
1913 *Percy Keuneman*, Proctor.

## NOTES ON THE SCHRADER FAMILY.

<sup>1</sup> *Harmen Roeloffs* and *Maria*..... had a child  
*Jacob Roeloffs* bap. at Galle 29 April 1693.

<sup>2</sup> Perhaps the son of *Frans Prins*, schipper, and *Alletta*  
*Schlosser* of Amsterdam. She married (as widow *Prins*) at Colombo  
18 December 1695 *Hendrik Kloeck* of Hamburg, assistant. *Frans*  
*Prins* was perhaps the grandfather of Major *François Albertus*  
*Prins* b. at Trincomalie, the son of *Cornelis Arnoldus Prins*, the  
Secretaris van Politie and Justitie there. There was one *Henricus*  
*Prins* of Antwerp, Schoolmaster, Colombo, who married *Ursula*  
*Cardosa* of Bengal and had (1) *Louisa Prins* b. 1657 (2) *Anna Prins*  
b. 1660, (3) *Maria Prins* b. 1661.

<sup>3</sup> *Hendrik Dirk Steenbrim* of Harlingen "Resident op't  
Vaarwaters eilandt" m. *Anna de Fonseca* of Colombo, and had by  
her (1) *Nicolaas* b. 1697, (2) *Pieter*, b. 1697.

<sup>4</sup> *Jan Garnier* of Geneva arrived in 1732 in the ship "*Maria*  
*Adriana*."

<sup>5</sup> *Jan Saalwelt* of Koningsbergen. Ceylon 1692 (V. Journal  
D. B. U. 59.)

<sup>6</sup> *Arnoldus Johannes Mom* b. Jaffna, Assistant 1742 m. *Maria*  
*Petronella Cuyck van Mierop* (widow *Pieter Schokman*). *Jacobus*  
*Mom* of Amsterdam, in Ceylon 1697: (cf. *Arnout Mom* of  
Amsterdam V. Journal D. B. U. 59).

<sup>7</sup> His daughter *Anna Theodora Steenkelder* m. at Jaffna  
30 May 1784. *Jacob de Vos*, b. Galle 1758, s. of *Gerrit de Vos*,  
Dissave of Jaffna and *Johanna van Duuren*.

<sup>8</sup> Born at Jaffna, m. at Colombo 3 May 1722 *Anna Maria*  
*Thiedeman*.

<sup>9</sup> Baptized at Colombo 20 October 1706 d. of *Claas Thiedeman*  
and *Elizabeth de Nigt*.

<sup>10</sup> *Fredrik Dikter* of Nippenbuur m. *Johanna Beenholst* and  
had by her, (1) *Barent Jacob*, b. Colombo 1730, (2) *Susanna*  
*Gertruida* b. Colombo 1732, m. 1750 *Johannes Theodorus de Wilde*  
(3) *Fredrik Hendrik*, b. Colombo, 1735.

<sup>11</sup> Son of *Hugo Christian Ouyk van Mierop* of Utrecht Dr. Med. and..... *Lengele*.

<sup>12</sup> Daughter of the boekhouder of Jaffna.

<sup>13</sup> Baptized at Galle 25 January 1711, son of *Jahannes Glaasz Lasge* of Wenneperveen and *Anna Maria Paquet van Eyk* of Galle.

<sup>14</sup> Son of *Marten Anthonisz*, born at Jaffna (testament A<sup>o</sup> 1754) and *Johanna de Krouse*.

<sup>15</sup> Born 4 September 1766, d. of *Johan Carl Arndt* of Wusterhausen (Brandenburg), Resident, Point Pedro. and *Antoinette Victoria de Melho*.

<sup>16</sup> *Benjamin de Niesse* of Jaffna, Assistent 1746.

<sup>17</sup> Baptized at Colombo 24 July 1757 son of *Johan Willem Muller* and *Sara Cornelia Maas*.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF EBERT OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS.

### I.

*George Godfried Ebert* of Annaberg, m. (1) at Colombo 2 March 1727 *Anna Maria Helmont* bap. at Colombo 28 November 1707, d. of *Jacob Helmont* of Uhlenbeck and *Anna Jansz* and (2) *Rebecca Hulo* b. 1712.

Of the first marriage:—

I. *Naomi Catharina Ebert* bap. at Colombo 5 August 1731.

Of the second marriage:—

II. *Johannes George Ebert* (who follows under II).

III. *Maria Rebecca Ebert* bap. at Colombo 4 September 1735, m. (1) 2 May 1751 *Rycloff Isaac Kriekenbeek* (V. Journal D. B. U. 68) (2) at Colombo 19 October 1760 *Wilhelmus Philippus van Cuylenburg* of Rosendaal, Captain of the Burgery b. 21 May 1718, d. 9 April 1762, s. of the Rev. *Johannes van Cuylenburg* of Utrecht, Predikant at Rosendaal (Breda) and *Elizabeth Soest* of Utrecht and (3) *Daniel Eregod Weike*.

IV. *Petronella Juliana Ebert* bap. at Colombo 9 October 1740.

V. *Godfried Willem Ebert* bap. at Colombo October 1742.

### II.

*Johannes George Ebert* boekhouder. bap. at Colombo 3 Nov. 1732 m. there 29 September 1754 *Adriana Butker* bap. at Colombo November 1739, d. of *Joost Hendrik Butker* and *Johanna Bakker*.

He had by her:—

I. *Rycloff Johannes Ebert* (who follows under III).

II. *Roeloff Hendrik Ebert* (who follows under IV).



## III.

*Ryckloff Johannes Ebert*, Sitting Magistrate, Kalutara, b. at Colombo 16 January 1758, bap. there 22 January 1758, d. at Kalutara 17 April 1833, m. (1) at Colombo 18 May 1783 *Susanna van der Laan*, b. 21 February 1767, d. 14 November 1799 d. of *Antony van der Laan*, d. 23 March 1793 and *Catharina Antonica van der Blom*, b. 27 November 1741, d. 3 August 1805 and (2) *Isabella Maria*.

Of the first marriage :—

- I. *Jacobus Godfried Ebert* (who follows under V).
- II. *Pieter Johannes Ebert* (who follows under VI).
- III. *Wilhelmina Adriana Ebert* bap. at Colombo 21 Dec. 1788.
- IV. *Catharina Claudia Ebert* bap. at Negombo 8 Nov. 1791 m. at Colombo 29 Dec. 1810 *Jacques Fabrici Meier*.
- V. *Gerardus Adrianus Ebert* (who follows under VII).
- VI. *Gertruida Cornelia Ebert* bap. at Negombo 13 November 1793 d. at Barbery 20 October 1823, m. 4 January 1813 *Pieter Willem de Vos* b. at Matara 7 October 1795, s. of *Johannes Andreas de Vos* and *Johanna Gerardina Kryger*.
- VII. *Johan Daniel Ebert* bap. at Negombo 12 January 1800.

Of the second marriage :—

- VIII. *Willem Gilles Ebert* b. at Kalutara 10 May 1816, m. 30 June 1875 *Catharina Jayasinghe*.
- IX. *Johanna Arnoldina Ebert* b. 26 February 1819.
- X. *Adrianus Johannes Ebert* b. 14 October 1821.
- XI. *Frederick Ebert* b. 26 January 1824.
- XII. *Frederick Henry Ebert* b. 14 May 1827.

## IV.

*Roeloff Hendrik Ebert* bap. at Colombo 21 September 1760, m. at Colombo 31 July 1791 *Johanna Susanna de Waas* and had by her :—

- I. *Elizabeth Adriana Catharina Ebert* bap. at Colombo 11 May 1794.

- II. *Philip Hendrik Ebert* bap. at Colombo 5 July 1796.
- III. *Josina Catharina Ebert* bap. at Colombo 30 Dec. 1798.
- IV. *Eustatius Josias Ebert* bap. at Colombo 18 May 1800.
- V. *Johanna Wilhelmina Ebert* bap. at Colombo 31 October 1802 m. at Colombo 8 January 1824 *John Ball*.
- VI. *Anna Magdalena Ebert* bap. at Colombo 31 October 1802
- VII. *Dorothea Maria Ebert* bap. at Colombo 28 October 1804.
- VIII. *Anna Helena Ebert* bap. at Colombo 9 October 1808.

## V.

*Jacobus Godfried Ebert* b. 10 July 1784, bap. at Colombo 25 July 1784, m. (1) at Colombo 3 September 1809 *Olara (Carolina) Winsentia Estrop* bap. at Matara 26 December 1793 d. at Colombo 6 October 1824 d. of *David Estrop* of Osnaburg and *Agnita de Kroese* (2) at Colombo 14 January 1826 *Emelia Elizabeth Jansen* and (3) at Colombo 23 April 1838 *Lucretia Adriana Jonklaas* b. 18 July 1817, d. of *Johannes Hendrik Jonklaas* and *Catharina Henrietta Camp*.

Of the first marriage :—

- I. *Josina Arnoldina Ebert* b. 24 June 1810, m. at Colombo 7 September 1829 *Arnold Frederick Andre von Bergheim*.
- II. *Charles Gerardus Ebert* b. 26 October 1811.
- III. *James Robert Ebert* b. 19 August 1813.
- IV. *Beonilda Louisa Ebert* b. 22 March 1815.
- V. *John William Ebert* b. 2 February 1817.
- VI. *Frederica Lamberta Ebert* b. 27 April 1819.
- VII. *William Frederick Ebert* b. 7 August 1820.
- VIII. *Charles Godfried Ebert* b. 2 April 1822, m. 22 January 1846 *Louisa Rudophina Jonklaas* d. of *Johannes Hendrik Jonklaas* and *Catharina Henrietta Camp* and had by her :—

- (1) *Susanna Carolina Lucretia Ebert* b. 17 Jan. 1847.
- (2) *Albert Benjamin Charles Ebert* b. 6 Nov. 1848.
- (3) *Priscilla Julia Ebert* b. 17 February 1851.

IX. *Rudolphiana Adriana Ebert* b. 18 April 1823.

X. *Johannes Diedrich Ebert* b. 7 June 1824.

Of the second marriage :—

XI. *Emelie Petronella Ebert* b. 31 October 1826.

XII. *Eliza Cornelia Ebert* b. 25 January 1828.

XIII. *Charles Edwin Ebert* b. 10 May 1836.

Of the third marriage :—

XIV. *John Henry Ebert* b. 13 January 1839.

XV. *Henretta Lucretia Ebert* b. 13 October 1840, m. at Colombo  
21 August 1860 *John William Ingram*.

XVI. *Charles Alexander Ebert* b. 8 June 1842.

XVII. *Carolina Emelia Ebert* b. 16 June 1844.

XVIII. *Margaret Leonora Ebert* b. 26 March 1846.

XIX. *Jane Arbella Ebert* b. 5 June 1848.

XX. *Frederica Charlotta Ebert* b. 11 May 1850.

## VI.

*Pieter Johannes Ebert* b. 27 April 1786, bap. 7 May 1786 d. at Colombo 13 Oct. 1855, m. *Anna Cornelia Mack*. He had by her :—

I. *John William Ebert* (who follows under VIII).

II. *Elizabeth Wilhelmina Ebert* b. 13 May 1812.

III. *Henry Edward Ebert* b. 1 January 1813.

IV. *Johanna Elizabeth Ebert* b. 20 October 1814.

V. *Johanna Cornelia Ebert* b. 8 March 1816 m. at Colombo  
29 July 1839 *T. J. Smith*.

VI. *Wilhelmina Merciana Ebert* b. 8 October 1813 m. *Diedrich Cornelis Meier* b. 25 February 1817 s. of *Jacques Fabrici Meyer* and *Catharina Claudia Ebert*.

VII. *Carolina Petronella Ebert* b. 27 October 1819 m. at Colombo 5 May 1845 *F. W. de Run*.

VIII. *Maria Henrietta Ebert* b. 23 November 1820.

IX. *Johana Catharina Ebert* b. 15 December 1821.

X. *Jacoba Gerardina Ebert* b. 19 June 1823.

XI. *Susanna Gertruida Ebert* b. 10 February 1825 m. Colombo  
17 September 1860 *James Edwin van Dort*.

XII. *Charlotta Catharina Ebert* b. 6 April 1826.

XIII. *Arnolda Henrietta Ebert* b. 9 June 1827, m. at Colombo  
6 June 1860 *George Ball*.

XIV. *Emelia Georgiana Ebert* b. 21 July 1829 m. at Colombo  
21 July 1852 *G. Wambeck*.

XV. *Caroline Jane Ebert* b. 20 March 1831.

## VII.

*Gerardus Adrianus Ebert*, Proctor, Supreme Court, bap. 30 September 1792 d. at Colombo 23 September 1860 m. *Cornelia Philipina Ursula Mack* bap. at Colombo 4 October 1795 d. of *Johannes Nicolaus Mack* and *Magdalena Philipina Ursula Kraft*. He had by her :—

I. *Johannes Cornelis Ebert* b. 27 August 1814.

II. *Edward George Ebert* (who follows under IX).

III. *Vincentina Eliza Ebert* b. 4 June 1818.

IV. *Ursula Frederica Ebert* b. 19 December 1819.

V. *Gertruida Helena Ebert* b. 24 December 1821.

VI. *Johanna Emelia Ebert* b. 27 March 1824, m. at Colombo  
21 June 1852 *W. A. Joseph*.

VII. *Gertruida Johanna Ebert* b. 25 March 1825.

VIII. *Henrietta Cornelia Ebert* b. 26 February 1828.

IX. *Johanna Anetta Ebert* b. 10 December 1829.

X. *Jane Matilda Ebert* b. 6 April 1832.

XI. *Henry Arnold Ebert* b. 8 October 1835 m. *Adelaide*  
d. at Colombo 17 December 1860.

XII. *Georgiana Arnoldina Ebert* b. 7 October 1837.

## VIII.

*John William Ebert* b. 4 May 1811, m. at Matara 26 November 1840 *Adriana Charlotta Lorenz* (III Journal D. B. U. 49) and had by her:—

- I. *Cecilia Eliza Ebert* b. 15 January 1842.
- II. *Letitia Cornelia Wilhelmina Ebert* b. 15 January 1844, d. at Colombo 12 May 1859.
- III. *John William Ebert* b. 10 July 1845.
- IV. *Alice Ebert* b. 24 February 1849.
- V. *Emma Ebert* b. 24 February 1849.

## IX.

*Edward George Ebert* b. 2 April 1816, m. *Margaret Elizabeth van Cuylenburg*, b. 28 March 1819, d. of *Abraham Cornelis van Cuylenburg* and *Carolina Henritta Zexilles* and had by her:—

- I. *Edward George Ebert* b. 15 March 1844.
- II. *Francis Alexander Ebert* b. 2 March 1845.
- III. *Sophia Eliza Ebert* b. 19 January 1847.
- IV. *Edgar Ebert* b. 6 May 1848.
- V. *Laura Olivia Ebert* b. 6 January 1850.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

*Jan van Riebeeck*.—"Neerlandia" (September 1913) the organ of the Algemeen Nederlandsch Verbond (Afrika-nummer) contains (p. 197) an article on the tombstone of Jan van Riebeeck, the first Governor of Cape Colony. The fate of this stone shows that it was not in Ceylon alone that these memorials of the past were neglected.

Jan van Riebeeck (born at Culembourg 1618, died at Batavia 18th January 1677) was married to Maria Quevellerius. Their son Mr. Abraham van Riebeeck, Governor-General, died at Batavia 17th November 1713 and was buried in the Dutch Cemetery 20th November 1713. The following was the notice of his funeral which, as a curiosity, is worth reproduction:—

BATAVIA ANNO 1713

Op Maan-dag den 20 NOVEMBER

W Erd UE: ter Begravenisse versogt  
met her Lyk van

Sijn Edelheid de HEER

**ABRAHAM VAN RIEBEECK**

Gouverneur Generaal van Neder-lands India.

Sal gedragen werden uit syn Edelheids wooninge staande  
binnen het Casteel.

Als Vriend. Tegens 7 Uuren's morgens

HOLLANDS KERKHOF.

Maria Quevellerius, the wife of Jan van Riebeeck, lies buried in the Old Dutch Church at Malacca, (St. Paul's) of which the walls alone are standing. This church was the old Portuguese church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, re-named by the Dutch the Church of St. Paulus. According

to the epitaph, she was born at Rotterdam 20th October 1629, educated at Leyden, married at Schiedam and died at Malacca 2nd November 1664.

Jan van Riebeek was buried in the Church at Batavia, that is the Portuguese Binnenkerk. According to the writer in "Neerlandia," quoting "Gabriel" in "Het Weekblad voor Indie," in 1841 some stables were built on the site of this Church, and van Riebeek's tomb lay for many years "onder de mest" (under the dung). "Gabriel" gives the following as the epitaph:—

"Hier onder ligt begraven Den Ed. Heer Johan van " "Riebeek, Eerste stichter van Cabo Bona Esperance," "Oudt Praesident van Malacca, jongst Secretaris " "van de Hoge Regeringe van India. Obijt 18th January " "A° 1677, oud 58 jaaren—" and

says that subsequently a warehouse was built on the site of the stables, the floor paved with the old tombstones, and that there still lies the tombstone of the man to whom England erected a statue (at the Cape). But it would seem that the real fate of the stone was that it still remained in some stables, an adjunct to a Chinese carriage-hiring establishment, and was subsequently broken up, so that there only remains a fragment of it preserved at the Museum at Batavia. The fragment bears the following inscription:—

Hier onder l \* \* \* E. Hr. Johan van  
\* \* Stichter der C \* \* \* Boa Espe \* \* \*  
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It would thus seem that the copyist has not correctly reproduced the wording of the epitaph.

F. H. DE VOS.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

### GRATIAEN.

(Additions and Corrections).

(Vol. VI Journal D. B. U. p. 18).

*John Gerard Gratiaen and Eliza Eva Petronella Koch were also parents of the following:—*

3. *Jane Elizabeth Gratiaen* b. 14 April 1832, d. 16 April 1840.
4. *Susanna Dorothea Gratiaen* b. 11 December 1836.
5. *Georgiana Maria Gratiaen* b. 4 February 1840, m. 29 July 1864 *Godwin Meyer*.
6. *Sarah Caroline Gratiaen* b. 6 April 1844, d. 30 January 1907, m. 26 August 1867 *Christian Edward Albrecht*.
7. *Laura Jane Gratiaen* b. 21 March 1847.
8. *Elizabeth Matilda Gratiaen* b. 29 December 1849, d. May 1898, m. February 1873 *Robert Brohier*.
9. *Daniel P. Gratiaen* b. 30 October 1850, d. young.

(Vol. VI Journal D. B. U. p. 19).

For *Pieter Liebert* read *Pieter Jacob*.

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## Social Service Benevolent Fund.

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Rs. ..	571 50

L. A. JOSEPH,

Almoner, Social Service Fund,

Colombo, 9th July 1913.

## NOTES OF EVENTS.

*Meetings of the Committee.*—The monthly meetings of the Committee were held on the 10th April, 15th May, 3rd July, 14th August and 4th September.

*Changes in the General Committee.*—The following changes occurred in the General Committee during the last two quarters:—

17th March 1913—

Mr. E. O. Felsing. *vice* Dr. F. Foenander.

3rd July 1913—

Mr. Edwin Joseph.	} <i>vice</i> {	Dr. W. H. Meier.
" F. H. B. Koch.		" H. G. Thomasz.
" R. O. Spaar.		Mr. J. E. Christoffelsz
Dr. F. G. Spittel.		" W. B. Toussaint.

*Changes in the Standing Committees.*—The following vacancies in Standing Committees were filled up:—

*Literary and Ethical Sub-Committee.*—*Vice*

Dr. A. Nell, who declined to serve,  
Rev. L. A. Joseph.

*Entertainment Sub-Committee.*—*In place of vice*

Mr. P. R. Loos, deceased, Mr. Ernest van Dort.

*Vice* Mr. H. A. Collette, Jr., who is unwilling to serve, Mr. R. O. Spaar.

*Vice* Dr. H. U. Leembruggen, who expressed the wish to be relieved of the Joint Secretaryship of the Entertainment Sub-Committee, Mr. E. O. Felsing.

*New Members.*—The following new members were elected during the last two quarters:—

E. M. C. Joseph .. .. . Colombo.

A. L. Andree, Jr. .. .. . "

*Reading Room.*—A Reading Room was established, open to all members of the Union and their families, on the

11th August. The following were appointed a Committee to carry out the arrangements :—

The Hon. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg,  
Dr. H. U. Leembruggen,  
Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, and  
„ G. V. Grenier.

The following magazines and newspapers have been subscribed for and are now laid on the table :—

The Pall Mall Magazine,  
Pearson's Magazine,  
Windsor Magazine,  
The Harmsworth Red Magazine,  
The Strand Magazine,  
Review of Reviews,  
The London Magazine,  
Chambers's Journal,  
The Century Magazine,  
The Girl's Realm,  
The Lady's Realm,  
The Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine,  
Nash's Magazine,  
Punch.  
Royal Enfield Motor Cycles,  
John Bull,  
The Bookman,  
The Sketch,  
The Illustrated London News,  
Lady's Pictorial,  
The Times of India Illustrated Weekly,  
The Graphic,  
The Sphere,  
The London Times Weekly Edition,  
Daily Mail Over-Seas Edition,  
The Referee,  
The Royal Magazine,  
The Queen,—the Lady's Newspaper,  
The Motor Cycle,  
The Ceylon Sportsman, and  
The Ceylon Independent.

*Obituary.*—During the six months, April to September, the Union suffered the loss by death of the following valuable members :—Drs. W. H. Meier and H. G. Thomasz, and Messrs P. R. Loos and A. E. van der Straaten.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

*Sale of Newspapers and Magazines.*—The magazines and newspapers placed on the Reading Room table will be available for sale to the highest bidder as soon as the succeeding numbers are received. Applications will be received at the Union Rooms, Serpentine Road, Bambalapitiya.

*St. Nicolaas' Fête, 1913.*—The annual celebration of St. Nicolaas will take place as usual on the 5th December at the Union Rooms. It is hoped that members will liberally contribute to the funds required for the purpose.

*Genealogies.*—The publication of the genealogies of Dutch Burgher families will always form one of the features of the Journal. Those members of the Union who have complete genealogies of their families and desire their publication should communicate with the Editor.

As considerable delay is caused in endeavours to bring the genealogies up to date, special regard will be paid to the earlier genealogy of families connecting them with the original settler. Later genealogical details can always be afterwards supplied by existing members of families. It is the earlier history that is apt to be lost or forgotten if not collected and preserved in time.

*Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths.*—Members of the Union are entitled, free of charge, to the insertion of notices of domestic occurrences. These notices must be restricted to a bare statement of the name or names, place, and date of occurrence, and must be sent to the Editor of the Journal a week previous to the date of issue of each number, viz., 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December of each year.

*Standing Committee for Ethical and Literary Purposes.*—The attention of members is invited to the need for co-operation in carrying out the objects laid down in Sub-section (f) of Rule 2 of the Constitution. Any suggestions on this subject are to be addressed to Mr. G. V. Grenier, Advocate, Mutwal, Honorary Secretary of the Committee for Literary Purposes.



*Change of Address.*—All changes of address should be notified to the Honorary Secretary of the Union. This will ensure the safe receipt by members of all notices, invitations, reports, etc.

The Journal is being printed at the Albion Press, Galle. Those members who have not received their copies, are kindly requested to notify the fact to the Manager of that Press, when the same will be forwarded to them.

All changes of address, so far as the Journal is concerned, should be notified to the Manager, Albion Press, Galle, who has undertaken to circulate the Journal.

*Remittances.*—Remittances, whether of subscriptions due to the Union or contributions for special objects, must be made to the Honorary Treasurer of the Union, Mr. Sam de Heer, Bambalapitiya, and not to the Honorary Secretary.

Remittances on account of the Social Service Fund must be made to the Rev. L. A. Joseph, "Deepdene," Ward Place, Colombo, the Honorary Secretary of the Standing Committee for Purposes of Social Service.

Remittances on account of the Building Fund must be made to Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Colpetty, Colombo, Honorary Secretary of the Building Committee.