

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF CHRISTOFFELSZ OF CEYLON.

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I.

Anthony Christoffelsz, born in Rotterdam in 1748, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 11th December, 1776, Florentina Filandersz. He had by her:—

- 1 Johannes Justinus, who follows under II.
- 2 Elizabeth Florentina, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—
 - (a) 23rd October, 1791, Coenraad Hendrik Hofstade.
 - (b) 23th July, 1805, Petrus Doeran Schellenburg.
- 3 Pieter, went to Batavia and died there.
- 4 Cornelius Dionysius, baptised 10th November, 1777.
- 5 Anthonica Henrica, born 28th May, 1780, baptised 1780, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, 12th December, 1802, Jacob Raymond of Ceylon.
- 6 Johan Arnoldus, baptised 9th September, 1781.
- 7 Margritta Petronella, baptised 9th September, 1781, married Pierre Benrenger of the Garrison Library, Ceylon.

II.

Johannes Justinus Christoffelsz, born 3rd January, 1770, died 14th October, 1815, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, Johanna Roemana Boekhoft (widow of Charles Mannic), born 1st May, 1763, died 11th September, 1837. He had by her:—

- 1 Johannes Andries, Medical Assistant, Military, Trincomalee, married his cousin, Francina Milseck, and had by her:—
 - Johannes Andries, born 10th November, 1834.
- 2 Petronella Roemana, baptised 24th May, 1801, married Casperus Klein, clerk in the General Treasury.
- 3 Johannes Arnoldus, who follows under III.
- 4 Johanna Roemana, born 15th August, 1806, married 20th June, 1836, John Morris, died 14th May, 1840, son of Captain John Morris, Commander of the Government Brig "Hebe" who died 29th March, 1825.

5 Sarah - baptised, 24th July, 1808, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th May, 1847, Michael Pieres.

6 Luke Philip, who follows under IV.

III

Johannes Arnoldus Christoffelsz, Head Clerk of the Pioneer Branch of the Civil Engineer and Commissioner of Roads Department, born 25th July, 1804, died 9th December, 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th October, 1834, Elizabeth Gertruida Van Cuylenburg, born 27th April, 1817, died 3rd August, 1863, daughter of Wilhelmus Philippus Van Cuylenburg and Gertruida Elizabeth Sperling—(D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII page 79). He had by her:—

- 1 Jane Barbara, born 20th March, 1838, died 14th December, 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th November, 1863, Peter Daniel, proctor.
- 2 Eliza, born 23rd March, 1841, died 10th April, 1841.
- 3 Matilda Abigail, born 7th May, 1842, died 24th January, 1915, married 21st January, 1866, Charles Johnson, born 31st January, 1831, died 13th December, 1876.
- 4 William Sperling, who follows under V.

IV.

Luke Philip Christoffelsz, born 4th March, 1811, died 27th March 1867, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th January, 1833, Catherine Morris, born 17th August 1815, died 19th January, 1853, daughter of Captain Job Morris, Commander of the Government Brig "Hebe" who died 29th March, 1825.

She had by her:—

1. Cecilia de Zilva.

2. In her first marriage, he had:—

1. Louisa, born 1st November 1833.

2. Louisa, born 13th March, 1835.

3. Johannes Justinus, who follows under VI.

4. Luke Philip, who follows under VII.

5. Amelia, born 6th November, 1840.

6. Alfred,

Of the second marriage, he had :—

- 8 Henry Barnes, who follows under IX.
- 9 Evelyn Frederica, born 10th May, 1857, died 2nd December, 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 26th December, 1881, James Peter Ludowyk.
- 10 James Edwin, who follows under X.
- 11 Agnes Joslin, born 16th April, 1859, died 8th June, 1913, married John Edwin Kellar, born 2nd September, 1859.
- 12 Jemima Catherine, born 20th August, 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, George Cornelius de Zilva, born 11th October, 1886, died 5th April, 1913.

V.

William Sperling Christoffelsz, I.S.O., J.P., d.C.S., born 30th June, 1846, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 20th December, 1877, Mary Ann Fretz, born 25th March, 1860, daughter of Henry Robert Fretz and Maria Alexandrina Wilhelmina Vander-Straaten (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. II, pages 72 and 143). He had by her :—

- 1 Herman Sperling, who follows under XI.
- 2 Gertrude Sperling, born 24th December, 1880, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th December 1905, Durand Victor Altendorff, I.S.O., J.P., U.P.M., Deputy, Inspector-General of Police. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XI, page 61).
- 3 Rachel Sperling, L.M.S., Ceylon, born 29th September, 1885, married in S. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 28th December 1925, Arthur Percival Rowlands, born 3rd October 1885.
- 4 Moritz Sperling, A.M.I.C.E., District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 12th May 1891, died in London, 28th September 1932, married in S. Paul's Church, Kandy, 1922, Lydia Maud Wilhelmina Traherne de Sarr, born July 1896, daughter of James Stewart de Sarr de Vos.

VI.

Johannes Justinus Christoffelsz, Proctor and Notary, born 1st March 1837, died 15th January 1893, married in 1861, died

e had by her :—

- 1 Catherine Morris, born 24th April 1867, died 29th September, 1922, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th June 1886, Arthur Wilfred Mack, born 9th April, 1863, died 11th September 1933, son of Cornelius Arnoldus Mack and Anne Elizabeth Keyt.
- 2 Edward Arnold, born 1st January, 1870, died 14th May, 1920.
- 3 Mary Millicent, born 1st February, 1872, married :—
 - (a) In the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Maradana, 10th April, 1897, John Loos, born 4th February, 1838, died 15th September, 1902, son of Pieter Adriaan Loos and Sophia Magdalena Alvis (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 97).
 - (b) In S. Paul's Church, Pettah, 7th January, 1903, Allan Hugh Pereira, born 17th December, 1866, son of James Alexander Pereira, and Agnes Sophia Van Cuylenburg.
- 4 Stella Lilian, born 20th December, 1874.

VII.

Luke Philip Christoffelsz, born 10th November, 1839, married :

- (a) In Madras, Stella Georgiana Twigg, daughter of Reverend Reuben Twigg.
- (b) In Colombo, Cornelia Lucretia Joseph, born 12th July, 1847, daughter of Wilhelmus Arnoldus Joseph and Sara Frederica Vandendriessen—(D.B.U. Journal Vol. XII, page 24). Of the first marriage he had :—
 - 1 Ernest Eustace.
 - 2 Son, settled in Madras.

Of the second marriage, he had :—

 - 3 Percival Hugh Joseph, born 14th September, 1873, died in New Zealand.
 - 4 Irene Elsie, born 9th October, 1876.
 - 5 Wida Merl, born 18th October, 1877.
 - Sybil Daisy, born 1879.
 - Luke Philip Christoffelsz, born 1881.
 - Henry Christoffelsz, born 1882.

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VIII.

Peter Benjamin Christoffelsz, born 19th January, 1850, died 19th June, 1898, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 2nd February, 1885, Eleanor Lorenz VanderStraaten, born 8th April 1860, daughter of Philip Joseph Lewis VanderStraaten and Sophi Maria Louisa Spencer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 16) He had by her:—

- 1 Basil Morris, who follows under XII.
- 2 Louisa Morris, born 13th August, 1887.
- 3 Noel Morris, born 15th February, 1889, died 6th June, 191
- 4 Elaine Morris, born 11th July, 1890.
- 5 Spencer Morris, born 24th July 1891, died 3rd September, 1900.
- 6 Eric Justin Morris, born 24th May, 1893, married in S. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 12th June, 1922, Helen Hesse, born 2nd October, 1890, daughter of James William Hesse and Agnes Winifred Mottau (D.B.U. Journal Vol. V, page 55). He had by her:—
Eleanor Maureen, born 21st November, 1923.
- 7 Rewa Morris, born 5th March, 1895.
- 8 Eleanor May Morris, born 20th May, 1896.

IX.

Henry Barnes Christoffelsz, born 23rd November, 1855, died 27th August, 1925, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 14th July, 1887, Frances Georgiana Kellar, born 8th January, 1865, daughter of Gilbert Francis Kellar and Georgiana Margaret Ephraums (widow of Chery Louis Phillipe Daviotte). He had by her:

1 Blanche Constance, born 29th January, 1889, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, 18th July, 1905, Cyril Evertsz Fernando, born 22nd July, 1878, son of Arthur Joshua Fernando and Dorothea Christiana Ohlmus.

2 Henry Percival, born 1st June, 1890, died 20th February, 1932, married in S. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo 8th August, 1923, Ruth Muriel West, born 23rd December, 1887, daughter of Ebenezer West and Van Twest and
Eleanor Kelaart. He has

Glennia, born 7th De