

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DE BRUIN OF CEYLON

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I

Jan de Bruin of Leyden married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th August 1771, Anna Francina Pieris, widow of Adrianus Pieris, and he had by her—

- 1 Maria Magdalena, died 18th August 1805, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th May 1802, Johan Jacob Heyzer, son of Andries Heyzer and Anna Jacoba Claasz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 25 and 26).
- 2 Johanna Henrietta married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th October 1808, Gabriel Jurgen Ondaatje.
- 3 Frans, who follows under II.
- 4 Christiaan, who follows under III.

II

Frans de Bruin married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 4th April 1814, Helena Perera, and he had by her—

- 1 Johanna Catharina, baptised 17th March 1816.
- 2 Johannes Martinus, who follows under IV.

III

Christiaan de Bruin married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th January 1819, Belena Falks, and he had by her—

- 1 Philippus Jacobas, born 1st June 1825.
- 2 Anna Maria, baptised 8th March 1833.

IV

Johannes Martinus de Bruin, baptised 17th March 1816, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo:

- (a) 14th July 1823, Anna Endrietta Fernando.
- (b) 6th July 1848, Petronella Elizabeth Fraser (widow).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 James Philip, who follows under V.
- 2 Jane Eliza, born 3rd March 1830, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th July 1847, John William Pitt.
- 3 Julia Elizabeth, born 19th October 1832.
Of the second marriage, he had—
- 4 Sophia Emarensia, born 16th May 1849.
- 5 Arthur, born 1st September 1850.

V

James Philip de Bruin, born 23rd May 1828, married:

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 18th January 1849, Elizabeth Lyons (widow).
- (b) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 3rd July 1854, Elizabeth Bruce.
- (c) Evangeline Jansz
- (d) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 4th March 1861, Johanna Dorothea Peterson, born 10th October 1839, died 29th December 1886.

Of the third marriage, he had—

- 1 James Samuel, who follows under VI.
- 2 Constance Evangeline, born 3rd June 1856.
Of the fourth marriage, he had—
- 3 James Alfred, who follows under VII.
- 4 Alice Grace, born 4th December 1864, married Charles Edward Frank, born 15th October 1861, died 23rd April 1837, son of John Michael Frank and.....Gerrard (widow).
- 5 Frederick Rothwell, born 15th May 1867.
- 6 Edward Alfred, born 16th March 1870.
- 7 Edmund Walwin, who follows under VIII.
- 8 Robert Daniel, born 2nd October 1873, died 16th February 1921.
- 9 Alexander Percival, who follows under IX.
- 10 William Norman, who follows under X.

VI

James Samuel de Bruin, born 1st May 1855, died 2nd September 1932, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 5th February 1883, Florence Grace Rosalind Oorloff, born 9th April 1859, daughter of James Oliver Oorloff and Sarah Henrietta Caroline de Jong. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 125, and Vol. XXVIII, page 38). He had by her—

- 1 James Stanley, who follows under XI.
- 2 Beville Ernest, who follows under XII.

VII

James Alfred de Bruin, District Traffic Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, born 1st February 1862, died 23rd January 1892, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 28th July 1892, Anna Caroline Oorloff, born 14th March 1874, died 23rd December 1905, daughter of James Oliver Oorloff and Sarah Henrietta Caroline de Jong. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 125, and Vol. XXVIII, page 38). He had by her—

- 1 Lillian May (Birdie), born 19th May 1893, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 19th December 1916, William Vanderzeil.
- 2 Anna Marguerite Helen, born 18th July 1896, died 8th July 1897.
- 3 Isabel Gertrude Blanche, born 1st June 1900, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 5th February 1928, Fulham Sebastian Victor Wright, Government Surveyor, Captain in the Ceylon Engineer Corps, C.D.F., born 16th April 1903, son of Victor Oswald Anjou Wright, M.B.C.M., (Aber), and Eleanor Caroline Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, pages 24 and 27. and Vol. XLI, page 61).
- 4 James Alfred Edward, who follows under XIII.
- 5 Anna Millicent Evangeline, born 8th October 1905, died 18th December 1925.

VIII

Edmund Walvin de Bruin, born 31st October 1871, died 20th April 1945, married:

- (a) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 22nd May 1894, Jane Catherine VandenDriesen, born 19th January 1874, died 14th February 1912, daughter of Wilfred Vanden Driesen and Anne Malvina Brittain. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58).
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 20th July 1916, Christobel Gertrude Woutersz, born 9th February 1883, daughter of John Frederick Woutersz, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, and Anna Mary Siebel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 45, and Vol. XXXIX, page 59).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Averil Venetia, born 13th July 1894, married in St. Mary's Church, Badulla, 1914, Denzil Felix Corteling.
- 2 Constance Evangeline, born 3rd March 1895, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 5th September 1921, Eric Vivian Frank, born 29th January 1893, son of Charles Edward Frank and Alice Grace de Bruin, referred to in V. 4. *supra*.
- 3 Robert Walwin, born 8th September 1896, drowned in the sea at Mount Lavinia in 1916.
- 4 Edmund Reginald Vere, who follows under XIV.
- 5 Rita Sybil Alice Kate, born 16th October 1902, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 27th December 1923, William Gerard Oswald Ludekens born 8th July 1898, son of William Cyril Wallet Ludekens and Mary Scharenguivel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, pages 85 and 86).

- 6 Edward William, who follows under XV.
- 7 Albert Victor Osborne Vandendriesen, born 3rd August 1905.

IX

Alexander Percival de Bruin, born 11th December 1875, died 2nd April 1936, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo 22nd August 1921, Dorothy Loos, born 21st June 1890, daughter of Andrew Benjamin Loos and Charlotte Sophia Warkus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 112). He had by her:—

- 1 Jean Loos, born at Nagpur in India 1st August 1922.
- 2 Dorothy Phyllis, born at Nagpur in India, 10th August 1923.
- 3 George Hodson Percival, born at Lucknow in India, 19th September 1925.
- 4 Ruby Elizabeth, born at Galle, 1st February 1928.
- 5 Christine Anne, born at Galle, 28th December 1930.
- 6 Helen Marguerite, born at Galle, 30th October 1932.

X

William Norman de Bruin, born 4th October 1878, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 28th December 1908, Ada Julia Vanden Driesen, born 14th January 1871, daughter of Wilfred Vanden Driesen and Anne Malvina Brittain. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58). He had by her—

- 1 Ouida Beryl, born 3rd October 1909.
- 2 Elaine Violet, born 28th September 1916, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 29th November 1942, Hubert Earle Werkmeester, born 21st February 1914, son of Prins Albert Edward Werkmeester and Florence Ann Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 60 and Vol. XXXVII, pages 60 and 61).
- 3 Gladys Evangeline, born 27th September 1918, married in the Registrar's Office, Dehiwala, Eric Vivian Stork, born 17th April 1918, son of William Hrebert Stork and Adeline Drieberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 25, and Vol. XXXIV, page 13.)

XI

James Stanley de Bruin married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo; 30th July 1913, Irene Valerie Potger daughter of James Emanuel Potger and Agnes Sebastian De Oliveira. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXVII, page 111). He had by her—

- 1 Fitzroy Gerald, born 21st January 1915.
- 2 James Swinburne, born 16th January 1916.

- 3 Doreen Clare, born 15th June 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 29th July 1989, Frederick Clinton Keegel Aldons, born 7th February 1914, son of Frederick Albert Aldons and Charlotte Wilhelmina Jane Keegel (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 117, and Vol. XXXII, pages 121 and 122.)

XII

Beville Ernest de Bruin, Inspector of Police, born 21st October 1888, died 26th July 1988, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 15th February 1919, Gladys Clare Deutrom, born 11th August 1900, died 24th May 1928, daughter of Arthur Edwin Deutrom and Ada Minnie Emily Gabriel. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, pages 66 and 67.

- 1 Gladys Grace, born 4th Decembr 1919.
- 2 Arthur James, who follows under XVI.
- 3 Beville St. Elmo, born 28th August 1923.
- 4 Earnest St. Clair, born 16th February 1925.
- 5 Douglas Brian, born 31st January 1927, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 5th May 1951, Gwen Tissera.

XIII

James Alfred Edward de Bruin, born 10th August 1902, married in St. Peter's Church, Negombo, 14th June 1930, Mercia Prudence Wright, born 31st July 1899, daughter of Victor Oswale Anjon Wright, M.B.C.M., (Aber), and Eleanor Caroline Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 24, and Vol. XLI, page 61.) He had by her—

- 1 Averil Mercia, born 21st April 1932.
- 2 Caryl Therese, born 1st January 1936.

XIV

Edmund Reginald Vere de Bruin, born 2nd January 1901:

- (a) In St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 27th December 1928, Rhoda Anne Beatrice Bartholomeusz, born 22nd October 1899, died 6th November 1935, daughter of Charles Henry Magnus Bartholomeusz and Lydia Georgiana Dorothea Bartholomeusz.
- (b) In St. Lawrence's Church, Wellawatte, 3rd June 1939, Bridget Beryl Inez Oorloff, born 21st July 1901, died 10th August 1949, daughter of Cecil Henry Oorloff and Mary Helen Direkze.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Gene Aldyth Alegra, born 26th December 1929.
- 2 Ronald Vere, born 25th April 1934.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 3 Cedric Michael born 12th October 1942.

XV

Edward William de Bruin, born 3rd August 1905, married :

- (a) In Holy Trinity Church, Kandy, 1927, Ivy Cora Peterson, died 1st November 1937, daughter of Richard Michael Peterson and Rose Melder.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 30th March 1940, Iris Onida Pompeus, born 30th April 1910, widow of Alfred Earnest Alison Spaar. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 123) and daughter of Terence Pompeus and Hazel Muriel Rode. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 108, and Vol. XLI, page 25).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Inez Valerie, born 1st October 1928.
- 2 Evelyn Wilhelm, born 2nd August 1929.
- 3 Sheila Loraine, born 14th June 1930, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 14th January 1952, Henry George Kirkton.
- 4 Ainslie Trevor, born 9th September 1931.
- 5 Ian, born 24th September 1932.
- 6 Lorna, born 2nd November 1938.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 7 Malcolm Trevor Francis, born 4th October 1941.
- 8 Osborne Tyrell, born 25th June 1944.

XVI

Arthur James de Bruin, L.M.S. (Ceylon), born 9th April 1922, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 21st October 1947, Ethnee Cora Potger, born 14th August 1921, daughter of Stanley Dickens D'Oliveira Potger, Head Guard, Ceylon Government Railway, and Louise Beatrice de Lemos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 114). He had by her—

- 1 Corinne Louise, born at Adelaide in Australia, 18th December 1948.