

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DE KRETSEK OF CEYLON

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I.

Cornelis de Kretser of Culenburg left Texel for the Indies on 7th February 1661, in the ship "Het wapen van Hollandt" as an "adelborst", and he was the father of Louis, who follows under II.

II.

Louis de Kretser, Lieutenant, born at Culenburg, arrived in Ceylon in 1684, died in 1695. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 87), married at Colombo, 31st December 1684, Elisabeth Goutier of Colombo. He had by her—

- 1 Cornelis, born at Colombo 15th April 1686.
- 2 Adriaan, baptised at Colombo, 28th November 1688.
- 3 Job, who follows under III.
- 4 Adriana, baptised at Colombo, 15th November 1691, married there 14th February 1712, Thomas Santyn of Colombo, Beekhouder.
- 5 Andreza, baptised at Colombo, 11th May 1693, married at Colombo 7th August 1712, Adrian Van Langenhoven of Amsterdam, Onder-Chirurgyn, who came out to the Indies in the ship "Bentveld" in 1709.

III.

Job de Kretser, Boekhouder, baptised at Colombo, 31st March 1690, married:

- (a) Louisa Perera.
- (b) At Colombo, 15th September 1728, Helena Lucretia Herris Bouti, baptised at Colombo, 12th December 1707, daughter of Joost Herris Bouti and Elisabeth Dorothea de Wees.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Elisabeth, baptised at Colombo, 7th October 1724, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th December 1751, Everard Lodewyk Potger of Brandenburg (Minden) who arrived in Ceylon in 1747 in the ship "Hogerlinde". (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 108.)

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 2 Louis, baptised at Colombo, 7th August 1729.
- 3 Hester Dorothea, baptised at Colombo, 14th January 1731.

- 4 Justus, baptised at Colombo, 9th August 1733.
- 5 Daniel Joseph, baptised at Colombo, 15th May 1735.
- 6 Cornelia Helena, baptised at Colombo, 18th November 1736.
- 7 Cornelis, who follows under IV.

IV.

Cornelis de Kretser, Boekhouder, baptised at Colombo, 3rd May 1739, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:

- (a) 30th July 1780, Anna Christiaan Van Charlet, baptised at Colombo 20th July 1755, daughter of Abraham Van Charlet, Assistant, and Gertruida Elisabeth Warner of Tuticorin.
- (b) 29th April 1787, Johanna Catharina de Vos, born 9th June 1753, daughter of Johannes de Vos, Onderkoopman and Maria Hoepels.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Sara Wilhelmina, baptised at Colombo, 21st October 1781.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 2 Cornelis Henricus, baptised at Colombo, 3rd February 1788.
- 3 Anna Antonetta, baptised at Colombo 13th April 1789, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd November 1802, Joan Hendrick Felsing, baptised 11th March 1792, died 4th September 1822, son of Gabriel Nicolaas Felsing and Anna Catharina Voogd. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 123.)
- 4 Pieter Gysbert, baptised at Colombo, 24th October 1790.
- 5 Adrianus Henricus (Hermanis) who follows under V.

V.

Adrianus Henricus (Hermanis) de Kretser, baptised at Colombo 19th May 1793, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd July 1820, Johanna Matthysz. He had by her—

- 1 Dionysius Adrianus, who follows under VI.
- 2 Gerardina Wilhelmina, born 28th December 1823, died 9th May 1859, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th January 1842, Edward Hypolyte Daviot.
- 3 Elisabeth Henrietta, baptised at Colombo, 4th December 1825, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th November 1844, Jacobus Carolus (Alexander Charles) Aldons born 5th June 1821, died 30th July 1878, son of Jacobus Robertus Aldons and Johanna Dorothea Woutersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, pages 116 and 117, and Vol. XXXIX, page 54).
- 4 Pieter Cornelis, who follows under VII.

- 5 Maria Engeltina, baptised at Colombo 9th May 1830, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th September 1853, Samuel George Anjou, born 1827, died 23rd August 1859.
- 6 John George Michael, born 10th June 1832.
- 7 John Mitchell, who follows under VIII.
- 8 Edward William, who follows under IX.
- 9 Jane Henrietta, baptised 18th January 1839, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal.
 - (a) 14th June 1858, John William Mack, born 6th November 1833, died 31st January 1867, son of Joseph William Mack and Gerardina Marian Hoffman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 136 and 139, and Vol. XLI, page 176).
 - (b) 13th April 1868, Gordon Ludekens.
- 10 Dionysius Hypolite, baptised 27th December 1840, died unmarried.

VI.

Dionysius Adrianus de Kretser, Inspector of Police, born 9th May 1821, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27th July 1843, Seraphina Magdalena Loftus, born 27th September 1826, daughter of John Loftus, Sub-Assistant, Ceylon Medical Department, and Anna Maria Blume (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 116.. He had by her—

- 1 Henry Loftus, who follows under X.
- 2 Charles Wilfred, born 27th September 1846.
- 3 Angela Georgiana, born 14th September 1848, died 22nd February 1879, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th January 1878, William Michael Sansoni, Proctor, born 11th December 1845, died 11th April 1891, widower of Rosamond Lydia Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 117), and son of Joseph Sansoni and Henrietta Staats.
- 4 Francis Theobald, who follows under XI.
- 5 Hester Alice, born 22nd July 1852, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th May 1871, Montague Dundas Cockburn.
- 6 Lloyd Loftus, who follows under XII.
- 7 Arthur Colvin, who follows under XIII.
- 8 Urania Gertrude, born 1865, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th June 1883, Edwin Jeffry Cockburn.

VII.

Pieter Cornelis de Kretser, born 23rd November 1827, died 30th May 1896, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd November 1849, Wilhelmina Arnoldina Van Geyzel, born 11th November 1829, died 22nd August 1863, daughter of Henricus Philippus Van Geyzel and Johanna Petronella Zoysa. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, pages 74 and 75.)
- (b) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 21st January 1864, Julia Louisa Ehrhardt.
- (c) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th April 1873, Emily Henrietta Jansz, born 3rd November 1844, died 16th February 1919, daughter of Henry Albert Jansz and Charlotta Dorothea Hoffman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 175).

- Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Percy Colvin, born 11th October 1850, died 3rd March 1856.
- 2 Charles Leonard, born 30th January 1852.
- 3 Horace Egerton, who follows under XIV.
- 4 Edward Hypolite, who follows under XV.
- 5 Winifred Amelia, born 6th March 1856, died 10th December 1932, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th August 1876, Roland Cuthbert Aldons, L.M.S., (Ceylon), Civil Medical Department, born 28th November 1848, died 17th August 1910, son of Jacobus Carolus (Alexander Charles) Aldons and Elisabeth Henrietta de Kretser, mentioned in section V. 3.
- 6 Rosamond Bridget, born 29th September 1857, died 9th November, 1935, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th August 1876, Gerard Adrian Van Houten Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 21st September 1850, died 16th May 1897, son of Cornelis Philip Frederick Van Houten and Johanna Elizabeth Woutersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, pages 104 and 105, and Vol. XXXIX, page 55).
- 7 Edgar Colvin, who follows under XVI.
- 8 Oswald Dane; who follows under XVII.
- 9 William Van Geyzel, born 8th July 1863, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th December 1885, Mary Charlotte Jansz, born 5th January 1867.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 10 John Henry Ehrhardt, who follows under XVIII.
- 11 Julian Leopold, who follows under XIX.

Of the 3rd marriage, he had—

- 12 Walter Harris, who follows under XX.
- 13 Percy Edmund, born 7th November 1875, died unmarried.
- 14 Gerald Christopher, born 12th December 1876, died unmarried.
- 15 Grace Emmeline, born 25th July 1878, died 27th April 1944, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 16th September 1897, Richard Alexander Ingram, born 23rd January 1871, died 27th November 1955, son of Richard Thomas Ingram and Julia Ann Webster.
- 16 Peter Clarence, born 8th July 1881, died unmarried.
- 17 Vivian Ashley, born 1st January 1883, died in the Federated Malay States, unmarried.
- 18 Matilda Ellen, born 13th July 1884, died young.
- 19 Hazel Mary, born 10th April 1888, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 10th October 1923, William Lawrence Ingram, born 17th July 1872, died 10th April 1942, son of Richard Thomas Ingram and Julia Ann Webster.

VIII.

John Mitchell de Kretser, baptised 3rd November 1833, married in the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal, 3rd May 1855, Henrietta Emelia Raffel, born 31st August 1836, daughter of Jacobus Henricus Raffel and Mary Kennedy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, page 61). He had by her.

- 1 Ellis Constance, born 1856, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th July 1876, Oliver Michael Daviot.
- 2 Evelyn.
- 3 Ernest Colvin, who follows under XXI.
- 4 James Henry, born 8th February 1860, died 30th July 1950, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th June 1902, Ann Edith Van Geyzel, born 28th October 1861, died 11th February 1948, daughter of John William Van Geyzel and Antonetta Ursula Thomasz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 77).
- 5 Eugenie Joceline, born 4th June 1861, died 9th April 1945.
- 6 Wilfred John.
- 7 Marianne.
- 8 Edward William, who follows under XXII.
- 9 Maud.
- 10 Frederick George, who follows under XXIII.
- 11 Cyril Raffel.
- 12 Percy Hugh, who follows under XXIV.
- 13 Cecil Herbert, who follows under XXV.
- 14 Florence May, born 19th June 1877.
- 15 Enid.

IX.

Edward William de Kretzer, baptised 21st August 1836, died 23rd July 1861, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd April 1857, Mary Jansz, and he had by her.

- 1 Henry.
- 2 Olivia.
- 3 Edward.

X.

Henry Loftus de Kretser, born 16th April 1844, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 29th July 1869, Rosaline Geradine de Run, born 27th January 1849, daughter of Emmanuel Gerhardus de Run and Anna Margarita Fermina Kalenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 156). He had by her.

- 1 Hugh Austin, born 17th September 1872, died 20th June 1943.
- 2 Jeannette Euphemia, born 4th April 1877, died 5th April 1952.
- 3 Melissa Theodora, born 19th February 1880, married in St Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 15th February 1898, Cyril Louis Joseph, Advocate, born 4th September 1875, died 4th March 1927, son of Oscar Gerard Joseph and Lucy Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 108, and Vol. XLIV, pages 181 and 187.)
- 4 Naomi Beatrice Virginia, born 22nd September 1881, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 26th December 1904, Spencer Irvine Hunter, born 19th August 1879, son of John Frederick Hunter and Uranie Hortense Brohier. (DBU. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 200, and Vol. XLIV, pages 131 and 133.)
- 5 Cyril Walter, who follows under XXVI.
- 6 Hector Eugene, born 14th March 1885.

XI.

Francis Theobald de Kretser, born 1851, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd May 1878, Alice Amanda Matilda de Run, born 1853, daughter of Emmanuel Gerhardus de Run and Anna Margarita Fermina Kolenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 156). He had by her.

- 1 Ethal Blanche, born 28th August 1888, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th April 1910, James Cyril Rode, son of James Peter Rode and Adeline Lucretia Koelmeyer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 106 and 114).

XII.

Lloyd Loftus de Kretser, born 15th November 1854, died 1st October 1904, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd June 1881, Adeline Augusta Claessen, born 17th November 1858, died 18th April 1945, daughter of Johan Pieter Alexander Claessen and Amelia Wilhelmina Schokman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 106, and Vol. XXXV, page 116.) He had by her.

- 1 Ethel Cora, born 12th March 1883, died 6th January 1949, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th April 1902, Frederick Philip William Van Houten, born 21st July 1882, son of Gerard Adrian Van Houten, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Rosamond Bridget de Kretser, referred to in section VII.
- 2 Lloyd Sansoni, who follows under XXVII.
- 3 Allanson Glanville, who follows under XXVIII.
- 4 Victor Stanley, who follows under XXIX.
- 5 Sybil Myra, born 4th May 1887, died 30th November 1930, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 12th April 1909, Henry Edmund Poulter, born 9th March 1885, died 13th October 1953, son of John Edwin Poulter and Rosaline Eliza Hughes. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 25 and 26, and Vol. XXXIX, page 162.)
- 6 Dalziel Arthur, born 10th March 1894.
- 7 Irene Adeline, born 7th June 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th June 1932, Henry Edmund Poulter, widower of Sybil Myra de Kretser, referred to in item 5 supra.
- 8 Walvin Harold, who follows under XXX.
- 9 Bernice, born 7th October 1899, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th September 1926, Walter Douglas Owen Oorloff, born 1st January 1900, son of Walter Owen Oorloff and Julia Rosamond Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 42 and 45, and Vol. XLIV, page 179.)

XIII.

Arthur Colvin de Kretser, born 8th September 1862, died 4th March 1918, married at Colombo:

- (a) 23rd October 1886, Adeline Maude Kelaart, born 14th September 1864, died 11th October 1897, daughter of Henricus Gerhardus (Henry George) Kelaart, Notary Public, and Maria Sophia Ledoux. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, pages 66 and 67).
- (b) 7th October 1899, Florence Maude Poppenbeek, born 9th October 1872, died 25th April 1908, daughter of Francis William Charles Poppenbeek and Engelina Elizabeth Albrecht. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 23.)

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Esrie Shelton, who follows under XXXI.
- 2 Dudley Walston, who follows under XXXII.
- 3 Rienzi Horton, who follows under XXXIII.
- 4 Leslie Mervyn, born 2nd December 1895.
- 5 Edwin Bertram Neil, born 22nd August 1897, died 16th August 1898.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 6 Bruce Bertram, born 10th July 1900.
- 7 Arthur Colville, who follows under XXXIV.
- 8 Claribel Maud, born 11th February 1903, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 20th February 1939, Joseph Raymond Van Reyk, born 9th July 1889, son of Joachim Patrick Van Reyk and Lucy Eugenia Berger.
- 9 Florence Hope, born 12th April 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 6th February 1937, George Charles Kennedy, born 17th June 1911, son of Thomas Kennedy and Mabel Gwendoline Swan.

XIV.

Horace Egerton de Kretser, Additional Landing Surveyor, Customs Department, born 4th June 1853, died 15th April 1918, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 13th September 1876, Ellen Georgiana de Waas, born 6th July 1854, died 18th December 1931, daughter of Charles Adolphus de Waas and Juliette Henrietta Adelaide Leembruggen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 24). He had by her.

- 1 Horace Egerton, who follows under XXXV.
- 2 Ellen Gertrude, born 29th May 1879, died 21st August 1936, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 7th June 1900, Henry Prins Beling, Assistant Assessor, Colombo Municipality, born 12th December 1864, died 27th October 1944, son of William Wright Beling, Proctor, and Maria Elizabeth Prins. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 12 and Vol. XL, page 9).
- 3 Herbert Kenneth, who follows under XXXVI.
- 4 Zillie Elfreda, born 27th January 1883, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd June 1903, Samuel Algeron Martin, Proctor, born 10th March 1879, died 6th June 1931, son of John Martin of Linlithgow in Scotland and Harriet Jane Cooke. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, pages 66 and 67.)
- 5 Ruby Stella, born 3rd January 1885, died 23rd April 1887.)
- 6 Miriam Opal, born 22nd March 1888, died 7th October 1889.
- 7 Isabel Claire, born 26th January 1890, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd December 1913, Earle Frank Cumming Modder, Proctor and Notary Public, born 15th October 1887, died 2nd July 1949, son of Francis Hudson Lowe Modder, Proctor and Notary Public, F.R.G.S., Major in the Ceylon Light Infantry, and Edith Blanche Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 73 and 74 and Vol. XLIV, page 181.)
- 8 Claude Bertram, who follows under XXXVII.

- 9 Myra Elaine, born 6th February 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th September 1922, Sidney Evertsz Fernando, born 27th June 1885, died 5th July 1945, widower of Queenie Stewart, and son of Arthur Joshua Fernando and Dorothea Christiana Ohlmus. (DBU Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 170.)

XV

Edward Hypolite de Kretser, I. S. O., Ceylon Civil Service, Assistant Controller of Revenue, Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank, born 31st July 1854, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd September 1877, Alice Grace Anjou, born 12th September 1854, died 20th February 1932, daughter of Samuel George Anjou and Maria Engeltina de Kretser referred to in section V, 5, supra. He had by her.

- 1 Alice Maud (Ella), born 23rd, June 1878, died 22nd February 1904, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th, December 1900, Victor Dudley Sansoni, born 21st November 1878, died 1st July 1951, son of Miliani Henri Sansoni, Proctor, and Alice Rosalind Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 117)
- 2 Reginald Edward Anjou, born 23rd July 1880, died 7th November 1884.
- 3 Duncan Terence Anjou, who follows under XXXVIII.
- 4 Rosalie Minnie, born 2nd July 1884, died 20th December 1951, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th September 1907, Percy Hugh de Kretser, who follows under XXIV.
- 5 Lionel Basil, who follows under XXXIX.
- 6 Lancelot Harold Anjou, Proctor and Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, born 26th August 1888, married in the Registry in the Colombo Kachcheri, 27th December 1933, Virginia Violet Vanderhoeven born 28th May 1906, daughter of Charles Vanderhoven and Emma Virginia Wambeek.
- 7 Samuel Dudley Anjou, who follows under XL.
- 8 Sybil Beatrice, born 19th February 1893.
- 9 Mildred Grace, born 1st August 1895, died 11th November 1945, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th February 1939, Lester Cameron Austin, born 1st May 1889, widower of Ethel Elfreda Nicolle, and son of Cyril Thomas Austin and Ada Lilian May Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 164, and Vol. XLIII, pages 23 and 24).
- 10 Rene Gertrude, born 17th August 1898, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 1st September 1926, Evan Leslie de Kretser, who follows under LI.

XVI

Edgar Colvin de Kretser, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.S.A. (Lond.), Ceylon Medical Department, born 3rd November 1858, died 10th August 1916, Married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st August 1882, Minnie Rosalie Anjou, born 26th June 1857, died 13th August 1883, daughter of Samuel George Anjou and Maria Engeltina de Kretser referred to in section V, 5 supra.
- (b) In St. Luke's Church, Ratnapura, 12th January 1898, Louise Ruth Heyzer, born 21st October 1879, died 1947, daughter of Frederick Huxham Cramer Heyzer, Inspector of Police, and Ann Caroline Barber. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 29).

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Percival Edgar Anjou, who follows under XLI.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 2 Mildred May, born 9th May 1899, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th October 1941, Bryan de Kretser, who follows under section XXXIX, 1—
- 3 Edgar Allan, born 12th June 1900.
- 4 Doreen Norah Marguerite, born 28th April 1902.
- 5 Mona Ruth, born 11th July 1903, died 4th March 1905.
- 6 Daisy Gertrude Phyllis, born 4th September 1904, died June 1911.
- 7 Edgar Llewellyn, born 10th June 1906.
- 8 Kathleen Mavis Clare, born 9th April 1908.
- 9 Daphne Louise, born 12th March 1913.
- 10 Edgar Ivor Meryll, born 1st April 1914, died 29th May 1951.

XVII

Oswald Dane de Kretser, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 2nd January 1861, died 23rd September 1922, married in the Methodist Church, Negombo, 10th March 1882, Edith Julia Bartholomeusz, born 28th February 1860, died 12th March 1936, daughter of John William Frances Bartholomeusz and Jane Maria von Bergheim. He had by her—

- 1 Oswald Leslie, who follows under XLII.
- 2 Zellie Olive Aileen, born 14th April 1884, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th December 1904, Bertram Hugh Bartholomeusz, born 25th May 1878, died 9th August 1912, son of James George Bartholomeusz and Elizabeth Thomasia Bartholomeusz.

- 3 Edgar Claude, who follows under XLIII.
- 4 Mabel Louise, born 6th May 1888, died 10th January 1922, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 29th December 1915, Victor Bertram Van Dort, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L.R.F.P. and S. (Glas), Ceylon Medical Department, born 17th September 1885, died 18th April 1941, son of Richard Daniel Van Dort and Josephina Laura Joseph (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 36 and 38, and Vol. XLIV, page 177).
- 5 Edith Lucille, born 11th October 1889, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th July 1930, Victor Bertram Van Dort, widower of Mabel Louise de Kretser, referred to in 4 supra.
- 6 Frank Noel, born 17th February 1891.
- 7 Arthur Maurice, born 20th January 1893.
- 8 Myrtle Minnie Adeline, born 21st May 1895, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 15th April 1925, Lovell Hubert Metzeling born 2nd June 1890, son of Arthur William Metzeling, Ceylon Civil Service, and Agnes Jane Martenstyn. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 119).
- 9 Percival Lacy, Proctor, born 2nd July 1897, died 7th September 1922.

XVIII

John Henry Ehrhardt de Kretser, Landing Waiter, Customs Department, born 16th July 1868, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25th May 1892, Adelaide Sarah de Witt, and he had by her—

- 1 John Henry Ehrhardt, who follows under XLIV.
- 2 Denzil Eline, born 1st December 1894.
- 3 Breisis Louise Adelaide, born 26th March 1901.
- 4 Ronald Douglas Earle, born 16th May 1903.

XIX.

Julian Leopold de Kretser, born 5th September 1869, died August 1922, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd January 1893, Maud Eugenie Rode, born 18th March 1869, daughter of Eugene Rode and Anne Frederica Carron. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 135 and Vol. XXIX, page 103.) He had by her.

- 1 Eustace Julian, who follows under XLV.
- 2 Vivienne.
- 3 Noel.

- 4 Gwendoline Maud, born 10th July 1906, died 24th March 1955, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th September 1932, Desmond Francis de Zilva, born 21st September 1902, son of John Barton de Zilva and Stella Arabella de Neys.
- 5 Leslie Vernon, who follows under XLVI.
- 6 Neville Terence, who follows under XLVII.

XX.

Walter Harris de Kretser, born 23rd January 1874, died 12th July 1948, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:

- (a) 4th February 1897, Emelia Maud Oorloff (de Jonk), born 31st March 1875, died 11th March 1902, daughter of George Henry Oorloff and Charlotte Cecilia Balthazar.
- (b) 22nd January 1906, Matilda Constance Vanderwert, born 27th April 1882, died 5th March 1952, daughter of Jacob Henry Vanderwert and Emily Helen Oorloff. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, pages 116 and 117.)

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Charlotte Emily Maud, born 16th December 1897, died 2nd October 1925.
- 2 Walter Harris, who follows under XLVIII.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 3 Edna Geraldine, born 11th December 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 10th December 1927, Bonzer Bonifacio de Zilwa.
- 4 Elfreda Constance, born 15th May 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 26th December 1929, Alexander Stanley Morrison.
- 5 Llewellyn Earle, who follows under XLIX.
- 6 Hubert Lorenz, who follows under I.

XXI.

Ernest Colvin de Kretser, born 29th October 1858, died 29th March 1942, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st July 1890, Alice Lydia Mack, born 19th July 1860, daughter of John William Mack and Jane Henrietta de Kretser, referred to in section V, 9 supra.
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 18th October 1899, Ethel Mary Berenger, born 23rd August 1875, died 12th August 1957, daughter of George Berenger and Lydia Bernetta Engeltina Albrecht.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Evelyn Claude, born 30th March 1891.
- 2 Ernest Melville, born 6th March 1893.
- 3 Evan Leslie, who follows under LI.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 4 Ethel Maud, born 16th July 1900, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 18th October 1924, Bertram Melville de la Harpe, born 11th June 1894, son of Jerome Xystus de la Harpe and Charlotte Sophia Keith. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, pages 49 and 52.)
- 5 Wilma Enid Beatrice, born 1st October 1902, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte.
 - (a) 5th September 1942, Gracie Banning de Vos. Proctor and Notary Public, born 12th January 1894, died 22nd December 1943, son of Henry Walter de Vos and Mary Emily Ginger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 147.)
 - (b) 21st October 1944, Rudolph Schokman, born 1st January 1893, died 16th February 1948 son of Edward Nathaniel Schokman, L.M.S., (Ceylon) and Hester Ann Ginger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 113 and 118).
- 6 Herbert Colvin, born 10th May 1904.
- 7 Edna Mabel, born 14th January 1906, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 26th September 1928, Cecil Van Rooyen.
- 8 Elaine Gwendoline, born 22nd April 1909.
- 9 Eric John, born 7th January 1916, died 18th June 1954 of a motor accident.

XXII.

Edward William de Kretser, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Ceylon Medical Department, died May 1905, married in St. Pancros Registry Office, London, in 1894, Beatrice Amber Maud Smith, born 3rd July 1874, daughter of Walter Smith and Mary Chiever of London. He had by her.

- 1 Edward Walter Arthur.
- 2 Beatrice Daisy Mary.
- 3 John Ericton.
- 4 Eugenie Henrietta.
- 5 Edith Florence Emmeline.

XXIII.

Frederick George de Kretser, born 28th March 1869, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th May 1901, Stella Irene McCarthy Heyzer, born 28th November 1879, daughter of Julian Jonathan Heyzer, Proctor and Laura McCarty. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 28). He had by her.

- 1 Doreen Thelma Irene, born 11th January 1903.
- 2 Malcolm Spencer, born 13th August 1904.
- 3 Inez, born 14th March 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th September 1937, George Edward Claessen, born 5th May 1909, son of Granville Hillebrand Freywer Claessen and Ethel Blanche McCarthy Heyzer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 28 and Vol. XXXV, pages 120 and 122.)
- 4 Frederick George, who follows under LII.
- 5 Earle Clarence, who follows under LIII.
- 6 Dagmar Estelle, born 13th September 1910, married 10th April 1935, George Edmund Mack, born 16th June 1910, died 1st August 1938, son of Edmund Albert Mack and Lilian Marie Colomb. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 146 and Vol. XXXIX, page 139.)
- 7 Erica Ithalie, born 19th April 1912, married Norman McElvie.
- 8 Lynette Aneal, born 11th May 1915.
- 9 Merle Iona, born 19th January 1919, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 17th June 1944, Edmund Douglas Earle Gauder, born 12th October 1920, son of Oswald Linton Gauder and Daphne Gladys Ephraums. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 110.)
- 10 Therese Yvonne, born 19th January 1923.

XXIV.

Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court, Colombo, born 10th April 1874, died 5th September 1952, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th September 1907, Rosalie Minnie de Kretser, referred to in section XV, 4 supra. He had by her.

- 1 Percival Shirley, who follows under LIV.
- 2 Lucien Kingsley, born 11th November 1911.

XXV.

Cecil Herbert de Kretser, born 7th November 1875, died 21st April 1942, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st February 1906, Vivienne May Van Houten, born 17th February 1881, daughter of Gerard Adrian Van Houten and Rosamond Bridget de Kretser (referred to in section VII, 6 supra and Vol. XXXII, page 105.) He had by her.

- 1 Trilby Everard Van Houten, born 12th May 1907.
- 2 Vivil Herbert, who follows under LV.

XXVI.

Cyril Walter de Kretser, born 22nd July 1883, married :

(a) In St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 26th November 1909, Christobel Miriam Violet Hunter, born 21st June 1883, died 27th April 1911, daughter of John Frederick Hunter and Uranie Hortense Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 200, and Vol. XLIV, page 131).

(b) In the Registrar's Office, Dehiwala, 1st December 1913, Leila Victorine Hunter, born 31st May 1889, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Geraldine Uranie Loftus, born 4th March 1911.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 2 Leila Violet, born 16th September 1914.
- 3 Cyril Walter, born 23rd November 1917.
- 4 Cyril Frederick, born 18th August 1920, died 21st July 1953, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th May 1946, Edna Doreen Barbet, born 19th September 1909, daughter of Claude Ancel D'With Barbet, Government Surveyor and Florence Thuring.

XXVII.

Lloyd Sansoni de Kretser, born 4th October 1884, died 15th December 1933, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 3rd June 1915, Beatrix Marguerite Schokman, born 25th January 1891, daughter of Walter Russel Schokman, and Agnes Maud Baillie. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 116). He had by her.

- 1 Lloyd Russel, born 9th May 1917.
- 2 Beatrix Christobelle, born 10th April 1922, married 10th June 1944, Victor Stanley Livera.
- 3 Herbert Vivian, born 18th May 1929.
- 4 Eleanor Marguerite, born 11th October 1932, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 14th January 1956, Michael Neil Schokman, born 25th August 1930, son of Neil Schokman and Ethel Gladys Albrecht. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 118 and 119, and Vol. XXXIV, page 73.)

XXVIII

Allanson Granville de Kretser, born 1st October 1888, married in the Methodist Church, Badulla, 20th December 1919, Annie Charlotte Blaze, born 7th November 1895, died 23rd October 1955, daughter of Robert Ezekiel Blaze, Proctor and Annie Laura Paulusz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XL, page 95, and Vol. XLI, page 170.) He had by her.

- 1 Robert Lloyd, born 30th September 1920.

XXIX.

Victor Stanley de Kretser, I.S.O., Ceylon Civil Service, born 2nd December 1889, died 1st July 1949, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th April 1920, Julie Vivienne St. Clair Oorloff, born 17th September 1897, daughter of Walter Owen Oorloff and Julia Rosamond Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 42, and Vol. XLIV, page 179.) He had by her.

- 1 Ninette Joan, born 8th June 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th June, 1949, Douglas Claude Ludowyke, born 20th July 1923, son of Claude Lambert Ludowyke and Bertha Evelyn Maisie Assauw.
- 2 Vivian Stanley, who follows under LVI.
- 3 Lorna Maureen, born 8th January 1928, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th December 1951, Albert Langston Joseph, born 5th May 1923, son of Albert Joseph and Antonette Ursula Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, page 63).
- 4 Pamela Marcelene, born 25th August 1930, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 20th November 1954, Laurian Hubert Metzeling, born 11th April 1929, son of Lovell Hubert Metzeling and Myrtle Minnie Adeline de Kretser, referred to in section XVII supra.

XXX.

Walvin Harold de Kretser, born 7th July 1896, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st September 1926, Georgiana Helen Joseph, born 20th February 1901, daughter of Eugene Roland Joseph and Alexandra Helen Vanderwert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 183 and Vol. XLVI, page 116.) He had by her.

- 1 June Sheila, born 17th June 1927.
- 2 Phyllis Barbara Helen, born 5th December 1928.
- 3 Ivan Conrad, born 16th June 1930, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 26th November 1955, Romaine Glenda Claudine de Hoedt, born 27th April 1935, daughter of Norman Melrose de Hoedt and Kathleen Margaret Grace Hurst.
- 4 Claire Christobel, born 9th April 1933.

XXXI.

Esric Shelton de Kretser, J.P.U.M., Planter, born 29th April 1891, married in the Methodist Church, Kalutara, 5th September 1917. Evelyn Gladys Iona Thomasz, born 16th October 1899, daughter of Owen Charles Albert Thomasz and Evelyn Harriet Alexandra Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLV, page 32). He had by her.

- 1 Thelma Gladys, born 6th July 1918, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 5th April 1941, Vyvil Herbert de Kretser who follows under LV.
- 2 Eric Valentine, born 14th February 1920.
- 3 Shelton Allister, who follows under LVII.
- 4 Cecil Ledulx, who follows under LVIII.
- 5 Samuel Esric, born 10th June 1935.

XXXII.

Dudley Walston de Kretser, Broker, born 10th May 1892, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 3rd July 1914, Darling Clare Oorloff, born 14th January 1894, daughter of Cyrus Watkin Millie Oorloff, Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and Elizabeth Clara Oorloff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 38 and 40). He had by her.

- 1 Daphne Clare, born 28th May 1915, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 30th January 1940, John Vernon Stewart, born 5th February 1912, son of John Stewart and Lilian Maud Ondaatje.
- 2 Dudley Walston, who follows under LIX.
- 3 Douglas Wyndham, who follows under LX.
- 4 Durand Wilfred, born 12th July 1929.
- 5 Maurice Dennis, born 11th February 1934.

XXXIII.

Rienzi Horton de Kretser, born 18th May 1893, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 27th December 1920, Gwyneth Isenlt Consuelo Frugtniet, born 3rd December 1896, daughter of James Hercules Eugene Frugtniet and Florence Hester Cockburn. He had by her.

- 1 Desiree Isenlt Maurine, born 14th December 1921, married in St. John's Church, Nugegoda, 27th December 1943, Joseph Jasper Harris, born 16th December 1917, son of Frederick George Harris and Maude Evelyn Gauder.
- 2 Rienzi Montague Douglas, born 1st March 1924.
- 3 Ivor Rienzi Vere, who follows under LXI.
- 4 Denis Lorenz Rienzi, born 25th May 1932.
- 5 Neville Rienzi Brian, born 27th February 1935.

XXXIV.

Arthur Colville de Kretser, born 29th August 1901, married in Christ Church, Dehiwala, 17th May 1928, Merle Renny Pieres, born 17th May 1904, daughter of Edwin Louis Pieres and Millicent Thomasine Anne Cockburn. He had by her.

- 1 Millicent Caryl Joan, born 26th December 1928, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 9th May 1953, Bernard Noland Douglas Pereira, born 2nd October 1926, son of Crosby Alexander Pereira and Elsie Blanche Solomons.
- 2 Colville Bryce, born 18th June 1930.
- 3 Aristide Briand, born 14th April 1932.
- 4 Megan Blanche, born 30th April 1933.
- 5 Arthur Penny Trevor, born 19th August 1934.
- 6 Christobel Margaret, born 27th October 1935.
- 7 Noeline Stella, born 24th December 1936.
- 8 Julian Royle, born 1st July 1938.
- 9 Claribelle Jean, born 17th March 1940.
- 10 Pamela, born 28th November 1942, died 3rd March 1946.
- 11 Montague Bradley, born 2nd April 1943.
- 12 Merle Winston, born 20th August 1944, died 22nd August 1944.
- 13 Convel Hedy Jill, born 3rd November 1945.
- 14 Ronald Lester, born 7th February 1948.

XXXV.

Horace Egerton de Kretser, Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, born 16th September 1877, died 29th December 1944, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th July 1901, Margaret Ella Strathern, born 3rd February 1878, died 24th April 1941, daughter of Robert Strathern and Catherine Ella King. He had by her.

- 1 Horace Egerton Strathern, who follows under LXII.
- 2 Katherine Margaret Yvonne, born 2nd January 1908, married in Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:
 - (a) 20th December 1930, Henry James Lawrie Thomasz, born 4th February 1904, son of Walter Lawrie Thomasz and Alice Mabel Wambeck (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 72).
 - (b) 23rd June 1938, Samuel Vyvil Schokman, born 17th July 1908, died 14th May 1939, son of Samuel Robert Schokman and Adelaide Charlotte Gauder. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 117, and Vol. XLVII, page 69).

3 Daphne Phyllis Belle, born 1st July 1910, married :

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 20th June 1936, Aelian Lorenz Vander Straaten, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 1st August, 1905, son of Edgar Allan Garvin Vander Straaten, I.S.O., Third Landing Surveyor and Office Assistant, Customs Department, and Jessie Alexandra Maria Beling. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 12, and Vol. XLIII, pages 128 and 131.)
- (b) In St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Colombo, 14th October 1950, James William Appleton, born 9th April 1925, son of John Appleton and Nellie Merikin of Thirsk in Yorkshire England.

XXXVI.

Herbert Kenneth de Kretser, C.M.G., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.U.E., F.R., San. I, Director of Public Works and Civil Aviation, President of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon, 1942—1946, born 13th November 1880, married in St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Kandy 27th July 1908, Celia Harriet Schokman, born 7th November, 1885, died 27th December 1954, daughter of George Peter Schokman, M.B.C.M., (Aber), Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department and Eleanor Harriet Leembruggen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 25 and Vol. XXV, pages 110 and 111.) He had by her.

1 Ronald, born 24th October 1910.

George Kenneth, A.R.I.B.A., M.R.S.H.

XXXVII.

Claude Bertram de Kretser, B.A., (Lond.), Burma Civil Service, District and Sessions Judge, Bassein in Burma, born 23rd October 1892, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 26th December 1917, Marguerite Florence Helen Fryer, born 20th November 1890, died at Calcutta 29th March 1942, daughter of Julian Andrew Fryer and Florence Seraphina Harriet Stork. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 27 and Vol. XLIII, page 80.) He had by her.

- 1 Doris Marguerite, born at Rangoon, 22nd December 1920, married in St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, 4th September 1944, Aylmer Emile Ady, Captain in the Burma Rifles.
- 2 Dirk Bertram, Royal Air Force, born at Colombo 13th March 1923, killed in an air crash at Guildford in Surrey England, on 20th March 1943.

XXXVIII.

Duncan Terence Anjou de Kretser, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P., and S. (Edin.), L.F.P. and S. (Glas.), Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, born 8th June 1882, died 31st March 1941, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 7th July 1909, Rosalie Hilda Van Houten, born 3rd February 1886, died 9th December 1935,

daughter of Gerard Adrian Van Houten, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Rosamond Bridget de Kretser referred to in section VII, 6, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 105. He had by her.

- 1 Donovan Everard, born 25th November 1913, died 25th September 1944.
- 2 Terence Earle, who follows under LXIII.

XXXIX.

Lionel Basil Anjou de Kretser, born 7th July 1886, married Ellen Crowley, and he had by her.

- 1 Bryan, D. Ph. Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Ceylon, born 15th February 1918, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th October 1941, Mildred May de Kretser referred to in section XVI, 2.
- 2 Peter, born 2nd March 1920.
- 3 Paul, born 6th August 1923.

XL.

Samuel Dudley Anjou de Kretser, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, born 5th November 1890, died 4th June 1949, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 3rd January 1918, Frankede Louise Carmen Modder, born 4th May 1897, daughter of Francis Hudson Lowe Modder, Proctor and Notary Public, Major in the Ceylon Light Infantry, and Edith Blanche Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 72 and 73, and Vol. XLIV, page 181.) He had by her.

- 1 Edward Frank Earnleigh, who follows under LXIV.

XLI.

Percival Edgar Anjou de Kretser, Superintendent of Minor Roads Kurunegala, born 5th August 1883, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th November 1911, Victorine Beatrice Heyzer, born 2nd January 1883, died 5th July 1951, daughter of Frederick Huxham Cramer Heyzer, inspector of Police, and Ann Caroline Barber. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 29 and 30.) He had by her.

- 1 Minnie Noeline Beatrice, born 25th December 1912, married in Christ Church, Kurunegala, 16th November 1940, George Bertram Abeykoon Ratnayake.
- 2 Stephanie Doris Valerie, born 19th February 1915, married in Christ Church, Kurunegala, 5th September 1942, Stratton Aldo Sansoni, born 2nd September 1914, son of Victor Dudley Sansoni and Alice Maud de Kretser referred to in section XV, 1, supra.
- 3 Hugo Percival, born 11th December 1917, married in S. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 15th November 1952, Olga Irene Jaliel, born 28th February 1920, daughter of Richard Jaliel.
- 4 Monica Beatrice, born 24th December 1918, died 25th December 1918.

- 5 Maisie Ilma Carine, born 17th June 1921, died 3rd October 1921.

XLII.

Oswald Leslie de Kretser, C.M.G., Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, born 7th June 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 4th December 1907, Ruby Irene Leah Minnie Thomasz, born 6th February 1883, daughter of Edwin Owen Thomasz, Inspector of Police and Margaret Victoria Vander Wall. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 155.) He had by her.

- 1 Edith Margreta Minnie, born 1st November 1908.
- 2 Oswald Leslie, who follows under LXV.
- 3 George Edwin Ivor, who follows under LXVI.
- 4 Enid Averil A.T.C.L., L.R.S.M., A. Mus. T.C.L., born 28th April 1915, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th April 1942, Hugh Leslie Bartholomeusz, born 29th May 1907, died 28th October 1945, son of Bertram Hugh Bartholomeusz and Zillie Olive Aileen de Kretser, referred to in section XVII, 2, supra.
- 5 Gwendoline Leah, born 13th December 1918.

XLIII.

Edgar Clarde de Kretser, born 12th March 1887, married:

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 26th December 1918, Elsie May Heynsbergh, born 16th May 1886, died 4th March, 1946, daughter of Joseph Collin Heynsbergh, L.M.S., (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, and Susan Margaret Bartholomeusz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, pages 196 and 197.)
- (b) In the Registrar's Office, Dehiwala, 28th December 1954, Enid Nesta Heynsbergh, born 8th July 1898, widow of Edward Colin Heynsbergh, and daughter of Ernest Julian Crispeyn and Ella Evelyn Raffel. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 198.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Ailsa Cecille, born 23rd August 1922.
- 2 Oswald Colin, who follows under LXVII.

XLIV.

John Henry Ehrhardt de Kretser, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.L., San. E., Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, born 5th April 1893, married in England, Gladys Irene Doris Gear. He had by her.

- 1 John.
- 2 Joan.

- 3 Dorothy Noeline, born 28th December 1926.
- 4 Marylyn.
- 5 Christopher Robin.

XLV.

Eustace Julian de Kretser, born 1st October 1893, died 27th January 1957, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 14th August 1919, Etienne Hannah Primrose Vanderwert, born 14th April 1899, daughter of Christopher Frederick Vanderwert and Rosalind Maud Brodie. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, page 117.) He had by her.

- 1 Esme Joyce, born 11th April 1920, died 17th October 1929.
- 2 Amyas Iran Eustace, who follows under LXVIII.
- 3 Ronald Julian Ashford, who follows under LXIX.
- 4 Ernest Maurice Vernon, who follows under LXX.
- 5 Eustienne Joyce, born 11th April 1931, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 1st December 1951, Ernest Travece Van Langenberg, born 13th August 1926, son of Ernest Harris Van Langenberg and Evelyn Margaret Toussaint. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 39, and Vol. XLI, page 69.)

XLVI.

Leslie Vernon de Kretser, born 11th December 1903, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 3rd April 1937, Dorothy Floralice Sansoni Frugtinet, born 31st May 1911, daughter of Arthur Justin Frugtinet, and Elaine Alice Sansoni. He had by her.

- 1 Vernon Anthony, born 16th January 1938.
- 2 Iona Dorothy Theresa, born 17th October 1940.
- 3 Marcian Winston, born 20th February 1942.
- 4 Rosemarie Elaine, born
- 5 Anita Lesline, born 21st September 1946.
- 6 Brian Leslie, born 11th March 1951.

XLVII.

Neville Terence de Kretser, born 5th December 1909, married in St Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 15th April 1944, Gladys Sybil Toussaint, born 17th July 1917, daughter of Arthur Denzil Toussaint, and Gladys Dorothy Roelofs. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 43.) He had by her.

- 1 Russell Neville, born 12th January 1946.
- 2 Isobelle Patricia, born 2nd March 1955.

XLVIII.

Walter Harris de Kretser, M.B.E., Proprietary Planter, born 14th April 1899, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 3rd June 1925, Janet Gladys Alexandra Vanderwert, born 12th November 1902, daughter of Christopher Frederick Vanderwert, and Rosalind Maud Brodie. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, page 117.) He had by her.

- 1 Carlyle Harris Vanderwert, who follows under LXXI.
- 2 Walter Merril Anton, born 5th June 1928, died 5th November 1929.
- 3 Janet Charmaine Maud, born 19th November 1930.
- 4 Irwin Lansburg, born 17th December 1932.
- 5 Daneelo Mohan Harris, born 18th January 1938.
- 6 Janice Heloïne, born 9th May 1941.

XLIX.

Llewellyn Earle de Kretser, born 16th April 1911, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 15th February 1936, Ellen Ethel Mack, born 8th June 1912, daughter of Arthur Elliston Mack and Elsie Ethel Mottau. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 150, and Vol. XLIV, page 127). He had by her.

- 1 Llewellyn Warwick, born 28th September 1939.
- 2 Ronald Mack, born 9th February 1941.
- 3 Earle Burdette, born 30th January 1945.

L.

Hubert Lorenz de Kretser, born 2nd July 1913, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 8th June 1940, Hazel Juliet Foenander Mack, born 26th April 1917, daughter of Arthur Crosbie Foenander Mack and Ethel Florence Nathanielsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 150.) He had by her.

- 1 Ishbelle Yvonne, born 16th March 1941.
- 2 Lorenz Crosbie, born 3rd September 1943.
- 3 Dorothy Anne Lorraine, born 16th June 1947.

LI.

Evan Leslie de Kretser, born 26th June 1896, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 1st September 1926, Rene Gertrude de Kretser referred to in section XV, 10. He had by her.

- 1 Rosemary Lorraine, born 3rd June 1927, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 25th January 1947, Ernest Maurice Vernon de Kretser, who follows under LXX.
- 2 Barbara, born 3rd December 1930, died 16th September 1932.

- 3 Pauline Marguerite Heather, born 6th February 1934
- 4 Jean Mignonette, born 23rd July 1938.

LII.

Frederick George de Kretser, born 28th March 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 7th June 1934, Marion Gwendoline Kelly. He had by her.

- 1 Brian Frederick, born 23rd December 1934.
- 2 Christine, born 28th March 1936.
- 3 Marlene, born 15th December 1937.
- 4 Maxime Paul, born 2nd June 1940.
- 5 Merrell Rac, born 11th February 1943.
- 6 Pauline, born 16th June 1951.

LIII.

Earle Clarence de Kretser, born 7th July 1909, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1941, Velia St. Rose Milhuisen, born 10th November 1915, daughter of Edmund Balangero Bennett Milhuisen and Prinzie Blanche Dekker. He had by her.

- 1 David Earle, born 17th May 1943.
- 2 Lucille Patricia, born 30th July 1944.
- 3 Marie Gail, born 2nd January 1950.

LIV.

Percival Shirley De Kretser, Solicitor, born 29th September 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th September 1933, Iris Aileen Ludekens, born 24th July 1897, daughter of Walter John Wallet Ludekens and Ella Maud Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol XXXV, page 116, and Vol. XXXVI, page 85.) He had by her.

- 1 Percival Desmond, born 29th July 1934.
- 2 David Moritz, born 27th April 1939.

LV.

Vivil Herbert de Kretser, born 25th November 1910, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 5th April 1941, Thelma Gladys de Kretser, referred to in section XXXI, 1 supra. He had by her.

- 1 Herbert Rodney, born 1st June 1942.
- 2 Suzette Yseult, born 29th June 1945.
- 3 Christopher Robin, born 22nd July 1949.

LVI.

Vivian Stanley de Kretser, born 25th October 1926, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 19th April 1952, Hyacinth Aileen Rosemary Fernando, born 24th March, 1929, daughter of Lawrence Fernando and Mary Evelyn Brohier. He had by her.

- 1 Theonne Anne, born 14th August 1953.

LVII.

Shelton Allister de Kretser, born 4th June 1924, married in St. Anthony's Church, Wahacotte, 31st January 1952, Manel Trisette Samarakoon. He had by her.

- 1 Manel Therese, born 10th September 1954.
- 2 Ronald Cedric, born 30th April 1957.

LVIII

Cecil Ledulx de Kretser, born 24th June 1928, married in St. Paul's Church Milagiriya, 19th May 1954, Yvonne Marguerite Barrow. He had by her.

- 1 Dave Lester, born 24th February 1955.

LIX.

Dudley Walston de Kretser, born 8th December 1919, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 29th December 1945, Ninon Yvette Frugtniet, born 8th September 1923, daughter of James Andrey Daryl Frugtniet and Grace Norma Williams. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 120.) He had by her.

- 1 Antony Nigel Fitzroy, born 27th July 1947.
- 2 Rodney, born 31st December 1948.
- 3 Rochella, born 11th April 1950.

LX.

Douglas Wyndham de Kretser, born 10th January 1922, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 10th February 1945, Decima Mary Gevaldene Kelaart, born 1st July 1924, daughter of George Tyrrell Kelaart and Lena Geraldene Willig. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 75.) He had by her.

- 1 Dalerine Dolores Mary, born 9th March 1946.
- 2 Merine Melerine, born 2nd August 1950.

LXI.

Ivor Rienzi Vere de Kretser, born 3rd January 1928, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 6th April 1953, Patricia Yvette Ingram, born 6th April 1929, daughter of William Lawrence Ingram and Hazel Mary de Kretser referred to in section VII, 19, supra. He had by her.

- 1 Christopher Ivor, born

LXII.

Horace Egerton Strathern de Kretser, M.I.E.E., Deputy Chief Engineer in the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, born 12th September 1902, married Isabella Brown Eggie, and he had by her.

- 1 Mhorabel Strathern, born 14th June 1930.
- 2 Ella Valerie, born 18th August 1941.

LXIII.

Terence Earle de Kretser, M.B.B.S., (Ceylon), born 10th June 1916, died 27th February 1950, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 1st June 1943, Dagmore Erin Marie Lourdes Pompeus, born 15th March 1925, daughter of Francis Bernard Pompeus and Violet Moldrich Beling. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 14, and Vol. XLI, pages 26 and 27). He had by her.

- 1 Marie Karenza Terence, born 1948, died 8th June 1949.

LXIV.

Edward Frank Earnleigh de Kretser, born 30th June 1920, married in St. John's Methodist Church, Bangalore, India, 17th February 1947, Dorothy Ray Nathanielsz, born 14th January 1924, daughter of John Julian Nathaniels, A.I.A.A., Architect and Engineer, and Winifred Victoria Kennedy. He had by her.

- 1 Michel Earnleigh, born 6th November 1947.
- 2 Dudley Jeremy, born 29th June 1950.
- 3 John Mowbray, born 16th December 1951.

LXV.

Oswald Leslie de Kretser, B.A. Hons., (Lond.), Advocate of the Ceylon Bar, Ceylon Judicial Service, born 21st January 1910, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 14th October 1944, Sonia Jean Marshall, born 12th May 1916, daughter of Conrad Victor Marshall, Proctor, and Myra Toussaint, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 39.) He had by her.

- 1 Oswald Leslie, born 6th August 1945.
- 2 Sonia Lesleen Leah, born 22nd July 1946.
- 3 Deidre Lorraine, born 29th May 1948.

LXVI.

George Edwin Ivor de Kretser, Proctor, born 28th August 1912, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 27th December 1941, Barbara Monica Kelly, born 9th January 1918, daughter of Allanson William Kelly and Barbara Maud Kelly. He had by her.

- 1 Margaret Anne, born 16th November 1944.
- 2 George Edwin Ivor, born 30th July 1948.
- 3 Patricia Monica, born 9th July 1951.

LXVII.

Oswald Colin de Kretser, born 9th June 1926, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 6th August 1955, Rose Marlene Poulter, born 14th January 1936, daughter of Cyril George de Winton Poulter and Zena Joyce Elders. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 26.) He had by her.

- 1 Eugene Dane, born 7th February 1957.

LXVIII.

Amyas Ivan Eustace de Kretser, Planter, born 21st March 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th December 1948, Alsace Veera Phyllis Cannon, born 3rd August 1922, daughter of Charles Collingwood Cannon and Edith Violet Redlich. He had by her.

- 1 Geoffrey Michael, born 12th December 1950.
- 2 Diane Alsace, born 11th November 1952.
- 3 Deidre Jeanne, born 15th May 1954.

LXIX.

Ronald Julian Ashford de Kretser, Proctor, and Notary Public, born 29th August 1924, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 25th January 1954, Maureen Driberg, born 31st May 1925, daughter of James Christopher Driberg and Mabel Tressie La Brooy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 73, and Vol. XXXIV, page 15). He had by her.

- 1 Rhonda Jacqueline Andre, born 17th August 1954.
- 2 Julian Christopher, born 11th November 1955.

LXX.

Ernest Maurice Vernon de Kretser, born 27th April 1928, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 25th January 1947, Rosemary Lorraine de Kretser, referred to in section LI, 1. He had by her.

- 1 Christopher Randolph Julian, born 28th April 1947.
- 2 Patrick Darrel, born 19th May 1949.
- 3 Rosemary Joyce, born 21st October 1950.
- 4 Roger Maurice, born 29th April 1952.

LXXI.

Carlyle Harris Vanderwert de Kretser, Planter born 16th February 1926, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 23rd April 1949, Sheila Andrey Lorenz Oorloff, born 20th May 1928, daughter of Cyrus Watkin Millie Oorloff and Esme Charlotte Lorensz Schrader. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, pages 43 and 44.) He had by her.

- 1 Watkin Harris Graham, born 17th September 1953.

NOTES

- (1) Horace Egerton de Kretser, mentioned in section XIV, fitted many important posts in his life time. He was always sympathetic and kind, and a man of great intellect. He frequently conducted the Services in Wolvendaal Church and elsewhere. He was an original member of the Union and was keenly interested in promoting its welfare.
- (2) Esric Shelton de Kretser, mentioned in section XXXI, was a pupil in the Royal College, Colombo, and later had private tuition. In 1908, he secured a clerkship in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank where he was till 1910. He then took to planting, and in 1914 was appointed Superintendent of Pahan Estate in the Kalutara District. In 1941 he was made Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Magistrate for the Kalutara District. He is a member of the Kalutara Planters Association, and a visitor of the Kalutara District Hospital. In 1947 he went on a holiday to Europe and travelled in the United Kingdom and the Continent. Again in 1951, he went to Australia and Tasmania, and in 1954 to Singapore, Hongkong and Japan.
- (3) Horace Egerton de Kretser, mentioned in section XXXV was one of the first of the few young men of the community who completed for admission to the Engineering Department by serving abroad. He returned to Ceylon in 1900 having been appointed by the Secretary of State to the Public Works Department. He was seconded for service as Irrigation Engineer of Kondavaddan, which more so in those days than in present times was a back-block in the Eastern Province. Two years later, he was transferred to the Public Works Department and served as District Engineer in various parts of the Island. He carried wide and varied experience to bear on his first administrative post in 1922 as Provincial Engineer of the North Central Province. He retired in 1932. He was the patentee of a "rainguard" to prevent the wash away and consequent loss of latex from rubber trees. Most of his friendships were formed in outstations, and he will be long remembered for unfailing

kindness, humour and wide interests. He took much interest in the Union and served on the General Committee for several years.

- (4) Herbert Kenneth de Kretser, mentioned in section XXXVI, was appointed by the Secretary of State in 1904 an Engineer in the Public Works Department. He served as District Engineer and Provincial Engineer practically in all parts of the Island, and was the first Ceylonese to be appointed Director of the Public Works Department. He retired in 1940, but his mature experience was not lost to the Government for he continued to be employed till 1955 on several Commissions, Boards and special works. In 1950 the Dignity of the Companion of St. Michael and St. George was conferred on him for his long and meritorious service to the Crown. He joined the Dutch Burgher Union at its inception in 1908, and has invariably taken the keenest interest in the affairs of the Union. In 1942, he was unanimously Elected President of the Dutch Burgher Union, from which he retired in 1946. He has every reason to be satisfied, with his four years tenure of the office, which synchronised with the war years. This brought about conditions, which imposed a heavy strain on the resources of the Union, but he was equal to any emergency and his calm and unruffled bearing inspired confidence in others with the result that the Union emerged from the ordeal without any ill consequences. His courtesy and conciliatory methods will always be remembered as his best qualifications for the office he so worthily filled.

- (5) Oswald Leslie de Kretser, mentioned in section XLII, was educated in the Royal College, Colombo, where he won various prizes. He missed the University Scholarship in 1901, by twelve marks. The legal profession attracted him and he joined the Law College in 1901, as an advocate student. He passed, first in the Examinations for advocates, and was admitted as such in April 1905. He practised in Colombo for a short time, and then moved to Matara where he practised till September 1924 except for short periods as Crown Counsel and as Magistrate at Matara. In 1924 he was appointed District Judge of Batticaloa, and later was appointed District Judge of Chilaw and Additional District Judge of Colombo. In 1930 he acted as Solicitor General, and was a member of the Legislative Council. In 1935, he was a member of the Judicial Commission. In 1936, he was appointed Commissioner of Assize and officiated in various places in the Island. He was appointed Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court in 1938 and retired from service in 1945. He became a member of the Dutch Burgher Union almost at its inception. The Dignity of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred on him in 1951.

- (6) Horace Egerton Strathern de Kretser, mentioned in section LXII, was appointed Assistant Electrical Engineer, and assumed duties in September 1926. In 1947, he was appointed Deputy Chief Engineer, Government Electrical Undertakings, and retired in 1949. He left for Australia immediately, and his present position is General Manager of the Capricornia Regional Electricity Board, Rockhampton in Queensland.

The objects of the Union shall be :

To cause to be prepared and.....printed and published, papers, essays, etc : on questions relating to the history and origin of the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon, and to publish the genealogies of the Dutch families now in Ceylon.