

Cordiner's departure from Ceylon was now close at hand. He felt very deeply the sudden destruction of the whole mission and school system for which he had worked so hard, and taking the opportunity of the arrival in March 1804 of the Hon. and Rev. T. J. Twisleton, who had been appointed Senior Colonial Chaplain by the Secretary of State, Cordiner, "considering himself now as deprived of employment", resigned his appointment. Before his departure, Governor North, Sir C. E. Carrington, Chief Justice, Mr. Robert Arbuthnot, Chief Secretary, and several others presented him with a farewell address and an urn of the value of 200 guineas, in acknowledgment of "the zeal, attention, and humanity with which he performed the duties of his holy profession". He embarked on the "Glory" East Indiaman, bound for Madras with a cargo of cinnamon. She sailed from Colombo on 2nd May, 1804, arriving at Madras on the 13th. Here, among others, he met George Arbuthnot, whom he had known as a member of the Ceylon Civil Service, and who had resigned his appointment to take to a mercantile career in Madras, in which he was very successful. Cordiner remained as his guest for three months during which the "Glory" was detained waiting for a cargo. At last the ship weighed anchor and reached Dover in due course. Cordiner, who had been entrusted with two large boxes of despatches for the Earl of Buckinghamshire, was able, on the strength of this commission, to engage a chaise and four at the expense of the State and drive to London.

In 1807 Cordiner was appointed one of the two ministers of St. Paul's, Aberdeen, which office he held for twenty-four years. Resigning in consequence of ill-health, he was granted an allowance of £100 a year, with the free use of the Chapel-house. He died there of consumption in January, 1836, in the 61st year of his age, and was buried in the Church-yard of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen. The congregation gave his widow a small annuity from the Chapel funds.

It was probably after his return from the tour with North in 1801 that Cordiner began collecting data for his book, which was published in London in 1807. It was dedicated to the Governor "as a memorial of attachment and perfect esteem by the author, who discharges a most agreeable duty in thus testifying how evidently Mr. North was endeared to the whole establishment in Ceylon by the justice, ability, uniform integrity, and extensive benevolence of his Government, as well as by that condescending affability and cultivated understanding which gave a peculiar lustre to his private virtues." Cordiner seems to have been a skilful artist as the two volumes of his work are illustrated with several drawings made by him.

J. R. T.

GENEALOGY OF THE FERDINANDS FAMILY.

[As in the case of certain other families, some variations of this family name are found. The name *Ferdinands* is retained throughout this genealogy.]

I.

Johannes Ferdinands, *Vryman* under the administration of the Dutch East India Company, m. Aletta Bolthouder, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2 Feb. 1755. He had by her:—

- 1 Wilhelmus Johannes, bap. 12 Oct. 1755.
- 2 Anna Cornelia, bap. 17 July 1757.
- 3 Jan Willem, bap. 30 Sept. 1759.
- 4 Isabella Angenita, bap. 21 July 1761.
- 5 Hendrik Augustinus, bap. 15 Sept. 1767.
- 6 Isperanca, bap. 15 April 1769.
- 7 Theunis, bap. 25 March 1770.
- 8 Johanna Cornelia, bap. 18 Oct. 1772.
- 9 Petronella Gertruida, bap. 30 August 1778.
- 10 Johannes Hendrik.
- 11 Solomon Johannes.

II.

Hendrik Augustinus Ferdinands, *burger*, (see I. 5 above) m. Clara Petronella Hesse, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26 March 1797. He had by her:—

- 1 John Pieter, bap. 1 April 1798.
- 2 Rudolphina Feliciana, bap. 19 July 1801.
- 3 Johannes Reynoldus Theodorus, bap. 28 July 1805.
- 4 Petronella Margarita, b. 4 March 1811.

III.

Johannes Reynoldus Theodorus Ferdinands (see II. 3 above) m. Johanna Agnita Daniels at Kandy, 16 Dec. 1829. He had by her:—

- 1 Daniel Eusebius, b. 29 Oct. 1830
- 2 Agnita Charlotte, b. 4 March 1832, d. 23 Dec. 1902, m. Charles Peter Markus.
- 3 Isaac Jeffery, b. 30 August 1835, d. 16 Nov. 1904.
- 4 Nancy.
- 5 Gertrude, m. William Markus.

- 6 Catherine Jemima, b. 17 Sept. 1840, d. 26 May 1882, m. John Anderson Jobsz, 1 August 1859.
- 7 George Hinde, b. 29 March 1842, d. 7 January 1908.
- 8 Mercy.
- 9 William Arthur, b. 28 Feb. 1853.

IV.

George Hinde Ferdinands (see III. 7 above) married

- (a) at Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, on 3 May 1875, Jane Julia Ebert, b. 14 Oct. 1851, d. 8 March 1889.
- (b) at St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 12 Feb. 1890, Susan Adelaide Poulier, b. 21 April 1841, d. 25 Aug. 1922. By the first marriage he had:—
- 1 Mabel Winifred Feadore, b. 30 Aug. 1878, m. 13 Aug. 1896, Henry Stephen Roosmalecoeq, who d. 21 April 1921.
- 2 Ducat Godfrey Horace, b. 13 August 1881.
- 3 Agnita Nellie Olivia, b. 23 Feb. 1883, m. James Archibald Livera, 9 Feb. 1903.
- 4 Neville Ernst } b. 29 July 1884.
- 5 Sydney Ernst } b. 29 July 1884.
- 6 Adeline Beatrice, b. 20 June 1886, m. 2 Sept. 1915, William James Kellar, who d. 30 April 1916.
- 7 Arthur Lionel Basil, b. 6 April 1883.

V. (A)

Ducat Godfrey Horace Ferdinands (see IV. 2 above) m. Ida Millicent Thiedeman, 11 Sept. 1907. He had by her:—

- 1 Claribel Irene, b. 5 January 1911.
- 2 Leslie Vernon Edmund, b. 29 July 1914.
- 3 Stephanie Mary Therese, b. 6 August 1917.

V. (B)

Arthur Lionel Basil Ferdinands, (see IV. 7 above) m. at St. Thomas' Church, Matara, on 7 January 1920, Muriel Buultjens, b. 11 June 1894. He had by her:—

- 1 Esme Lorenza, b. 28 August 1921.
- 2 George Edward Lionel, b. 8 Feb. 1923.
- 3 Ivan Rudolph, b. 10 July 1928.

VI.

Johannes Hendrik Ferdinands (see I. 10 above) m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21 February 1802, Anna Maria Demmer. He had by her:—

- 1 Margarita Magdalene, bap. 23 January 1803.
- 2 Henricus Wilhelmus, b. 13 August 1805.
- 3 Maria Gertrude, b. 22 Dec. 1806.
- 4 Johanna Wilhelmina, b. 3 April 1808.

VII.

Solomon Johannes Ferdinands (see I. 11 above) m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 1803, Elizabeth Cornelia Kellens of Cochin, widow of N. N. Smit. He had by her:—

- 1 George Henry, b. 26 April 1804, d. 10 Sept. 1876.
- 2 Charles Bertram, bap. 12 May 1805.
- 3 Hendrietta Cornelia, bap. 15 Nov. 1807.
- 4 Petronella Maria, bap. 23 March 1812, m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 26 Nov. 1835, Willem Christiaan Beling, b. 16 Oct. 1810.
- 5 Francis Willem, bap. 31 Dec. 1817, d. 29 Nov. 1877.

VIII.

George Henry Ferdinands (see VII. 1 above) married

- (a) 30 January 1827, Gertruida Johanna Meier
- (b) 23 July 1838, Julia Emerentia VanCuylenberg, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal. By the first marriage he had:—

- 1 Catharina Eliza, b. 30 Nov. 1827.
- 2 Charles Lambert, District Judge, Colombo, b. 5 June 1829, d. at Lyons, France, 10 June 1891, m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 25 July 1855, Julia Arnoldina Eliza Wendt.
- 3 James Bernard, b. 9 January 1831, d. 30 June 1901.
- 4 John Henry, b. 24 Sept. 1832, d. 9 Dec. 1871.
- 5 Cecil William, b. 16 Sept. 1833, d. 9 Feb. 1894.
- 6 George Cornelis, b. 20 May 1835, d. 6 June 1891.
- 7 Edward William, b. 23 June 1836, d. 2 Sept. 1917.
- By the second marriage he had:—
- 8 Solomon Henry, b. 15 Oct. 1839, d. 20 January 1911, m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 27 Dec. 1884, Cathrine Loos.

- 9 Richard Alfred, b. 4 January 1841, d. 26 Feb. 1913.
- 10 Georgiana Emerentia, b. 6 Feb. 1842, d. 3 April 1843.
- 11 Jane Leonora, b. 16 Oct. 1843.
- 12 Cornelia Henrietta, b. 3 Oct. 1845, d. 18 June 1892.
- 13 Jane Charlotte, b. 25 Oct. 1847, d. 26 January 1919, m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12 Oct. 1864, William Arnold Joseph.
- 14 Lydia Eleanor, b. 6 January 1849, d. 16 Nov. 1927.
- 15 William Frederick, b. 16 Sept. 1850, d. 6 May 1908.
- 16 Mary Alice, b. 10 January 1852, d. 15 Sept. 1929, m. at the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15 Feb. 1875, Walter Frederick Beling.
- 17 Maria Cornelia, b. 4 Feb. 1853, d. 10 August 1929.
- 18 Eugene, b. 1 Nov. 1854.

IX.

James Bernard Ferdinands (see VIII. 3 above) m. in Calcutta, on 12 February 1861, Sarah Ann Bowser. He had by her:—

- 1 Eva, b. 20 January 1862, m. W. J. Bagby.
- 2 Henry, b. 20 May 1863, d. March 1931, m. Patience Edge.
- 3 Maud, b. 5 February 1865, m. 16 Oct. 1889, W. J. Traise.
- 4 Matilda, b. 20 Oct. 1867, d. 1931, m. J. W. Stidson.
- 5 Dudley, b. 1868, m. Addie Jervis.
- 6 Mabel, b. 28 August 1870, d. 9 June 1912, m. 14 May 1890, W. J. Watson.
- 7 Nellie, b. 16 July 1872.
- 8 Charles, b. 15 March 1874, m. (a) Nellie August (b) Myra Cruner.
- 9 Edith, b. 14 May 1877.

X.

John Henry Ferdinands (see VIII. 4 above) m. 9 April 1863, Emma Loos. He had by her:—

- 1 Emma, b. 11 March 1864, d. 28 June 1919, m. 28 June 1882, Dr. Walter VanGeyzel.
- 2 Harriet, b. 9 June 1865, d. 5 March 1934.
- 3 Arthur, b. 17 July 1866.
- 4 John, b. 20 October 1871.

XI.

Arthur Ferdinands (see X. 3 above) m. 2 May 1894, Agnes Ellen Walters. He had by her:—

- 1 Eric Cecil, b. 21 Nov. 1895.
- 2 Noel Fredrick, b. 25 Dec. 1896.
- 3 Enid Edele, b. 20 January 1898.
- 4 Mervyn Fredrick, b. 29 January 1900.
- 5 Vernon, b. 1 March 1902.
- 6 Iris, b. 27 June 1905.
- 7 Ronald, b. 17 July 1914.

XII.

John Ferdinands (see X. 4 above) m. 17 Dec. 1896, Ethel Vanden Driesen. He had by her:—

- 1 John Richard, b. 2 August 1898, m. 6 June 1925, Olga Hepponstall.
- 2 Wyvil Henry, b. 3 Dec. 1899.
- 3 Charles Walter, b. 20 Feb. 1902.
- 4 Norman Douglas, b. 14 March 1903.
- 5 Hugh Frederick, b. 5 Sept. 1904.
- 6 Ethel Lucy, b. 10 Dec 1905.
- 7 Patrick, b. 18 May 1907.
- 8 Claude Vincent, b. 13 Nov. 1908.
- 9 Melville, b. 24 January 1910.
- 10 Leslie Allan, b. 23 May 1912.

XIII.

Cecil William Ferdinands (see VIII. 5 above) married

- (a) Elizabeth Smith
- (b) Agnes Amelia Toussaint. By the second marriage he had Daisy.

XIV.

George Cornelis Ferdinands, (see VIII. 6 above) m. 5 August 1863, at St. Paul's Church, Kandy, Louisa Sarah Newman. He had by her:—

- 1 George Cecil, b. 11 April 1864, d. 12 April 1919.
- 2 Charles Richard Newman, b. 16 Nov. 1866.
- 3 Louis Meier, b. 26 January 1869.
- 4 John William, b. 26 August 1870, d. 25 March 1934.
- 5 Newman Stewart, b. 5 Dec. 1872, m. 28 Dec. 1898, Alice Lourensz.

- 6 Dorah Harriet, b. 24 July 1876.
- 7 Edward Daniel, b. 6 Sept. 1879, m. L. Poulier
- 8 Vincent Henry, b. 29 January 1881, d. 4 May 1907.
- 9 Lionel Hugh, b. 27 June 1882, m. 28 March 1910, Lillian Meynert.
- 10 Arthur Gordon, b. 9 Dec. 1883, m. 28 Oct. 1918, Constance LaBrooy.

XV.

George Cecil Ferdinands (see XIV. 1 above) m. 25 June 1890, Lucy Ebert. He had by her:—

- 1 Alice Pearl, m. L. H. Ludwick.
- 2 Iva Emerald, m. A. S. Kellar.
- 3 Louis Cecil.
- 4 Ada Ruth, m. A. H. Grero.

XVI.

Charles Richard Ferdinands (see XIV. 2 above) m. 27 May 1895, Roseline Isabel Hoenander. He had by her:—

- 1 Burleigh Roland, b. 9 April 1897.
- 2 Charles Lambert Stanley, b. 6 April 1898.
- 3 John Cecil Ernest, b. 4 April 1900, m. 4 April 1932, Estelle Agnes Schokman.
- 4 Fredrick Vivian } b. 31 August 1902.
- 5 George William }

XVI. (A)

Burleigh Roland Ferdinands (see XVI. 1 above), m. 30 July 1930, Sybil Dorothy Vanden Driesen. He had by her:—

Sybil Charmaine, b. 18 July 1931.

XVII.

Charles Lambert Stanley (see XVI. 2 above) L. M. S. (Ceylon) L. R. C. P. & S. (Edin) L. F. P. & S. (Glas) C. P. H. (John's Hopkins) m. 8 Oct. 1927, Dorothy Sinclair. He had by her:—

- 1 Isabel Dorothy Valencia, b. 29 July 1928.
- 2 Charles Stanley Sinclair, b. 19 Dec. 1933.

XVIII.

Fredrick Vivian, (see XVI. 4 above) m. 19 Nov. 1932, Beatrice Helena Fretz. He had by her:—

Moira Erin, b. 1 Sept. 1933.

XIX.

Edward William Ferdinands (see VIII. 7 above) m. at Happitate Church, 28 Feb. 1871, Annie Wright, b. 24 March 1852. He had by her:—

- 1 Edward Wright, b. 17 Oct. 1872, m. Hilda Perera.
- 2 Annie Irene Ethel, b. 15 June 1876, m. 21 June 1897, William Arnold Joseph.
- 3 Bertram Hugh, b. 16 Dec. 1879, m. 8 Jan. 1903, Eva Tous-saint.
- 4 James Donald, b. 3 Oct. 1882.
- 5 Arthur Vivian, b. 17 Oct. 1884, d. 16 Nov. 1934, m. 3 Feb. 1913, Kathleen Andree.
- 6 Lucius Charles, b. 10 June 1887, m. Neva Brittain.
- 7 Alfred Hector, b. 19 May 1889, d. 15 Oct. 1890.

XX.

Richard Alfred Ferdinands, (see VIII. 9 above) m. Ninny Smith.

He had by her:—

- 1 Allan.
- 2 Walter, m. Daisy Ferdinands.
- 3 Percy.
- 4 Edith.

XXI.

Frederick William Ferdinands, (see VIII. 15) m. 23 Feb. 1876, Henrietta Jansz. He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Charles Bertram, b. 5 June 1877.
- 2 Freda Hildred Juliet, b. 8 Aug. 1878.
- 3 Richard Allan Eric, b. 1 Nov. 1879, d. 26 Oct. 1903.
- 4 Clement Elwyn, b. 28 Aug. 1881.
- 5 Ada Henrietta, b. 12 March 1883, m. 9 Feb. 1918, Lawrence Isadore de la Harpe.
- 6 Ethel Rose, b. 2 Sept. 1884, m. 18 Nov. 1908, John Louis Bertram Crozier.
- 7 Cecil Austin, b. 13 Feb. 1886.
- 8 Daisy Winifred b. 17 Jan. 1888, d. 18 June 1930.
- 9 Henry Arthur, b. 27 Nov. 1890.
- 10 Theodore Louis, b. 19 Sept. 1892, d. 26 Dec. 1927.
- 11 Christopher Noel, b. 3 Aug. 1895.
- 12 Harriet Christine, b. 25 Dec. 1896, m. 24 Sept. 1932, Samuel MacMath MacQueen.

- 13 Frederick Collin, b. 3 March 1899
 14 Lilian Mary Wilhelmina, b. 9 March 1901, m. 2 Feb. 1925,
 Charles George Oliver Speldewinde.

XXII.

Frederick Charles Bertram Ferdinand (see XXI. 1 above)
 m. 28 Dec. 1904, Vivienne Anne Constance Van Cuylenburg. He
 had by her:—

- 1 Druzyllle Annaline Hester, b. 28 Oct. 1908, m. 28 Dec. 1925,
 Sidney Lorenz Toussaint.
- 2 Victor Frederick Vernon, b. 7 Nov. 1912, d. 22 Ap. 1915.
- 3 Merle Vyvette Adine, b. 2 Sept. 1914.
- 4 Verna Winifred Rose, b. 12 June 1917.
- 5 Frederick Richard, b. 20 July 1923.

XXIII.

Clement Elwyn Ferdinand (see XXI. 4 above) m. 28 Dec.
 1912, Millicent Clare Raffel. He had by her:—
 1 Frederick Christopher William, b. 11 Dec. 1913.
 2 Allan Eric, b. 5 April 1918.
 3 Iris May, b. 13 Jan. 1921.

XXIV.

Cecil Austin Ferdinand (see XXI. 7 above) m. 25 Ap. 1912,
 Enid Catherine Deutrom. He had by her:—
 1 Enid Isobel Doreen, b. 23 Nov. 1913.
 2 Cecil Frederick, b. 18 Nov. 1916.
 3 Drusilla Alice Carmen, b. 2 Sept. 1918.
 4 Ronald Douglas, b. 12 April 1920.
 5 Christopher Leonard, b. 21. May 1922.
 6 Brian Eric, b. 2 Dec. 1924.
 7 Bianca Averil Jean, b. 26 April 1928.

XXV.

Theodore Louis Ferdinand (see XXI. 10 above) m. 16 Feb.
 1922, Rhoda Florence Mack. He had by her:—
 1 Henrietta Noreen, b. 1 Jan. 1923.
 2 Humphrey Austin Maurice, b. 11 May 1924.
 3 Arthur George Louis, b. 10 April 1926.
 4 Eileen Rhoda, b. 19 Jan. 1928.

XXVI.

Christopher Noel Ferdinand (see XXI. 11 above) m. 16 July
 1919, Ivy Edith Rode. He had by her:—

- 1 Christobel Doris, b. 6 May 1920.
- 2 Audrey Louise, b. 24 Jan. 1923, d. at Rangoon, 1 Aug. 1929.
- 3 Gwendoline Ivy, b. 4 March 1924, d. 13 June 1931.
- 4 Joan Gladys, b. 27 March 1928.
- 5 Estelle Leslie, b. 17 Dec. 1929.

XXVII.

Frederick Collin, Ferdinand (see XXI. 13 above) married
 (1) 12 June 1924, Doris Lorenz Schokman who d. 29 Aug. 1930
 (2) 14 Dec. 1933, Enid Gladys Rode.
 By the first marriage he had:—

- 1 Frederick Rodney Lorenz, b. 10 Ap. 1925.
- 2 Ivor Lorenz, b. 23 May 1926.
- 3 Christopher Lorenz, b. Feb. 1928, d. 2 Ap. 1928.

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