

on a big scale—(60 by 90 c.m.)—of seven Dutch Governors, and also a large picture in which Rycklof Van Goens the elder is represented along with his family, including his son and successor, Rycklof Van Goens, Jr., aged fourteen.

It is true that this collection is far from complete, considering that there were 92 Dutch administrators in Ceylon; yet the bringing together of this limited number cost Dr. Muller an enormous amount of trouble, and it is due to his unceasing and disinterested labours that the period of Dutch rule in the island is now properly represented in the portrait gallery.

The reason why so much difficulty has been experienced in getting information in regard to these portraits is that the East India Company at that time caused portraits to be made of the Governors-General but not of the Governors of the different countries. As a result, both in Ceylon and in India, there were portraits in different Government buildings, of Maetsuycker and the elder Van Goens, who, after their Governorship of Ceylon, were appointed Governors-General, but not of the other Governors.

These portraits had, therefore, to be sought for in old books and albums, or in collections of family portraits of private persons. That this was a tedious work and often led to disappointment can easily be imagined. From the portraits finally got together, beautiful copies were made by the Royal Academy of Arts at Amsterdam, under the supervision of the then Director, Professor Der Kinderen, and these framed in the customary old Dutch manner, were sent by Dr. Hendrik Muller to the Ceylon Government, which thanked him heartily, and sent him as a memento a large embossed silver dish of beautiful Ceylon handwork, with a suitable inscription.

The pictures reproduced in this article of Willem Jacobsz. Coster, Gustaaf Willem Baron van Imhoff, and Iman Willem Falck, taken from photographic reproductions of the above-mentioned portraits, were willingly placed at my disposal by Dr. Muller.

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GENEALOGY OF THE FELSINGER FAMILY.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorff).

I.

Nicolaas Velsingher, Ensign, born at Obergestel, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, arrived in Ceylon in 1760 in the ship "Luxemburg", died circa 1780, (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. I, page 39), married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1766, Petronella Johanna de Bevere, baptised 10th June 1747, daughter of David Willem de Bevere and Elizabeth Andriesz. He had by her:—

- 1 Gabriel Nicolaas, who follows under II.
- 2 David Hillianus Albertus, baptised 28th August 1768.
- 3 Henricus Carolus Emanuel, baptised 4th March 1770.
- 4 Willem Hendrik, who follows under III.

II.

Gabriel Nicolaas Felsingher, born 1767, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th October 1790, Anna Catharina Voogd. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXI, page 153). He had by her:—

- 1 Joan Hendrik, who follows under IV.
- 2 Elianus Wilhelmus, baptised 18th October 1795.
- 3 Willem Agaton, baptised 23rd March 1800, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th May 1823, Anna Margaritta Bodyn, baptised 19th August 1798, daughter of Harman Ruytenberg Bodyn and Johanna Margaritta Greving.
- 4 Wilhelmus Jacobus, who follows under V.
- 5 Elias Wilhelmus, baptised 29th July 1804.

III.

Willem Hendrik Felsingher, baptised 17th November 1771, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd October 1796, Cornelia Sarlotta de Mel. He had by her:—

- 1 Sophia Sarlotta baptised 31st March 1799, married in St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 22nd August 1815, Philip Jansz.

IV.

Joan Hendrik Felsingher, baptised 11th March 1792, died 4th September 1822, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

- (a) 22nd November 1802, Anna Antonetta de Kretser, baptised 18th April 1789, daughter of Cornelis de Kretser and Johanna Catharina de Vos. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 19).
- (b) 18th October 1818, Henrietta Victoria Martin, died 14th May 1815.

Of the first marriage, he had :—

- 1 Maria Elisabeth, born 1806, died 27th November 1819.
- 2 Carolina Wilhelmina, died 4th December 1819.

V.

Wilhelmus Jacobus Felsing, born circa 1802, died 9th February 1863, married :—

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 27th July 1826, Susanna Ernestina Lobendahn, born circa 1818, died 20th April 1860, daughter of Eregod Samuel Lobendahn and Anna Cornelia Isakze.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th February 1862, Clara Wilhelmina Annetta Ludekens, born 4th September 1820, daughter of Johan Christoffel Ludekens and Dorothea Catharina Martin. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 169).

Of the first marriage, he had :—

- 1 Andrew Samuel Henry, who follows under VI.
- 2 John Bernard Raymond, who follows under VII.
- 3 Clarisa Henrietta Catharina, born 4th June 1831, married Godlieb.
- 4 Lucy Elizabeth, born 1832, died unmarried.
- 5 William Edmund, who follows under VIII.
- 6 Michael Alfred, who follows under IX.
- 7 James Louis, who follows under X.
- 8 Gilbert, who follows under XI.
- 9 Francis Edwin, who follows under XII.
- 10 Arthur, died young.
- 11 Peter, died young.

VI.

Andrew Samuel Henry Felsing, Proctor, born 1827, died 25th April 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th December 1851, Eliza Frederica Sophia Mottau, born 30th October 1825, died 8th March 1860, daughter of Carl Fredrik

Mottau and Annetta Wilhelmina Vander Straaten. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. V, page 55, and Vol. XXIII, page 159). He had by her :—

- 1 Oliver, married.....Solomonsz.
- 2 Henry, married.....Scott.
- 3 Alice Margaret, married Charles Arnold Anthonisz.
- 4 Arthur, died 15th April 1860.

VII.

John Bernard Raymond Felsing, born 23rd January 1829, died 1884, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th December 1852, Susanna Frederica de Run, born 28th July 1833, daughter of Willem Cornelis de Run and Antonetta Eliza Frederica Van Ranzow. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 105). He had by her :—

- 1 John Walter.
- 2 Ursula
- 3 William.
- 4 Jane.
- 5 Julia, married.....Barber
- 6 Lydia.

VIII.

William Edmund Felsing, Notary Public, born 26th August 1834, died 12th July 1920, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd December 1861, Catharina Wilhelmina Perkins, born 5th February 1844, died 19th May 1922, daughter of Charles Perkins and Catharina Robertina Dorothea Aldons. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 74). He had by her :—

- 1 Samuel Oswald, who follows under XIII.
- 2 Margaret Susanna, born 4th August 1864, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 1906, John Cope.
- 3 William Andrew, who follows under XIV.
- 4 Henry Peter, born 31st October 1865, died 10th March 1890.
- 5 Julia Frederica, born 11th April 1867, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, George Burdett.
- 6 Edward Osmund, who follows under XV.
- 7 Sarah Francis, born 13th May 1871, married in St. George's Church, Penang, 5th September 1908, Horace Osmund Felsing, who follows under XIX.

- 8 Charles Valentine, who follows under XVI.
- 9 Arthur, died 1884.
- 10 Richard Oscar, who follows under XVII.
- 11 Gerald, died in 1876 in infancy.
- 12 Simon Walvin, born 7th June 1877.
- 13 Grace Theresa, born 24th February 1879, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th January 1903, Louis Sauer.
- 14 Frederik Walter Swithin, who follows under XVIII.
- 15 Vivienne Bertha, born 26th December 1881, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 28th July 1897, Prescott Warner Bradshaw Hesse.
- 16 George, died in 1885 in infancy.

IX.

Michael Alfred Felsing, Audit Chief Clerk, Ceylon Government Railway, born 7th February 1836, died 3rd May 1913, married at Puttalam, 27th November 1858, Emelia Sophia Godlieb, born 5th March 1845, died July 1927. He had by her:—

- 1 Jemima Ernestina, born 9th January 1860, died 10th February 1889, married in the Methodist Church, Colpetty, Colombo, 1885, John Oliver Bartholomeusz, L.R.C.P. and s. (Edin), L.F.P. & s. (Glas), Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, born 29th September 1856, drowned in the Tissawewa in Anuradhapura, 4th May 1900, son of Agnew Edward Bartholomeusz and Jane Elizabeth Williamson.
- 2 Horace Osmond, who follows under XIX.
- 3 Lydia Maud, born 12th June 1864.
- 4 Eveline Vander Smagt, born 8th May 1866, died 1918, married at Kuala Lumpur, 1892, George Herft.
- 5 Alice Marian, born 26th February 1868, married Cecil Mack.
- 6 Ernest Hugh Godwin Rockwood, born 2nd May 1870, died in Bihar, married Hilda Mack, daughter of James Edgar Mack and Alice Caroline Gratiaen. (D. U. B. Journal, Vol. VI, page 19).
- 7 Henry Percy Hugh, born 1st March 1872, died 1910, married in Penang, Dora Hegerty.
- 8 Edith Clementine, born 3rd September 1873, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 21st December 1898,

James Barnes Bartholomeusz, died 26th February 1914, son of Agnew Edward Bartholomeusz and Jane Elizabeth Williamson.

- 9 Eugenie Alfrida, born 30th November 1875, married 31st December 1894, Harold Edmund Reimers, died 17th November 1932, son of Edmund Blevin Reimers and Mercia Ondaatje.
- 10 Gerald Leopold, born 23rd March 1878, married at Kuala Lumpur, Bertha Irene Arndt, born 1st February 1881, daughter of Francis Samuel Arndt and Marie Rosaline Foenander. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 102).
- 11 Dudley Arthur, born 6th June 1880, married at Kuala Lumpur,..... ..Wilson.
- 12 Gwendoline Blanche, born 13th May 1882, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 24th August 1903, Clement Victor Pereira.
- 13 Arthur Hamilton, who follows under XX.

X.

James Louis Felsing, Secretary, District Court, Kurunegalle, 27th September 1837, died April 1920, married in Christ Church, Kurunegalle, 18th November 1868, Tabitha Ondaatje, born 13th July 1839, died 14th December 1920, daughter of Frederick Ondaatje and Johanna Christina Louisa Heyzer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 26). He had by her:—

- 1 Leontine Harriet, born 1st September 1869.
- 2 Alice Mabel, born 10th October 1870, died 20th August 1924, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 15th December 1892, Arthur Robert Theodore Arndt, Secretary of the Municipal Council, Galle, born 4th September 1868, died 29th May 1935, son of George Francis Arndt and Eliza Merciana Toussaint. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 43, and Vol. VI, pages 101 and 103).
- 3 Louise Ernestine, born 25th September 1872, died 10th July 1936, married in Christ Church, Kurunegalle, 27th December 1900, Peter Frederick Toussaint, born 8th December 1870, died 21st August 1936, son of Francis Michael Toussaint and Eliza Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 42, and Vol. VI, page 18).
- 4 James Herbert, born 10th March 1875, died 4th February 1901.

- 5 Annette Lenore, born 14th June 1877.
- 6 Percival Louis, born 14th April 1879, died 16th December 1914.
- 7 Guy Spencer, who follows under XXI.

XI.

Gilbert Felsing, born 1840, died 1906, married Paulina Maria Toussaint, born 24th April 1844, daughter of Peter Frederick Toussaint and Susanna Elizabeth Koch. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 89, and Vol. X, page 129). He had by her:—

- 1 Ada, married.....Krause.
- 2 William Gilbert, who follows under XXII.
- 3 Anne, married.....Hatch.
- 4 Allan, married.....Ebert.

XII.

Francis Edwin Felsing, born 19th September 1842, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th June 1871, Emelia Esther Siegertsz, born 29th November 1855, daughter of Cornelius Adrianus Siegertsz and Apolonia Siegertsz. He had by her:—

- 1 Florence Elizabeth, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 28th June 1893, William Frederick Kretzheim.
- 2 John Henry Owen, who follows under XXIII.
- 3 Jeffery Marcellans Otto, who follows under XXIV.
- 4 Clara, married Charles Henry Godlieb, widower of..... Jansen.
- 5 William George Edwin, born 28th May 1883.
- 6 Violet Frances, born 1885, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 24th May 1905, Charles Leopold Jansz.

XIII.

Samuel Oswald Felsing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, born 3rd March 1868, married in the Methodist Church, Galle, 12th December 1911, Margaret Clara Wambeek, born 1st August 1884, daughter of William Thomas Wambeek and Margaret Louise Jansz. He had by her:—

- 1 Elaine Clare, born 13th July 1926.

XIV.

William Andrew Felsing, born 31st October 1865, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th January

1904, Millicent Florence Schokman, F.A. (Calcutta), born 7th August 1875, daughter of Johan William Schokman and Anne Louisa Ohlmus. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 107). He had by her:—

- 1 William Frederick Vernon, born 26th October 1904.

XV.

Edward Osmund Felsing, born 14th July 1868, died 3rd September 1936, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 12th August 1915, Emma Erin Hewitt-Sparkes. He had by her:—

- 1 Evelyn Yvette, born 16th August 1916.
- 2 Jean Marie, born 4th February 1918.
- 3 Edward Huibert Frederic, born 27th June 1919.
- 4 Hermann Hans, born 5th January 1921.
- 5 Miriam Olga, born 12th June 1922.

XVI.

Charles Valentine Felsing, born 14th December 1872, died 20th June 1929, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 31st December 1917, Henrietta Julia Perkins, born 26th May 1885, daughter of Henry George Perkins and Amelia Louisa Anthonisz. He had by her:—

- 1 George Henry Perkins, born 29th October 1918.

XVII.

Richard Oscar Felsing, Proctor, born 25th December 1874, died 18th November 1938, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 29th April 1911, Beatrice Eleanor Perkins, born 22nd July 1879, daughter of James Perkins and Theodora Virginia Van Langenberg. He had by her:—

- 1 Winston, born 25th July 1912.
- 2 Noel, born 26th June 1915.

XVIII.

Frederick Walter Swithin Felsing, born 24th June 1880, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 1st June 1914, Dulcie Ruth Cooke, daughter of George St. Alban Cooke and Evelyn Adelaide Carron. He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Eardley Winston, born 31st May 1915.
- 2 Walter Ewart, born 6th July 1916.
- 3 Anton Virgilius Edward, born 12th July 1917.
- 4 Swithin Randall Kenneth, born 27th August 1919.

- 5 Frank David Lucian, born 29th June 1921.
- 6 Dulcie Ruth Wilhelmina, born 5th June 1924.

XIX.

Horace Osmond Felsing, born 17th April 1862, married in St. George's Church, Penang, 5th September 1908, Sarah Frances Felsing, (Vide VIII, 7, supra). He had by her:—

- 1 Vernon Osmond, born 5th January 1910, died 22nd February 1910.
- 2 Millicent Esther, born 2nd March 1914, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 8th February 1937, Norman Douglas de Koning Collette, born 7th June 1915, son of Theodore Frederick Collette and Ivy Clara Henrietta Ebell.

XX.

Arthur Hamilton Felsing, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, born 30th November 1884, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 20th April 1908, Florence Malvina Vanden Driesen, born 22nd May 1887, daughter of Wilfred Vanden Driesen and Anne Malvina Brittain. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58). He had by her:—

- 1 Florence Beryl, born 21st January 1909, married in St. Mary's Church, Matara, 27th February 1935, Arthur Peter Paulusz, born 31st March 1908.
- 2 Noel Arthur, born 16th December 1916.
- 3 Anne Malvina, born 7th June 1919.
- 4 Norma Beatrix, born 26th March 1921.
- 5 Karl Ulrich, born 16th May 1927.

XXI.

Guy Spencer Felsing, Proctor, born 2nd February 1881, died 8th February 1912, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 27th December 1907, Edith Mary Arndt, born 8th June 1882, daughter of Charles Frederick Arndt and Julie Harriet Ludakens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 101, and Vol. XXIII, page 170). He had by her:—

- 1 Conrad Guy Arndt, who follows under XXV.
- 2 Edith Thekla Arndt, born 11th November 1911, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 14th September 1935, Arthur Lorenz Loos, Superintendent of Exoise, born 30th March 1908, son of Arthur Alison Loos and Winifred Margaret Lamont.

XXII.

William Gilbert Felsing, born 22nd August 1868, died 28th August 1936, married at Nuwara Eliya, 18th October 1900, Frances Elva Reimers, daughter of Edmund Blevin Reimers and Mercia Ondaatje. He had by her:—

- 1 Elva Sybil Marguerite Reimers, born 28th November 1901, died 12th June 1902.
- 2 William Douglas Reimers, born 26th February 1905.
- 3 Pauline Renée Reimers, born 3rd July 1907, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 27th September 1930, Henry Allanson Douglas Kelaart, born 9th October 1901, son of James Allanson Ebenezer Kelaart and Dorothy Sarah Weaver.
- 4 Herbert Vere Reimers, born 29th October 1909.

XXIII.

John Henry Owen Felsing, born 1876, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 13th June 1905, Lillian Emily Edema. He had by her:—

- 1 Rosalina Sophia, born 24th February 1906.
- 2 Charles Ralph, born 29th May 1907.
- 3 Minnie Margaret, born 27th February 1909.
- 4 Helen Florence, born 18th March 1911.

XXIV.

Jeffery Marcellus Otto Felsing, born 12th August 1879, died 16th May 1931, married in St. Matthew's Church, Demetogoda, 26th July 1910, Everil Regan Valerie Mills. He had by her:—

- 1 Arthur, born and died 25th November 1912.
- 2 Audrey, born and died 17th April 1914.
- 3 St. Elmo Marsh Otto, born 7th September 1915.

XXV.

Conrad Guy Arndt Felsing, born 16th December 1908, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 24th August 1935, Helen Marjorie Mack, born 4th January 1912, daughter of William Henry Arthur Mack and Alice Henrietta Juliet Van Rooyen, nee de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 139). He had by her:—

- 1 Patricia Joan, born 3rd December 1936.

Notes :—

- 1 Anna Margaritta Felsing, nee Bodyn, referred to under II, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th November 1829, Severinus Cornelius de Heer.
- 2 Clara Wilhelmina Annetta Felsing, nee Ludekens, referred to under V, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th December 1866, Charles Spencer Keith, widower of Maria Susanna Jacoba Ludekens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 169).
- 3 Louis Sauer, referred to under VIII, 13, was born on the 1st April 1875 at Esbjerg in Jutland Coast, Denmark. At the age of 7½ years, he accompanied his parents to Johannesburg, and in due course became a naturalized Burgher of the South African Republic. He served in the Boer War, and having been taken prisoner was interned at Diyatalawa in Ceylon. He returned to South Africa in 1911 and died in 1917 when on Active Service in the German East Africa Campaign. By his marriage to Grace Theresa Felsing, he had the following issue :
 - (1) Louis Edward Paul, born 17th October 1904.
 - (2) Gerhard Valdimar born 18th October 1905, married in St. Peter's Garrison Church, Colombo, 3rd February 1934, Frances Elizabeth Roper, born 21st January 1908, and he had by her :—
 - (a) Susanne Pamela, born 24th November 1934.
 - (b) William Paul Roper, born 13th September 1938.
 - (3) Julius, born 14th April 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 5th September 1936, Johanna Enid Charlotte Van Rooyen, born 19th September 1903, daughter of Andries Johannes Berhardus Van Rooyen and Adeline Van Rooyen.
 - (4) Grace Dorothea, born 15th April 1908.

A Guide to Wolvendaal Church.

Wolvendaal Church and the Belfry in the Pettah are the two best known relics of the Dutch occupation of Ceylon. The Church, if nothing else, is known by name to travellers from Holland and the Netherland Indies, who visit it when they can on the voyage to or from Europe. But there is no one to receive them in the Church and tell them of its history, its architecture, and whatever else there is of interest to the countrymen of those who built the Church and worshipped in it. Nor is there any published handbook to which they can refer for the information they are desirous of obtaining.

It is not only the Dutch traveller who would be glad to have this information, or who ought to have it. There are hundreds of educated people in Colombo alone who know little more about the Church than that it is Dutch and a Church. Hundreds pass Kayman's Gate, and do not know who or what Kayman was or is. They see nothing in it but a belfry interrupting the traffic of the busiest and most crowded part of Colombo.

Those who wish to know something of the romance which clings to Wolvendaal Church and its Belfry should read and re-read the article on them by Mr. J. R. Toussaint in the October number of the JOURNAL. To both classes of travellers and residents, there is an attractive souvenir of Wolvendaal, now published, by Mr. R. L. Brohier, whose interest in the Church and the race it represents is keen and practical. This booklet gives us an excellent summary of the history of the Church, and then goes on to describe such portions of it as are specially attractive to the traveller and to intelligent people in Ceylon. The illustrations, from photographs by Mr. Lionel Wendt, are remarkably clear and informative. Mr. Wendt's skill as an artist is here shewn at perhaps his best. The letter-press is in two languages—English and Dutch.

We congratulate Mr. Brohier on an exceptionally useful and delightful handbook of the Church. Priced at so small a sum as a rupee it ought to be eagerly snapped up by travellers. More than that, there should be a copy in every Dutch Burgher home, as well as in the homes of all in Ceylon to whom places of interest like Wolvendaal make an urgent appeal.