

CHARLES VAN DER WALL.

With the passing of Mr. Charles van der Wall, the Dutch Burgher Community of our island has lost one of its oldest and most distinguished members. Inheriting a generous measure of the ability of his father, the well know Advocate of Kandy of an older generation, Mr. Charles van der Wall practised for upwards of sixty years as a Proctor at the Kandy Courts. There he built up a great tradition for forensic success and honourable conduct.

His fine figure which he carried with distinction easily marked him out among his fellows. As a speaker, he was precise and elegant in language, and was besides endowed with an excellent memory for facts and figures. Whether at official or at social gatherings, he could be depended upon to make a speech worthy of the occasion.

He had a keen sense of humour and excelled as a conversationalist. From a boundless store of information he weaved narrative upon narrative, in that inimitable manner of his, which delighted his intimate circle of friends.

He was a good citizen of Kandy and served as a Member of its Municipal Council for some years. Up to the end he was Legal Adviser to the Municipal Council.

From 1916 to 1921 he was Burgher member in the Legislative Council, heading the poll at an election, which three candidates contested. Mr. Charles van der Wall married twice. His first wife was Susan Smith, whom he married on the 6th May, 1870. His second wife whom he married on the 25th October, 1905, was Holland Keegel, *nee* van Cuylenburg, a niece of Sir Hector van Cuylenburg.

GENEALOGY OF THE GRENIER FAMILY.

I.

Johan Francois Grenier, m. 30 Nov. 1800, Charlotta Pietersz, b. 27 Nov. 1785. He had by her:—

1. Franchael John Richard Grenier, b. 3 Sept. 1801.
2. Juliana Andrisena Grenier, b. 26 Oct. 1804.
3. William Jacob Grenier, b. 5 Dec. 1806.
4. Assencia Elizabeth (Betsy) Grenier, b. 27 Dec. 1808.
5. Frederic Charles Grenier, b. 6 Aug. 1809, d. 18 Oct. 1861.
6. Charlotte Grenier, b. 15 July 1814, d. 3 Jan. 1835, m. Frederic James Redlich.
7. George Grenier, b. 6 June 1817, d. 1824.
8. Josepha Frederica Grenier, b. 2 June 1819, d. 2 March 1837, m. William Francis Redlich.
9. Edward Grenier, b. 20 Feb. 1824, d. 1854.

II.

Franchael John Richard Grenier, (see I. 1 above) m. Henrietta de Rooy. He had by her:—
Sophia Grenier, m. John Vanzyl.

III.

William Jacob Grenier, (see I. 3 above) m. Susan Ann de Wolf. He had by her:—

1. Henrietta Wilhelmina Grenier, b. 25 July 1831, m. 1 May 1848, Henry Frederick Speldewinde.
2. Bernard Edward Grenier, b. 22 July 1833, d. 22 Dec. 1888.
3. Frederick Edward Grenier, b. 10 Feb. 1836.

IV.

Bernard Edward Grenier, (see III. 2 above) m. 1858, Elizabeth Dorothea Bartholomeusz, b. 9 May 1842, d. Nov. 1908. He had by her:—

1. Charlotte Camilla Grenier, b. 10 March 1859, d. 24 Dec. 1912, m. 25 Oct. 1876, Joseph Edward Jansz, b. 1 March 1848, son of Adrian Jansz and Susan Johnston.
2. Jane Pauline Grenier, b. 14 Oct. 1862, d. 3 Aug. 1908, m. 15 Feb. 1886, Angelo Bernard Boucher.
3. William Edmund Grenier, b. 23 Jan. 1864.
4. Arthur Samuel Grenier, b. 21 May 1866, d. 28 Feb. 1906.

5. Louis Henry Grenier, b. 15 Jan. 1868, d. 1916, m. Agnes Bruhn in Bangkok, Siam.
6. Susan Eveline Grenier, b. 24 Jan. 1870, d. 4 Oct. 1918, m. 26 June 1902, Charles Alexander Stephens.
7. Hubert Ernest Grenier, b. 23 Oct. 1872, m. 11 Nov. 1900, Darley Idé.
8. Constance Maud Grenier, b. 21 Ap. 1881.

V.

William Edmund Grenier, (see IV. 3 above) m. 28 Dec. 1892, Bridget Alice Toussaint, b. 3 Sept. 1863, daughter of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Anne Gratiaen. He had by her:—

1. Dorothy Bridget Grenier, b. 27 Sept. 1897, m. 17 July 1922, Lawrence Benjamin Kelaart.
2. Alice Mary Grenier, b. 11 Nov. 1899.
3. Mildred Louise Grenier, b. 30 Sept. 1901, m. 27 Dec. 1928, Owen Dudley Jansen.
4. Constance Mabel Grenier, b. 29 March 1903.

VI.

Frederick Edward Grenier, (see III. 3 above) m. 1862 Maryanne Amelia Redlich, who died 27 June 1907. He had by her:—

1. Jessy Emily Grenier, b. 17 Ap. 1863, m. 18 Ap. 1880, John George Winn, who died 2 June 1897.
2. Louisa Susan Maryanne Grenier, b. 20 July 1865, m. 1 May 1899, Christian Leopold Redlich, who died 11 Dec. 1927.
3. Alice Edith Grenier, b. 28 March 1872, m. 1 Oct. 1892, Daniel Horatio Margenout, who died 1910.
4. Ethel Grace Grenier, b. 7 Dec. 1879, m. 10 Feb. 1900, Charles Annesley Reimers, who died 13 Ap. 1929.

VII.

Frederic Charles Grenier, (see I. 5 above) m. Aug. 1838, Matilda Maria Aldons, b. 14 June 1822, d. 2 Aug. 1894. He had by her:—

1. Still born girl, b. 26 June 1839.
2. John Samuel Charles Grenier, b. 10 June 1840, d. 31 Oct. 1892.
3. John Frederick William Grenier, b. 2 Oct. 1842, d. 1854.
4. Gerard Francis Grenier, b. 1 Nov. 1844, d. 10 Feb. 1917.

5. Peter Edward Alfred Grenier, b. 1 Ap. 1847, d. 6 June 1927.
6. John Henry Grenier, b. 25 March 1850, d. 25 March 1900.
7. Joseph Richard Grenier, b. 4 July 1852, d. 26 May 1926.
8. Charles Lewis Grenier, b. 26 Sept. 1854, d. about 1930.
9. Agnes Maria Grenier, b. 11 Sept. 1856, d. 12 April 1917, m. 12 Jan. 1876, Peter John Gratiaen Toussaint, son of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Ann Gratiaen.
10. Ellen Matilda Grenier, b. 27 Aug. 1858.
11. Edwin Grenier, b. Aug. 1860, d. Aug. 1860 (a week after birth).
12. James Edwin Grenier, b. 18 Aug. 1861, d. 14 June 1884.

VIII.

Sir John Charles Samuel Grenier, Kt, Attorney-General of Ceylon (see VII. 2 above) m. 18 June 1868, Emma Drieberg, daughter of John Drieberg and Harriet Agnes Lorenz, d. 26 Nov. 1908. He had by her:—

1. Emmie Grenier, b. 20 May. 1869, d. 17 May 1897, m. Morgan de Saram.
2. Eleanor Grenier, b. 4 Oct. 1870, m. James Grenier Drieberg.

IX.

Gerard Francis Grenier, (see VII. 4 above) m. 24 June 1867, Annie Elizabeth Ebell, b. 31 May 1848, d. 14 March 1917. He had by her:—

1. Francis Charles Henry Grenier, b. 7 June 1868.
2. Florence Annie Grenier, b. 11 Ap. 1870.
3. Grace Mabel Grenier, b. 25. Feb. 1872, m. 26 March 1894, Frederick Ludovick.
4. Mildred Matilda Grenier, b. 3 Oct. 1873.
5. Katherine Ruth Grenier, b. 12 Ap. 1876, d. 17 Ap. 1931, m. 21 Dec. 1916, Gustaaf Edmund Piachaud, b. 22 Aug. 1869.
6. Constance Julia Grenier, b. 20 Jan. 1880, m. 6 Oct. 1904, Jacob Olke Louis Piachaud, b. 28 Ap. 1879.
7. Gerard Vernon Grenier, b. 8 Nov. 1882, m. 21 Feb. 1927, Irene LaBrooy.

X.

Francis Charles Henry Grenier, M. D., Edin. (see IX. 1 above)
m. 18 Oct. 1893, Margaret Agnes Halliday. He had by her:—

1. Margaret Annie Grenier, b. 29 March 1895, m. 1925,
George Bruce.
2. Ina Florence Grenier, b. 7 July 1896, m. 2 July 1921,
Thomas Hunt.
3. Francis William Henry Grenier, b. 1 Ap. 1904, m. Sept.
1933, Mabel Burgess of Bournemouth, England.

XI.

Pieter Edward Alfred Grenier (see VII. 5 above) m. 4 March
1878, Eugenie Matilda Leembruggen, daughter of Gerard Hendrik
Leembruggen and Elizabeth Rieberg. He had by her:—

1. Albert Alfred Grenier, b. 18 May 1880.
2. Lillian Violet Grenier, b. 18 June 1881, m. 12 Nov. 1908,
James Eugene Piachaud.
3. John Edwin Grenier, b. 6 Oct. 1882.
4. Eugenie Ethel Grenier, b. 21 Sept. 1884, m. 24 May 1906,
George Henry Perkins.
5. Mabel Alice Grenier, b. 27 Dec. 1885.
6. William Henry Grenier, b. 8 Ap. 1889.
7. Muriel Beatrice Grenier, b. 10 July 1890, d. 24 May 1892.
8. Eleanor May Grenier, b. 10 Sept. 1893.

XII.

Albert Alfred Grenier, (see XI. 1 above) m. 10 Ap. 1915,
Gertrude Elma Lydia Grenier, daughter of Joseph Richard Grenier
and Lydia Drieberg. He had by her:—

Bertram Joseph Ernest Grenier, b. 18 June 1911.

XIII.

John Edwin Grenier, (see XI. 3 above) m. 26 Jan. 1911,
Georgina Nicol. He had by her:—

1. Eugenie Georgina Hackshaw Grenier, b. 25 Aug. 1911.
2. John Alfred Ronald Grenier, b. 19 Nov. 1912.
3. George Clarence Bertram Grenier, b. 30 Nov. 1914.
4. Edward Ellis Grenier, b. 2 Nov. 1918.

XIV.

William Henry Grenier (see XI. 6 above) m. 6 Aug. 1925,
Margerie Armstrong. He had by her:—
Joyce Hope Grenier, b. 12 July 1926.

XV.

John Henry Grenier (see VII. 6 above) m. 24 May 1875,
Agnes Piachaud. He had by her:—

1. Mabel Grenier.
2. Norman Grenier.
3. George Grenier.
4. Walter Grenier.

XVI.

Joseph Richard Grenier, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court,
(see VII. 7 above) m. 28 Dec. 1874, Lydia Drieberg, daughter of
John Drieberg and Harriet Agnes Lorenz. He had by her:—

1. Charles Richard Grenier, b. 28 Oct. 1875, d. 9 May 1876.
2. Gertrude Elma Lydia Grenier, b. 5 Dec. 1876, m. 10 Ap.
1915, Albert Alfred Grenier.
3. Harriet Louisa Grenier, b. 3 Nov. 1878.
4. Joseph Reginald Grenier, b. 11 Dec. 1879.
5. Jules Robin Grenier, b. 26 July 1881.—
6. Guy Oliphant Grenier, b. 2 Oct. 1882.
7. David Ernest Grenier, b. 28 March 1887, d. 19 Aug. 1918.
8. George Arthur Grenier, b. 6 Aug. 1888.
9. Harry Lorenz Grenier, b. 30 Nov. 1889.
10. Mary Grenier, b. 10 Ap. 1893.

XVII.

Joseph Reginald Grenier (see XVI. 4 above) m. 28 Dec. 1916,
Elsie Nell. He had by her:—

Joseph Paul Melville Grenier, b. 5 Ap. 1918.

XVIII.

Guy Oliphant Grenier, (see XVI. 6 above) m. 24 July 1915,
Elsie Drieberg, daughter of Christopher Drieberg and Florence
Barber. He had by her:—

1. Amy Florence Lydia Grenier, b. 17 Oct. 1917.
2. Bertram Guy Christopher Grenier, b. 11 Ap. 1921.
3. Lorna Kathleen Grenier, b. 15 Sept. 1922.
4. Dorothy Esther Grenier, b. 5 March 1926.
5. Elsie Grenier, b. 20 Jan. 1930, d. 5 Sept. 1930.

