

- (3) Edward Frederick Kelaart, referred to in XVI, was the first Ceylonese to obtain a British Medical Degree. He was Staff Assistant Surgeon at Kandy in 1850, and Staff Surgeon at Galle in 1853. He was stationed at one time in Trincomalee. He was not only a clever Surgeon, but also a naturalist of no mean reputation. He made an interesting and exhaustive analysis of the habits and peregrinations of the head oyster. He was author of various works and papers on the natural history of Ceylon. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XV, page 83, and LXV on "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon" page 446).
- (4) Harwood Arnold Kelaart, referred to in XXIII, was awarded the Imperial Service Medal for long and faithful service in the Harbour Police at Colombo.
- (5) Walter Thomas Kelaart, referred to in XXVIII, made his debut for the Colts Cricket Club in 1839, and then began a long innings of triumphs which culminated about 20 years later. He was dubbed "the demon bowler of Ceylon". He was a product of the Royal College, and in his only appearance against St. Thomas' College he took seven wickets for fourteen runs and three wickets for fifteen runs in 1889. On October 29, 1891, he almost bowled the great Dr. W. G. Grace in the match between Ceylon and Lord Sheffield's team. Between 1889 and 1915, he captured 1234 wickets at 5.9 runs per wicket for the Colts Cricket Club. He was the first Ceylon bowler to take 100 wickets in one year, which he did in 1901 and again in 1904. For reference to him, see D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XL, page 110.
- (6) Rosemarie Mignonette Francoise Kelaart, referred to in XLIV, 2, was awarded the scholarship offered by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in connection with the examinations held in Ceylon in December 1948.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF GILLES OF CEYLON

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

I

Arthur Joseph Gilles of Belgium, born 1834, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th December 1859, Louisa Gerardina de Vos, born 3rd September 1827, daughter of Cornelis Gerardus de Vos and Frederica Petronella Perera. He had by her—

- 1 John Edmund, who follows under II.

II

John Edmund Gilles, died 15th August 1941, married in St. Michaels' and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 18th July 1889, Anna Beatrice Fernando, born 1868, daughter of John Mercianus Fernando and Petronella Charlotte Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 196). He had by her—

- 1 Muriel, born 11th September 1898, married in St. Pauls, Church, Milagiriya, 21st April 1919, Gilees Louis Eustace Siebel, born 16th September 1888, died 29th January 1943, widower of Isla Glen Adel Ebert, and son of James Peter Louis Siebel, and Julia Rosella Sisouw. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, pages 47 and 50, and Vol. XXXIX, page 73).
- 2 Eric Christian, L.M.S. Ceylon, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin, C. P. H. John Hopkins University, Medical Officer of Health, Ceylon Medical Department, born 16th July 1901.
- 3 Gerald Rex, who follows under III.

III

Gerald Rex Gilles, A.M.I.C.E., A.I.E.E., Electrical Engineer, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, born 20th April 1906, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 4th September 1928, Phyllis Therese Solomons, born 11th February 1908, daughter of Arthur Allanson Solomons and Victorine Georgeana (Theresa) Ephraums. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 108. He had by her—

- 1 Ivor Rex, born 17th September 1929.
- 2 Ziska Therese, born 16th September 1930.
- 3 George Derrick, born 2nd January 1932.

NOTE:—Louisa Gerardina Gilles née de Vos, mentioned in section I, was a great-grand-daughter of Johannes de Vos and Maria Hoepels, who married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on 22nd September 1748.