

Sailed for Home

The expedition sailed back for home on the 1st of June, 1621. The rate of progress was much quicker than on the outward one, for despite halts at Table Bay, St. Helena and Plymouth, they arrived at Karmsund in Norway, in not much more than nine months. According to the narrative none of the company which set out to establish a colony in Ceylon appear to have remained behind, except Erich Grubbe and his servants and a few of the crew who had deserted.

Thus ends the story of the Danes in Ceylon, and another restless search to bring home the merchandise of distant shores. It was partly the weakness of their fleet which was intended to pave the way for their future fortunes, and partly unwise selection of the men who were entrusted with the responsibility of fixing their power in the East, that lost to Denmark the monopoly of trade in one of the finest countries in Asia, which the Portuguese would not have had the power, nor possibly the Dutch the desire, to deny them.

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.

VANDENDRIESEN GENEALOGY.

D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, Page 56, Additions.

Vernon Neil Vandendriesen, mentioned in section XI, item 1, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 28th November 1936, Doris Lucille Joseph, born 1st October 1912, daughter of Lloyd Annesley Joseph and Ruth Van Geysel. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. X, page 76, and Vol. XLIV page 188). He had by her :—

- 1 Geoffrey Richard Lloyd, born 1st September 1937.
- 2 Jennifer Ruth, born 23rd June 1939, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 14th November 1959, Thomas Cuthbert Bede Kelaart born 6th November 1934, son of Leonard Thomas Henry Kelaart and Alexandrina Bartlett— (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 73).

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JOSEPH GENEALOGY.

D. B. U. Journal Vol. XLIV, Page 176, Additions,

Walter Frederick Joseph mentioned in section XXIX item 8 married in All Saints' Church Borella, Colombo, 30th June 1937, Aline Carmel Ohlmus, born 19th October 1909, daughter of Edward Haddon Ohlmus and Ethel Winifred Rodrigue—(D.B.U. Journal. Vol. XXVIII, page 175)—He had by her :—

- 1 David Haddon Cyril, born 18th September 1938.
- 2 Frederick Allan, born 27th December 1939.
- 3 George Anthony Milas born, 21st October 1947.
- 4 Roger Philip Louis, born 16th February 1953.

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KRELTSZHEIM GENEALOGY.

D. B. U. Journal Vol. L. Page 78, Corrections.

- 1 In Section I, line 1 for Kreetzshheim read "KRYTSHEIM"
- 2 In section II, line 1, for 'Kreetzshheim read 'KREILSHEIM'—

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