

# GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF OORLOFF OF CEYLON

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

## I.

Andris Andriesz Oorloff of Rypdewack, arrived in Ceylon in 1761 in the ship "Fransz Elizabeth", married Anna Catherina Fernando. He had by her :

- 1 Cornelis Andries, baptised 11th December 1768.
- 2 Susanna Catharina, baptised 17th May 1772.
- 3 Jan Hendrik who follows under II.

## II.

Jan Hendrik Oorloff, baptised 15th July 1781, died 19th June 1850, married :

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th February 1800, Johanna Jacoba Conderlag, baptised 23rd February 1783, daughter of Johannes Conderlag and Susanna Louisa Giller. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 159).
- (b) At Badulla (recorded in the marriage Register of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya), 16th March 1846, Punchy Ettane Haminey Wilmina.

Of the first marriage, he had :

- 1 Jacoba Cornelia, born 29th April 1801.
- 2 Johannes Cornelis, who follows under III.
- 3 Johanna Cornelia, baptised 12th July 1812.
- 4 Donatianus Henricus, who follows under IV.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 5 Alexander, who follows under V.
- 6 George Henry, who follows under VI.

## III.

Johannes Cornelis Oorloff, born 29th March, 1802, baptised 2nd October 1803, died 4th December 1853, married in St. Peter's Church, Colombo.

- (a) 25th November 1822, Anna Christina Singer, daughter of Ludowyk Singer and Maria Christina Mortier.
- (b) 19th November 1832, Petronella Gerhardina de Boer, born 29th April 1813, died 3rd April 1851, daughter of Lourens de Boer of Amsterdam and Clara Gertruyda Schoorman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 78.)

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 George Frederick, born 6th September 1823.
- 2 Francois, born 2nd August 1824.
- 3 Charles Nathaniel, who follows under VII.
- 4 Peter Emanuel, born 17th December 1826.
- 5 Anna Matilda, born 16th July 1828, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th April 1869, Charles Edwin Ebert, widower of Lucy Cornelia Oorloff referred to in item 11 below.
- 6 James Oliver, who follows under VIII.

Of the second marriage, he had :

- 7 William Henry, born 23rd October 1833.
- 8 Charlotte Felicia, born 14th August 1835.
- 9 Maria Catherine, born 22nd May 1839, died 7th February 1871, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th March 1857, James William Potger, born 18th March 1830, died 16th February 1890, son of Johan Godfried Potger and Adolphina Johanna Martensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 109, and Vol. XL, page 146).
- 10 Owen Henry Bernard Oorloff, who follows under IX.
- 11 Lucy Cornelia, born 14th June 1842, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 25th May 1857, Charles Edwin Ebert, born 10th May 1836, son of Jacobus Godfried Ebert and Emelia Elizabeth Jansen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLV, pages 28 and 34).
- 12 Georgee Frederica, born 27th November 1843, died 13th December 1860, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 22nd November 1860, Coenraad Benjamin Kelaart, Proctor born 15th October 1826, died 18th August 1873, widower of Maria Elizabeth Reimers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 47,) and son of Samuel Kelaart and Frederica Bernardina Schneider. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 63).

## IV.

Donatianus Henricus Oorloff, baptised 6th November 1814, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th March 1834, Charlotta Cornelia Pieres, daughter of Isaac Augustinus Pieres and Maria Johanna Erfson. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 71). He had by her :

- 1 Henrietta Cornelia Gerhardina, born 8th June 1835, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th September 1855, Andrew Cornelis Pereira.
- 2 Georgiana Elizabeth, born 1st February 1838, died 4th December 1859.
- 3 Sophia Eleanor, born 1st November 1841.

## V.

Alexander Oorloff, born 1st June 1829, died 21st December 1877 married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, Anthonetta Helen Balthazar born 1835, died 3rd August 1860, daughter of John Joseph Balthazar. He had by her:

- 1 Charlotte Elizabeth, born 1852, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st December 1870, William Philip de Jonk, born 1842, son of Johannes Hendrik de Jonk and Catharina Ettroyda.
- 2 Emily Helen, born 21st July 1854, died 29th April 1946, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 18th May 1876, Jacob Henry Vanderwert, born 4th March 1851, died 22nd April 1903, son of Emmanuel Henry Vanderwert and Sally Alexander. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, pages 115 and 116).

## VI.

George Henry Oorloff, born 8th September 1832, died 19th April 1908, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 9th April 1860, Charlotte, Cecilia Balthazar, born 11th May 1841, died 14th August 1882, daughter of John Joseph Balthazar. He had by her:

- 1 George Louis Alexander, who follows under X.
- 2 Cecil Henry, who follows under XI.
- 3 Charles Joseph, who follows under XII.
- 4 Emelia Maud, born 31st March 1875, died 11th March 1902, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 4th February 1897, Walter Harris de Kretser, born 23rd January 1874 died 12th July 1948, son of Peter Cornelis de Kretser and Emily Henrietta Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, pages 61, and 69).

## VII.

Charles Nathaniel Oorloff, Proctor, born 25th July 1825, married Elizabeth Johanna Hoffman, daughter of Carel Willem Hoffman and Elizabeth Spencer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, pages 175 and 176). He had by her:

- 1 Smollet Francis Louis, born 26th August 1855, died 16th July 1904, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 1st November 1877, Margaret Eleanor Kern.
- 2 Agnes Carolina Georgiana Grace, born 30th November 1857, married George Dunsford.
- 3 Cyrus Watkin Millie, who follows under XIII.
- 4 Norman Livingstone Sproule, who follows under XIV.

## VIII.

James Oliver Oorloff, born 29th January 1830, died 7th July 1877, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 21st May 1855, Sarah Henrietta Caroline de Jong, born 2nd December 1833, daughter of Casparus Adrianus de Jong and Johanna Catharina Goldstein. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 125. He had by her:

- 1 Alice Laura Sophia, born 26th May 1857, died 28th June 1884, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 24th May 1880, Cyrus Watkin Millie Oorloff, who follows under XIII.
- 2 Florence Grace Rosalind, born 9th April 1859, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 5th February 1883, James Samuel de Bruin, born 1st May 1855, died 2nd September 1922, son of James Philip de Bruin and Evangeline Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XLII, page 123).
- 3 Arthur Felix, who follows under XV.
- 4 Eugenie Caroline, born 9th May 1863, died 1st October 1864.
- 5 Maria Eugenie, born 21st November 1864.
- 6 Elizabeth Clara, born 10th February 1867, died 29th December 1926, married in the Methodist Church, Colpetty, 11th April 1887, Cyrus Watkin Millie Oorloff, widower of Alice Laura Sophia Oorloff, mentioned in item 1 supra.
- 7 Winifred Henrietta, born 19th June 1868, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, Osmond Julian Van Hoff, born 21st December 1862, died 19th February 1905, son of James Van Hoff and Seraphina Lucy Scheffer.
- 8 James Uzzial Norman, who follows under XVI.
- 9 Louis Oliver, born 29th July 1872, died 10th October 1900.
- 10 Anna Caroline, born 14th March 1874, died 23rd November 1905, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 28th July 1892, James Alfred de Bruin, born 1st February 1862, died 23rd January 1932, son of James Philip de Bruin and Dorothea Johanna Peterson. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 123).
- 11 Forrest Lloyd, born 29th March 1877.

## IX.

Owen Henry Bernard Oorloff, born 7th November 1840, died 31st July 1895, married:

- (a) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 8th October 1863, Cecilia Raffa, born 1845, died 3rd January 1876, daughter of Peter Cornelius Raffa and Irsina Petronella Dickman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 125).
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd May 1878, Adela Wydeman, died 26th October 1878, daughter of Emmanuel Lambertus Wydeman and Petronella Charlotta Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 74).

- (c) In Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 31st July 1879, Agnes Eleanor Conderlag born 5th October 1856, died 12th April 1885, daughter of Johannes William Conderlag and Maria Elizabeth Doebratz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 160).

Of the first marriage, he had:

- 1 James Owen, who follows under XVII.
- 2 Walter Owen, who follows under XVIII.
- 3 Cecil Owen, who follows under XIX.
- 4 Louis Alexander de Boer Owen, who follows under XX.

Of the third marriage, he had:

- 5 George Arthur born 14th March 1881.
- 6 Mary Henrietta Jane, born 8th April 1882, died 2nd October 1932.
- 7 Arthur Hamilton, born 24th June 1884.

#### X.

George Louis Alexander Oorloff, born 15th September 1865, died 17th February 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 8th January 1891, Elizabeth Harriet Vanderwert, born 11th July 1866, died 8th August 1938, daughter of Emmanuel Henry Vanderwert and Harriet Engeltina Ginger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, pages 115 and 116). He had by her:

- 1 Samuel Herbert who follows under XXI.
- 2 George Louis Alexander, who follows under XXII

#### XI.

Cecil Henry Oorloff, born 17th October 1867, died 17th April 1914, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 20th October 1892, Mary Helen Dirckze, born 6th January 1869, died 29th January 1947, daughter of Edward Stephen Dirckze and Ursula Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLV, page 36). He had by her:

- 1 Mary Helen, born 18th February 1894.
- 2 Cecil Henry, who follows under XXIII.
- 3 Ursula Cecilia Nobel, born 27th August 1896, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th April 1921. Henry Percival Brohier, born 6th October 1896, son of Evan Hugh Brohier and Mary Elizabeth Brohier.
- 4 St. George Stephen Louis, born 23rd January 1898.
- 5 Augustine, born 16th February 1899, died 23rd February 1899.

- 6 Bridget Beryl Inez born 21st July 1901, died 30th August 1949, married in St. Lawrence's Church, Wellawatte, 3rd June 1939, Edmund Reginald Vere de Bruin, born 2nd January 1901, widower of Rhoda Anne Beatrice Bartholomewsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVIII, page 53.) and son of Edmund Walvin de Bruin and Jane Catherine Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58 and Vol. XLII, pages 124 and 126).
- 7 Guildford Dudley who follows under XXIV.
- 8 Doreen Bright, born 23rd October 1912, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 12th August 1937, Earle Lawrie Pereira.

#### XII.

Charles Joseph Oorloff, born 24th February 1873, died 27th July 1932, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 5th February 1898, Louise Wilhelmina de la Harpe, born 31st October 1875, died 31st October 1926, daughter of James Francois de la Harpe and Louisa Wilhelmina de Jonk. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 46). He had by her:

- 1 George Henry.
- 2 Cecilia Charlotte, born 18th July 1901, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 28th December 1923, William Altendorff Van Cuylenburg, born 23rd July 1894, died 11th November 1949, son of Victor Albert Van Cuylenburg and Drucilla Lucretia Altendorff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 82, and Vol. XXXIII, page 102).
- 3 Thelma Irene, born 28th November 1902, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 12th July 1924, Clarence Walter Schokman Claessen, born 26th June 1892, son of James Gerald Claessen and Adeline Maud Schokman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 109, and Vol. XXXV, pages 119 and 122).
- 4 Kingsley Victor.
- 5 Terrence Russel.
- 6 Charles Joseph.

#### XIII.

Cyrus Watkin Millie Oorloff, Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank, born 27th September 1860, died 9th January 1913, married:

- (a) In Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 24th May 1880, Alice Laura Sophia Oorloff, mentioned in section VIII, 1, supra.
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Colombo, 11th April 1887, Elizabeth Clara Oorloff, mentioned in section VIII, 6, supra.

Of the first marriage, he had :

- 1 Roy Hester (Helstone Granville) who follows under XXV.

Of the second marriage, he had :

- 2 Darling Clare, 14th January 1894, married in St. Paul's Church Milagiriya, 3rd July 1914, Dudley Walston de Kretser, born 10th May 1892, son of Arthur Colvin de Kretser and Adeline Maude Kelaart. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 67, and Vol. XLVII, pages 64 and 74).
- 3 Arthur Godwin Leslie, who follows under XXVI.
- 4 Mildred Morgan, born 20th May 1897.
- 5 Cyrus Watkin Millie, who follows under XXVII.
- 6 Hector Stanley, who follows under XXVIII.
- 7 Ian Ernest, F.R.H.S., born 22nd August 1904, died in London, 18th October 1958.
- 8 Alice Ina, born 5th September 1905, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 29th June 1933, Percival Doyle Diaz, born 1st February 1902, son of Bernard Luke Diaz and Anne Maria Fernando.
- 9 Lady Felicia, born 19th October 1909, died 12th August 1913.

#### XIV.

Norman Livingstone Sproule Oorloff, born 21st August 1863, married :

- (a) In St. John's Church, Kalutara, 21st October 1889, Susan Fanny Harriet Jumeaux, born 9th April 1868, died 14th May 1895, daughter of Arthur Jumeaux and Harriet Lydia Thomasz.
- (b) In St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 7th June 1906, Clarice Isabel de Breard born 26th November 1877, died 15th April 1916, daughter of Edward de Breard and Amelia Elizabeth Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. V, page 73).

Of the first marriage, he had :

- 1 Arthur Norman Jumeaux, born 16th November 1890.
- 2 Mabel Gertruda, born 29th November 1891, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Colombo, 1910, John Martinus Pereira, Proctor.
- 3 Agnes Christobel, born 27th January 1893.
- 4 Harry Morgan, born 7th May 1895, married Merle Moreira.

#### XV.

Arthur Felix Oorloff, M.B., C.M., (Aber), Provincial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, born 5th August 1860, married in St. John's Church, Kalutara, 4th May 1882, Agnes Maud Thomasz, born 27th January 1861, daughter of Francis Stephen Thomasz, Proctor and Seraphina Gertruida Le Dulx. He had by her :

- 1 Alice Maud, born 11th July 1884, died 16th June 1905
- 2 Arthur Kingsley, died in the Straits Settlement.
- 3 Arthur Felix, settled in Canada.
- 4 Constance Maud, born 10th September 1889, married in St. George's Church, Penang, 12th October 1912, Reginald Stephen Potger, born 18th August 1881, son of Barend Lodewyk Potger and Anna Rosella Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 110, and 112 and Vol. XLI, page 59).
- 5 Christopher Felix, who follows under XXIX.

#### XVI.

James Uzzial Norman Oorloff, born 11th July 1870, died 29th February 1912, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Colombo 27th December 1892, Amelia Matilda Newman, born 12th May 1875, daughter of Samuel William Newman and Georgiana Maria..... He had by her :

- 1 James Reginald Felix, born 16th September 1896.
- 2 James Lancelot Denzil, who follows under XXX.

#### XVII.

James Owen Oorloff, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 29th July 1865, died 14th June 1953, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 24th January 1895, Ellen Marion Vollenhoven, born 21st November 1870, died 25th April 1957, daughter of James Edward Vollenhoven and Emmeline Louisa Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 94 and Vol. XL, page 48). He had by her :

- 1 Linda Rose, Inspectress of House Craft, Education Department, born 6th February 1896.
- 2 Ellen Gladys, born 28th January 1897, died 24th April 1901.
- 3 Rena May, born 30th July 1898, died 22nd April 1901.
- 4 Enid Phyllis Hope, born 13th October 1903.
- 5 Cedric James, B.A. (Lond.), Ceylon Civil Service, Principal of Wesley College, Colombo, Principal of Trinity College, Kandy, born 5th December 1906, married in Christ Church, Galle Face Colombo, 28th December 1936, Christobelle Enid Lembruggen, B.A., (Lond.), born 3rd July 1907, daughter of the Reverend Gerard Henry Percival Leembruggen and Enid Alice Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27, and Vol. XLVII, page 64).
- 6 Gwendoline Frances, born 31st March 1908, married in the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 15th April 1950, Edward Kingsley Berenger, born 21st February 1895, son of Edward James Berenger and Augusta Hope da Silva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 166).
- 7 Olga Rene, born 26th September 1911, died 4th May 1912.
- 8 Eileen Philippa May, B.A., (Lond.), born 1st May 1912.

## XVIII.

Walter Owen Oorloff, born 6th June 1868, died 7th February 1941 married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th December 1895, Julia Rosamond Joseph, born 9th March 1870, died 12th July 1951, daughter of Eugene Joseph and Georgiana Jamima Ohlmus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 169, and Vol. XLIV, page 179). He had by her:

- 1 Julia Vivienne St. Clair, born 17th September 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th April 1920, Victor Stanley de Kretser, I.S.O., Ceylon Civil Service, born 2nd December 1889, died 1st July 1949, son of Lloyd Loftus de Kretser and Adeline Augusta Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 116, and Vol. XLVII, pages 63 and 73).
- 2 Walter Douglas Owen, who follows under XXXI.
- 3 Estelle Alexandra, born 29th August 1902, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th August 1925, Edward George Samuel Kelaart, born 30th December 1900, son of Harris Colvin Kelaart and Ada Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, pages 72 and 78, and Vol. XLIV, page 178).
- 4 George Henley St. Elmo, born 19th June 1906, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th December 1937, Phyllis Koch, born 22nd January 1918, daughter of Samuel Arthur Koch and Pearl Elizabeth de Silva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 133).

## XIX.

Cecil Owen Oorloff, born 24th November 1869, died 28th January 1936, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 8th April 1896, Sarah Eliza Nugara, born 14th June 1872, died 23rd January 1935, daughter of George Nugara and Lucretia Pronk. He had by her:

- 1 Felix Egerton Owen, born 21st January 1897.
- 2 Rupert Clarence George Owen, born 4th July 1898.
- 3 Shelton Frederick Owen, born 13th September 1899, died 18th August 1935.
- 4 Percival Amyrall Owen, born 14th December 1900.
- 5 Osmond Edward Owen, born 21st May 1902.
- 6 Bertram Lloyd Owen, born 6th July 1903.
- 7 Dodwell Owen, born 14th February 1905.
- 8 Cecilia Marie Irene, born 2nd February 1909.
- 9 Noel Christobel, born 25th December 1910, died 26th June 1911.
- 10 Noeline Cecilia, born 26th December 1911.
- 11 Lionel Owen, born 26th November 1913.
- 12 Robert Alison Owen, born 24th November 1915.

## XX.

Louis Alexander de Boer Owen Oorloff, born 20th November 1871, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 30th December 1899, Constance Georgiana Coomarawel. He had by her:

- 1 Louis Denzil Owen, born 17th November 1900.
- 2 Constance Sylvia Ersina, born 14th January 1904, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 23rd January 1932, George Justus Lorenz Schrader, born 14th October 1902, son of Philip George Schrader and Charlotte Henrietta Lorenz Daniel.

## XXI.

Samuel Herbert Oorloff, born 5th September 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th December 1924, Myra Amybelle Foenander, born 5th September 1899, daughter of Clarence Vander Smagt Foenander and Lena Mabel Elders. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 97 and 98). He had by her:

- 1 Psyche Millicent, born 12th November 1925, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 6th August 1948, Theodore Cecil Bartholomeusz, born 9th February 1923, son of Frederick Roland Bartholomeusz and Harriet Ann Atwell. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVIII, pages 59 and 63).

## XXII.

Georgé Louis Alexander Oorloff, born 1st November 1906, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 28th March 1932, Irene Blanche Kelaart, born 28th June 1911, daughter of Edward Phineas Hussey Kelaart and Ada Belle Vanderwert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 74 and Vol. XLVI, page 116). He had by her:

- 1 Maurice Louis Gerald, born 12th October 1933.
- 2 Lauraine, born 7th December 1941, died 7th December 1947.
- 3 Gwyneth Blanche, born 9th September 1943.

## XXIII.

Cecil Henry Oorloff, born 20th July 1895, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 23rd June 1923, Stella Mildred Nugara, born 6th September 1903, daughter of Walter Godfrey Nugara and Ethel Clare Garnier. He had by her:

- 1 Sheila Mildred, born 13th March 1924, died 24th July 1925.
- 2 Cecil Glenville, born 14th August 1925, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 26th December 1951, Delsey Therese de Niese.
- 3 Henry St. Clair, who follows under XXXII.
- 4 Doris Yvonne, born 5th June 1932.
- 5 Barbara Caryl, born 7th August 1936.

## XXIV.

Guildford Dudley Oorloff, born 1st September 1902, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th February 1930. Rita Dulcie Gray, born 8th November 1907, daughter of Crosby William Gray and Avice Hester Gomes. He had by her:

- 1 Dudley William, born 10th December 1930.
- 2 Rita May, born 26th May 1935.
- 3 Gerald Morrison, born 30th January 1942.
- 4 Herbert Anthony, born 31st March 1945.
- 5 Ronald Michael, born 4th August 1951.

## XXV.

Roy Hester (Helstone Glenville) Oorloff, born 12th November 1882, died 30th March 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 1st June 1911, Margaret Emily de Run, born 10th April 1892, daughter of Owen Algernon de Run and Clara Marion Foenander. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 93). He had by her:

- 1 Adora Alice Claribel, born 13th March 1912, died 21st March 1957, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 16th November 1935, Victor Owen Harris Poppenbeek, born 4th May 1897, son of Harris Oscar Poppenbeek and Emma Drusila Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 23 and 24, and Vol. XLI, page 64).
- 2 Eustace Frederick Foenander, born 29th April 1915.
- 3 Cynthia Myra Christobel, born 30th July 1920.

## XXVI.

Arthur Godwin Leslie Oorloff, born 21st July 1895, died 9th April 1937, married in St. John's Church, Kalutara, 9th November 1920, Adelaide Louise Marguerite Ebert, born 27th November 1897, daughter of Edgar Charles Ebert and Stella Marguerite Morgan Jumeaux. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 38). He had by her:

- 1 Edgar Leslie Melville, born 18th November 1921.
- 2 Ashley Ivor Carlyle, born 27th June 1923.

## XXVII.

Cyrus Watkin Millie Oorloff, Q.S.I., M.B.E., born 8th September 1898, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 27th April 1927, Esme Charlotte Lorenz Schrader, born 2nd February 1905, daughter of Philip George Schrader and Charlotte Henrietta Lorenz Daniel. He had by her:

- 1 Sheila Audrey Lorenz, born 20th May 1928, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 23rd April 1949, Carlyle Harris Vanderwert de Kretser, born 16th February 1926, son of Walter Harris de Kretser and Janet Gladys Alexandra Vanderwert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, page 117 and Vol. XLVII, pages 80 and 85).

- 2 Joan Lynette Lorenz, born 29th July 1929.
- 3 Charmaine Lorenz, born 23rd March 1934.

## XXVIII.

Hector Stanley Oorloff, born 10th December 1903, died 27th March 1954, married in Christ Church, Galkissa, 3rd October 1922, Mavis Blanche White, born 29th April 1907, daughter of Thomas Boake White and Anne Edina Poulter. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIX, page 18). He had by her:

- 1 Hector Stanley, born 17th July 1924.
- 2 Audrey Ernest, born 9th January 1926.
- 3 Jean Muriel, born, 11th April 1934.

## XXIX.

Christopher Felix Oorloff, Barrister at Law, born 16th October 1890, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 26th December 1917, Violet May LaBrooy, born 19th April 1894, daughter of Evan George LaBrooy and Julia Rosamond Mack. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 76, and Vol. XXXVIII, page 137). He had by her:

- 1 Felix Christopher, born 24th August 1918.
- 2 Violet Mavourneen, born 20th March 1920.
- 3 Christobel Violet, born 2nd June 1921.
- 4 Dagmar Constance Yvonne, born 12th January 1924.

## XXX.

James Lancelot Denzil Oorloff, born 25th October 1899, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 13th May 1925, Dorothy Augusta Potger, born 23rd December 1901, daughter of James Emanuel Potger and Agnes Sebastian D'Oliveira. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 111). He had by her:

- 1 James Linett Potger, born 5th February 1926.
- 2 Dorothy Clare, born 13th February 1927, died 13th September 1927.
- 3 Dorothy Millicent, born 10th February 1928.
- 4 James Oliver, born 20th December 1929.
- 5 Gladwin Felix, born 19th January 1931.
- 6 Douglas Rienzi, born 1st January 1932.
- 7 Benetta Clare, born 13th May 1934, died 19th May 1934.
- 8 Carlyle Emerson Dennis, born 17th December 1935.

## XXXI.

Walter Douglas Owen Oorloff, born 1st January 1900, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 8th September 1926, Bernice de Kretser, born 7th October 1899, daughter of Lloyd Loftus de Kretser and Adeline Augusta Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 116, and Vol. XLVII, page 63). He had by her:

- 1 Sonia Doreen, born 26th July 1927, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 2nd August 1952, Rodney Stewart de Saram, born 6th August 1929, son of Ivor Stewart de Saram and Hilma Marzie Pereira.

- 2 Conrad Vyvyan, born 1st April 1932.

## XXXII.

Henry St. Clair Oorloff, born 27th November 1930, married in St. Rita's Church, Ratmalana, 26th March 1951. Rachel Terese Loos, born 15th December 1924, daughter of Andrew Wilhelm Loos and Augusta Helen Marguerite Berenger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 117, and 118). He had by her:

- 1 Cecil Henry, born 11th January 1952.
- 2 Andrew Wilhelm, born 24th April 1953.

Note: - Roy Hester (Helstone Granville) Oorloff, referred to under XXV, served in The Great War, 1914-1918, as a Sergeant in the Ceylon Sanitary Corps. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 5).

## THE CALL OF AUSTRALIA

A large number of our Community who are not young, if we may not yet call them old, are exiling themselves from Ceylon today: or rather transplanting themselves though youth has past, with hope of enrichment to Australia. They call it migrating, "getting out of the country", making a new life or seeking better opportunities.

The most recent personality to do so, *persona grata* to the Burgher Community is Mr. Kenneth de Kretser, C. M. G. retired Director of Public Works, who for over half a century has been an outstanding figure in the public, social and sporting life of Ceylon, and in the Dutch Burgher Union. He sailed for Australia in the P & O "Iberia," which left Colombo on the 26th of April to make a new home for himself in Brisbane. He was accompanied by his son Ronnie, and his sister, Mrs. Zillie Martin.

One cannot refer to Mr. de Kretser without referring to the Public Works Department for which he did so much. The Department has an honourable record of service to which the Ceylonese have contributed in no small measure. In the earlier days of British rule, road and building construction was attended to by the Royal Engineers or other Military Officers. The present Public Works Department is the offspring of a small Civil Department subsequently formed, the head of which was styled Civil Engineer and Commissioner of Roads, combining in his own person the duties of Surveyor General as well. In 1867 the designation "Department of Public Works" was adopted, its head being styled "Director of Public Works". Among those who held this office under its earlier designation was Major Thomas Skinner, the great road builder of whom it was said that "to him more than to any living man the Colony is indebted for its present prosperity". But the resources of the Engineer at that early period were very limited, judging by the state of the Kandy Road in 1820, which called forth the following caustic remarks in verse by a former Chief Justice, Sir Hardinge Giffard:—

"Marshes and quagmires, puddles, pools, and swamps,  
Dark matted jungles and long plashy plains,  
Exhaling foetid airs and mortal damps,  
By Kandian perfidy miscalled a road,  
Through which the luckless traveller must wade,  
Uncheered by sight of man—or man's abode".

With the change of designation in 1867 the Department may be said to have entered on a new phase of its existence. The office of District Engineer now began to be held by persons with a scientific training, and the Department kept pace with the latest developments in road and building construction. Preference was given to those possessing British Engineering qualifications in filling the posts of