# GENEALOGY OF THE SWAN FAMILY OF CEYLON.

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

Joseph Swan, married :---

- (a) Louisa Anna Gouilliard, baptised 21st April 1793, daughter of Noel August Gouilliard of St. Pol, Artois, Pays de Calais, Surgeon, Luxemburg Regiment, and Anna Burnat of Matara. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. III. page 62).
- (b) In St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 19th July 1822, Arnoldina Frederica Gertruida Eberhardie, daughter of Daniel Herman Eberhardie and Elizabeth Du Port. Of the first marriage, he had
- 1 Elizabeth Jane, born 2nd April 1815, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 1st June 1835, Gustaff Andrew Gambs.
- 2 James, who follows under II.

Of the second marriage, he had

- 3 Harriet, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 31st March 1845, Charles Arnoldus Barber, born 12th December 1816, widower of Charlotte Frederica Appelton, and son of Johan Konrath Barber and Maria Magdalena Thuring.
- 4 Richard Gerard.
- 5 George William.
- 6 Frederica, born 18th July 1828, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 15th February 1858, John Neil Keith, born 4th November 1840, son of John Neil Keith and Margarita Wilhelmina Vander Straaten. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 158).
- 7 Joseph, who follows under III.
- 8 Maria Margaret, born 6th July 1833, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 15th April 1850, Thomas William Anthonisz.
- 9 Charlotte Sophia, born 24th October 1835, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 3rd March 1859, John Wright, born 1818, widower of (1) Anna Matilda Misso, and (2) Jane Frederica Solman, and son of John Wright of Chestorfield, Derbyshire, England, and Anna Elizabeth Palm.
- 10 Caroline Jane, born 4th September 1837, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 20th June 1861, John William Schumacher.
- 11 Sophia Jemima, born 3rd June 1840.

II.

James Swan, C. C. S., Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, born 20th October 1817, died 13th May 1880, married :---

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 28th Novembor 1839, Anna Eliza Charlotta de Vos, born 9th October 1820, died 28th June 1856, daughter of Pieter Lodewyk de Vos, 2nd Clerk, Kandyan Department, Chief Secretary's Office, and Notary Public, and Julia Theodora Kessels.
- (b) At Galle, 4th February 1858, Harriet Caroline Ludovici, born 11th June 1825, died 10th January 1899, widow of Nathaniel Adrian Austin (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 29) and daughter of Petrus Jacobus Hendrik Ludovici and Henrietta Josephina Smit. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. III, page 62).

Of the first marriage, he had

- 1 Eliza Jane, born 8th August 1840, died 8th May 1911, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 24th May 1877, Herry Gayet.
- 2 George Edward, who follows under IV.
- Harriet Frances, born 11th May 1845, died 19th October 1933. married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 15th February 1866, Edwin Beven, Proctor and Notary Public, born 23rd October 1843, died 12th October 1919, son of John Beven and Sophia Maria Koertz.
- 4 Amelia Letitia, born 19th July 1847, died 18th January 1864.
- 5 Lucy Joseline, born 4th August 1849, died 14th January 1935, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, in 1878, John Maxfield.
- 6 Louisa Charlotte born 29th June 1852, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 26th July 1880, Robert Spencer Schrader, born 14th May 1856, died 29th March 1904, son of Frederick Justus Schrader and Harriet Andree. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 72.

7 William Henry, who follows under V.

Of the second marriage, he had

- 8 James William, who follows under VI.
- <sup>9</sup> Eliza Helen, born 14th September 1861, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 23rd March 1883, Cyril Bailey Nicholas, B. A. (Cantab.), First Principal Assistant, Royal College, Colombo, born 21st October 1854, died 2nd March 1906,

son of Samuel Nicholas, Colonial Chaplain, and Lucilla Jemima Roosmale Cocq. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 20).

- 10 Ada Frances, born 25th August 1863, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 10th November 1883, Eugene Beven, born 17th January 1857, son of John Beven and Sophia Maria Koertz.
- 11 Edith Lucy, born 8th June 1866, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, September 1886, Theodore Cecil Van Rooyen, Proctor and Notary Public, born 16th July 1862, died 8th June 1927, son of Charles Richard Van Rooyen and Charlotta Petronella Mack.

#### III.

Joseph Swan, born 16th April 1831, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th May 1860, Charlotte Antonetta de Boer, born 12th March 1840, daughter of Alexander Frederick de Boer and Roberta Helena Kriekenbeek. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. V, pages 70 and 75). He had by her

- 1 Lilian Charlotte, born 5th March 1861, married Archibald Campbell.
- 2 Walter Joseph, who follows under VII.
- 3 Emma Clarina, born 4th December 1864, died 12th August 1867.
- 4 Hope Mildred, born 5th January 1867, married Charles Estrop.
- 5 Emelia Antoinette, born 23rd June 1868, died 4th April 1934, married 23rd May 1890, Edwin Joseph Toussaint, born 22nd May 1855, son of James Theodore Toussaint and Henrietta Frances Vander Straaten. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 38, and Vol. XXIII, page 166).
- 7 Gerald Joseph Colin, born 19th November 1877, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, 17th October 1899, Emily Henrietta Pate, born 5th September 1883, died 22nd April 1929.
- 8 Joseph William Rupert Campbell, died 9th August 1883 in infancy.

#### IV.

George Edward Swan, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, born 18th February 1843, died 17th May 1909, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 13th May 1867, Alice Mary Beven, born 5th October 1849, died 26th December 1906, daughter of John Beven and Sophia Maria Koertz. He had by her

- 1 Edward Hugh, L. B. C. P. & S. (Edin.), Civil Medical Department, born 1st February 1868, died 20th September 1904.
- 2 Eva Alice, born 26th January 1869, died 7th January 1925, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 13th April 1896, James Charles Stewart, born 28th January 1865, died 22nd July 1928, widower of Evelyn Maud Dickman, and son of George Stewart, C. C. S., and Alice Matilda Dickman.
- 3 Helen Agnes, born 7th March 1870, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 20th October 1896, Charles Alexander de Silva, Surgeon, died 4th January 1897.
- 4 Percy Hermon, who follows under VIII.
- 5 Rose Eliza Sophia, born 7th December 1872.
- 6 Gertrude Harriet, born 3rd August 1874, died 12th July 1936.
- 7 Marion Constance, born 21st September 1876.
- 8 Elsie Frances, born 5th April 1878, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 12th August 1908, Theodore Dornhorst Mack, Proctor and Nötary Public, widower of Joseline Daniels, and son of John William Mack and Josina Charlotte Dornhorst. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 105).
- 9 James, who follows under IX.

#### V.

William Henry Swan, M.B.C.M. (Edin.), L.R.C P. & S (Edin.), Civil Medical Department, born 4th February 1855, died 1st June 1904, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 21st June 1880, Rosalind Caroline Modder, born 19th November 1857, died 20th August 1915, daughter of John William Modder and Caroline Frances Anjou. He had by her

- 1 William Giffard Clarence, who follows under X.
- 2 Rosebud Marjorie Verna, born 3rd February 1883, died 21st July 1885.
- 3 Henry Eric Carl, who follows under XI.
- 4 Victor Leslie Sheldon, who follows under XII.
- 5 Rose Madge Elaine, born 2nd August 1889.
- 6 Gladys Augusta Caro, born 28th May 1891.
- 7 Vernon Louis St. Clair, who follows under XIII.
- 8 Erin Lilian Myra, born 31st August 1899, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 20th March 1920, James Swan, who follows under IX.

## VI.

James William Swan, Proctor, born 25th November 1858, died Sth March 1926, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 14th April 1884, Marianne Eleanor Morgan, born 17th February 1859, died May 1919, daughter of Trutand Frederick Morgan and Sophia Antonetta de Vos. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XI, page 64). He had by her

- 1 James Trutand Morgan, Proctor, born 29th March 1887, died 15th February 1929.
- 2 Eleanor Frances Morgan, married December 1906, William Wright Beling, born 31st December 1867, died 23rd June 1928, widower of Charlotte Eliza Conderlag, and son of William Wright Beling, Proctor, and Maria Elizabeth Prins. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 137, Vol. XVIII, page 66, and Vol. XXV, page 161).
- 3 Ethel Morgan.
- 4 Ann Freida Morgan.
- 5 Eric Morgan, who follows under XIV.

# VII.

Walter Joseph Swan, born 2nd November 1862, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 8th September 1886, Gertrude Elizabeth Leembruggen, born 16th August 1866, daughter of Gerard Hendrik Leembruggen and Elizabeth Rieberg. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27). He had by her

- 1 Florence Mildred, born 17th August 1887.
- 2 Forrest Raymond, born 1896, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 7th January 1924, Ruby Cartwright.

#### VIII.

Percy Hermon Swan, Land Surveyor, born 13th August 1871, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 31st March 1902, . Grace Blanche Goonewardene, born 9th May 1875. He had by her

- Esme Blanche, born 12th April 1905, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 5th September 1931, Alison Ivor Weinman, born 26th August 1902, son of William Algernon Weinman and Caroline Maude Reimers.
- 2 Earle Percy, B. Sc., D. F. H., Grad. I. E. E. Assistant Engineer, Government Electrical Department, born 5th September 1906.
- 3 Deryck Hugh, Land Surveyor and Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, Colombo, born 5th September 1906.

## 1X.

James Swan, born 6th August 1880, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 20th May 1920, Erin Lilian Swan, (Vide V, S. supra). He had by her

1 Erin Alice Rose, born 23rd February 1921.

2 Pauline Beatrice, born 1st December 1922.

3 James Edward William, born 19th May 1926.

# Χ.

William Giffard Clarence Swan, born 28th September 1881, died 16th January 1925, married at the British Consulate, Bangkok, 10th August 1907, Marie Christiana Jeltes, born 6th April 1890, daughter of Peter Adrian Jeltes, Captain in the Dutch Army, and Madame Maju. He had by her

1 Cora, born 19th December 1909, died 28th December 1909.

2 William Henry, born 1st January 1913.

3 Arthur Clive, born 14th June 1915.

4 Frank Digby, born 7th February 1917.

5 Jean Marie, born 24th October 1918.

6 George Clarence, born 23rd April 1921.

## XI.

Henry Eric Carl Swan, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), L.D.S. (Edin.), born 17th September 1884, married in St. Mary's Church, Veyangoda, 19th December 1912, Margaret Beven, born 8th June 1886, daughter of Eugene Beven and Ada Frances Swan (vide II, 10, supra). He had by her

1 Rose Ada, born 14th December 1913.

2 Doreen, born 18th December 1915.

# XII.

Victor Leslie Sheldon Swan, born 8th June 1887, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 28th June 1911, Primrose Arelene Philomena Wright, born 23rd April 1891, daughter of Archibald Conrad Wright and Cecilia Elizabeth de La Harpe. He had by her

- 1 Primrose Marie, born 30th June 1912.
- 2 Therese Genevieve, born 3rd January 1916.
- 3 Dorothy Joyce, born 29th April 1922.

4 Shelley Bernard St. Clair, born 31st December 1928.

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#### XIII.

Vernon Louis St. Clair Swan, Advocate, born 19th March 1894, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th April 1919, Florence Evelyn Hole, born 10th July 1897, daughter of George Adolphus Hole, L.M.S. (Ceylon), and Florence Mabel Wright. He had by her

- 1 Eileen Theodora, born 26th September 1920.
- 2 Ione Patricia, born 18th September 1921.
- 3 Sheila Marie, born 22nd March 1923.
- 4 Ninette Carmen, born 31st May 1925.
- 5 Miriam Antoinette, born 27th May 1927.
- 6 Frances Evelyn, born 7th October 1928.
- 7 Rita Christine, born 13th March 1930.
- 8 Pamela Joan, born 12th December 1931.
- 9 Rosemary Florence, born 28th August 1933.

### XIV.

Eric Morgan Swan, born 24th September 1894, died 17th May 1923, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 29th December 1916, Lena Imra Koch, born 23rd August 1895, died 2nd November 1919, daughter of Ebenezer Theodore Koch and Georgiana Elizabeth Schubert, widow of Luke Charles Alfred Schokman. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 133, and Vol. XXV, page 112). He had by her

- 1 Godfrey Vane, born 26th October 1917.
- 2 Eric Trutand, born 1st November 1919.

Notes. (1) Anna Burnat, referred to under I, was a daughter of Dapiel Burnat of Berne in Switzerland, Dessawe of Matara, and Elizabeth Holst of Galle, who married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, on the 15th March 1789. The latter died in Colombo on the 4th December 1805.

(2) James Swan, referred to under II, was Confidential Clerk to the Governor, the Right Hon'ble Sir Robert Wilmot Horton, Bart, G. C. B., and in the same capacity to the Right Hon'ble James Alexander Stewart Mackenzie. He was in turn Official Reporter to the Legislative Council, Clerk in the Despatch Department and Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretary's Office. He acted as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, and as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary till he was confirmed in the latter appointment in 1863. He retired in 1875.

# GENEALOGY OF THE ALDONS FAMILY OF CEYLON

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

#### Ι.

Robert Aldons, Boekhouder, died 29th July 1805, married :---

- (a) 15th July 1781, Maria Cornelia Lourensz.
- (b) Sth November 1789, Anna Catharina Liudeman. (D B.U. Journal, Vol. XXI, page 153).
- Of the first marriage, he had :---
- 1 Henricus Johannes, baptised 23rd November 1782.
- 2 Johan Jacobus Daniel, who follows under II. Of the second marriage; he had :---
- 3 Jacobus Robertus, who follows under III.
- 4 William Hendrik, who follows under IV.
- 5 Bernardina Dorothea, baptised 2nd June 1793, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th November 1814, Hendrik Diederik Trek, baptised 27th June 1784, son of Wouter Gillis Trek and Carolina Margaretta Erhard.

6 Johannes Philippus, baptised 28th December 1794.

- Robertina Catharina, baptised 27th April 1796, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 30th September 1822, Wybrand Ernst Muller.
- 8 Maria Gertruyda, baptised 8th October 1797, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th November 1824, Johannes Reynier Fryer, baptised 1st May 1791, widower of (1) Anna Maria Poppenbeek, and (2) Johanna Elizabeth Wolfdaal, and son of Coenraad August Hendrik Fryer and Johanna Maria Henrietta Luchveld. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 26).
- 9 Petrus Adolphus, baptised 18th August 1799.
- 10 Johanna Elizabeth, baptised 21st March 1802.
- 11 Maria Elizabeth, baptised 4th August 1805.

### II.

Johan Jacobus Daniel Aldons, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st April 1805, Johanna Dorothea Rudolph. He had by her:—

1 Johanna Maria Elizabeth, baptised 7th January 1807.

2 George, baptised 22nd October 1813, died 24th October 1815.