

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF SELA OF CEYLON.

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I.

Albertus Sela, born at Hertogenbosch in Holland, living in Ceylon 1763-1780, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 159), married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 11th December 1763, Catharina Samelia Van Peene, and he had by her:—

- 1 Maria Sara, baptised 27th January 1765.
- 2 Johannes Eymert, who follows under II.
- 3 Johannes Petrus, baptised 21st December 1768.

II.

Johannes Eymert Sela, baptised 21st February 1766, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 10th November 1793, Hermina Elisabeth Terling, baptised 30th April 1773, daughter of Willem Terling and Maria Fernando. He had by her:—

- 1 Albertus Wilhelmus, who follows under III.

III.

Albertus Wilhelmus Sela, baptised 28th September 1799, married in the English Episcopal Church, Galle, by Governor's licence dated 11th May 1826, Eliza Elizabeth Bell, and he had by her:—

- 1 Clara Hendrietta Rudolphina, died 18th June 1905, married in 1848 Edwardus Wilhelmus Jansz, born 23rd February 1824, son of Albert Jansz and Christina Wilhelmina Scheffer.
- 2 Andrew Henry, who follows under IV.
- 3 Maria Priscilla married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 20th June 1840, Arthur Martinus Auwardt, baptised 17th July 1825, son of Johannes Cornelis Auwardt and Ersina Wilhelmina de Silva (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 73).

IV.

Andrew Henry Sela, born 31st December 1830, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle:—

- (a) 6th January 1859, Emelia Frederica Jansz, born 17th February 1840, daughter of Wilhelmus Fredericus Jansz and Johanna Catharina Coopman.
- (b) 3rd February 1864, Julia Maria Susanna Deutrom, born 30th April 1845, died 3rd April 1925, daughter of George Jacobus Deutrom and Engelina Rincina Woutersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 64).

Of the first marriage he had:—

- 1 Eliza Catherine, born 4th October 1859, died 19th March 1943, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 25th April 1878, George Edward (Charles) Ernst, born 13th June 1851, son of

George Edward Ernst and Petronella Gerardina Vollenhoven (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 92 and 93).

- 2 Emelia Eleanor, born 1st November 1860, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle:—

- (a) 20th February 1879, Albert Godfrey Jansz, born 1853, son of Cyrus Henrius Jansz and Merciana Johanna Dorothea Speldewinde. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 73).
- (b) 2nd June 1886, Charles Llewellyn Bogaars, born 21st March 1848, widower of Charlotte Emelia de Zilwa, and son of Charles Benjamin Bogaars and Adriana Wilhelmina Zybrandsz.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 3 Alice Maud, born 10th January 1865, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 10th May 1882, Benjamin Alfred Eaton, born 11th August 1859, died 29th November 1908, son of William Edward Eaton and Anne Dorothy Henrietta Bogaars.
- 4 Albert Valentine, who follows under V.
- 5 Crispin Owen, who follows under VI.
- 6 Eulalie Mabel, born 27th July 1871, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd December 1895, Charles Oswald Solomons, born 29th August 1865, died 15th December 1923, son of Philip John Solomons and Louisa Elizabeth Mack.

V.

Albert Valentine Sela, born 31st December 1866, died 20th November 1936, married in the Methodist Church, Maradana, 11th April, 1897, Aileen Kathleen Loos, born 21st September, 1872, died 8th June 1927, daughter of Arthur Duncan Grant Loos, and Catherine Maria Blackett. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol IX, page 99). He had by her:—

- 1 Albert Frederick Grant, who follows under VII.
- 2 Hubert Arthur, born 28th September 1899, died 8th October 1905.
- 3 Bertram Duncan de Witt, born 24th June, 1901.
- 4 Wilfred Eric, born 7th September 1904, died 28th September 1905.
- 5 John Valentine, born 2nd April 1906, died 7th April 1906.
- 6 Gladys Aileen, born 7th October 1907, married in the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, 5th November 1938, Shelton Llewellyn Crozier, born 20th March 1911, son of Claude Ellerton Crozier and Violet Rosamund de Zylva.
- 7 Arthur Clifford, who follows under VIII.

VI.

Crispin Owen Sela, Medical Practitioner, born 12th November 1868, died 1st October 1916, married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Galle,

10th June 1896, Sarah Robertson, daughter of Richard Robertson and Caroline Murphy. He had by her:—

- 1 Owen Stanley, who follows under IX.
- 2 Terence Claude, born 14th August 1898.
- 3 Denzil Clarence, who follows under X.
- 4 Lena Gladys, born 6th March 1901.
- 5 Herbert Roy, who follows under XI.
- 6 Iris Doreen, born 31st July 1904, died 2nd January 1905.
- 7 Theckla Beryl, born 16th April 1906, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 5th April 1927, Wilhelm Justin Prins, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 20th September 1901, son of Francis Albert Prins, Proctor, and Sophia Rose Crozier.

VII.

Albert Frederick Grant Sela, born 26th June 1898, married:—

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 9th February 1923, Inez Frugtniet, born 20th April 1898, died 25th December 1927, daughter of James Hercules Frugtniet and Hester Florence Cockburn.
- (b) In the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, 27th September 1930, Dagmar Matilda Sela nee Augustine, born 10th March 1905, daughter of Percival Ackland Theodore Augustine and Charlotte Georgiana Neydorff.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Alberta Idylline, born 28th September 1923.
- Of the second marriage, he had:—
- 2 Albert Frederick Grant, born 10th July 1931.
 - 3 Douglas Bryan, born 10th July 1931, died 20th October 1932.
 - 4 Fay Yvonne, born 23rd May 1940.
 - 5 Derek Lorenz, born 22nd August 1941.

VIII.

Arthur Clifford Sela, born 9th February 1909, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 12th April 1934, Iris Dorothy Austin, born 4th August 1909, daughter of William Dudley Austin and Mabel Anne Pipers. He had by her:—

- 1 Dorothy Yvonne, born 3rd July 1935.
- 2 Milroy Clifford, born 12th April 1937.
- 3 Christene Iris, born 8th April 1939.

IX.

Owen Stanley Sela, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), L.F.P. and S. (Glas.), D.T.M. and H. (Lond.), Civil Medical Department, Captain in the Civil Medical Corps, born 5th July 1897, married in Westminster Cathedral, London, 2nd January 1937, Blanche May

Kelaart, born 27th April 1904, daughter of Walter Thomas Kelaart and Lena Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 28). He had by her:

- 1 Owen Stanley, born 27th December 1937.
- 2 Patrick Thomas, born 10th August 1939.

X.

Denzil Clarence Sela, born 24th August 1890, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 20th November 1925, Dagmar Matilda Augustine (vide VII (b) supra). He had by her:—

- 1 Gordon Victor, born 8th November 1926.

Note:— Hermina Elisabeth Terling, widow of Johannes Eymert Sela, referred to under II, was one of several who received assistance from a remittance sent in 1847 by the Government of the Netherlands possession in the East Indies for the relief of widows and orphans of the servants of the late Dutch Government, who were not already in the receipt of any pension from Government. (Government Notification dated 17th July 1847).

XI.

Herbert Roy Sela, born 9th September 1902, married in St. Joseph's Church, Anuradhapura, 20th August 1932, Grace Margaret Alexandra Honter, born 9th November 1908, daughter of George Benson Honter, Irrigation Officer, and Gracie Janet Pearl Jan. He had by her:—

- 1 Brian Fitzroy, born 9th June 1935.
- 2 Hilary Myles, born 10th September 1937.

The Annual General Meeting.

The 37th Annual General Meeting of the Union was held on Saturday the 24th of March, at the Union Hall. The President, Mr. H. K. de Kretser occupied the Chair. The opportunity was taken to present the prizes to the successful candidates in the Examination in Sinhalese held recently. The following were the prize-winners:—

Upper Grade: Miss A. T. Poulier.

Lower Grade: Miss M. de Jong and Master F. H. Collette.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting having been read and confirmed, the President addressed the members reviewing the activities of the Union during the past year. His remarks appeared in the last issue of the Journal.

The President then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts. This was duly seconded, and after some remarks by members, the Report and Accounts were passed with some verbal alterations.

Mr. C. A. Speldewinde proposed the recommendation of the General Committee that a sum of Rs. 1,000/- be transferred to the Education