

no knowledge of books openly avows to us that the blinds are close drawn on some of the windows of his soul, and that the avenues to his mind are hermetically sealed and plugged athwart. And why? Because, says Henry Ward Beecher:—"Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a room without windows". And says Walter Besant:—"There is no time of life in which books do not influence man. Should the magic of the printed page ever cease to move the heart and wrestle with the mind, the man on whom such insensibility has fallen should receive the thing, as he would receive a stroke of paralysis, and prepare with resignation to close the volume of his life". Verily therefore reading (books) maketh a full man, for even as Jeremy Collier says:—"Books are a guide in youth and an entertainment for age. They support us under solitude and keep us from being a burthen to ourselves. They help us to forget the grossness of men and our passions; and lay our disappointments asleep. When we are weary of the living, we may repair to the dead, who have nothing of peevishness, pride or design in their conversation". And so, we should finally one and all, both big and small, like unto Francis Bennoch, love our books:—

"I love my books as drinkers love their wine,  
The more I drink, the more they seem divine;  
With joy elate my soul in love runs o'er,  
And each fresh draught is sweeter than before.  
Books bring me friends where'er on earth I be,  
Solace of solitude—bonds of society.

I love my books! They are companions dear,  
Sterling in worth, in friendship most sincere;  
Here talk I with the wise in ages gone,  
And with the nobly-gifted of our own:  
If love, joy, laughter, sorrow please my mind  
Love, joy, grief, laughter in my books I find.

(To be continued).

## GENEALOGY OF THE VAN DER WALL FAMILY.

I. Anthony van der Wall, Onderkoopman and Administrator of Tutucorin married twice.

By his first wife, Thomasia Margarita Schaarken he had:

- 1 a. Anthony Roelof van der Wall, bapt. at Calpentyn, 15 October 1769.
- 2 a. Jan Gerrit van der Wall, bapt. at Calpentyn, 15 October 1769.
- 3 a. John Gerrard Marinus van der Wall, bapt. at Tuticorin, 27 September 1771.
- 4 a. Bartholomeus Jacobus Dirk van der Wall, bapt. at Tuticorin, 27 September 1771.
- 5 a. Johannes Andreas van der Wall, b. 21 October 1772, bapt. at Tuticorin, 20 June 1773.
- 6 a. Christina Thomasia Arnoldina van der Wall, bapt. at Tuticorin, 15 March 1774.

By his second wife, Clara Jansz, he had the following, of whom Nos. 1b. to 10b. were baptised 16 February 1792 by a Roman Catholic priest, the baptisms being recorded at Tuticorin.

- 1 b. Nicolaas van der Wall.
- 2 b. Anna van der Wall.
- 3 b. Helena van der Wall, m. 1. Hendrick Carel Blazé  
2. Christiaan Grever.
- 4 b. Carolina van der Wall.
- 5 b. Jacobus van der Wall, d. at Kalutara, 1855.
- 6 b. Cornelis van der Wall.
- 7 b. Michael van der Wall.
- 8 b. Isaac van der Wall.
- 9 b. Roelof van der Wall, d. at Kandy, 1855.
- 10 b. Nandias van der Wall.
- 11 b. Thomasia Margarita van der Wall, m. Louis Ursinus Bartholomeusz.

II. Jacobus van der Wall (see I. 5b. above) married twice.

By his first wife, Maria Gerardina Meynert, (daughter of Matthys Meynert and Anna Catherina Moesman) whom he married 1 September 1806, he had

- 1 a. Michael Arnoldus van der Wall, b. 1808, d. at Matale, 1864.
  - 2 a. Charles Louis Ursinus van der Wall, b. 12 January 1816, d. at Kandy, 7 August 1869.
  - 3 a. Clara van der Wall, b. 11 September 1818, m. 1838 Charles William de Hoedt, d. at Kandy, 1870.
  - 4 a. Philip Anthony van der Wall, b. 12 August 1819, d. at Kurunagala, 1850.  
By his second wife, Elizabeth BELEKE, whom he married 21 April 1821, and who d. at Kandy in 1867, he had :
    - 1 b. William Casparus van der Wall, b. 4 Nov 1821.
    - 2 b. John Henry van der Wall, bapt. 25 July 1824, d. at Kandy, 1868.
    - 3 b. James van der Wall, d. 1867.
    - 4 b. George Charles van der Wall, b. at Kalutara, 14 June 1833, d. at Kandy, 1870.
    - 5 b. Anna van der Wall, d. at Kandy, 1867.
    - 6 b. Emily van der Wall, m. William Andrew Bartholomeusz.
- III. Cornelis and Henrietta Engeltina van der Wall (see I. 6b above) had two sons, who were baptised at Kalutara on the following dates :
1. Marinus Ernestus van der Wall, bapt. 24 June 1827.
  2. Dirk van der Wall, bapt. 26 December 1829.
- IV. Michael Arnoldus van der Wall (see II. 1a above)  
m. 11 September 1832, Petronella Susanna Christina Recourd De La Chaume. He had by her :
1. Edwin van der Wall, b. 1 September 1841.
  2. Mary van der Wall.
- V. Charles Louis Ursinus van der Wall (see II. 2a above)  
m. 28 January 1841, Eliza Georgiana Brohier (daughter of Nathaniel Brohier and Wilhelmina Gertrude Petronella Spaar). He had by her :
1. Samuel Spaar Brohier van der Wall, b. at Kegalle, 26 October 1843 d. at Kandy, 1897.
  2. Charles Henry Morgan van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 22 July 1847.

3. Francis William Michiel van der Wall, b. at Trincomalee, 28 September 1849, d. at Kandy, 1 January 1917.
  4. John Christopher van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 4 March 1852, d. at Kandy, September 1855.
  5. Grace Maria van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 6 January 1854, m. Edmund van Cuylenburg, d. 1920.
  6. Venetia Constance van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 16 August 1855, d. 1912.
- VI. Philip Anthony van der Wall (see II. 4a. above), m. 27 January 1840, Frances Harriet Brohier (daughter of Nathaniel Brohier and Wilhelmina Gertruida Petronella Spaar). He had by her :
1. Gertrude Maria van der Wall, b. at Kegalle, 23 October 1840, m. at Kandy, 1860, William Edwin Siegertsz.
  2. Wilfred Charles van der Wall, b. 20 July 1842, d. at Kandy, 11 December 1879.
  3. Selina Minnata van der Wall, b. 12 February 1844, m. at Kandy, 9 March 1861, Henry Clement Siegertsz.
  4. Philip Anthony van der Wall, b. 8th June 1846.
  5. Jacob Robert van der Wall, b. 15 January 1848, m. Maria Antonetta van Twest.
- VII. Charles Henry Morgan van der Wall, (see V. 2 above), married twice. - By his first wife, Susan Smith, whom he married, 6 May 1870, he had :
1. Blanche Harriet van der Wall, b. at Nuwera Eliya, 28 January 1871, m. (1) 22 July 1891, Henry George Thomasz, (2) February 1915, Hugh Joseph.
  2. Charles van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 14 March 1873, m. 23rd February 1900, Esther Beatrice Staples.
  3. James van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 24 February 1877, d. at Colombo, 19 February 1893.
  4. Vereena Beatrice van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 20 February 1880, m. at Colombo, 2 October 1902, H. A. Moraes.

5. Muriel Audrey van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 20 February 1882, d. 10 November 1903.  
By his second wife Holland Keegel (nee van Cuylenberg), whom he married, 25 October 1905, he had:
    1. Christopher Llewelyn van der Wall, b. 26 October 1906.
    2. Monica Holland van der Wall, b. 3 December 1907.
    3. Norma Hermina van der Wall, b. 22 October 1908.
- VIII. Francis William Michiel van der Wall (see V. 3 above), m. Adelaidee Grace Bartholomeusz, (daughter of William Andrew Bartholomeusz, and Emily van der Wall). He had by her:
1. Pansy Amiel van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 4 June 1880, d. at Kandy, 3 April 1900.
  2. Francis Willard van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 28 July 1881, d. at Badulla, 2 September 1881.
  3. Elsie Gertrude van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 9 March 1883, m. Stephen Samuel.
  4. Hillarie Louise van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 13 March 1884, d. at Katugastota, 17 October 1891.
  5. Claude Noel Lacy van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 17 June 1885.
  6. Daisy Ella van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 23 June 1886, m. 15 February 1915, Augustus van Dort.
  7. John Bertram van der Wall, b. at Badulla, 23 February 1889.
  8. Frederick Archer van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 21 January 1892.
- IX. Claude Noel Lacy van der Wall, (see VIII. 5 above), m. 22 October 1909, Eva Constance van Sanden.  
He had by her:
1. Samuel Everard Lyn van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 26 January 1911.
  2. Kenneth Noel van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 15 July 1912.
  3. Thelma Grace van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 29 June 1915.
  4. Harris George van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 20 September 1917.

5. Carol David van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 19 March 1919.
  6. Jean Constance van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 29 July 1920.
  7. Brenda Eunice van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 24 December 1925.
- X. Wilfred Charles van der Wall (see VI. 2 above), married twice. By his first wife, Emily Harriet Ernst, whom he married at Matara, 3 May 1869, he had:
- 1 a. Winifred Constance van der Wall, b. at Matara, 29 March 1870, d. 5 March 1886.
  - 2 a. Edward Henry van der Wall, b. at Matara, 8 May 1871. By his second wife, Annette Louise Harris, whom he married at Jaffna, 10 March 1873, and who died at Matara, on 4 February 1876, he had:
    - 1 b. Mildred Frances van der Wall, b. 28 November 1873, m. 15 December 1897, James Gerard Paulusz.
    - 2 b. Evelyn Rebecca van der Wall, b. 1874, d. 26 September 1876.
    - 3 b. Thomas Arthur van der Wall, b. 14 December 1875, d. 5 July 1877.
- XI. Edward Henry van der Wall (see X. 2a. above), m. 24 November 1909, Euphemia Beatrice van der Straaten.  
He had by her:  
Harold Melchers van der Wall, b. at Kandy, 18 October 1910.
- XII. William Casparus van der Wall, (see II. 1b. above) m. 23 July 1851, Georgiana Victoria Meynert. He had by her:
1. Walter Edward van der Wall, b. 27 January 1852, d. 23 January 1893.
  2. Clara Emilia van der Wall, b. 12 June 1853, d. 16 June 1910.
  3. William van der Wall, b. 3 March 1855.
  4. Georgiana Sophia van der Wall, (Erin after the shipwreck of S. S. Erin), b. 6 June 1857, m. 8 June 1879, James Horace Thomasz.
  5. Margaret Victoria van der Wall, b. 9 December 1858, m. 10 April 1882, Edwin Oscar Thomasz, d. 22 December 1896.

6. Anna Eliza van der Wall, b. 8 June 1860, m. 12 May 1886, William Morgan van der Straaten.
  7. Charlotte Maria (Rosie) van der Wall, b. 19 July 1861, m. Edward Peries.
  8. Casparus William Charles Jacob van der Wall, b. 27 May 1863, d. 7 July 1916, in England.
  9. Agnes Maria (Minnie) van der Wall, b. 19 April 1865, m. 27 August 1891, George Roosemalecog Francke.
  10. Julia Amelia Marian van der Wall, b. 21 July 1868.
- XIII. Walter Edward van der Wall, (see XII. 1. above), m. 15 October 1879, Joseline Gertrude Thomasz.  
He had by her:
1. Elain Sabina Gertrude Drieberg van der Wall, b. 11 September 1880, m. George Spittel.
  2. Casparus Royden Thomasz Walter van der Wall, b. 22 October 1881.
  3. Edith Iona Pearl van der Wall, b. 17 December 1889, m. Rex van Cuylenburg, d. 12th August 1929.
  4. Rosamond Mignon Phidelina van der Wall, b. 13 September 1891, d. 10th November 1895.
- XIV. Casparus William Charles Jacob van der Wall, (see XII. 8. above), m. in England, Edith Marchant.  
He had by her:
1. Derek van der Wall, b. 12 November 1912.
  2. Maxwell van der Wall, b. 4 December 1913.

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## GENEALOGY OF THE VAN DER STRAATEN FAMILY.

Engelbertus van der Straaten from Singen (Baden) who came out to Ceylon in 1742 in the ship "*Eynsburg*," m. Susanna Thyszen. He had by her:—

1. Pieter Ludowyk van der Straaten, b. 20 November 1746, d. 11 February 1799.
  2. Engelbertus van der Straaten, b. 29 September 1748, d. 1776. Went to Batavia.
  3. Johanna Susanna van der Straaten, b. 1750
  4. Jacobus van der Straaten, b. 20 October 1752.
  5. Philipus Albertus van der Straaten, b. 20 October 1754. Went to Batavia.
  6. Maria Dorothea Elizabeth van der Straaten, b. 3 Oct. 1756.
  7. Sarah Wilhelmina van der Straaten, b. 20 September 1767.
  8. Maria Christina van der Straaten, m. Frans Wentzck Nutsch, 9 May 1784.
- I. Pieter Ludowyk van der Straaten, (see I. above) m. 1 January 1767, Anna Catherina Kuyter. He had by her:—
1. Pieter Engelbert van der Straaten, b. 21 June 1768, d. 13 April 1822.
  2. Anna Susanna van der Straaten, b. 7 May 1769, d. 17 May 1770.
  3. Vincent William van der Straaten, b. 9 December 1769, d. 28 May 1845.
  4. Theodorus Jacobus van der Straaten, b. 18 May 1772, d. 19 April 1783.
  5. Susanna Catherina van der Straaten, b. 29 May 1773, d. 17 February 1775.
  6. Maria Elizabeth van der Straaten, b. 15 February 1776, m. 7 July 1793, Petrus Flanderka, d. 24 March 1795.
  7. Philippus Josephus van der Straaten, b. 11 September 1778, d. 8 November 1824.
  8. Pieter Ludowykus van der Straaten, b. 5 June 1788.
  9. Edward Arnoldus van der Straaten, b. 11 June 1787, d. 5 November 1789.
  10. Conrad Sebastian van der Straaten, b. 15 July 1785, d. 11 May 1788