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**GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF VAN  
 BUUREN OF CEYLON**

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

I.

Willem Regnareus Van Buuren, married in Jaffna, Anna Catharina Verwyk, and he had by her—

- 1 Adriana Cornelia, died 8th July 1833, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th March 1776, Dirk Jacob de Moor, Secretary of the Council at Jaffnapatam under the Dutch Government, baptised at Galle, 2nd September 1742, son of Arent Pietersz de Moor and Agneta Maria Biereus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 29.)
- 2 Willem Harmanus.
- 3 Jan Lambert, who follows under II.
- 4 Johanna Gertruida married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th December 1815, Johannes Hesse, born 25th May 1780, died 8th September 1846, widower of Elisabeth Wilhelmina Volkers, and son of Anthony Nicolaas Hesse and Johanna Apolonia Gulder.

II.

Jan Lambert Van Buuren, born 19th April 1778, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 4th May 1809, Anna Maria Rodrigo of Jaffnapatnam, and he had by her—

- 1 Henrietta Jacoba, born 14th January 1797.
- 2 Lambertus Wilhelmus, who follows under III.
- 3 Elisabeth Wilhelmina, born 3rd May 1803.
- 4 Selestina Wilhelmina, born 15th January 1806.
- 5 Sarah, born 24th October 1809, married in St. Peter's Church, Colombo 24th February 1825, George Weinman.

III.

Lambertus Wilhelmus (Lambert William) Van Buuren, born 9th February 1800, married in St. Paul's Church, Pettah, Colombo, 13th February 1826, by Governor's licence No. 707 dated 25th January 1826, Anna Johanna Stephen, born 1810, died 2nd September 1846. He had by her—

- 1 Jemima Petronella, born 4th May 1827, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 27th October 1845, Edward Paget Jackson, born 1825, died at sea in 1854.
- 2 Cecilia Amelia Lucy, born 14th November 1828.
- 3 Jane Angelina, born 2nd February 1831, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th July 1859, James William Mitchell.
- 4 Reginald Lorenzo, who follows under IV.
- 5 Leonora Sophia, born 26th September 1836.
- 6 Clotilda Emelia Harriet, born 27th December 1839.
- 7 Charles Frederic, who follows under V.
- 8 John Lambert, born 15th November 1842, died 25th October 1849.
- 9 Alfred Edward, who follows under VI.

IV.

Reginald Lorenzo Van Buuren, Proctor, born 3rd July 1833, married in the Methodist Church, Kalutara, 9th July 1866, Alice Margaret Maria de Joodt, born 19th May 1850, died 1924, daughter of John Abraham de Joodt, and Johanna Maria Vander Wall nee Wille, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 16.) He had by her—

- 1 Henry Lambert, who follows under VII.
- 2 Anne Frances, born 18th May 1873, died 3rd July 1918, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 25th September 1895, St. John Granville Rode, born 17th September 1874, son of John Rode and Ellen Alice Bennet. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 105 and 113).

V.

Charles Frederick Van Buuren, Proctor, born 19th November 1840, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 1st May 1867, Georgiana Charlotte Pieters, born 29th January 1848, daughter of Cornelius Jacobus Pieters and Mary Ann Garvin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 110.) He had by her—

- 1 Arthur Frederick, who follows under VIII.
- 2 Alfred Ernest, who follows under IX.
- 3 Jane Maud, born 31st January 1873, died in March 1945 in the Japanese Internment Camp at Palembang in Sumatra, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, Herbert Edgar Anthonisz, born 16th November 1869, died 1945, son of Joseph Richard Anthonisz and Anna Maria Anthonisz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 52, and Vol. XXXIX, page 150).

- 4 Lillian Jessie, born 28th September 1875, died 10th September 1942, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, George Beauclaire Maule Ffinch.
- 5 Henry James, born 28th February 1879, died 10th March 1945.
- 6 Bertram Clarence, born 18th June 1881.
- 7 Daisy Marion, born 20th June 1882, married 5th May 1904, Alfred Adam de Zilva, born 22nd October 1865, widower of Julia Sophia Vanderslott.
- 8 Elizabeth, born 7th October 1883, died 28th March 1918.
- 9 Elsie Hilda, born 28th September 1885.
- 10 George Carl, who follows under X.

## VI.

Alfred Edward Van Buuren, born 17th November 1844, married Jane Van Rooyen, and he had by her—

- 1 Agnes Eva, born 17th April 1874, married in St. John's Church, Kalutara, 20th June 1892, John Benjamin Chapman, born 23rd September 1868, son of Matthew Chapman and Anne Carnie.

## VII.

Henry Lambert Van Buuren, born 9th October 1867, died 8th December 1930, married in the Methodist Church:

- (a) At Kandy 25th November 1891, Grace Leonora Pereira, born 19th August 1866, died 16th April 1895, daughter of Daniel John Pereira and Susan Bartholomeusz.
- (b) At Maradana, 25th February 1897, Marianne Adeline Pereira, born 2nd December 1869, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had

- 1 Henry Lorensz, who follows under XI.
- 2 Alice Grace born 17th September 1893.
- 3 John Carl, who follows under XII.

Of the second marriage, he had

- 4 Marianne Olga, born 1st August 1898, died 28th March 1951.
- 5 Evelyn, born 3rd January 1900, died 9th February 1900.
- 6 Reginald Ira, who follows under VIII.

## VIII.

Arthur Frederick Van Buuren, born 4th April 1870, married in All Saint's Church, Galle, Edith Mabel Austin, born 2nd September 1881, died 4th April 1944, daughter of Arthur Nathaniel Austin, Proctor, and Priscilla Seraphina Pipers. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 21.) He had by her—

- 1 Vera Gladys, born 29th June 1903, married in St. Michael's & All Angels' Church, Colombo, 12th April 1928, Lawrence Stemdale Lyford de la Harpe, L.M.S., (Ceylon), Civil Medical Department, born 8th April 1901, died 3rd May 1947, son of Lawrence Isidore Michael de la Harpe, L.M.S., (Ceylon), Ceylon Medical Department, and Elizabeth Lyford, L.R.C.P. and S., L.F.P. and S. (Edin.). (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, pages 50 and 54.)
- 2 Charles Frederick Guy, who follows under XIV.

## IX.

Alfred Ernest Van Buuren, born 13th October 1871, died 17th August 1934, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 9th November 1898, Hilda Constance Hunter, and he had by her—

- 1 Mavis Cynthia Constance, born 20th July 1899.
- 2 Frederick Ernest Geoffrey, who follows under XV.
- 3 Hilda Charlotte Louise, born 1st January 1907.
- 4 Maria Antonia Georgina, born 30th March 1911, married in the Registrar's Office, Colombo, 17th July 1945, Jan Quinten of Kattendyke in Holland.

## X.

George Carl Van Buuren, born 24th June 1889, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 8th May 1918, Leonie Sisouw, born 4th February 1899, daughter of John Godwin Sisouw, Government Surveyor, and Florence Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 74, and Vol. XL, page 52.) He had by her—

- 1 Leonie Pearl, born 3rd April 1919, married in St. Pauls' Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 23rd April 1938, Frederick Ernest Geoffrey Van Buuren, who follows under XV.
- 2 Marguerite Georgiana, born 8th December 1921.
- 3 Elmo Frederick George, born 9th July 1925,
- 4 Barbara Kathleen, born 25th August 1928, married in St. Pauls' Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 23rd September 1950, Denis Herbert Maxwell Varney, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon).
- 5 Daphne Joan Phyllis, born 17th December 1929, died in infancy.

## XI.

Henry Lorenz Van Buuren, Assistant Economic Botanist, born 18th August 1892, died 14th June 1923, married Charlotte Edith Irene Hunter, born 3rd May 1894, died 11th October 1948, daughter of Alan Hunter and Edith Meerwald. He had by her—

- 1 Irene Grace, born 1st August 1914, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th February 1938, Rienzi Merilyn de Silv'a, son of George Denis de Silva and Ada Adelaide de Kroes.

- 2 Dulice Edith, born 25th January 1919, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 6th December 1941, Vernon Carl Lorenz Achilles, son of Wilfred Nathaniel Achilles and Maud Cornelia Jansz.
- 3 Henry Lorenz, who follows under XVI.

## XII.

John Karl Van Buuren, born 7th November 1894, married in the Methodist Church, Maradana, 23rd August 1923, Dorothy Gladys Meerwald, born 9th January 1901, daughter of Allan Young Meerwald and Dora Nellie Dickson. He had by her—

- 1 Karl Denver, who follows under XVII.
- 2 Oswin Allan, who follows under XVIII.
- 3 Trevor Ian, born 2nd May 1928.
- 4 Henry Brian, born 5th July 1930.
- 5 Frederick Kenneth, born 23rd September 1932.
- 6 Dorothy Ruda, born 22nd December 1935.
- 7 Gladys Carmel, born 22nd December 1935.
- 8 Marlene Beulah, born 1st December 1937.

## XIII.

Reginald Ira Van Buuren, born 7th March 1903, married :

- (a) In St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd April 1935, Gladys Esrica Marguerite Heyzer, born 29th November 1914, died 17th December 1935, daughter of Vere Esric Heyzer and Gladys Erid Myrtle Heyzer. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 30, and 31).
- (b) In St. Lawrence's Church, Wellawatte, 5th April 1942, Christobel Mary Ruby Kelaart, born 28th May 1911, daughter of Christopher Basil Kelaart, and Muriel Mary Wright. D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, page 22 and Vol. XLII, page 74).

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 1 Russell Bernard, born 30th January 1943, died 28th April 1943.
- 2 Christine Cherie, born 13th December 1946.

## XIV.

Charles Frederick Guy Van Buuren, born 11th August 1903, died 17th December 1950, married :

- (a) In St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya Blossom Enwright.

- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 15th June 1946, Naomi Moireen Van Geyzel, daughter of Alden Noel Joseph Van Geyzel and Claribel Heyn. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 75.)

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Mabel, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 18th April 1949, Hector Stanley Oorloff, born 17th July 1924, son of Hector Stanley Oorloff and Mavis Blanche White. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 44).

## XV.

Frederick Ernest Geoffrey Van Buuren, born 6th April 1903, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo 23rd April 1938, Leonie Pearl Van Buuren, referred to in section X, 1. He had by her—

- 1 Ronald Ernest Geoffrey, born 3rd July 1940.
- 2 Frederick Ivan Roger, born 12th December 1942.
- 3 Gilliam Jacqueline, born 16th December 1944.

## XVI.

Henry Lorenz Van Buuren, born 30th August 1915 married :

- (a) In the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 30th December 1940, Erin Tissera, daughter of Neville Tissera and Winna Blackett.
- (b) In Colombo, 10th May 1952, Iris May Ferdinands, born 30th January 1921, daughter of Clement Elwyn Ferdinands and Millicent Clare Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXII, page 82.)

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Dawn, born 25th September 1943.

## XVII.

Karl Denver Van Buuren, born 16th December 1924, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 3rd October 1953, Maureen Inez Jansz, born 24th November 1930, daughter of Thomas Eugene Jansz and Myra Constance Kreltzeheim. He had by her—

- 1 Reg Lauren, born 10th August 1954.

## XVIII.

Oswin Allan Van Buuren, born 4th January 1925, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 2nd August 1952, Rosemary Charmaine Toussaint. He had by her—

- 1 Neil Allan, born 21st December 1954.

- Notes:—(1) Willem Regnereus Van Buuren, referred to in section I, was probably a grandson of Lambert Van Buuren, who was the founder of the family in Ceylon. Lambert Van Buuren was Onder Koopman and Opper Hoofd at Mannar, where he died on 12th March 1698, aged 49 years. There is a tablet to his memory in Christ Church in the Fort of Mannar. He married Magdalena Van Avarne. (Lewis on "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon", pages 247 and 395).
- (2) Willem Harmanus Van Buuren and Jan Lambert Van Buuren, referred to in section I, were among those Dutch East India Company's Servants in Colombo to whom temporary allowances were granted by the British Government in 1796 in terms of the capitulation. (D.B.U. Journal. Vol. XIV, page 90.)
- (3) Henry James Van Buuren, referred to in section V, 5. left Ceylon about 35 years ago, and was in business in Kuala Lumpur until the Japanese invasion. He was arrested and kept in several Japanese Internment Camps in Malaya before being transferred to the Camp at Palembang in Sumatra where he died in March 1945. His sister, Jane Maud Van Buuren, widow of Herbert Edgar Anthonisz, was also interned, and she died in the same Camp. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 150.)

## STORK GENEALOGY

## D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII page 76.

## (ADDITIONS.)

Delete particulars in section XX, on page 83, and substitute the following: Gilbert William Stork, born 14th November 1892, married:

- (a) In St. John's Church, Nugegoda, 25th June 1914, Mona Victoria Loos, born 5th May 1898, died 2nd August 1932, daughter of Frederick John Clement Loos and Laura Jemima Dickman. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 127, and Vol. XXXIX, page 110.)
- (b) In Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 27th December 1932, Nera Helen Fernando, born 20th November 1884, widow of Cyril Walwyn Joseph. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 179) and daughter of Robert Gregory Fernando and Margaret Jane Eleanor Ohlmus. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 168).

Of the first marriage, he had.—

- 1 Godfrey Baldwin, who follows under A.
- 2 Noel Frederick Gillam, who follows under B.
- 3 Nena Margaret, born 17th October 1920, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 27th December 1939, Edward Cecil Henry Ohlmus, born 20th October 1913, son of Arthur Cecil Ohlmus and Rose Isabel Clarice Keegel. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 118, and Vol. XXVIII, page 176.)
- 4 Iris Dorothy born 9th March 1923, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th June 1940, Christopher Fernando, son of Allan Fernando and Sylvia Hunter.
- 5 Christopher Clarence, who follows under C.
- 6 Joybelle Mona, born 3rd May 1927, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 5th May 1945, Anthony Robert Leslie Mottau, born 30th January 1917, son of Leslie Theodore Mottau and Winifred Gladys Manger. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 200.)
- 7 Rosemary Helen, born 4th September 1929, married in Bombay, 14th April 1952, Balasingham Somasunderam.