

views on the matter. Besides, there was serious apprehension that Raja Sinha would now join hands with the Portuguese against the Dutch.

Thyszen was now disavowed by the Government at Batavia, and Maetsuycker, who, by his negotiations with the Portuguese had won his spurs, was sent to replace him as Governor of Ceylon in order to put matters right. With masterly skill he succeeded in his negotiations both with the King as well as with the Portuguese, who again renewed their claims in regard to Negombo. Success at last crowned his efforts. The revolt in Brazil changed the situation. War broke out again with Portugal and relieved the pressure in India concurrently. A change took place in the attitude of Raja Sinha, who saw that an alliance with the Dutch would be of advantage to him.

The prisoners of war were released. Another result of the negotiations between Maetsuycker and his successor and the King was that a Dutch officer was appointed as Dessave of the Matara District. This was a very peculiar arrangement, for although the Dessave was nominally the stadtholder of the King, his principal duty was to promote the interests of the Company. It was not an easy matter to get the King to agree to this. Later there were other districts in which Dutch Dessaves were appointed. The Company regarded them entirely as their own servants.

(To be continued)



## GENEALOGY OF THE WAMBECK FAMILY.

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

### I.

John Wambeek, married Petronella Wilhelmina Elizabeth Hesler, born 15th September 1790, died 18th September 1856. He had by her:—

1. Henrietta Jane, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd September 1835, Richard James Smith, Proctor.
2. Susanna Cornelia, born 2nd August 1816, died 30th October 1899, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th May 1837, Gerrit Louis Toussaint, born 1808, died 10th November 1870, son of Bernhard Hendrik Toussaint and Anna Maria Dulcina Willemsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 37).
3. John Godfried, who follows under II.
4. Eliza Susan, born 14th January 1824, died 9th September 1904.
5. George, born 27th November 1826, married:—
  - (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st July 1852, Emelia Georgiana Ebert, born 21st July 1829, died 12th May 1857, daughter of Pieter Johannes Ebert and Anna Cornelia Mack. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 80).
  - (b) Ellen Taylor.
6. Dorothea Elizabeth, born 20th November 1831.

### II.

John Godfried Wambeek, Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, born 22nd July 1823, died 8th October 1868, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 9th February 1846, Jacoba (Jane) Gerhardina Ebert, born 19th June 1823, died 8th December 1883, daughter of Pieter Johannes Ebert and Anna Cornelia Mack. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 80). He had by her:—

1. Matilda Jane, born 5th January 1847, died 5th April 1929.
2. Francis John, born 22nd January 1848, died 23rd April 1849.

3. James Frederick, who follows under III.
4. Harriet Louise, born 20th May 1850, died in London 10th January 1935, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 15th June 1868, George William Murray, Planter.
5. Arthur William, born 26th September 1851, died 15th February 1925.
6. John Gerrit, born 2nd March 1853, married in Singapore:—
  - (a) Primrose Bruce.
  - (b) ..... Harfleet.
7. Anna Cornelia, born 25th September 1854, died 3rd April 1937, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th December 1875, William Henry Wright, born 19th October 1821, died 26th July 1914, widower of (a) Sarah Terkost, (b) Frederica Georgiana Martensz, and (c) Mary Felicite Jonklaas, (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 205), and son of John Wright of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, and Anna Elizabeth Palm.
8. Wilfred Owen, who follows under IV.
9. Amelia Marian Rossella, born 23rd June 1858, died in London, 29th December 1930.
10. Charles Lorenz, who follows under V.
11. Rosalie Eugenie, born 9th September 1863, died 28th June 1896.

## III.

James Frederick Wambeek, born 28th April 1849, died 19th April 1926, married in the Methodist Church, Galle, 8th January 1877, Alice Hannah Anthonisz, born 26th August 1859, died 23rd October 1927, daughter of James Edmund Anthonisz and Eliza Sarah Caroline Anthonisz. He had by her:—

1. Alice Mabel, born 23rd July 1878, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 3rd December 1902, Walter Laurie Thomasz, born 22nd March 1870, died 24th January 1929, son of Henry Edmund Thomasz and Jane Frances Taylor.
2. Louise Muriel born 11th June 1881.

3. Emma Beatrice, born 31st December 1882, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 27th April 1911, John Taylor Van Twest, A.M.I.C.E., District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 19th August 1874, died 16th May 1937, widower of Eva de Hoedt; and son of John Van Twest and Amanda Taylor.
4. James Godfried Anthonisz, who follows under VI.
5. John Percival, who follows under VII.
6. Cyril Hugh, who follows under VIII.

## IV.

Wilfred Owen Wambeek, born 19th April 1856, died 17th January 1934, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 6th July 1891, Alice Mabel Palm Wright, daughter of William Henry Wright and Mary Felicite Jonklaas. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 205). He had by her:—

1. Arthur Reginald, who follows under IX.
2. Alan Douglas Palm, who follows under X.
3. Wilfred Wright, settled in United States.
4. Eileen Phyllis Palm, born 28th December 1907.

## V.

Charles Lorenz Wambeek, born 25th November 1860, died 10th June 1937, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 24th May 1888, Alice Adeline Van Geyzel, born 19th May 1863, daughter of John William Van Geyzel, M.D., (Aber.) and Antonetta Ursula Thomasz. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 77). He had by her:—

1. Edith Gertrude, born 2nd March 1889, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 19th May 1913, Percival Frederic Augustus Theodore LaBrooy, Proctor, born 6th March 1885, son of Victor Theodore LaBrooy, L.M.S. Ceylon, and Maria Georgiana Hepponstall. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 73).
2. Victoria Alice, born 24th May 1890, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 19th May 1916, Vernon Treherne Dickman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 26th July 1888, son of Walter Henry Dickman, Barrister-at-Law, and Sarah Margaret de Saram. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, pages 127 and 129).
3. William Godfried Lorenz, who follows under XI.

4. Christopher Leonard, born 28th September 1892, served in the Great War, 1914—1918, as 2nd Lieutenant, I.A.R.O., and attached to the 73rd Carnatics. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XIV. page 6).
5. Ernest Neil, born 3rd September 1894, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 12th December 1935, Mona Kathleen Vanden Driesen, born 13th March 1908, daughter of Hermann Wilhelm Richard Vanden Driesen and Rhoda Verna Crozier. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV. page 61).
6. Marion Linda, born 6th August 1897.

## VI.

James Godfried Anthonisz Wambeek, born 10th October 1886, died 10th August 1932, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 25th July 1917, Beatrice Elaine Reimers Kelaart, born 17th December 1891, daughter of Walter Benjamin Kelaart and Amy Blanche Caroline Van Geysel. He had by her:—

Walter James Noel, born 24th November 1920.

## VII.

John Percival Wambeek, Government Land Surveyor, born 10th May 1888, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 20th December 1915, Hilda Grace Jansz, born 10th April 1891, daughter of Arthur William Jansz and Grace Maria de Hoedt. He had by her:—

1. Cecil Percival, born 12th October 1917.
2. James William, born 9th January 1919.

## VIII.

Cyril Hugh Wambeek, Proctor, born 31st December 1890, died 28th October 1930, married:—

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 27th November 1920, Mary Dickman Keyt, born 17th January 1896, widow of David Ernest Grenier, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV. page 68) and daughter of Frederick Theobald Keyt, M.D., (Aber.), Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Mary Ann Eliza Dickman, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI. page 126).
- (b) In St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, 11th August 1928, Muriel Grace Van Twest, born 15th April

1907, daughter of George William Van Twest, M.R.C.S., (Eng.), L.R.C.P., (Lond.), Lieutenant Colonel in the Ceylon Medical Corps, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Grace Maria de Hoedt, widow of Arthur William Jansz.

Of the first marriage he had:—

1. Geoffrey Hugh, born 3rd October 1921.
2. Derrick, born 7th January 1923.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

3. Yvonne Maureen, born 1st December 1929.

## IX.

Arthur Reginald Wambeek, born 14th June 1893, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 16th February 1918, Dora Nicholas, born 16th September 1891, daughter of Walter Charles Nicholas of Rangoon and Catherine Spears. He had by her:—

1. Reginald Noel, born 16th May 1919.
2. Dorothea Marjorie, born 7th August 1920.
3. Owen Walter, born 14th January 1923.

## X.

Alan Douglas Palm Wambeek, born 5th January 1896, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 22nd November 1920, Mildred Dagmar Richardson, born 17th November 1901, daughter of Wilfred Percival Richardson and Susannette Adelaide Louise Smitherton. He had by her:—

1. Alan Douglas Montague, born 27th July 1921.
2. Yona Marguerite Louise, born 21st August 1922.

## XI.

William Godfried Lorenz Wambeek, Wing Commander, Royal Air Force Medical Service, born 6th June 1891, married in England 19th August 1918, Hylda Dunwell. He had by her:—

1. Joan Maureen, born 14th November 1920.
2. Ronald Stewart, born 22nd January 1922.