

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY WEINMAN

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I. The pioneer emigrant was JOHAN WEINMAN of Halle in East Germany, south-west of Berlin. He entered the service of the Netherlands East India Company about the middle of the 18th century, and settled in Ceylon under the rule of that Company. On 20th February 1757, in the old Dutch Church of Wolvendaal in Colombo, he married Marian Elizabeth Pirot, daughter of a Frenchman in the Company's service.

II. Their son, JOHAN GEORGE WEINMAN, married Margharita Elizabeth Warnekers, by whom he had

- (1) Johan Andreas Weinman who follows under (III)
- (2) Josephus Christoffel Weinman, who married Sophia Magdalena Alvis, daughter of Bernhardus Alvis and Libertina Maria Landsberger.

III. JOHAN ANDREAS WEINMAN, bapt. 16th Aug. 1807, married twice. By his first wife, Jane Pratt, he had two sons, the elder of whom was John George Weinman (who follows under IV). The younger son's progeny is mentioned under V. By his second wife, Elizabeth Loughlin, Johan Andreas Weinman also had two sons :

- (1) Henry Edward Weinman (who follows under VI)
- (2) William Gerard Weinman (who follows under VII)

IV. JOHN GEORGE WEINMAN, born 16 June 1825, married twice. By his first wife, Julia Elizabeth Wolff, whom he married at Wolvendaal Church on 26 June 1854, he had :

- (1) James Richard Weinman (who follows under VIII)
- (2) Eugenie Julia Weinman, b. 9 Feb. 1857, who married at Wolvendaal on 26 Jan. 1885 James Edward Christoffelsz, I S O., born 13 March 1858, died 25 Nov. 1913, son of Luke Philip Christoffelsz and Jemima Cecilia de Zilva.

(3) Frances Bridget Weinman, who married Colin Henry Toussaint, born 19 Oct. 1856, son of Peter Frederick Toussaint and Susanna Elizabeth Koch.

(4) Justin George Weinman (who follows IX).

(5) William Algernon Weinman (who follows under X).

(6) Dr. Charles Frederick Weinman, an officer in the Indian Army. He married in England and had a daughter, Zillah Weinman, who married Edward Frederick Noel Gratiaen, C.M.G., Q.C.

After the death of his first wife, John George Weinman is believed to have married Susan Foenander.

V. A younger son of Johan Andreas Weinman and Jane Pratt was the father of Dr. A. E. Weinman, who had 3 sons :

- (1) Arthur Edward (Ned) Weinman, who died young.
- (2) Evelyn Clarence (Budge) Weinman, popular cricketer of St. Thomas' College, Colombo, who emigrated to Canada.
- (3) Charles Weinman.

VI. HENRY EDWARD WEINMAN, born 24 March 1835, m. at Wolvendaal Church on 22 Jan 1868 Lucy Harriet Flanderka, born 9 Nov. 1845, died 26 Jan. 1887, daughter of Petrus Francois Flanderka and Julia Eliza Foenander, and had by her :

- (1) Edward Weinman (who follows under XI).
- (2) Clarence Weinman.
- (3) Lucille Flanderka Weinman, b. 15 Sept. 1871, m. 18 July, 1894 James Alexander Lourenzsz, son of James Alexander Lourenzsz and Ellen Ball.

VII. WILLIAM GERARD WEINMAN, born 13 June 1837, m. at Wolvendaal on 8 Oct. 1863 Anna Matilda Hughes, b. 22 Sept. 1841, daughter of Edward Lawson Hughes and Elizabeth Margarita van Houten, and had by her :

(1) Gerard Edwin Weinman, b. 26 Nov. 1865, m. Hazel Maud Mary Hughes, daughter of John William Hills Hughes and Maria Cornelia Metzeling.

(2) Cora Weinman.

VIII. JOHN RICHARD WEINMAN, barrister-at-law, born 1854, died 19 Oct. 1934, married Alice Maud Johnson, and had by her:

(1) James Coelo Weinman, solicitor, who died in March 1934.

(2) John Johnson Weinman (who follows under XII).

(3) Dr. Leonard Owen Weinman, L.R.C.P. and S., L., R.F.P. and S., born 17 Sept. 1887, m. 2 March 1925 Lilian May Garvin, daughter of Dr. Thomas Forrest Garvin, M. B. C. M. Aberdeen, F. C. S. Lond., and Elsie van der Smagt. They had no children.

IX. JUSTIN GEORGE WEINMAN, engineer, b. 24 Dec. 1867, d. 1902, m. at Christ Church, Matale, Ceylon, in 1895, Florence Amelia Prins, b. 14 May 1870, daughter of Francois Albert Prins, solicitor, and Jane Adeline Elizabeth Muller. They had two daughters, Dora, and Ada, and a son.

X. WILLIAM ALGERNON WEINMAN, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, born 8 Oct. 1869, d. 15 June 1922, m. at St. Paul's Church, Kandy on 21 Nov. 1892 Caroline Maud Reimers, b. 16 Dec. 1872, died 1961, daughter of John Henry Reimers and Caroline Elizabeth Spaar, and had by her:

(1) Audrey Weinman, who married Dr. E. C. T. Holsinger, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Lond).

(2) Major Aubrey Neil Weinman, O.B.E., C.M.Z.S., born 1897, died Perth 10 Aug. 1967, who married Ena van Cuylenberg.

(3) Eustace Ainsley Weinman (who follows under XIII)

(4) Alison Ivor Weinman (who follows under XIV)

(5) Ariel Verna Weinman, who married 27 Dec. 1934 Hans Pieter Lourensz, B.Sc., born 19 Nov. 1907.

(6) Ian Alec Weinman (who follows under XV).

XI. EDWARD WEINMAN, born 3 July 1869, married Grace Ethel Woutersz, b. 15 Jan. 1871, daughter of Henry James Woutersz and Abigail Wright, and had by her:

(1) Douglas Weinman, who married and had issue.

(2) Edward Weinman, who married and had issue.

(3) Edward Noel Weinman (who follows under XVI).

XII. JOHN JOHNSON WEINMAN, solicitor, some time President of the Ceylonese Rugby and Football Club, born 21 July 1885, m. 15 April 1927 Nora Kathleen Bartholomeusz, born 22 July 1905, daughter of Aelian Armstrong Bartholomeusz and Mildred Ethel Reimers, and had by her:

(1) John Richard Weinman (who follows under XVII)

(2) Geoffrey Charles Weinman (who follows under XVIII),

(3) Patricia Maude Weinman.

(4) Diane Joyce Weinman.

XIII. EUSTACE AINSLEY WEINMAN, some time (1960) President of the Australia-Ceylon Fellowship, born 1 March 1901, d. Melbourne 29 April 1976, m. Christ Church Colombo on 12 Oct 1929 Dorothy Anne Selina Piachaud, born 29 July 1906, daughter of Jacob Olke Louis Piachaud and Constance Julia Grenier, and had by her:

(1) Patricia Dorothy Weinman, born 6 April 1930, m. (1) 24 Nov. 1951 George Arthur Richard Arndt, born 22 Oct. 1929, son of Dr. George Herbert Arndt, D.T.M. and H., L.R.C. P. and S., L.R.F.P. and S., and Verena Laura Chorine (Ina) Ephraums, and (2) 29 March 1958 Richard Lucien Brohier, born 11 June 1922, son of Dr. Richard Leslie Brohier, O.B.E., D. Litt., F.R.G.S., and Pansy Elaine Werkmeister.

(2) Max Adrian Ainsley Weinman, of the Third Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment, which earned an American Presidential Citation for services in the Korean War, born 29 Oct. 1931, m. Rosemary King, and has issue.

XIV. ALISON IVOR WEINMAN, born 26 Aug. 1902, m. at St. Paul's Kandy 5 Sept. 1931 Esme Blanche Swan, born 12 April 1905, daughter of Percy Hermon Swan and Grace Blanche Goonewardena, and has issue :

- (1) Beaufort Weinman.
- (2) Gail Weinman.

XV. IAN ALEC WEINMAN married Monica Arndt, daughter of Colonel Carl Evan Arndt and Enid Muriel van Dort, and had by her :

- (1) Maxwell Weinman, who died in infancy.
- (2) Mark Weinman.

XVI. EDWARD NOEL WEINMAN, b. 23 Oct. 1898, d. 2 July 1955, m. in Dutch Reformed Church, Colombo 4, on 4 June 1931 Eileen Verna Joseph, b. 4 Oct. 1909, daughter of Eric Verne Joseph and Eleanor Mildred van Houten, and had by her :

- (1) Ravenel Noel Weinman (who follows under XIX).
- (2) Rosemary Noeline Weinman, born 21 Dec. 1935, m. in St. Mary's Church, Colombo 4, on 10 May 1958 Grayden Marque Caspersz, b. 9 April 1933, son of Roland Constantine Caspersz and Leonora Myra Forbes.
- (3) Eric Vivian Weinman (who follows under XX).

XVII. JOHN RICHARD WEINMAN, born 7 Aug. 1929, married Lorraine Thekla Loos, born 31 July 1936, daughter of Arthur Lorenz Loos and Edith Thekla Arndt Felsing, and had by her :

- (1) Jeremy Weinman.
- (2) Ann Weinman.
- (3) Karen Weinman.

XVIII. GEOFFREY CHARLES WEINMAN married Sasha Hlangakoon and had by her :

- (1) Richard Weinman.
- (2) Ivan Weinman.
- (3) Piet Weinman.

XIX. REV. RAVENEL NOEL WEINMAN, B.A., S.T.M., Pastor, Noble Park Presbyterian Church, b. 17 April 1933, m. in Methodist Church, Colombo 3, on 22 Nov. 1958, Phyllis Barbara Helen de Kretser, b. 5 Dec. 1928, daughter of Walwin Harold de Kretser and Georgina Helen Joseph, and had by her :

- (1) Cindy Sharleen Weinman, b. 4 Oct. 1960.
- (2) Michael Jerome Weinman, b. 9 April 1967.

XX. ERIC VIVIAN WEINMAN, b. 9 April 1941, m. 26 May 1973 Ingrid Nicholas, and had by her :

- (1) Bradley Weinman, born Melbourne 30 Sept 1975.

NOTES

1. This genealogy is by no means complete, due partly to the difficulty of access to sources, and partly to reticence of some members who prefer to remain modestly incognizable. However, it is desirable to place on record what is known, before all is forgotten.
2. Major Aubrey Weinman, who served with distinction in two World Wars, was renowned for other reasons as well, and most of all for his unequalled record of work for animals in which connection his name is held in honour in all the major Zoos of the world. He loved and understood animals as no other ever did, and when he retired as Director of the Zoological Gardens he had created, his services were sought by many countries. He was wounded in World War I, and in World War II, spent three years in a Japanese P.O.W. camp. Received letters of commendation and won several medals.
3. There has been a strong military tradition in this family, and it is interesting that Ainsley Weinman, whose son Max served with the Australian forces in the Korean War, married a descendant of Major Francois Piachaud of the famous De Meuron Regiment. Francois Piachaud's son Jacob was also trained for the Army, but was not allowed to serve because his family did not approve of Napoleon Bonaparte. Jacob's grandson was Jacob Louis Olke Piachaud, mentioned above under XIII.