

# Ceylon Burgher Family – Perera

## Generation 1,2 and 3

1. Carlos Perera (also known as Carlos Baumgartner), born 1827 married Katherine Rye, born Dublin Ireland. Source: Shirley John Joseph Bocks (born 15.5.1918) research done in Ceylon regarding Bocks family genealogy. He had by her
  - a. Simon Alexander Perera (also known as Simon Baumgartner), born 29.02.1852, died 28.10.1918 Madampitiya Cemetery and married on 29.9.1875, Cecilia Emelia Jansz, born 16.3.1860, died 6.6.1921, Borella Cemetery, Sri Lanka. He had by her
    - i. (A.D) Andrew Daniel Perera (also known as Andrew Daniel Pereira JDBU 1956 Vol 46 No. 4 P115-125 XXIII), born 16.5.1879 Ceylon, died 13.7.1956 Catholic Cemetery, Kanatte, Borella. Married 29.10.1903, Clara Georgeana Mary Magdalen Gomes, born 9.9.1882 French descent and French citizen of Tellichery, India, died 4.4.1964. Daughter of Anthony Gomes, born 10.5.1854 Mahe, Pondicherry India, died 8.2.1934 and Louisa Elizabeth Fernandez, born 27.5.1863, died 28.7.1940 General Cemetery Dehiwala Galkissa.
    - ii. (E.P) Euline Victoria Perera, born 9.1.1882, married Eugene Richard Bocks. born 27.12.1874, son of Henricus Everhardus Bock, born 29.03.1825 and Marcianna Wilhelmina Fernando.
    - iii. (C.P) Cherry Pulcheria Perera, born 23.9.1888 married John Charles Pavey, born 28.4.1888, son of Charles Alexander Pavey and Agnes Dirckze.
    - iv. (P.J) Peter John Perera, born 16.5.1889, died 10.8.1964, married 1.3.1916, Clara Elizabeth (Lizzie) Oldenbottel, born 4.8.1893, daughter of Vincent Oldenbottel, born 1857 and Cecilia Perera born 1864.
    - v. (M.E.P) Melrose Eliza Perera (also known as Melrose Eliza Pereira), born 18.3.1894, died 21.6.1973, married Alfred Charles Buckley, born 23.3.1887, died 24.7.1937, son of unknown Buckley, born Ireland and unknown McGillvery, born Ireland.
    - vi. (M.V.P) Margret Victoria Perera (also known as Margret Victoria Pereira), born 29.3.1898, died 27.4.1936, married 15.11.1922, Austin Wilfred Ludowyke, born 1.8.1886, died 6.7.1960 Kandy, son of James Ludowyke, born 1852 and Mary Ann Heliams, born 1862.
    - vii. Madeleine Perera, married unknown Walles and had by him Noeline Walles.

- viii. Florence Perera, married unknown Reid and had by him Elizabeth Reid married Ricardo Carlisle Brohier, born 16.5.1934, son of Charles Allanson Brohier, born 20.6.1907, died 10.6.1982 and Hyacinth Norah Dender, born 18.1.1909 and died 8.4.1977.

## **Generation 4 and 5**

### 2. (A.D.) Andrew Daniel Perera's children

- a. Ritha Irene Elizabeth Perera, born 31.8.1905, married Frederick Evan Roland Honter, born 5.11.1907, died 2.11.1967, son of Evan Lawson Honter, born 7.5.1881, died 17.11.1923 and Ruth Layard Foenander, born 10.4.1919. Their only child Wendy Honter.
- b. Mary Cora Primrose Perera, born 14.8.1907, died 1.7.1946, First marriage Johnson Caspersz, died 23.6.1930 and second marriage 2.12.1933, Dodwell Francis Beiling Pompeus, born 24.9.1902, died 2.7.1962, son of Francis Bernard Pompeus, born 31.10.1870, died 15.2.1935 and Daisy Augusta Beling, born 3.2.1909. She had by second marriage
  - i. Philomena Bernadette Theresa Myfanwy Pompeus, born 21.6.1934, died 1.7.2014.
  - ii. Desmond Franklyn Bernard Pompeus.
  - iii. Marie Carol Pompeus married Maurice Anthony Francis Raymond, born 16.6.1933, died 13.10.2018.
  - iv. Anthony Charles Eden Pompeus married Jennet Caldera. They had Jeannine Pompeus.
  - v. Randolph Andrew Frank Pompeus, born 21.11.1940, died 21.7.2016.
  - vi. Marie Fay Pompeus married Venantius Aubrey Raymond born 18.5.1938.
  - vii. Marie Corrine Pompeus, born 26.10.1943, died 14.9.2015. Married (1) Mano Amarasingham, born 3.10.1932, died 11.7.1977 (2) John Michael Derek de Kretser, born 1.6.1946, died 28.7.2006.
  - viii. Gary Joseph Pompeus, married Dalrene Sharelle Achilles daughter of Vernon Karl Lorensz Achilles, born 26.10.1907, died 1.8.2009 and Dulcie Edith Van Buuren, born 25.1.1919, died 4.4.1995. They had
    - 1. Dodwell Karl Jude Pompeus
    - 2. Maria Sharon Rose Pompeus
  - ix. Anthony Reginald (Reggie) Muller Pompeus.
- c. Vesna Marjorie Marcelina Perera, born 19.6.1910.
- d. Sheila Marie Perera, born 3.3.1912, married Roland Rode, died 27.9.1951. She had by him her only child Patrick Rode.

- e. Esme Verna Perera, born 24.8.1913, married Earl Gordon Aloysious Senn. She had by him
    - i. Brian Senn married Brenda Amethyst Rosemary Boudewyn.
    - ii. Charmaine Senn married Conrad Joachim, son of Walter Patrick Joachim and Muriel Pietersz.
    - iii. Gordon Senn married Joyce Herbert.
    - iv. Michael Senn married Princy Ratnam.
    - v. Wilhelm Senn married Barbara Senn.
    - vi. Lorraine Senn married Fabian Hendriks.
    - vii. Evan Senn married Sonia Vanderputt.
  - f. Thelma Mary Daphne Perera, born 8.5.1915, married Jacob William Anderson Vanderwert, born 6.8.1913. She had by him
    - i. Barbara Mary Philomina Vanderwert married Harold Melvyn Perera Seneviratne, died 20.1.2011.
    - ii. Errol Wilhelm Anthony Vanderwert.
    - iii. Thelma Daria Vanderwert.
    - iv. Mayse Anne Vanderwert.
3. (E.P) Euline Victoria Perera's children
- a. Shirley John Joseph Bocks born 15.5.1918, died 15.2.1979 married Mary Joyce Beryl Anthonisz, died 24.3.2011. They had
    - i. Shirley John Bock
    - ii. Mary Charleen Bocks
    - iii. Ainsley Amadeus Percival (Brendan) Bock
    - iv. Andreas Bocks
  - b. Ulrich Bocks.
  - c. Lilith Bocks.
  - d. Cecil Bocks.
  - e. Girlie Bocks married Charles Young.
4. (M.E.P) Melrose Eliza Perera's children
- a. Catherine Mabel (Katie) Buckley, born 24.6.1915, died 1950, married Stanislaus Berman, born 25.10.1909, died 21.4.1970.
  - b. Erin Maude Buckley, born 13.12.1917, died 5.8.1985 married
    - i. First marriage Samuel Constantine Wood, born 22.7.1913, died 11.8.1945. She had by him
      - 1. Lorraine Ellinor Wood
      - 2. Spencer Constantine Wood
    - ii. Second marriage Douglas Allan Ekneligoda Molamure, born 22.12.1920, died Aug 1991. She had by him Douglas Molamure.

- c. Gordon Richard Buckley, born 19.10.1919, died 28.4.1983, married Dorothy Smith.
  - d. Oswald Robert Buckley, born 1.1.1921, died 12.2.1998, married Beryl De Hoedt, born 18.6.1925, died Dec 2001.
  - e. Sheila Rose Buckley, born 21.12.1923, died 27.11.1957 married George Louis Victor Siebel, born 7.6.1927, died 31.7.2011.
  - f. Reginald Charles Buckley, born 3.7.1925, died 16.4.2010, married Evelyn Hazel Smith, born 7.1.1933, died Nov.2013. They had Jacqueline Buckley.
  - g. Edward Buckley, born 26.4.1927, died 31.1.2006, married Charmaine Bartholomeusz, born 21.11.1933.
  - h. Gerald Matthew Buckley, 24.7.1929, died 1990.
5. (M.V.P) Margret Victoria Perera's children
- a. Aurelia Therese Ludowyke, born 1.3.1926.
  - b. Cornelia Gertrude Ludowyke, born 7.4.1928.
  - c. Godwin Joseph Ludowyke, born 1.4.1930, died 21.2.2012.
  - d. Aloysius Flavian Ludowyke, died 9.7.2014.
  - e. Eustace Roland Lodewyke, died 1991.
  - f. Kingsley Ludowyke.
6. (P.J) Peter John Perera's children
- a. (E.P) Elphege Percival Andrew Perera, born 19.4.1918, died 9.1.2009, married 26.12.1942, Bridget Harriet Adolphus, born 15.10.1921, died 28.7.2003 daughter of Walter Alfred Adolphus, died Dec 1979 and Florence Charlotte De Zilwa, born 13.4.1896, died 18.11.1965.
  - b. Mary Winifred Perera, died 6.9.2012, married Erkenwald Alexander Young. She had by him
    - i. Dawn Young.
    - ii. Yvonne Young.
    - iii. Errington Young.
    - iv. Brian Young.
    - v. Marie Young.
  - c. Praxede Perera, died 25.12.2006, married Clarence Weeramantry son of Adrian Weeramantry and Agnes Oldenbottel sister of Clara Elizabeth (Lizzie) Oldenbottel. She had by him
    - i. Lakshman Weeramantry.
    - ii. Suren Weeramantry.
  - d. Carmen Zita Perera, born 8.4.1932 (Spinster).
  - e. Other children who died as children and before adulthood
    - i. Stanley Perera died as a child.
    - ii. Doreen Perera died as infant.

- iii. Godfrey Perera died as a child.
- iv. Philomena Perera died as child.
- v. Terrance S. Perera died 1942 as a teenager.

## **Generation 6 and 7**

### 7. (E.P) Elphege Percival Andrew Perera's children

- a. (R.J) Rodney Joseph Elphege Perera. born 31.10.1944, died 16.4.2004, married 4.5.1968, Patricia May Kelaart daughter of Ernest Stanley Kelaart, born 13.9.1900, died 24.2.1983 and Ethel Millicent Martinus, born 14.12.1914 died 1.11.1983.
- b. (M.G) Malcolm Gerard Shirley Perera, married Fatima Alexis Pepita Antony.
- c. (M.C) Miriam Therese Carmen Perera, first marriage Winston Malcolm Mack ,born 18.6.1945, died 7.7.1983 son of Malcolm Claude Mack, died 8.5.1971 and Maisie Isabelle Spittel, born 26.6.1911, died 24.5.1968, second marriage Johann Patrick De Bond born 14.2.1954, died 12.11.2008, son of Rex Patrick De Bond and Beatrice Jean Driberg.
- d. (L.A) Lorraine Antoinette Daphne Perera, married Spencer Constantine Wood son of Samuel Constantine Wood, born 22.7.1913, died 11.8.1945 and Erin Maude Buckley, born 13.12.1917, died 5.8.1985.
- e. (E.A.) Everard Percival Anthony Perera married Trudy Jackson.

### 8. (R.J) Rodney Joseph Elphege Perera's children

- a. (W.P) Warren Rodney Anthony Perera married Mariza Suzzette De Zilva daughter of Aubrey Russell Conrad De Zilva and Bertyl Stella Jayaratne. They had
  - i. Trisha-marie Sheanne Perera
  - ii. Jason Stephen Warren Perera
  - iii. Nathan Stephan Warren Perera
- b. Rochelle Sondra Anne Perera married Richard Parakrama Jayawardene son of Tissa Anthony Perera Jayawardene and Umadanthie Sagarika Kurruppu. They had
  - i. Alishia Nayomi Bridget Jayawardene.
  - ii. Sondra Mary Khela Jayawardene.

### 9. (M.G) Malcolm Gerard Shirley Perera's children

- a. Sharon Anne Pepita Perera married Michael Sean Diaz, son of Trevor Diaz. They had
  - i. Abbie Diaz
  - ii. Emily Diaz.

- b. Natalie Shirlene Therese Perera married Brendan Sherlock Martel.

10. (M.C) Miriam Therese Carmen Perera's children

- a. By first marriage
  - i. Jeremy Mack married Cathrine Balzan daughter of John Balzan. They had
    - 1. Thalia Ebony Mack.
    - 2. Taniesha Bridget Mack.
  - ii. Joanne Miriam Mack married Danko Knezevic, son of Vinko Knezevic and Mileva Zec. They had
    - 1. Zack Knezevic.
    - 2. Dylan Knezevic.
    - 3. Levi Knezevic.
- b. By second marriage, Julie-Ann Patricia De Bond.

11. (L.A) Lorraine Antoinette Daphne Perera's Children

- a. Andrew Spencer Wood married Komal Kalyan, daughter of Kalyan Chand and Sunila Adhar. They had
  - i. Devhan Wood.
  - ii. Siana Wood.
- b. Stephanie Lorraine Wood married Simon Grant McCarthy, son of Roger Herbert McCarthy and Patricia Rosalind Towns. They had
  - i. Spencer Grant McCarthy.
  - ii. Samuel Anthony McCarthy.

12. (E.A) Everard Percival Anthony Perera's children

- a. Edward Percival Anthony Perera.
- b. Alexander Lawrence Anthony Perera.

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**Autosomal DNA testing:** [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com), [www.gedmatch.com](http://www.gedmatch.com).

**Key autosomal result:** As at 3.1.2019, Common ancestral couple Simon Alexander Perera and Cecilia Emelia Jansz Shared DNA match with 1x Buckley, 5 x Pompeus, 1 x Bock, and 2 x Perera. No Sinhala DNA matches in the shared DNA match.

**Y DNA testing:** [www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com)

**Key Y DNA results:** As at 3.1.2019, Number of Sinhalese Y DNA matches = 0, Number of Sri Lankan Y DNA matches = 0. Total number of Y DNA matches = 34 from across the world including Europe but with no surname matches.

**Sri Lanka:** (M.G) Malcolm Gerard Shirley Perera – is the only remaining male Perera descendant of this family lineage living in Sri Lanka (Retired and over 70+ years of age).

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