## XII. BIBLIOGRAPHY (continued from page 2300)

The entries have been split into five categories: a) Algae - b) Fungi & Lichenes - c) Bryophytes - d) Pteridophytes - e) Spermatophytes & General subjects. — Books have been marked with an asterisk.

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#### FLOWER BIOLOGY OF QUISQUALIS INDICA

Father E.Schmutz SVD observed in Surabaya that flowers open at night; they are then white and stick out perpendicular to the raceme. They are in that stage visited by long-tongued night-moths which hover before them as kolibris. Towards dawn they regain their 'normal' position and turn rosa, and during the morning they are visited by several kinds of bees.

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This biographical account was kindly compiled by Dr. Holttum at the request of the Editor, during his visit to Leiden in June 1974, and was subsequently by the former amplified and corrected. Some other scientific auto-biographical notes occur in Dr. Holttum's paper 'Plant Taxonomy as a Scientific Discipline', Advanc. Sc. no. 73 (1961) 9 pp. The photograph was made at Kew in February 1946, by F.Ballard.

Richard Eric Holttum, born 20 July 1895, at Linton, in the South of Cambridgeshire, son of Richard and Florence (Bradley) Holttum; family of six children. My father and his brother managed a general store which served the district. My mother was much interested in music.

Linton is a village of c. 1700 inhabitants, headquarters of a rural district of smaller villages in chalk country. Like every one else we grew all our own vegetables and fruit. As a child I spent much time in company with the gardener who was employed by my father and helped to gather garden produce. Also each member of the family had a small plot in which to grow a few plants. We learned also to know the plants of the countryside, which included no ferns (not even Pteridium) at any place in walking distance.

Attended village elementary school from age 5 to 11. Then to the Friends' (Quakers) School, Saffron Walden in Essex as boarder until age 16. One of the teachers was a good all-round naturalist, and organized a natural history society, but no formal teaching in biology. Obtained scholarships to cover cost of two final years' education at Boolham School, York, where principal studies were chemistry, physics and mathematics, with a little modern language study. Obtained leaving scholarship and entrance to St. John's College, Cambridge. One year (1913-14) spent as student-teacher at Saffron Walden School, learning Greek and more Latin for Cambridge entrance examination (both compulsory).

At Cambridge 1914-16 studied Chemistry Physics & Botany for first part of Natural Science tripos. Mid-1916 to early 1919 with Friends Ambulance Unit, partly in an ambulance convoy with the French army as a cook or, in the vernacular, cuistot. Became fluent in French and took an interest in flora of the countryside where accessible.

1919-20 studied for Botany as sole subject in second part of Natural Science Tripos, under Professor A.C.Seward. Was awarded first class honours and the University prize in Botany. 1920-22 assisted Professor Seward in paleobotanical work, and was appointed junior Demonstrator at University School of Botany. Also studied for University Teachers Diploma (1921). 1921 accompanied Prof. Seward to West Greenland to

collect plant fossils on Disko Island and the Nugsuak Peninsula N. of Disko (the fossils included ferns); also collected specimens of living plants and learned much from M.P.Porsild, in charge of the Dansk Arctic Station at Godhavn on Disko. First published paper was on vegetation of West Greenland (Journal of Ecology 1922).

Looked around for a botanical appointment and two were suggested, one on staff of Natural History Museum in London, one in Singapore. I thought the Singapore appointment was preferable, applied and was accepted as Assistant Director of the Gardens Dept., Straits Settlements; arrived in Singapore July 1922. I.H.Burkill was director; no other botanical staff. A Curator (horticulturalist) had been trained at Kew. Burkill was mainly interested in useful plants but also was a good field botanist with a very wide knowledge. My first introduction to tropical collecting was at Fraser's Hill (then being cleared for a holiday resort) with Burkill Sept. 1922. Burkill gave me the task of "putting the fern herbarium into order". I soon realized how chaotic Ridley's ideas about ferns had been; also more gradually that the general state of fern taxonomy was very unsatisfactory, and that my teaching at Cambridge had been of little use as an introduction to the study of tropical plant taxonomy of any kind and of ferns in particular, though I had studied the morphological work of F.O.Bower (a friend of Prof. Seward's).

In 1923 I.H.Burkill went away on long leave (his first since 1912) and I had administrative charge of the Gardens; also of the Garden at Penang. In 1925 Burkill retired and thereafter I continued to be in charge, though the appointment of Director was not confirmed until 1926. M.R.Henderson (who had been botanist at the Museum at Kuala Lumpur) was appointed Curator of Herbarium; he took charge during my long leave in 1926-27. C.X.Furtado, who had been appointed Field Assistant by Burkill, became Assistant Botanist, and undertook much study of palms and aroids, in addition to routine work in the Herbarium. Mohamed Nur, Herbarium Assistant, developed a remarkably wide knowledge of local plants; his help was of very great value.

Married C.E.Ursula Massey in June 1927 at Saffron Walden; her father was a farmer and she had been a pupil at the school at Saffron Walden; later, an art student in London. Two daughters were born to us in Singapore.

In Singapore there was general public interest in gardening, but few people had any knowledge of native local plants. I realized that I would be judged by the appearance of the Garden and that horticultural practice needed to be improved. So I tried to obtain a good knowledge of tropical cultivated plants of all kinds and sought contact with local people who had gardening skills. We formed a gardening soci-

ety and held flower shows. This finally led to my writing a book on gardening in Malaya, more immediately to a series of articles in the Malayan Agri-Horticultural Society's Magazine (1930-40).

In 1929 E.J.H.Corner was appointed Assistant Director. He spent much time and immense effort in studying not only fungi (his primary interest) but Ficus and then trees in general. I developed an interest in bamboos, finding that publication on local species was unintelligible, and gradually accumulated field notes on them. Local residents were interested in orchids and formed an orchid society, and I tried to study orchids, finding Ridley's work often unintelligible. H.Burgeff (of Würzburg) called at Singapore about 1928 after spending some months at Bogor; he told me about the Knudson method of growing orchid seedlings in sterile culture. We set up apparatus for doing this and began to raise hybrid seedlings, taking note of simultaneous work in Java which had already produced important results. I also learnt some Dutch in order to read De Tropische Natuur and the works of C.A.Backer.

I continued my study of ferns as opportunity offered, and corresponded with Christensen and Copeland, later with Ching, exchanging specimens. My first important study was on Stenochlaena, in which Diels included the unrelated genera Lomariopsis and Teratophyllum. Field work and anatomical examination showed the wide differences among these ferns, and also that distinct species exist (as recognized by Fée but denied by Hooker). I continued this work with the allied genus Lomagramma, and also studied Lomariopsis species of America and Africa when in Europe in 1938. I found it difficult to undertake sustained taxonomic study and also a good deal of administrative work, and promotion of horticultural interests, at the same time.

The Japanese occupation changed this situation. I was asked by Prof. H.Tanakadate to remain in administrative charge of the Gardens, and Corner remained also with me outside the internment camp. After the arrival of Prof. H.Koriba as Director I had no further administrative responsibility and Corner and I both devoted all our time to botanical research.

I began to make a systematic study of the orchids of the Malay Peninsula, using notes and publications of C.E.Carr, and examining all Ridley's type specimens; also making detailed drawings of flowers of plants in cultivation, which were numerous. In a year I made a draft covering the whole family, including locally cultivated species which were not native, and continued to raise hybrid seedlings. I added new information to this draft as fresh flowers became available. Next I prepared a systematic account of all ferns of the Peninsula, with detailed drawings, which led to new thought

on classification of ferns. Reverting to Monocotyledons, I made studies of Zingiberaceae, of which Corner had made excellent collections, and of which living plants also existed, also Marantaceae. Then I turned to Gramineae, which I had never previously studied in detail (except for bamboos) and wrote systematic accounts of that family and Cyperaceae. The Cyperaceae has remained in MS because I could see how much more work needed to be done on basic nomenclature and on study of plants described in neighbouring regions, but I wrote a paper on classification within the family.

After the Japanese surrender, Henderson fortunately returned to take charge, and Corner and I went to England to recuperate; Corner did not return. In the years 1946-49 I was able to undertake some field work, to add information on Orchids, Zingibs, Marantaceae, and Bamboos.

In 1949 I resigned from the post of Director of the Gardens, and was appointed Professor at the new University in Singapore. I had a first year class of 12 students, all almost totally ignorant of botany, and had to think how to introduce the subject to them in terms of local plants which they could see. This resulted in my writing Plant Life in Malaya, as a simple introduction to the subject, which had never been taught adequately in local schools. I also thought much about the comparative morphology of monocotyledons and wrote a paper on their growth habits (Phytomorphology 1955). I was able also to finalize my study of Zingiberaceae and Marantaceae and my notes on orchids, ferns, and on gardening for publication in 1951-54. I retired in 1954 and settled with my family at Kew, where my first work was to write an account of the Malayan bamboos. After that I devoted nearly all my time to ferns, apart from a study of the bamboos of New Guinea in 1963-64.

Principal botanical travels after 1954: 1957: International Orchid Conference at Honolulu.

1957-58: Six months studying and re-arranging fern herbarium at Bogor.

1959-60: Two months at Copeland Herbarium, Ann Arbor; via shorter periods in U.S. National Herbarium and University of California (Berkeley) on to Australia (visiting herbaria at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane), Bogor, Singapore, and Kuala Lumpur.

1963: To Singapore in July; five weeks at Lae, with travels in New Guinea; calls at Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne; Orchid Conference in Singapore (October); Peking and Canton; stop at Calcutta on way home.

1967: Visit to herbaria at Prague.

1969: International Botanical Congress at Seattle; to Australia with visits to herbaria at Melbourne, Sydney, and

Brisbane; three weeks at Lae; three weeks at Bogor; Singapore, Malaya, Calcutta.

1972: Two weeks with Dr. Sen visiting Forest Reserves near Kalimpong and Darjeeling; a few days in Calcutta herbarium; to Penang with visit to Cameron Highlands; via Singapore to Mt. Kinabalu (one week, with staff members of Singapore Gardens and Nanyang University); short visit to Hong Kong (Dr. H.S.Hu and collaborators in Flora of Hong Kong), Manila (College of Agriculture and University; Prof. P.M.Zamora, M.G. Price), Singapore; Calicut (a few days at University with Prof. B.K.Nayar) with field trip to Wynnad Hills; Mysore, Bangalore, Bombay, Nairobi (visit to southern slopes of Mt. Kenya with J.B.Gillett to see ferns).

Non-botanical interests: music (choral singing with musical society in Singapore, and general). An attempt to maintain an interest in progress of scientific knowledge generally. Rather casual and varied reading. Travel in Europe during periods of long leave.

Rotary Club in Singapore (Secretary, then President) chiefly as an opportunity of meeting people of other professions, especially local-born people. Chairman of Rotary International district; 1948.

Society of Friends. Member from 1920. Helped to start a regular meeting in Singapore 1948. Member and Elder of Meeting at Isleworth since 1954; Treasurer to a group of meetings 1960-67.

Honours: awarded degree of Sc.D. by University of Cambridge in 1951, in recognition of published work; Hon. D.Sc. by University of Singapore in 1954; President, British Pteridological Society, 1958-60; President, section K of British Association for the Advancement of Science, in 1961; American Orchid Society Gold Medal in 1963; Malayan Orchid Society Gold Medal in 1963; Westonbirt Orchid Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 1964; Linnean Gold Medal in 1964; Victoria Medal of Honour, Royal Horticultural Society, 1973.

Besides, the Orchid Society of South East Asia (formerly Malayan Orchid Society) awards annually an Eric Holttum Medal for the best locally produced hybrid. The medal has his face on it; "I told them that this kind of thing was usually done after the man was dead" (in a letter to Van Steenis, 13 July 1974).

Honorary Member of the Malayan Nature Society; Orchid Society of South East Asia; Royal Netherlands Botanical Society; American Botanical Society; American Fern Society; British Pteridological Society.

## Scientific botanical names dedicated to Dr. R.E.Holttum

Personal names are often commemorated in plant names, frequently so in describing new species, as authors feel either induced to pay a tribute to the collector, or sometimes merely because they cannot easily coin a more scholarly epithet or the plant lacks obvious specific features.

Holttum has never been a very frequent collector and has not made larger expeditions to entirely unexplored areas.

Names dedicated to him were either made in honour of his work on certain major groups (orchids, ferns, sedges, bamboos) whilst other names were obviously commemorating his arduous help to fellow botanists.

Though he himself wrote recently about the plant names commemorating his name: "I regard them as of no importance whatever".

It is true that, as has so often been the case with genera named after famous botanists, three of the four generic names commemorating his name are doomed to disappear into synonymy: Holttumia Lloyd is merely a Hypoxylon, Holttumia Copeland is a homonym and Holttumiella is reduced to Taenitis. Furthermore, also specific epithets tend often not to stand the test of time when groups are thoroughly revised.

But this is beside the question and for once we dare to disagree with Holttum and take pride in these names, as we feel that they render homage to two conspicuous and admirable qualities of his personality: helpfulness to others and scholarship in a number of very large and difficult plant groups. And his personal comment reflects a third quality for which we admire him: his sincere modesty. — C.G.G.J. van Steenis.

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#### MARIA JOHANNA KRUSEMAN, BY HERSELF

When by accident I learnt about Mrs. Van Steenis's birthday, I suspected nothing. Only later did I hear that this 1974 birthday was her 70th. I had thought her younger. In view of the renown of her biographical and bibliographical work, I asked her if I might write a biographical paper about herself, this being a good occasion. She did not consent immediately, but after some time, her husband handed me a list of her publications. This seemed hopeful. When I suggested that I interview her, he replied that she was assembling recollections, and that after a fortnight or so I might come to see her. The day before our appointment, I received from her a text in Dutch, which seemed a first-rate piece of biographical craftsmanship. During the interview she gave me permission to work out the text in English, which I accordingly did, extending and clarifying a few points, adding an occasional note; this version was gone over by her, and so it is given here. She is on two photographs in 'The Mountain Flora of Java' (frontispiece and photo 11); I has asked her for a photograph of the time that Volume One of the Cyclopaedia was published, but a sharp one was not available; the one reproduced here dates from about 1965.

Her Christian name was given in her honour to a dragonfly by M.A.Lieftinck: Rhinocypha mariae, and to an oak by E.Soepadmo: Lithocarpus mariae. — M.J.

I was born at Haarlem on November 8, 1904, as the elder daughter of H.G.Kruseman, tobacco manufacturer, and of G.A.E. Reydon, widow of A.van Brederode, and already mother of three children over ten years older from her first marriage. I grew up comfortably in a sheltered home. My father was a liberal, though that certainly did not implicate that he always voted for the liberal party. As normal a certain generation conflict existed, the more so as my parents were rather old, and in my view held old-fashioned ideas.

I did not like school. At primary school already I rebelled against doing homework which took time I regarded as my own. On the other hand I had a strong feeling of duty, and of justice. Until 16 I was a mediocre pupil and at secondary school (H.B.S.-B) had little interest in sciences. After I moved to the 'Commercial School' (Handelsschool, later H.B.S.-A) I became top of my class and remained so to final examination in 1923. My favourite disciplines were literature (my list of books was far larger than needed, especially in Dutch, English and German, less so in French) and political economics. I was representative of my class and treasurer of the school club.

In my early youth I was my father's disciple. He had a keen floristic interest, and from many walks I knew already quite a few trees and native plants of the vicinity of Haarlem. I was not inclined to learn Latin names, what I made up for pretty quick in later years. In about 1922 I joined the N.J.N. (a Dutch Youth Association for the study of nature). School years had given me no stimulant at all for my interest in nature. The lessons of an, in my opinion, very dull teacher, Dr. Calkoen, were certainly to blame. The summer camps of the N.J.N. at Ommen (1922), Mook (1923), and Castricum (1924) were a revelation and valued much higher than hotel holidays with my parents. But then it was not only Nature, but also the long talks on many a subject, in one of the at that time still small tents, what I enjoyed. For some years I was a treasurer of the Haarlem branch of the N.J.N. of which the later professor of zoology L.D.Brongersma, was a president.

My interest in economics I shared with my father too, and after secondary school he would gladly have sent me to the Economic Highschool at Rotterdam (now incorporated in the Erasmus University), but I lacked the ambition, a lack of drive for emancipation, as such a poor follower of one of the 19th century Krusemans, the famous (or notorious?) Mina Kruseman (mostly written Krüsemann, but belonging to the same family). And also of my father's sisters who had taken state examinations at university level at a time when women were not yet admitted to the university.

Working in an office did not appeal to me at all, but to work in a library did. The education for library work had long been associated with the Social Academy at Amsterdam, but in 1923 it had been changed to a less attractive programm on a lower level. Miss Knappert, the then Director of the Academy persuaded me to enroll at the Academy anyway. Many of the lectures were interesting enough, e.g. by A.F.J.Portielje of the Artis Zoo on animal behaviour, on philosophy by Dr. J.D.Bierens de Haan, others on politics, art, and law, but it soon became clear to me that doing social work would not suit me and I stopped.

I then started to work in a nursery-garden at Overveen, near Haarlem, the 'Teunisbloem' of Kees Sipkes. There I remained until my wedding in 1927. Kees Sipkes was a keen florist, who specialized in growing wild plants, for which school-gardens and university horti were good customers. His alpine plants were much in demand for the then popular rock and wall gardens. There I became a self-made typist (making invoices and the like), an advantage to myself and my later husband, whose thesis I typed out. In those years 'Thijsse's Hof' at Bloemendaal was planned, a wild flower garden, for which Sipkes made the lay-out and for which most of the

plants were supplied by the Teunisbloem; I assisted in the planting.

In 1924 I became engaged to C.G.G.J.van Steenis whom I had known for some years from incidental excursions and from 1923 in N.J.N. camps. Nature made a lasting bond between us. A future in Buitenzorg (later Bogor), Kees van Steenis's heartfelt desire, frightened me at first. Exaggerated stories about the impossibility to ride a bicycle, to pack one's own suitcases, etc. in the tropics, the occurrence of snakes, and my little adventurous character contributed to this. To my own surprise, when we arrived at Buitenzorg, reality turned out to be quite different, my adaptation was easy, and I still regard our years in the tropics as the best years of our life. Kees had difficulties at first (see The life of a Botanist, 1972), but the feeling that we were on some kind of expedition, changed to feeling at home.

Together we made many excursions and collecting trips in South and North Sumatra, Central Celebes, Bali, and climbed several mountains in Java from the Salak in the west to the easternmost Idjen Plateau. These trips will remain to our best memories. I never developed a keen interest in taxonomy of plants, although I got to know quite a few (by Latin names) and from my work in the nursery I had developed a good form knowledge not only of flowers, but also of seedlings and plants out of flowers. My interest has been mostly in the landscape, and the vegetation as a whole.

After three years of marriage our son was born, for many years our only child. His interests were emphatically non-botanical (for some years he collected butterflies with the eldest son of P.Groenhart, the lichenologist), and he never liked walking. He was always happy to stay in a family with other children and that did not present a problem when we made our trips.

The year 1936 brought a turning point, because of my husband's planned expedition to Gunung Leuser. Such an enterprise of a hundred people, including carriers, soldiers, a topographer, and a zoologist, which had to start from the passible road by four days marches to Blang Kedjeren before the expedition proper with heavy counter-slopes, seemed too much for me. The possibility that I, as the only woman, might be a drawback, and the difficulty to leave the son for over three months, made us decide that I would stay at home. Before he left, Kees handed me a little bundle containing data on Malesian plant collectors and collections, with the suggestion that it might suit me to do work of that kind. It was the starting point for which was in due time to become volume one of the Flora Malesiana, the Cyclopaedia of Plant Collectors and Collections.

It soon appeared that it implicated an extensive study of botanical literature, expedition reports, biographies, compilations of all kinds, and often small papers in obscure periodicals. Much material was available at the Bogor scientific library. The expensive volumes of early French and English expeditions could for the greater part be consulted at Djakarta in the libraries of the 'Natuurkundige Vereniging' (Royal Natural Science Society) and the 'Bataviaasch Genootschap voor Kunsten en Wetenschappen' (Batavian Society for Arts and Sciences). For that aim I went once a week to Djakarta. Correspondence I postponed and I started just before the war to send out forms to be filled with information by individuals. Naturally they fell into a void and after 1945 I had to start again with that part of the job.

May 1940 the Netherlands became involved in World War II, an emotional blow for the Dutch who had their relatives in the home country. In Java (and presumably in the other islands too) Germans and Dutch fascists (N.S.B. followers) were interned and their letters and papers confiscated. Mr. Van Rossen, the then Resident Magistrate of Bogor province, asked me to sort out the Dutch files. I dropped my work on the Cyclopaedia for the time being, and agreed. When looking back I wonder why they asked me, I did not know the Resident Magistrate at all, and I still have no idea. It was the first time I had to prepare a report on other people's motives and actions; for myself I had a feeling I did not do a bad job. Later Van Rossen was decorated, and when we went to the reception, I was perplexed when he told me that he partly owed this to the report I had prepared for him!

In the beginning of the Japanese occupation of Java, March 1942, Kees was taken as a P.O.W., being a lieutenant in the reserve at Tandjong Priok. Dr. D.F.van Slooten, then Head of the Herbarium, was told that he could attract Dutch botanists for the staff, as a shipload of Japanese scientists had been torpedoed on their way to Java, but most prewar Dutch staff-members were interned. In this way no men were available and he presented me to the Japanese authorities for an appointment to continue my work on the Cyclopaedia. Authorization came forth in a week and in this way I could continue till the end of the war. Later, when all the Dutch were brought together in camps, our son and I lived in a worker's camp, all of them staff members of the scientific institutes with their families, among them Dr. H.C.D.de Wit. Our private scientific library, manuscripts, card indexes, and notes were moved twice, the first time when in about May 1942 I started, for economy's sake, to live together with two other wives with children, the second time when the first transports of wives and children were sent to Bandung and there could be no doubt about what was held in store for all of us. A request, obligatory by then, for the removal of our books etc. to the Herbarium, was waved away by the Kempetai (Japanese military police), but granted yet through the intermediary of a Japanese officer of the Forest Service who fully understood the importance.

After some time Van Slooten was interned also, and Professor Dr. R.Kanehira, a well-known botanist, became my superior. He was a Christian, a good and honest man, and did what he could to make our lives as bearable as possible under the circumstances.

He valued the work on the Cyclopaedia, but asked me to prepare also accounts of the history of botanical exploration for the major islands or island groups (see end of the Bibliography) and of Medicinal Plants (1954 c). The work on these historical accounts delighted me, because it was putting the numerous pieces of a puzzle in their place. Translation of the manuscript into English was started at that time.

When Kees, as a P.O.W., was eventually put to work in the Herbarium too, some contact between him and me was possible, although strictly forbidden. Thus we were privileged compared with others who were separated and uncertain about each others life or death. In the last month of the war Kees was sent back to the P.O.W. camp in Batavia, but I worked till the moment when in the chaotic days after the Japanese capitulation the Herbarium came to be situated in the part of Bogor not under control of the Allied troops. A few unruly months followed; in October 1945 Kees returned from Batavia to join us in the enormously expanded camp, then populated with the Indo-Europeans as well. In December, with the consent of the English Commander, we moved, together with Miss Dr. Jacoba Ruinen, Mr. A. Hoogerwerf, and several others into one of the curator's houses within the Botanic Garden. Kees was not yet demilitarized and occasionally visited the Herbarium, but virtually scientific work was impossible and there was no safety at all. In retrospect the war years have been important to my personal development. For one thing it taught me 'Carpe diem', to live by the day, not looking too far ahead. I never was impressed by externals, but after the war even less so.

In July 1946 we could leave for the Netherlands and thanks to the British and Indonesians of the Herbarium take many of our books and all manuscripts, all packed in crates, with us. Most of the remaining part was sent later by Van Slooten. Lucky again, when compared with others, and very fortunate for the work on Flora Malesiana. Most of our other possessions were lost, but those could be replaced in better times.

In November 1946 we went together on a mission to England,

particularly to Kew and the British Museum (Nat. Hist. Department), where I worked like mad. In the B.M., Mr. A.H.G. Alston had laid out a table full of old herbarium books and manuscripts by Sloane etc.; Mr. W.T.Stearn succeeded to unearth certain diaries which were still in packing cases since evacuation during the war. In December we went to the U.S.A., where I could work at Cambridge, Jamaica Plain (Arnold Arboretum), in Washington D.C. (Agricultural Department and the Library of Congress), and finally in New York Botanical Garden. I was able to consult literature, acquisition lists of herbarium specimens, and in New York J.H.Barnhart's files which recently have been published as 'Biographical Notes upon Botanists'.

In February 1947, we settled at The Hague. It was about time as on May 1st our daughter Liesbet was born. An event that has kept us young. In this town the 'Koninklijke Bibliotheek', the 'Rijksarchief', the 'Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land-, en Volkenkunde', were frequently visited by me; also the former Ministry of Colonies, the East Indian Pension Fund, and the Sugar Association where many of the more recent biographical data were unearthed. Besides, a considerable correspondence was necessary. Still more data were discovered during journeys to Paris (Library of the Jardin Botanique, Bibliothèque Nationale, Archives Nationales), Brussels (the Herbarium), Geneva (the biographical notes by Alph.de Candolle); for the 1st supplement: Florence (Beccari), Hamburg, Lund, Stockholm and Uppsala (see Acknowledgements in the Cyclopaedia, p. cxliii-cxliv). All these trips I made together with Kees, he going there for other reasons.

In 1950 the 'Cyclopaedia' was published (Flora Malesiana ser.I, vol.1); the 1st Supplement was compiled during 1950-1958, the 2nd in the following years.

The greater part of 1950 we lived once more at Bogor, this time with the daughter. After return we settled at Oegstgeest near Leyden, and there I depended for my work largely on the University and Herbarium libraries.

Since Kees was of the opinion that there was a great need for 'Publication Dates' and for a 'Bibliography of Pacific Plant Areas', much of my time was taken up by work on those subjects. Work on 'International Bibliography of Vegetation Maps' was done at the request of Professor A.W.Küchler, who had asked my cooperation at the Edinburgh Botanical Congress.

In 1961 Dr. Egbert H.Walker of Washington asked me for details on H.Bürger, in connection with his work on the flora of Japan. Though reluctantly started, Bürger's life proved interesting enough, and who sketched my surprise when Bürger eventually turned up in Java. I even had him as an unknown 'Burger' in my Cyclopaedia! In some respects it was more

satisfactory than my former work, as the result was a complete biography\*. Kees would have welcomed more anecdotical and personal details in the Cyclopaedia, but I felt that it should contain concise information of direct relevance only. Another idea of his I had accepted, viz the including of portraits, for the acquiring of which he took much trouble.

In 1968 I started on 'Botany and Gardening' in 'Martinus van Marum / Life and Work', again persuaded by Kees who had been asked to suggest an author. Like in the case of Bürger this was to be a more elaborate study for which the complete Van Marum archives in the 'Hollandsche Maatschappij van Wetenschappen' at Haarlem were at my disposal. They were excellently arranged by the former librarian Mr. R.Lorentz; I went there one day every week. It is fascinating for me to bring in focus what wat little more than a blurred vision.

It was remarkable to read in some appreciative letters on the Bürger and Van Marum papers, from totally different people, that they reveal an image of the subject as well as of the author. I myself doubt whether I have to regard that as a compliment.

With equal pleasure I have written my husband's biography, at the suggestion of Mr. P.Baas, although once more I rejected the idea at first.

I had the time of my life during our many trips in Indonesia, holidays in the Alps and the Mediterranean islands, the splendid excursions before and after congresses (especially Morocco and British Columbia), and the fantastic recent journey to Australia and New Zealand.

Among those with whom I had contact and exchanged data, all after World War II, I must name Dr. C.A.Backer, Dr. F. Verdoorn, and Dr. E.D.Merrill (Arnold Arboretum); when the latter suggested a bibliographic cooperation, his health was already such, that I felt I had to reckon with the possibility to have to finish it all on my own what I thought would be more than I could manage. Besides with Dr. W.T.Stearn (British Museum), Dr. John Bastin of the School of Oriental and Africa Studies (University of London), who stayed twice in the vicinity of Leyden for his studies on English Civil servants in Sumatra and Java before and during the English Interregnum early in the 19th century, Dr. L.B.Holthuis, zoologist at Leyden (especially in connection with Bürger), Professor Dr. Hans Tralau of Stockholm for the Index Holmensis, and several others.

<sup>\*)</sup> I was much pleased when Professor Uéno, through the intermediation of Dr. Holthuis, sent me a copy of a sketch of
Bürger in his Japanese office, which had recently been detected in a private collection of Japanese drawings.

At intervals I was engaged in proofreading and indexing the Flora Malesiana and Flora Malesiana Bulletin volumes, and handled the finances of the Flora Malesiana Foundation.

What was it that drove me towards this sort of work?

First. The opportunity to live in a place like Java, with plenty of domestic help and having only one child at the time. Besides, a streak of the well-known Dutch calvinism (although, in this case in an unbeliever), which prevents me from idling, let alone waste my time on ladies 'Kaffee-klatsch' and morning Bridge. So much for the initiative circumstances.

Second. To assist my husband. His work has my full interest and I am deeply convinced of its value.

Third. My orderly mind which hates confusion and disorderliness.

Fourth. A gift to segregate important from unimportant things.

Fifth. My tenacity, forcing me to finish what I have begun. Sixth. The last but very important point, a desire for synthesis, and an interest in human motives.

I never had the ambition to have a regular job, except during the Japanese occupation when I earned something like 150 guilders a month and was glad to have some income and even enough to be able to help others. In normal times I liked to grant my family and myself the fulfillments of their needs and mine. Those of myself still include a free evening, like in my youth. Besides, working under pressure of time does not suit me. I am still an eager reader, more selective than before, but strange though it may seem, hardly of biographies, books of travel or nature, but of novels and short stories. Economics still has my interest, but due to the circumstances it has become a rather underdeveloped part of my abilities, strictly for home use. Though Kees inspired and stimulated me, my work is essentially my own; I am a typical solitary worker. Does it justify a biography? I don't feel sure.

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# DR. L. VAN DER PIJL, TROPICAL ECOLOGIST

Dr. Leendert van der Pijl retired as professor of tropical botany at the University of Nijmegen on account of the age limit. This offers a good occasion to dwell upon the career of an enthusiastic and original, if rather unconventional botanist. He was born on 21 December 1903 at Utrecht, Netherlands; from 1922-1927 studied biology at the University of Amsterdam, and went to the Netherlands Indies right away. He became a teacher at a secondary school at Bandung, west-Java. He recollects that on his first European leave he brought with him material for three theses, from which Professor Th.J.Stomps selected the one he was but moderately happy with, on poly-embryony in Eugenia (Rec.Trav.Bot.Neerl. 31, 1933, 113-187).

When the war came, he was led into Japanese captivity, as one of the scattered biologists who could make use of the knowledge they had picked up in their work and while roaming the countryside to see what the population ate and used, for the benefit of their fellow-prisoners.

After the war, he became Rector of the school where he had been a teacher, in 1947. The next year, in 1948, he became a Professor of Botany at Bandung University, till 1954, when he retired and settled in Holland, Sportlaan 236, The Hague, where he still lives. He went on to work and publish; and was adviser of the great flower exhibition Floriade; in 1959 he became an Honorary Collaborator of the Rijksherbarium, Leiden and in this capacity demonstrated plant life (even at night) in greenhouses and botanical garden to students for two years, but later he felt less at home at the institute, and resigned by 1 January 1963. In 1965 he became Professor Extraordinary at Nijmegen.

Rather than by these assignments, his career is characterized by independence. Without much specific preparation or official backing, he found himself as a biologist among the living world of Indonesia, and found occasion to travel (at his own expense, as he casually mentioned) to Celebes, Ambon, the Lesser Sunda Islands, and of course all over Java. "Some people", he wrote me, "considered me as an exploiter of taxonomists, others as an inspirer of them." He never cared to be a taxonomist himself, since he felt drawn to the living plants and animals in their endlessly fascinating relations. Gradually he became a self-made ecologist, and still his work shows this in the enthusiasm and spontaneity of observation, indifference to solid reputations, and also in a struggle with the methods and theoretical concepts to deal with a very complex unworked field.

On the relation between plants and bats he made a great

pioneer contribution, "being a witness of the tropical night-life"; see his papers in Flora 131 (1936) 1-40 and in Acta Bot.Neerl. 5 (1956) 135-144 on pollination, and 1957 on dispersal\*. From his great and varied experience in the tropics, he contributed to the re-making of morphology (see his paper on flagelliflory and cauliflory, Ann.Gard.Buit. 51, 1941, 83-93; also 1952, 1956, 1957, 1972) placing it in true, i.e. tropical, perspective. In dialogue with E.J.H.Corner, and like him, stressing transference of function, he did much to demonstrate the relations between plants and animals as a factor in evolution (Evolution 14, 1960, 403-416; ibid. 15, 1961, 44-59; also 1966).

Pijl (as his wife calls him), in a blend of modesty and generosity, and never at a loss for a good story, has an easy way of getting along with people of all classes and races. He sat on the council of several natural history societies and on editorial boards, and has done much to popularize biology, and was engaged in adult education and other social work in between. Some more about his outlook on life we can learn from his paper on Biology and Ethics (in Dutch) in the journal Universiteit en Hogeschool 17 (1971) 464-480. Among the honours awarded him we mention Corresponding Membership of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Science, and Knight in the Order of the Dutch Lion. On 14 December 1973, a symposium was held in his honour at Nijmegen; the contributions have been published in offset: N.B.M.Brantjes & H.F.Linskens (ed.), Pollination and Dispersal / Symposium, 14 December 1973, offered to Prof. Dr. L. van der Pijl at his 70th birthday. Dept. of Biology, University of Nijmegen (1973) 125 pp., incl. photographs.

It is typical for his perseverance that the first day of every month he sits in the reading room of the Rijksherbarium to examine the new literature. Meanwhile, the work he has built, on his own account and overcoming many a setback, contains a treasure of ideas to remind taxonomists that they are biologists, and to remind biologists of the tropics. If a man possesses a curious eye and a good dose of holy itch, let him go there and continue in Leendert van der Pijl's footsteps.

<sup>\*)</sup> Bibliographic Note. Before World War II Van der Pijl wrote a good many popular papers in Dutch in 'De Tropische Natuur'. Part of his subsequent papers have been listed in this Bulletin on pages 54, 152, 171, 176, 389, 397, 455, 533, 595, 689, 952, 1495, 1860. The more important ones not listed have now been included in the Bibliography of the present issue. Most of the matter he published in Dutch can also be found in English version. Since his books have been widely reviewed, I

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## MR. SAPEI AND THE DISCOVERY OF NOTHOFAGUS IN NEW GUINEA

The description of a new variety of the last New Guinean species of Nothofagus\*, which was as yet only known from a single type specimen, brought forth some reminiscences about the discovery of the genus in New Guinea which are possibly worthwhile to put on record, partly for historical and partly for personal reasons.

The epithet of the variety namely commemorates the name of the late Mr. S a p e i, of the Indonesian personnel of Herbarium Bogoriense, who finally served in the highest possible rank of 'hoofdmantri'.

As he never took part, as far as I know, in exploration and collecting work, his name is omitted from the 'Cyclopaedia of Collectors' (Fl.Males. vol.1). On the other hand he had an immense, essential merit in the pre-identification of such collections. For this reason the name of this retiring, respectable, dignified collaborator should not fall into oblivion in Malesian botanical literature.

When I came to Bogor, in December 1927, Sapei was already a fairly aged person. He was highly estimated among the Indonesian personnel as 'the learned one'. He had been, I believe, originally among the personnel of the Gardens, and had probably been selected among them for serving the herbarium by his accuracy and plant knowledge. He had not gained plant knowledge from joining botanical expeditions. In spite of this he acquired gradually an unrivalled form-knowledge and his only task was to assist with pre-identifying specimens, especially those which were sterile or otherwise inadequate. This he did by comparing unnamed material with named sheets in the Herbarium, a work which he had pursued for dozens of years, enlightening especially the task of those dealing with incoming collections among which there were so many sterile or inadequate sheets, amongst others Dr. J.G.B.Beumée, Mr. R.C.Bakhuizen van den Brink Sr. and later myself and Dr. D.F. van Slooten.

If he could not find exactly the same species he tried to locate one or more other 'near' to it. Sometimes it took him only little time, sometimes a day to dig it out; sometimes he kept the specimens a long time, but I cannot remember any time he could not find something which put one on the right track. He found the identity of Apoia Merr., described as a monotypic genus of the Myrsinaceae from the Philippines, but really a Sarcosperma; I gave him the type sheet and submitted his result to Dr. H.J.Lam (cf. Philip.J.Sc. 49, 1932, 143).

Much to my chagrin I have once paid insufficient attention to his opinion and uncanny capacity. This was in 1935 when I gave him a duplicate of a dubious plant collected by my pro-

fessor A.A.Pulle in 1913 which had withstood identification. When I was his assistant, Pulle told me that he had still an important New Guinean plant which had been examined many times by him and his assistants and at some time had been tentatively referred to Euphorbiaceae, then to Hamamelidaceae When I had during my first term of office at Bogor (1927-1934) learned the most remarkable abilities of Sapei, I took after my leave to Holland with me a duplicate of the unknown plant. After several months Sapei one day entered my room, in his silent cautious way, and said that he believed he had found a 'near' in the herbarium, but that we did not possess the same species. What he showed me was a New Zealand specimen of Nothofagus. But it differed in some important aspects from the Papuan specimen (in having caducous, non-peltate stipules and toothed leaves), so that I could not believe Sapei was right that time. But he was and his opinion lingered in my memory.

When Mr. L.J.Brass returned from the Mount Wilhelmina expedition in 1939 he passed Bogor for one day. He handed me some tubes filled with peat in which were just germinated seeds of the beautiful d'Albertis creeper, those scarletflowered Mucuna. Then he took something from his vest-pocket in his fist and said: "now, van Steenis, I have here something to show you, but you must not ponder about it, but I wish to have your immediate sight opinion about it, whatever may come into your mind". He opened his fist and I said: "the cupule of a beech", soon after adding: "but that is impossible". Whereupon Brass said: "you are still correct, but it is the southern beech Nothofagus". At that moment the memory of Pulle's plant dawned on me, as well as Sapei's suggestion which I had doubted before and I tied these up with Brass's plant. To test this, I said to Brass: "If that is true I can tell you a remarkable vegetative character of your Papuan Nothofagus: it has peltate stipules", whereupon Brass had occasion to be astonished in turn and said: "how can you know?" Then I told him the story and showed him Pulle's specimen which he admitted was also a Nothofagus, though a different species than he had collected.

From a letter of Brass to Mr. C.E.Lane-Poole, dated 25 May 1942, I have learned that Brass suspected to have collected Nothofagus as early as 1935, but he never made this public. As Professor Pulle had collected Nothofagus in New Guinea apparently for the first time, I suggested to Mr. Brass to entrust the elaboration of Papuan Nothofagus to him, but nothing came of that, and later Pulle referred the task of the revision to me.

I found fit to publish this note as a contribution to the history of discovery of Nothofagus in New Guinea and to cor-

rect some errors in Brass's letter where his memory obviously failed him, but especially to honour the talented Sapei to whom Herbarium Bogoriense and Malesian botany and botanists in general are so much indebted. — C.G.G.J.van Steenis.

<sup>\*)</sup> N. crenata var. sapeii Steen., Blumea 22 (1975) 170.

## IN HONOUR OF MR. F.H.HILDEBRAND

Frederik Hendrik Hildebrand was born in the isle of Ternate, Moluccas, July 1st, 1900. He attended courses in forestry at the 'Cultuurschool', division of Forestry, at Sukabumi, West Java, which he successfully finished in 1917. In that year he was appointed as 'leerling-opziener' ('apprentice overseer') in the Netherlands Indian Forestry Service and was placed in the forestry division at Tojong (Surakarta). In 1918 he was promoted to 'opziener'; during the period 1919-1922 he worked in the forestry district Krawang (Indramaju).

At his own request he was transferred in 1922 to the Forest Research Institute at Bogor, to serve as an assistant to Dr. F.H.Endert, head of the division Forest Botany. In this position he worked to his satisfaction together with Dr. Endert until 1940 when the latter went on leave to Holland and could not return because of World War II. In 1926 he was promoted to the rank of 'hoofdopziener'. After 1940 he took over the task of Dr. Endert on his own initiative and responsibility, continuing throughout the war period; at the end of 1945 this was temporarily discontinued when he was interned in a camp during the chaotic 'bersiap'-period. In 1946 he was promoted to the rank of 'Bosarchitect II', in 1949 he became 'Hoofdbosarchitect'; he retired in 1954 and then settled at Voorburg, near The Hague, in Holland.

During the period 1917-1940 he learned, from Dr. Endert, how to distinguish Malesian tree genera by means of vegetative characters, a most important facet of tropical botany and forestry, as not infrequently inadequate material is collected during forest strip surveys: material in bud or only in fruit, and that often immature. The identification of such inadequate or sterile material requires a very wide detail knowledge of vegetative characters: glands and dots, stipules, position of scars, phyllotaxis, indumentum and venation types, leaf margin, handlens-macroscopical features of the wood of twigs, pith, of resinous and other ducts, etc. etc., and knowledge not only of where such characters occur, but also, equally important, where they do not occur.

In Dr. Endert he had a most excellent teacher who had laid down his unrivalled thorough knowledge in a magnificent thesis in which he elaborated the definition, value and variation of vegetative characters and produced a key to the tree genera of Indonesia as far as represented in the collections of the Forest Research Station, Bogor, under the title: 'Geslachtstabellen voor Ned.-Indische boomsoorten naar vegetatieve kenmerken' (1928, published also in Meded.Proefst. Boschwezen no.20), a classic in its kind.

There were of course limits to Hildebrand's overall knowl-

edge of tropical plants as his specialization was in trees, and according to current definition of the forest institute at Bogor, this should be woody, erect plants which could obtain a minimum height of 10 m and their bole a diameter of 40 cm. Shrubs, lianas, and herbs fell outside his attention.

Pre-identification of botanically inadequate tree material by means of such characters is an art, a refined botanical detective work, in which the botanical Sherlock Holmes must rely on all kinds of traces stored in an immense memory of his form knowledge. I often experienced that botanists who are not familiar with the 'dots and glands', find it a sort of botanical magic when an exact 'placing' of family or genus name emerges from this kind of examination of scrappy, vegetative or otherwise inadequate material. There are of course sometimes difficult specimens which lack tangible trace characters, and then suggestions to more than one family or genus come out, but the number of definitely unnamed specimens was only a neglectable fraction. If Dr. Bakhuizen van den Brink Jr. or myself were at the end of our tether over such specimens - and we could not really even come to a tentative conclusion - Mr. Hildebrand could mostly give the reliable answer. His critical and unbiassed opinion has, in a few cases, even prevented specialists from describing new taxa or making errors. At the same time he led us in many cases on the scent of important reductions to be made or on mis-identified specimens which I have recognized in my miscellaneous contributions to Malesian botany. It was a great pleasure to work with him and benefit from his knowledge which he was always prepared to share. It is most unfortunate that such an accumulation of knowledge or, possibly better: memorized experience, is of course of a personal nature. It is difficult to transfer experience and form knowledge to others, as it is gained by endless personal observation and comparison in the Herbarium, in his case observation and comparison during a lifetime of an estimated number of several hundreds of thousands of sheets. This concerns in the first place the profuse collections of the Forest Experiment Station at Bogor, of which Herbarium Bogoriense and the Rijksherbarium, where duplicates of the forest survey explorations were deposited, had the benefit. But to no mean degree it concerned also the postwar collections of the Forest Station at Manokwari in Dutch New Guinea and after 1957 the numerous, sometimes very large sets of duplicates forwarded to the Rijksherbarium by the Forest Services at Kepong, Kuching, Sandakan, Manila, Lae, etc. of which the tree specimens were all subjected to his critical eye during the period 1963-1972 when he worked at the Rijksherbarium.

To return to his career: as said, he served in the Forest

Experiment Station at Bogor from 1922 until 1954, first under the Netherlands Indian, and after 1950 under the Indonesian Government. In the later part of this period he published a large number of critical Lists of Tree species from the various residencies, provinces, or islands of Indonesia: they were stencilled and issued as official publications of the Institute. They were not merely name lists but also contained in tabulated form the wood properties (durability and hardness classes) and vernacular names, so to say the reaping of the harvest of forestry collections made during the surveys. These inventories were, through their cross-referenced indices, eminent practical tools for local forest officers and gave them tangible information of the composition of the forest areas under their supervision.

Hildebrand also focussed attention on certain groups, and published introductory accounts on dipterocarps, bamboos, and rattans.

After the war the task of education of Forest Officers was transferred to Bogor in the 'Kursus Kehutanan Landjutan Tinggi', later called 'Akademi Kehutanan'. Here Hildebrand lectured on the subject of 'boomkennis' (knowledge of trees and how to recognize them); furthermore he lectured in the 'Kursus Pengudji Kaju' (on the subject of examination and inspection of woods) and in the 'Sekolah Kehutanan Menengah Atas', formerly the 'Middelbare Bosbouwschool' (for education of technical personnel).

For these courses he composed stencilled instruction sheets and, as the stock of Endert's famous work was exhausted, he also edited a new (stencilled) edition of this book, supplemented with new data accumulated since 1928. This emended key was translated at Canberra, CSIRO, by Dr. R.D. Hoogland in English ('Key to the tree genera in Indonesia') in 1956 and thus made available to a larger interested public.

Before the war Mr. Hildebrand also stood at the cradle of a new journal on forestry, edited by the society of technical personnel of the Forest Service, 'Het Bosch', after the war continued as 'Rimba Indonesia', of which he served as general editor.

Mr. Hildebrand did not endeavour himself to work as a plant taxonomist, realizing the limitations set by his education and also by the limited planning of the task of 'Forest Botanist' as earlier defined by his tutor Dr. Endert. He merely followed the latter's trend in satisfying himself to identify species as far as possible and numbering the unknown often presumably new - ones with letters a, b, c, etc., relying for taxonomical examination on revisions by professional taxonomists.

There was an official agreement on the tasks between the Forest Experiment Station and Herbarium Bogoriense, whereby the latter would provide the precise botanical-systematical information to the former. This did of course not exclude the possibility that Endert and Hildebrand disagreed with the names given. They sometimes hesitated and though keeping silent or reticent about such matters in their practical work, data provided by the botanists at Bogor and abroad were carefully weighed: they could well estimate which botanists could be relied on and which should be followed with great caution.

In passing I want to mention that Mr. Hildebrand did not only work in the dried herbarium collections. He supplemented data on living material and, though his field collections are not profuse, he observed many trees grown in the Botanic Garden at Bogor, and he collected in Borneo in 1925, familiarizing himself with the methodology of inventory and strip surveys of the Exploration Division of the Forest Institute. He also collected regularly in Java, especially in forest and nature reserves.

Some reports were for example on the rain-forest flora of the south slopes of the huge Mt. Raung (East Java) and on some forest reserves in West Java (Djasinga, Dungus Iwul).

Amongst others he found a new Dipterocarp for Java in the Priangan mountains, very unexpectedly: Vatica javanica Sloot. He found also the second specimen, and the first flowering one, of an extremely rare Loranthacea, endemic in Java:

Ginalloa falcata Dans. An account of his collections which run to some 750 numbers is to be found in the first volumen of Flora Malesiana.

In the last phase of his stay in Indonesia he intended to compile an Atlas of Timber Trees, with descriptions, of some 200 of the most important timber trees of Indonesia. For this purpose large-size drawings were made at the Forest Research Institute. Through his retirement in 1954 publication of this book was unfortunately frustrated.

After retirement in 1954, and settling in Holland, Mr. Hildebrand entered into the service of the Dutch Ministry of Overseas Affairs ('Directie Nieuw Guinea'), in the rank of 'adjunct-commies', being charged with the identification of the botanical specimens of the New Guinea forest exploration. These specimens were stored at the Rijksherbarium at Leyden, where he spent several days a week for this task. The Ministry stencilled the many reports on exploration strip surveys of forest complexes, set up in the same way as the earlier 'boomnamenlijsten' (Lists of Tree Species) mentioned before. He compiled also a preliminary key to 35 rattan species from New Guinea. He held this post until 1962 when it became superfluous after the sovereignty of West New Guinea was given over to Indonesia.

In 1963 I was able to induce the administration of Leyden University to allow him, on a temporary basis, to render a similar service to the Rijksherbarium collections.

Though not in a permanent position, he was perfectly happy with this. The University agreed with this until in 1970 he reached the age of 70. After that the financing was taken over by the Foundation Flora Malesiana; this lasted until February 1972 when feeble health did not permit him any longer to travel regularly from The Hague to the Rijksherbarium; also the consultation of material in the herbarium became too strenuous for his physical capacity.

During these nine years he checked all woody material coming in from Malesia, the Solomon Islands, etc. I also asked him to bring sheets of certain revised groups up to date with literature. Finally he focussed special attention to various large families, amongst them Annonaceae, Meliaceae, Myristicaceae, Leguminosae, Lauraceae, etc. etc. to bring the woody species to generic and provisional specific names as far as possible. These efforts were of essential value both to our Herbarium as well as to herbaria abroad where duplicates were stored. In the course of this work he found several old sheets and old names which were not accounted for and which he gladly brought to our knowledge in his very modest, but clear manner.

His feeble health worried him immensely in 1971-72, as his work was the joy of his life. Having to abandon this caused him a serious mental depression from which he has now fortunately recovered, finally submitting that this is inevitably bound to old age. He has now settled near Wageningen where we hope he will enjoy a well-earned 'otium cum dignitate'. He may look back on a singularly industrious life for the benefit of Malesian botany.

We miss him and his sound advice dearly and all of us remember his devoted attention to accurate identifications and his most kindly given cooperative disinterested help. Future generations will have the benefit of his bringing order in the Herbarium of woody Malesian plants.

Officially, his great merits were recognized by the Netherlands Government in awarding him, on September 2, 1950, the gold medal of honour of the Order of Oranje Nassau.

In scientific botany his name is commemorated in the epithets of two timber trees, <u>Macadamia hildebrandii</u> Sleumer and <u>Sympetalandra hildebrandii</u> Steen., which names, we hope, will stand the test of time and fittingly memorize his contributions to Malesian botany. — C.G.G.J.van Steenis.

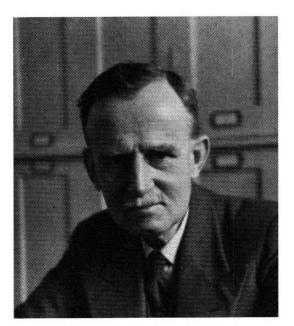
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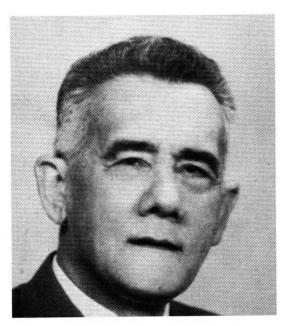
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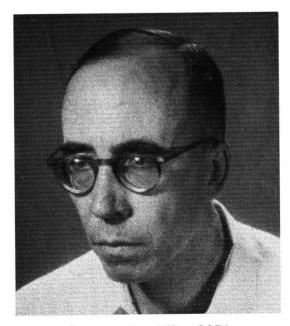
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