

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

REFERENCES IN "JÈRRI JADIS"
BY
GEORGE F. LE FEUVRE
TO
GASPESIANS OF JERSEY DESCENT

PART II

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Starting at Grand Étang on the North coast of Gaspesia, PART I recalled Jersey names in the communities of Fox River, Griffon Cove, Grand Greve, Cap aux Os, Peninsula, Rosebridge, Gaspé, Sandy Beach, Point St. Peter and Malbay.

Part II resumes this genealogical and historical pilgrimage of George Le Feuvre in search of his fellow Channel Islanders in the community of Barachois.

BARACHOIS

OLLIVIER, ARTHUR

Born at St. Brélade, Jersey. Served as Manager of the Barachois branch of the ROBIN CO.

LE GROS, LESLIE

Merchant. Died July, 1964 and was buried in the cemetery of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Barachois.

LE GROS, REX

Brother of Leslie above. At the time of his death was resident in Leamington, Ontario.

CHICOINE FAMILY

To the West of Barachois the author visited the little Anglican Church of St. Paul's. He found there as sexton " a charming individual by the name of CHICOINE" who had Jersey links. Marguerite Chicoine, born at Gaspé in 1803, had married (at Percé) Guillaume Ste-Croix (born in Jersey) Le Feuvre notes that the correct form of the name is de Ste-Croix.

LE MESURIER

A number of the tomb stones in the cemetery of St. Paul's Church, Barachois recall members of the Le Mesurier family.

CORNER OF THE BEACH

The road that George Le Feuvre travelled from Barachois to Corner of the Beach then ran along "one of the finest beaches in Gaspesia" towards the mountains and cliffs of the Percé massif. The great curve of sand beach and the relatively calm waters of the Bay reminded him of scenes in his native Jersey.

JEAN

At Corner of the Beach the author met Madame William Jean, née Elize Jane Bowers and her sisters Cecilia and Lillian. They kept a summer motel for tourists. The Bowers sisters were cousins of John Bowers of St.Mathie and of Snowdon Bowers of Iouville in Jersey's St.Ouen.

Nestled at the foot of the mountains and overlooking the Corner of the Beach the cemetery of St.Luke's Anglican is the last resting place of many Gaspesians of Jersey descent. On tombstones the author noted the names of:

VIBERT, EDWARD	Died January 1st., 1913.
VIBERT, GEORGE	1842-1918 and his wife MARGARET BUNTON.
VIBERT, HERBERT N.	Son of James and Emily Vibert. Awarded M.M.
VIBERT, ELIZABETH	1848-1910. The wife of Henry Mabe
VIBERT, William Godfray	1865-1918
LE GRESLEY, NANCY	1882-1918. The wife of William G.Vibert.
VIBERT, JAMES	1857-1928. and his wife, Emily Miller.
CASS, FRANCES	The wife of Philip Vibert.
MABE, PETER	1829-1907 and his wife, Jane Vibert.
BECK, MARY LAURA	1890-1942 - the wife of William Vibert
MABE, LILLIAM	1890-1942 - the wife of Sydney Vibert

[Additional information on the MABE family of Corner of the Beach is to be found in GASPE' OF YESTERDAY # 160 "SALE OF THE SCHOONER SWALLOW"]

PERCÉ

Leaving Corner of the Beach George Le Feuvre travelled the convoluted and dramatic mountain road to Percé and remarked on the superb view of the village, Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island that opens up at the crest of the last hill that plunges downward to sea level.

Percé is particularly rich in its historic Jersey associations as the author proceeded to explore.

LE FEUVRE, GEORGE SR.

Father of the author. Blacksmith by trade. Came to the Coast with the Charles Robin Co. at Paspebiac. Had his own business at Percé with a fellow Jerseyman, Mr. Le Breton. His wife was Florence Mary, daughter of Captain Jean Philippe Giffard of Jersey.

LE FEUVRE, SYDNEY

Brothers of the author with Gaspesian links

LE FEUVRE, JOHN

LE FEUVRE, PERCY CHARLES

BAIRD, CHARLES

1856-1936. Percé Merchant. Had early tourist cabins. "A charming man in his 70's" when the author met him first in 1926/27.

BOWER, Mess.

Uncle of the Mrs. Jean and her Bower sisters of Corner of the Beach.

BISSON, ABNER

The widely known proprietor of "PERCE ROCK HOUSE", noted tourist hotel of Percé. He died in Jersey.

BISSON, WATSON

One of the sons of Abner Bisson and his wife, Mary Ann Biard, Daughter of Charles Biard above.

RENOUF, HERBERT PHILIP

Born Jersey in 1878. Percé Manager for the ROBIN COMPANY.

VALPY, DUMARESQ

Son of Dumaresq Valpy of Jersey. The Valpy family were of old Jersey nobility.

PERCÉ (CTD)

- TUZO, REGINALD The TUZO (originally "TOUZEAU") family came to Gaspesia from Bermuda. May have been of Guernsey origin. The wife of Reginald was Irene Le Marquand, daughter of Elias John Le Marquand and a niece of Judge Samuel James Le Marquand, Constable of St. Pierre, Jersey and "Juré-Justicier" of the Royal Court of Jersey.
- DU VAL, PETER JOHN Native of Jersey. Died 23 July 1835 at 41 years of age. Buried in the old Protestant cemetery of Percé.
[Ref.-GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. #77 "CAPTAIN PETER DU VAL AND FAMILY"]
- TUZO, JOSEPH S. 1791-1843. To Percé from Bermuda with his wife, Mary Eve, 1794-1852.
[Ref.- GASPE OF YESTERDAY. #109 "THE TUZO FAMILY".
- GIBAUT, MAJOR JOSEPH TUZO 1891-1942 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.
- GIBAUT, LIEUT. ALFRED PHILIP Killed at Battle of Vimy Ridge in World War I on April 8, 1917 at age 21 years.
- RENOUF, ETHEL SCOTT LINDSAY Wife of Herbert Renouf above.
- TARDIF, ELIZABETH From St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
- TARDIF, RICHARDSON
- LENFESTY FAMILY Noted as members of St. Paul's, Percé for more than 100 years as of 1962.
- ORANGE, DANIEL Of Jersey. Died at Québec in 1877. Had served the ROBIN CO. for 30 years, rising to the post of General Manager.
- QUETTEVILLE, CLIFFORD N. 1862-1928. His wife, Julie Vibert Tuzo
- VALPY, DRUSILLA TUZO 1867-1917 Wife of Dumaresq Valpy
- VALPY, MARJORIE TUZO 1888-1937 Wife of Rev. S. Radley-Walters
- VALPY, LOTTIE DUMARESQ 1889-1927 Wife of A. Neil Somerville.
- VALPY, EDWARD LE MONTAIS 1886-1958

PERCÉ (CTD)

BUTLIN, MARY 1861-1939. Wife of Charles Biard.

BIARD, MARY ANN Wife of Abner C.H. Bisson. Died 1923 at age 43 years.

BIARD, WILLIAM CHARLES 1883-1961. Son of Abner and Mary Ann Biard. Husband of Nora Ellen Fitzgerald

BIARD, ERNEST 1893-1933

BIARD, CHARLES LE BAS 1896-1961

MAUGER, JOHN HENRY 1875-1925. Son of Sophia Mauger.

MAUGER, ARTHUR W. 1880-1944. Of Bonaventure Island. His wife, Mary Ann Maria Du Val

MAUGER, ARTHUR F. 1929-1941. A son of the couple above.

HAMON, PHILIP SYVRET Born St.Ouen, Jersey 1852. Married at Percé Eva Stowe Tuzo. Died Truro, N.S. in 1927.

HAMON, HELEN MARIE Wife of Philip Harold Hamon. 1889-1949.

JEAN, JOHN FRANCIS Born Jersey 1825. Died at Cannes de Roches (Percé area) 1871. His wife, Elizabeth Bragg.

JEAN, John Died 1877 at age 79 years.

LE BRUN, FRANCIS 1825-1903. His wife, Susan de Carteret of the prominent Jersey family de Carteret. Their children, Adam, Adela and Douglas.

LE BRETON, JANE E. 1863-1912. Widow of William Newbury

NICOLLE Percy 1886-1894; Frederick and Rachel.

DU VAL, PETER JOHN Born Bonaventure Island 1842. Died 1929. His wife, Susan Lenfesty. Their children, all dead in childhood - Grace, John and Percival.

ESNOUF, FRANCIS Born Jersey, only son of Francis and Mary Esnouf. Died at Grand River, Gaspesia in his 29th year.

REMON, JAMES M. 1825-1904.

LE DAIN, Thomas Wife Jane. Children died in infancy.

PERCE (CTD)

- VIBERT, PHILIP 1805-1885. Son of the late Rev. John Vibert, Chaplain, Aurigny Garrison.
- LE GRESLEY, HENRY 1840-1863. A son of Captain John Le Gresley of Jersey.
- LE BOUTILLIER, PHILIP And his wife, Susan Maria Thorp, 1845-1865
- LE BRETON, ELIZ. MARY 1860-1939. Wife of Francis Bower.

BONAVENTURE ISLAND

- DU VAL FAMILY Reference to an article published in the BULLETIN of the JERSEY SOCIETY by Miss Marguerite Syvret, B.A.
- LE CAUDEY / CODY The author had done genealogical search of this Huguenot family of Jersey - one descendant being Colonel "Buffalo Bill" Cody of western fame.
- CODY, JAMES Married Marguerite Mulmichael on Bonaventure Island in 1844. Three children - Adelaide; Hélène; James Xavier.
- CODY, JOHN Of Bonaventure Island. His wife, Anne Lemieux. Son, Francois Cody.

CAPE COVE

- LE COCQ, ALFRED Of L'Anse au Beaufils. A Cousin of John Le Cocq of Malbay.
- POWELL, CHARLES Born St. Ouen, Jersey. Anglican and Freemason. Husband of Marie Boutin. 85 years of age when he died in 1952.
- GAUDIN, GEORGE Born in Jersey in 1842. Died Cape Despair 1901. Husband of Mary Ann Beck. Had son Charles P.S. Gaudin.
- SAVAGE, CHARLES 1799-1869. Native of Jersey. Son of John Savage. Husband of Sophia, born in Jersey at Ste. Mathie.

CAPE COVE (CTD)

SAVAGE, ELIZABETH	1813-1886. Born Ste-Mathie, Jersey
SAVAGE, CHARLES N.	1823-1915. His wife, Eliz.Mahan,
SAVAGE, HON.THOMAS, M.L.C.	Died 1887 at age 79 years.
SAVAGE, CAPT.FRANCIS PHILIP	1841-1893. Born Jersey
SAVAGE, PHILIP J.	1866-1935
VIBERT, JOHN PETER	1848-1871
VIBERT, MARY MAGDALENE	Sister of John Peter above
VIBERT, PHILIP J.	1850-1907 and Eliza, his wife
TOSTEVIN, JAMES	1861-1926 and Elizabeth Lenfesty, his wife.
TOSTEVIN, LILLIAN JANE	
TOSTEVIN, JOHN JAMES	
TOSTEVIN, HAROLD DANIEL	
DE GRUCHY, PERCY CHARLES	Born Jersey 1880. His wife, Eva Baker.
JOHN, O.B.E., E.D.	Children Wallace George; Charles James Gerald.
DE GRUCHY, CHARLES	Born Jersey 1853. Long service with ROBIN CO.
LENFESTY, ELIAS DANIEL	His wife, Ida Ethel Le Gresley
AUBIN, FRANK A.	His wife, Fanny Mallet
AUBIN, FRANCIS ALFRED	1859-1919.
MERCIER, PHILIP	His wife, Eliza Jane Tostevin
DUMARESQ, DANIEL, SR.	Born Jersey. His wife, Judith Lenfesty.
LE GRAND, ALFRED W.	Husband of <u>Elizabeth M.</u> Dumaresq
DUMARESQ, DANIEL	1847-1903 and his wife <u>Martha Lenfesty.</u>
DUMARESQ, Clement	1868-1939. His wife, Grace Mahan
LE GRAND, GEORGE	Died Cape Cove 1884.
LE GRAND, CHARLES D.	<u>1889-1914</u>
LE GRAND, ESTHER MARY	1881-1937

CONTINUUM

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY PROPOSES TO CONTINUE THIS HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL JOURNEY OF GEORGE LE FEUVRE AS HE TRAVELLED WESTWARD ALONG THE BAY CHALEUR. HIS BOOK, "JÈRRI JADIS" IS A FASCINATING VOLUME. THE MATERIAL EXTRACTED IN THIS GASPE OF YESTERDAY SERIES DOES NOT DO JUSTICE TO THE STYLE AND COMMENTS OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE.

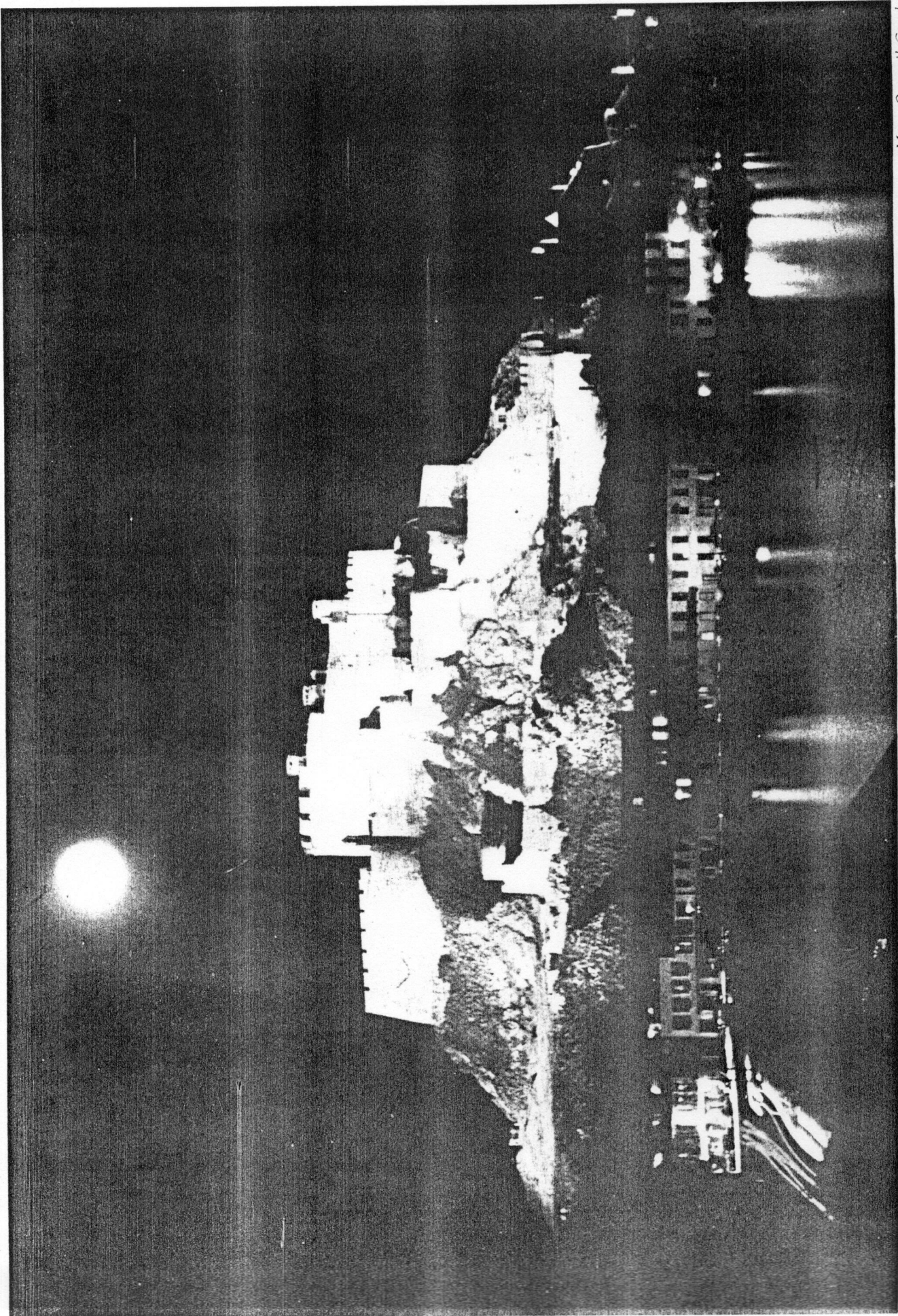
FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS IN GASPEZIA THE VOLUME - "THE QUIET ADVENTURERS IN CANADA" BY MARION G. TURK (HARLO-DETROIT-1979) HAS MUCH MATERIAL OF INTEREST.

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY IS SEEKING PERMISSION OF FATHER JOHN P. LE GARIGNON TO PUBLISH, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE THESIS HE SUBMITTED TO ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, VERMONT, U.S.A.

"GASPÉSIE" THE JOURNAL OF THE SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA GASPÉSIE HAS PUBLISHED A NUMBER OF FINE ARTICLES ON THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS IN GASPEZIA.

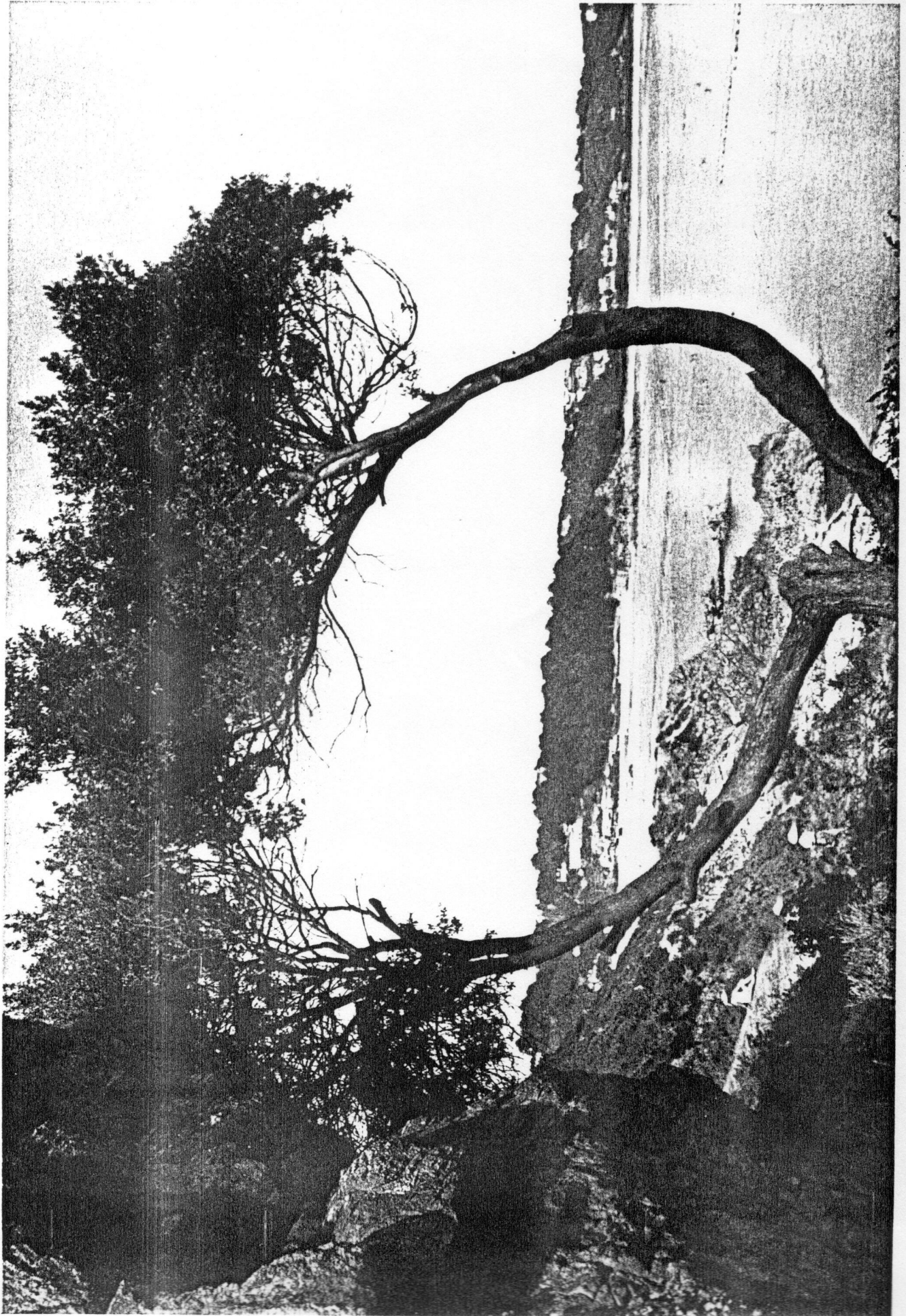


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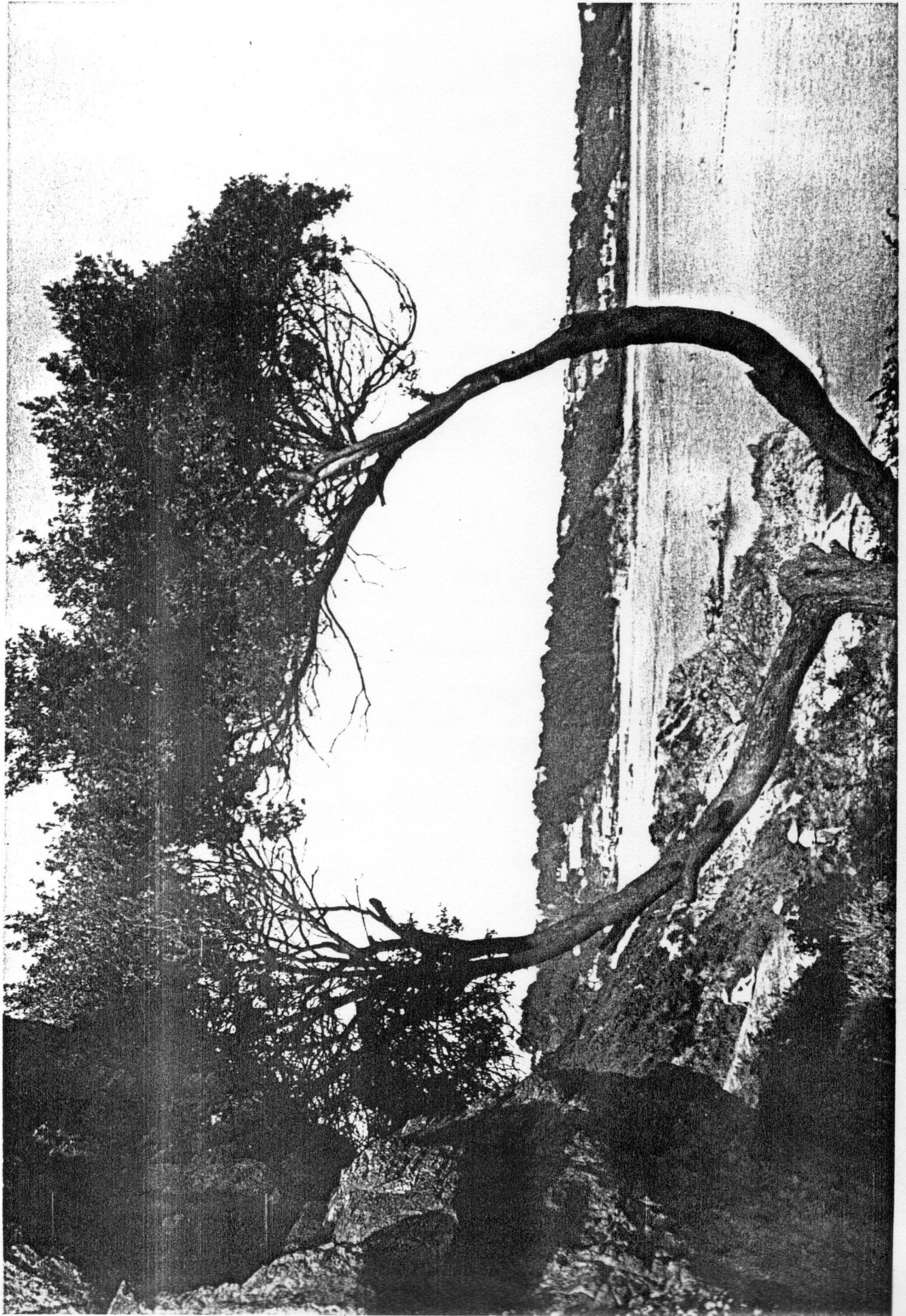


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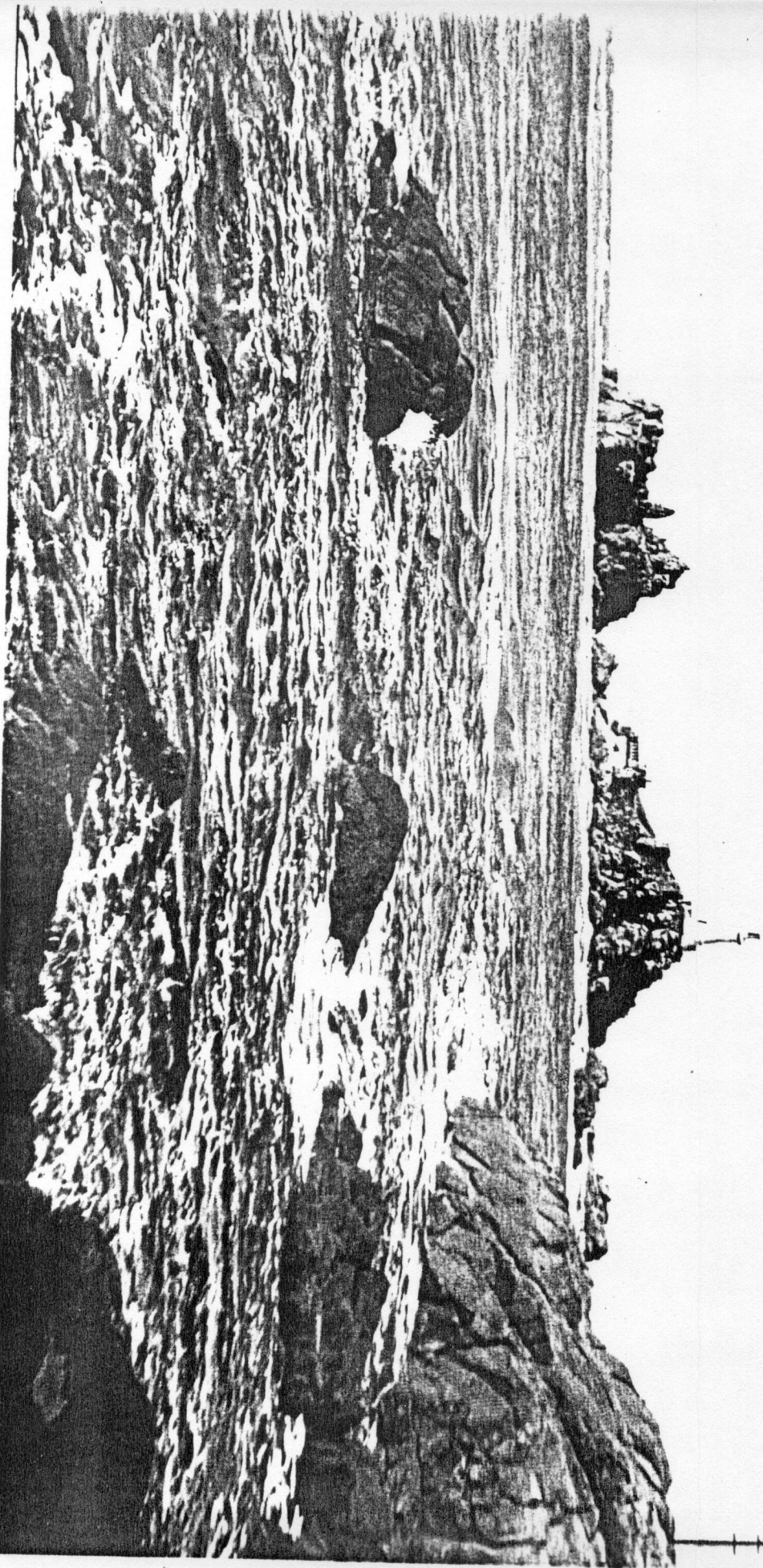
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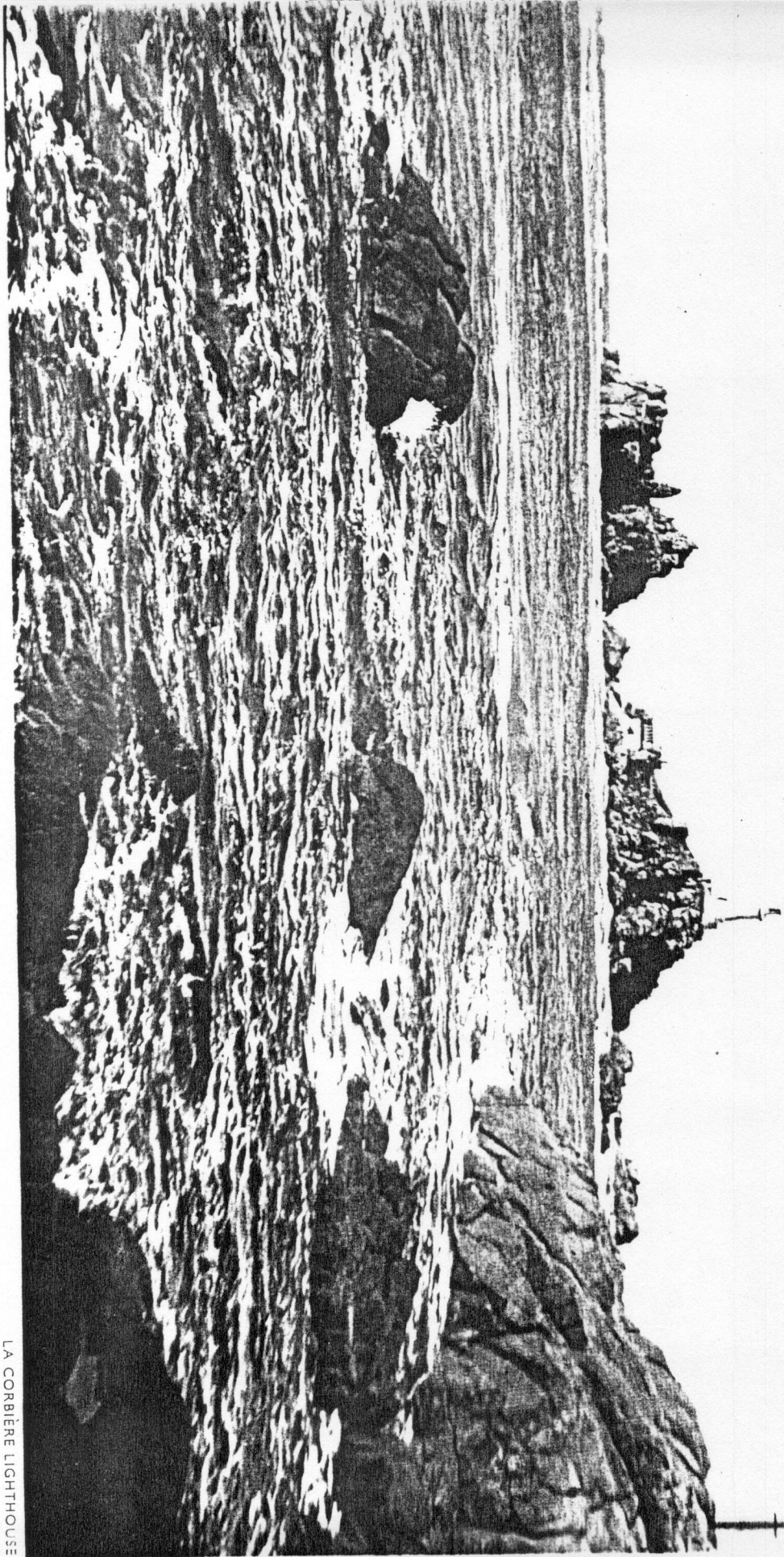
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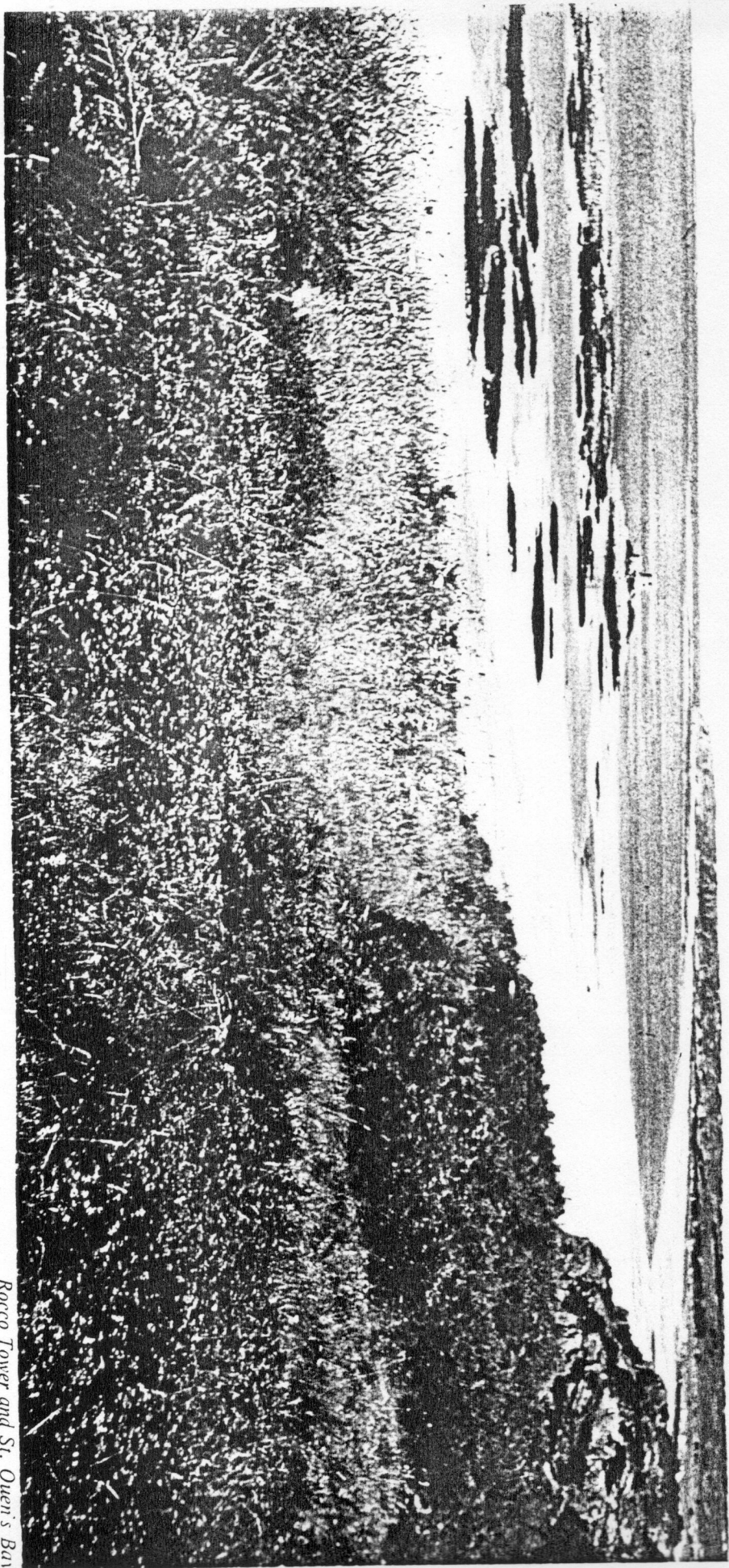


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Jersey



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