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11th May 1960

BÉCHERVAISE
1960

THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH BRANCHES
Incorporating the charts of 1896 & 1945.

Inscription ... 1945
This chart incorporates that compiled by George Dumaresq, in 1896, at the request of my great-grandfather, William Philip. It includes my own researches amongst the ancient parish records & *Les Extentes de L'Ile de Jersey*, with the assistance of C. I. Cooke Esq., in April, 1938, & I am greatly indebted to Edward John (1833), Edgar (1877), Alan (1882) & Eric (1884) for the additions they were able to make to my preliminary chart of November, 1938.

My friendship with members of four generations of our family, on both sides of the world, convinces me that name & blood are not the sole bonds uniting us & I pray that such a state may ever continue.

I should be honoured if members of the family would forward to me copies of records, dates & other information. This will be included in a family chronicle & entered on revisions & extensions of this chart.

John Mayston Béchervaise
London, 2nd February, 1945.

The 1945 Chart was dedicated to the Memory of John Béchervaise (1790-1867), Traveller, Trader & Author; Captain & Master of H.M. Female Ship of War, "Lord Wellington"
& of Charlotte, his wife — from whom all members of the English & Australian branches of the family may claim descent

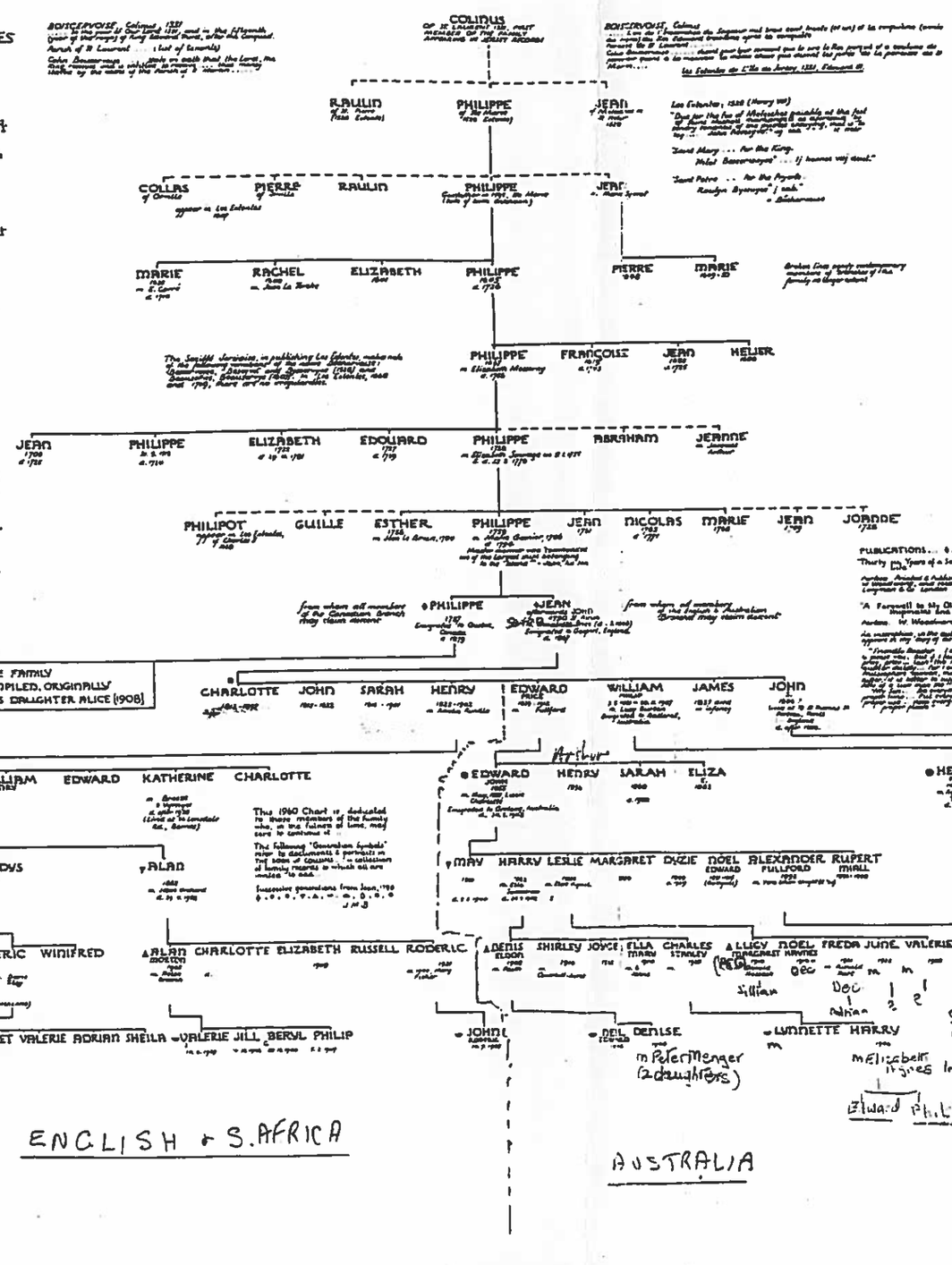
1960 ... I am grateful to relations who, for more than twenty years, have enabled me to maintain this record. Some of my old friends are now dead, yet their sons & grandsons continue to send me news & goodwill.

Since 1949, I have enjoyed correspondence with some members of the Canadian branch of the family, and the chart companioning this, chiefly as the result of the careful compilation of Douglas (1871) & of his daughter Alice Eden (1908), lists virtually all descendants through the male lines of Philippe (1787).

It is with deep pleasure that I reiterate my inscription of 1945 !

Yours with all affection
John Béchervaise
Geelong, 11th May 1960.

MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN BRANCH OF THE FAMILY ARE SHOWN ON A SEPARATE CHART COMPILED, ORIGINALLY IN 1950, BY DOUGLAS BECHERVAISE (1871) & HIS DAUGHTER ALICE (1908)



La Rue Béchervaise — JERSEY ISLAND

"This JERSEY name is perpetuated in this ISLAND in La Rue Béchervaise, the road from Mont Remon to St. Matthieu, St. Peter..."

Jersey Weekly Post, 2. 2. 1952

Béchervaise Plateau — TASMANIA

Béchervaise Plateau is immediately north of the summit massif of Federation Peak, in the Arthur Range, S.W. Tasmania. The first ascent of the mountain was made from this plateau, in 1949

References & Map, Hobart Walking Club Magazine No. 14. Dec. 1959.

Mount Béchervaise — ANTARCTICA

"A great massif of brown rock rising sheer from the plateau ice on the northern face, with sleep slopes on the other sides. It is bare, except for an ice cap on the flat summit area. 7,750 feet high. It is in about 70°15' S., 64°48' E. First visited in November, 1959..."

List .... Antarctic Names Committee of Australia, Aug. 1957.

Eric Béchervaise Hall — Leytonstone, ENGLAND

The opening ceremony and naming of the Eric Béchervaise Hall, at the Harrow Green Branch Library, Cathall Road, Leytonstone, E.11. took place on 16th January, 1960.