

To my daughter
MARGUERITE CADOUX,
born COUNTESS OF HOCHÉPIED

In presenting you with this volume, as a family souvenir (a book which escaped the disaster of the libraries in our house in Seidikeuy near Smyrna - devastated by bands of Turkish robbers, who spared nothing) I give myself the pleasure of giving you as a sequel some descriptive and genealogical details, in the hope that they will stay engraved in your memory and in that of your children. Details not just about the person whose moving biography is the subject of this book, but also about the VAN LENNEP family, so bound up with our own, and to which she belonged by marriage.

MARY EMMA HAWES, daughter of the Revd Joel Hawes, D.D., was born in Hartford, (Conn.) in the USA, 16 April 1821. On 4 September 1843 she married, in Hartford

Revd HENRY JOHN VAN LENNEP, a protestant priest ('pasteur'), born in Smyrna 18 March 1815, and author of several highly-thought-of works on Turkey and the Turks. On 11 October 1843 she left America with her husband, sent by the American Board as a missionary to Asia Minor. On 25 November the same year she arrived in Smyrna, and after a stay of six months in this town she set sail, with her husband, for Constantinople on 25 May 1844. There she ended her brief career at Macrikeyu on 27 September 1844, carried off -apparently - by typhoid fever. Her correspondence, reproduced in this book by the efforts of her mother, proves that she was a woman with a deep Christian faith, very sensitive feelings and a wonderful warm personality.

Her husband, Henry J. van Lennep, married again, in the same town of Hartford, in America, Emily Ann Bird. He was the son of Richard van Lennep (1779-1827), a dutch merchant based in Smyrna and of Adele Marie de Heidenstam, daughter of Gerard Balthazar de Heidenstam, 'Envoye Extraordinaire' of Sweden in Constantinople and of the Countess Catharina Anna de Hochepied. The portrait of Adele de Heidenstam, in an oval frame, hung in our house in Seidikeuy above the dining room door. It disappeared in the raids of 1922.

Your great-grandfather, Paul Emmanuel Homere, was the son of Emmanuel HOMere and of the Countess Anna Henriette de HOCHÉPIED

After the death of your grandmother, Elise Homere, who passed away very early, at the age of 28 (I never knew her)..... ('a l'affection des siens) ... , your grandfather, Jacques de HOCHÉPIED married again in 1870 in the Pireus - Henriette Helene van Lennep, daughter of Pieter Georges van Lennep Consul-General of the Low-Countries in Greece and of Angela Cambanelli. From this second marriage came your five uncles and aunts:

Countess ELISE ANGELE HELENE DE HOCHÉPIED (1871-1872)

COUNT ELBERT JACQUES PIERRE DE HOCHÉPIED (1872) married Laura Fanny Chasseaud, sister of Doctor Chasseaud of Smyrna

COUNTESSE JEANNE HENRIETTE ELISE DE HOCHÉPIED (1873-1912), married John Arachtingi

COUNT REINOLD LUDOVIC CHARLES DE HOCHÉPIED (1876) - bachelor, 'Le brave Oncle Raoul'

and COUNTESS HELENE ADELINE DE HOCHÉPIED (1878) married Paul Elmassian

So great is the entanglement between the alliances of these two families Hochepped and van Lennep that the wife by his second marriage of your grandfather Jacques de Hochepped, Henriette Helene van Lennep, married again - after her husband's death - Alfred Arlaud, son of Auguste Arlaud and of Eulalie van Lennep.

3. GUSTAVE ADOLPHE VAN LENNEP (1816-1863)

He married Mathilde Suzanne de Jongh in 1846. Among other children they had a son, Gustave Richard (1847-1879) who married Mathilde Ernestine Keun. They had:

Anna Eveline Louise van Lennep (1875) who married our old friend O. Frank Whittall

Esther Laura van Lennep (1879), widow of Jonkheer W.A. Mock, assassinated so tragically by Greek bandits at Svedikeuy in 1912.

