

# Chronology

## of the life of Dorothy Carrington

End 1897  
Marriage of British Army Lieutenant-General Frederick Carrington, 52 years with Susan Elwes, 26 years.

1899  
Birth of a first daughter, Katherine, Mary.

6 June 1910  
Birth of Dorothy Violet in Perrotts Brook, Gloucester County.

1913  
Frederick Carrington died of pneumonia.

1915  
Remarriage of Susan Carrington.

1916  
Dorothy was six years old when she decided she was going to be a writer.

1918  
A first poem written by Dorothy is awarded in the journal *Little Folks*. His mother say: «you're going to be a writer» and she answered him: «Yes, I am». («you will be a writer», «yes, I will be a writer»).

1921  
Dorothy died 10 years ago when her mother died. Collected by her mother's family in the English gentry of Gloucestershire, she is introduced to the love and practice of hunting, fishing and horse racing

1928  
Entry to Oxford University to study English literature against the advice of his family and his stepfather; this one takes him however in a big tour of Europe around the Mediterranean and North Africa. "This travel, Dorothy later remembered, gave me the impression of being more European than and he opened up historical perspectives for me. »

1931  
Dorothy leaves the university to go to Mallorca, «because it was hot and cheap» («because it was hot and cheap»). She There he met a young Austrian aristocrat, Franz de Paula Wilhelm Otto Wolfgang Waldschutz.

18 January 1933  
Dorothy and Franz get married and then travel to Europe before settling in south of Rhodesia in 1935.

20 January 1937  
Dorothy left Rhodesia for England, where she wrote for art or literature magazines and frequents labor circles. The couple divorced in 1938.

28 September 1939-1941  
Marriage to a British army captain, D'Arcy St Clair Sproul-Bolton. This marriage lasts two years. During the war period Dorothy worked as a journalist, secretary or volunteer nurse.

22 February 1943

Marriage to Francis Rose de Montréal, baronet.

1945

Publication of his first work, a children's tale illustrated by Francis Rose, *Evelina and the Bag of Crimson Seeds*, Lutterworth-press, London.

1947

Publication of an anthology of British traveling writers, *The Traveller's Eye*, The Pilot Press, London.

1948

Publication at London a book of child illustrated illustré by Francis Rose, *The Mouse and the Mermaid*, Pilot Press.

1948

First visit to Corsica with Francis Rose, stay in the Cesari family and discovery in the company of Jean Cesari of four statues-menhirs on the site of Filitosa.

1948 à 1954

Four trips of 2 or 3 months in Corsica, between autumn and spring.

1953

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1959

Publication of a blue guide with Geneviève Morachini-Mazel, *Treasures of churches de Corse*, Paris Hachette, The Blue Guides..

1962

Publication of a tourist guide on Corsica, *This Corsica, a Complete Guide*, Hammond, Hammond and Company, London.

1966

Divorce with Francis Rose, they continue to see each other and write until the death of the letter in 1979.

1968, 1971

Dorothy intervenes as visiting assistant professor in social anthropology at the Queen's College, university of New York. she too members of the Royal society of literature and the Royal Society of History. As such, she gives lectures and participates in congresses in England, France, Italy, Sweeden and United states. . As an elected member of the Commission. International for the History of the Assemblies of states, she give a conference at XVIII<sup>e</sup> Congress of Historical Sciences in Moscow in 1971.

1971

Publication in London of his portrait of Corsica, *Granite Island*, Longman, London translate by, *Corse, ile de granit* which appears in French in 1980 at éditions Arthaud.

Award of the prestigious British Literary Prize to Heinemann *Granite Island*.

October 1976

Publication of integral text of *The Constitution of Pascal Paoli* in the 620<sup>e</sup> issue of the newsletter of the Society of Historical and Natural Sciences of the Corsica text transcribed by Pierre Lamotte, Director of Archives, translated from Italian René Durando, Italian teacher with a comment from Dorothy Carrington.

Presentation to the Curator of the archives of Southern Corsica, Mr. Pierre Lamotte's copy of 38 unpublished letters from Pascal Paoli and 40 documents discover by Dorothy at «Public Record Office» de Londres, documents published by the association "Sources of Corsica of history" chaired by Jean Jehasse with the assistance of Jean-Marie Arrighi.

Publication of essay *Sources of the History of Corsica*, éd. La Marge.

1986

French Minister of Culture awards Dorothy Carrington the Cross of Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters.

1988

Publication of the biographical collecti *Napoléon et ses parents au seuil de l'histoire*, éd. Alain Piazzola; La Marge.

Décember 1991

Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Corte.

June 1993

Award of the literary prize of the *Napoleonic Society of America*.

1995

Publication of an ethnological work, *The Dream-Hunters of Corsica*, éd. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, translate in french : *Mazzeri, Finzioni, Signadori, as-magico-religious aspects of Corsican culture*, éd. Alain Piazzola, 1998.

Publication of a travel diary in Corsica *with Francis Rose*, éd. Alain Piazzola.

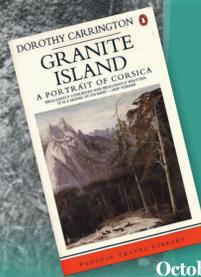
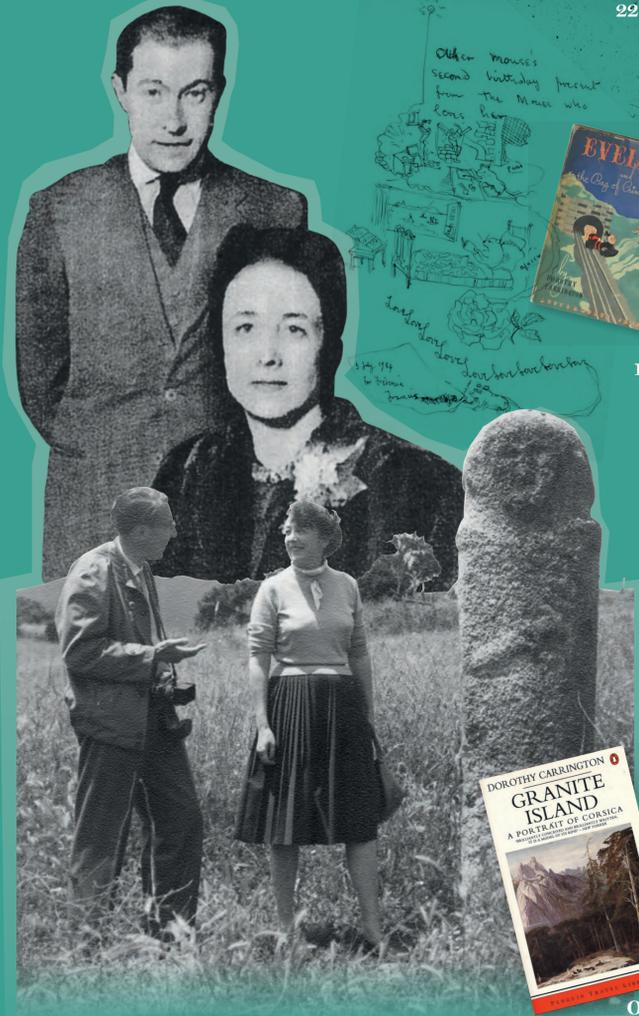
Award of the insignia of Member of the Order of the British Empire for his work and research on Corsica for nearly half a century

25 January 2002

Death at Ajaccio. Burial at the Marine Cemetery.

February 2002

Posthumous publication of the biography, *Portrait of Charles Bonaparte after his writings of youth and his memories*, éd. Alain Piazzola.



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