Psychography

and

The Mediumship of

Fred P. Evans
In memory of American medium

Carl R. Hewitt
Founder of Gifts of the Spirit Church

“I will not have you ignorant of the gifts of the Spirit”
Gifts of the Spirit

- Apports
- Automatic Writing
- Clairaudience
- Clairsentience
- Clairvoyance
- Direct Voice
- Dowsing
- Dreams
- Healing
- Levitation
- Materialization
- Prophecy
- Psychometry
- Trance
- Voice Vibration
- Psychography
The Gift of Psychography
1. The reception of written spirit messages through a medium: spirit writing.
Written Spirit Messages

- Automatic Writing
- Slate Writing
- Precipitated Art
2. The production of images of spirits on film without the use of a camera, believed to be caused by spiritualistic forces.
Images of Spirits

- Spirit Photography
- Spirit Orbs
Aspects of Psychography

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2. Slate Writing
3. Precipitated Art
4. Spirit Photography
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Automatic Writing
• And the LORD delivered unto me two tables of stone written with the finger of God; and on them was written according to all the words, which the LORD spake with you in the mount out of the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly.
• Deuteronomy 9:10 [KJV]
Automatic Writing

- Grace Rosher’s fiancé died.
- She was writing a letter.
- paused – thinking what to write next
- pen lying lightly on her hand.
- Suddenly the pen began moving by itself!
- the handwriting was that of her fiancé, Gordon Burdick.
Slate Writing
Fred P. Evans
1862-?
• Fred was born in Liverpool, England
  - June 9, 1862
• "truly noble ancestry"
Childhood

• At age of 13 until 21
Fred went to sea

– Dangerous since
"accidents" occurred

• Warned Captain of a failing
propeller, but went unheeded.
• Fred was washed overboard, but found himself back on the ship
• Many instances of Spirit protecting Fred
Psychic Development

• In 1884 went to public séance of Mrs. Foye in Washington Hall, San Francisco

• Medium gave a name and description of the person’s death
  - No one but Fred knew this person
Psychic Development

- Fred was told to sit for development
- In 3 months was
  - Clairvoyant
  - Clairescient
  - Independent Slate Writing
I first secured a pair of 5 x 7 school slates. I appointed my time of sitting from 10:30 - 11:00 every evening, for I was certain of being alone and undisturbed at that hour.
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- The next plan was to make my room perfectly dark during my sitting.
Psychic Development

• Sat daily for 2 months with no manifestations.
• Decided to give up and put slates away.
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- Went to bed
- saw Spirit lights (orbs)
- rappings were produced.
Psychic Development

- Continued to sit
- February 1885 first letters written on slates
- June 1885 Fred gave his first professional séance
Mediumistic Career

• June 21, 1885 Fred held a séance at Society of Progressive Spiritualists, of San Francisco.
• 400 people attended
• Held in daylight
Mediumistic Career

- Committee chosen-30 people
  - Examined slates
    - Washed (no writing)
    - Sealed
  - Heard fragments of "pencils" (chalk) writing
Mediumistic Career

• When slates unsealed:
  - One completely covered with writing
  - 30 different messages from departed relatives or friends
• In different handwritings
My dear daughter,

I thank God for the privilege of saying a few words to you. I trust you know I still love you.

I met my dearest friend, Jimmy Dwyer, and I am truly эквивалентное слово.

Tell your good friends and Blues that your friend has come to say a few words.

I am happy here, but I am very much suffering. I hope the comfort of your brother Charlie and myself will make it easier.

Love, your daughter, Betty Kelly.
Haloe, I am in your love. Dear lady, please find this note. I have
sent it to you. I am sorry for any inconvenience. Please accept my
apologies.

Christophe
Languages

Slate of 12
Spirit Art

• Asked Control
  – John Grey
• To produce Spirit Art on the Slate
Spirit Art

• Single Slate on table
• A piece of chalk
• Sat in Circle
• Picture was made by D. D. Home himself!
Daniel Dunglas Home

- Famous physical medium
- Born in Scotland
- Lived in Norwich, CT
Daniel Dungenas Home

- Famous for Levitation
  - Once levitated out a 3rd story window, flew around the corner, and came back in the room
- He also could elongate his body
- Musical instruments played without being touched by human being
About gifts of the Spirit, there are some things of which I do not wish you to remain ignorant.

- 1 Corinthians 12:1 [NEB]

by the one Spirit, gifts of healing, and another miraculous powers; another has the gift of prophecy, and another ability to distinguish true spirits from false; yet another has the gift of ecstatic utterance of different kinds, and another the ability to interpret it.

- 1 Corinthians 12:10 [NEB]
April 2, 1887

Dear friends of San Jose, we have done our best to give you a proof of a future life and of spirit existence so good by from John Gray.

To my brother E. I. Smith from his loving sister, J. E. Smith.

I am pleased to give you this as the genuine picture of Prof. Robert Hare with his own signature taken from the spirit artist and hardly 2 months.
William Shakespeare
Benjamin Rush

- A Founding Father of USA
- Lived in Pennsylvania
  - Physician
  - Writer
  - Educator
  - Humanitarian
  - Devout Christian
- Signer of the Declaration of Independence
Spirit Portraits

Stanley St. Clair
Spirit Artist

John Gray
Spirit Control
Hett Art Gallery
Chesterfield, Indiana
C. E. Winas and A. Norman of Marshalltown, Iowa produced this slate during the 1890’s. Exhibited at Hett Art Gallery and Museum at Camp Chesterfield, Chesterfield, Indiana.
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Rev. Hoyt Z. Robinette
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Bill English

Rev. Bill D. English
July 1975

Physical Signature

Rev. Billy D. English

Spirit Signature
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Photography
William H. Mumler was the first spirit photographer, having taken a self portrait around 1860 that depicted the hazy apparition of his dead cousin in the background.
Mumler became a full time spirit photographer, that became a lucrative business as grieving families of causalities of the Civil War wanted reassurance their family members would live on.
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The End