"Do Tables Tilt, Turn and Float?

Table Levitation Phenomena, 1850-2006"

What: Illustrated PowerPoint Presentation

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When: Thursday, 6 September 2007

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Where: Ottawa Spiritualist Temple

c/o Community of Christ Church

888 Bryon Avenue Ottawa, Ontario

Cost: \$15.00

The lecture will be profusely illustrated with photographs

and video clips. Throughout, Walter will draw upon his experience of the phenomenon since 1998 as a member of a Canadian Spiritualist home circle that has observed strong psychokinetic table movements, including lifting, rocking, and pivoting of a square, 21-pound table. The group was featured in the "Conjuring Philip" documentary that has aired on Vision TV since January 2007. Walter will:

- discuss the role of spirit controls in physical phenomena and table-lifting as a means of communication
- show the drawing of the main spirit guide Grey Cloud by British psychic artist Patrick Gamble
- describe the best evidence of psychokinesis observed in the Canadian group
- explain conditions favourable to the production of table phenomena, as well as those conditions that inhibit it; and
- discuss the significance of the observed phenomena and outline some possible next steps in the study of it.

Duration: 90 minutes including time for questions.

This presentation was originally prepared in 2006 for the New York-based Parapsychology Foundation, founded by Eileen J. Garrett in 1951.

UMAN, MSS 14, T.G. Hamilton research, Winnipeg, March 1926.

Non-contact levitation and inversion.

"The telekinetic power was very explosive. Here the 'force' has managed to hold the table levitated and inverted, giving a clear unblurred image. A truly remarkable feat."