

## END OF FOX FAMILY

MRS. MARGARETTA FOX SMITH,  
WELL-KNOWN SPIRITUALIST,  
IS DEAD

ONE OF THE FAMOUS SISTERS  
WHO FOUNDED GHOSTLY SECT

Was a Resident for Years in "Spook House," Newark, N. Y.—Place at Which a Great Many Mysterious Rappings Were Heard—History of Founding of Modern Spiritualism.

Special Correspondence to The Globe.  
NEWARK, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Margaretta Fox Smith, the last of the celebrated Fox sisters, founders of the spiritualist sect, is dead. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health since the death of her brother, Davis S. Fox, seven months ago. She had just celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday.

Spiritualists all over the world celebrated two years ago the fifty-second anniversary of the origin of modern spiritualism.

The town of Hydesville, Arcadia township, Wayne county, N. Y., gave spiritualism its birth on the evening of March 31, 1848.

Hydesville is a quaint old place—dull and sleepy, with an indescribable finished appearance, conveying the idea that it is absolutely completed and that no more building or other work can ever take place. Many of its picturesque dwellings are overgrown with vines, and their architecture includes just such a porch as a tired pedestrian or cyclist delights to rest under on a hot summer day.

It was one of these old frame houses, still pointed out to visitors, that in 1848 occurred the first manifestations of modern spiritualism familiar to the present believers in that faith. Though the Fox sisters, Margaretta and Catherine, through whom the first revelations of supposed spirit power were made, have recently denounced themselves and have stated the so-called "spirit rappings" which created such an immense sensation so many years ago were produced by the voluntary cracking of their toe joints, the faith of believers in spiritualism is in no wise shaken.

It is said that despite the toe joints the great truths and principles of modern spiritualism stand as firmly and shine as brightly as ever. They say that these rappings have been the time of the Fox girls. Even in that low, rambling two-story house in which these lively young women first cracked their toe joints, it is said that genuine spiritual phenomena were observed before the Fox girls ever inhabited it.

In 1847 the house was occupied by Michael Weekman, a poor, ignorant laborer, with no thought beyond his daily toil for his daily bread. He and his family were soon troubled by mysterious raps heard in all parts of their dwelling, especially at night, an annoyance that increased to such an extent that sleep became impossible. During all this time the Fox sisters, then mere children, aged eleven and nine years, lived with their parents several miles away, so that they could not possibly have had a hand—or a toe joint—in the mysterious rappings of Mr. Weekman's house. It was this constantly increasing annoyance of the Fox girls, though diligently investigated, could not be traced to any human agency, and soon caused Mr. Weekman to abandon his residence.

Heard Mysterious Rappings.

Then it was on March 1, 1848, John D. Fox and his family became its occupants. The mysterious raps still continued. The Fox girls, however, on occasions and every possible effort made to trace their origin, but in vain.

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that even its denouncement as the shallowest, flimsiest humbugger by those who founded it and their fraud originated by two little girls solely in a spirit of mischief, has been powerless to overthrow or even to shake it. But believers in Spiritualism now go far back beyond the Fox sisters for the origin of their faith. So long ago as the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there were many persons who professed to be under the direct guidance of the Divine Spirit, and who may, in that sense, have been called Spiritualists. Those same individuals also claimed to be in full open communication with the spirits of the dead and to hold daily conversations of the most familiar character with spirits and with angels. Prominent among such mystical and poor were Jacob Bohmer, or Boheman, Spencer, J. Godfrey Arnold, John William Peterson, John Albert Bengel, Heinrich Jung Stilling, Mme. Guyon, Oranger and Swedenborg. The last named, when on his deathbed in 1782, predicted that time there would be a general revelation from the spirit world which would bring his teachings into general notice and confirm their truth, a prediction which, it is asserted, was fulfilled in 1848, just sixty-six years after the death of Swedenborg, by the manifestations of spirit power which were made here in Hydesville, and which soon attracted general attention throughout the world.

Subject of Prophecy.

Besides the prediction of Swedenborg the birth of modern Spiritualism was prophesied twice. In 1843 some members of the Shaker community in New Lebanon and Watervliet, N. Y., seemed to be under some strange psychological influence, which threw them into a trance. While in that condition they delivered long discourses in the names of eminent men of bygone ages, by whose spirits they said they were possessed. After these manifestations had continued for nearly a year the spirits bade the brethren a solemn adieu, telling of what had passed, but to treasure it in their hearts, and promising that in a few years they would return and show to the whole world the same manifestations which they had revealed to the chosen of the pious members of the Shaker communities.

In 1843, too, one Andrew Jackson Davis, a poor, ignorant country lad, in the employ of a farmer of Orange county, N. Y., was mesmerized into a trance by one William L. Livingston, and he recently denounced himself and have stated the so-called "spirit rappings" which created such an immense sensation so many years ago were produced by the voluntary cracking of their toe joints, the faith of believers in spiritualism is in no wise shaken.

Another Century of Mystery.

In this work he predicted that "communication with the spiritual world would ere long assume the form of a living demonstration," a prophecy which the Spiritualists believe to have been fulfilled, as was that of Swedenborg, and that of the spirits of the Shakers, by the manifestations at this village in 1847-48.

A little village of Moravia in central New York was also about fifty years ago one of the greatest centers of Spiritualistic activity in the United States. At the bidding of its modern Endor, it was a potent medium, the famous Mary Andrews, mourners anxious to commune with loved ones, wended their way by hundreds and thousands to the shores of Lake Owego and found, or thought they found, all that they sought. Wives of statesmen and judges went—statesmen and judges went—learned professors, merchant princes—a curious collection of all ranks and occupations. One of the most noted of the visitors was the relict of the martyred Abraham Lincoln. Report has it that the seers of the Spiritualists were solidified by the revelations of the hidden things of the spirit world, and that they were enabled by their late revered husband, a perfect stream of gold.

A mourner came from Rochester who had recently become a widow. So comforting were the communications received by her from the invisible world that she determined if possible to live all the days of her remaining life where she could at any moment converse with "ascending gods." Probably as the result of advice, which came unmistakably from her late revered husband, she made a business proposal to the great medium. She would purchase for \$10,000 the building, put up on the shore of beautiful Owego specially for the accommodation of mourners, and enter into possession of the business, but there was one thing that she could not buy. Mary Andrews had that which was inalienable. It was a part of her own mysterious personality. She would act as medium if the widow would pay her a stipulated salary and the bargain was struck.

Two Suitors Arrive.

Just then two gentlemen arrived on the scene. They had public repute for spirits to mend, but came to make money out of Spiritualism. Both, the legend of the lake has it, fell in love with the new prophetess of the shrine of spirits. Each was, however, ignorant of the other's condition. One day, when rowing upon the lake, mutual confidence led No. 1 to confess his ardent passion to his friend, No. 2 then rejoined, "Why, so am I." Further discussion, however, was not his pistol—as might have been expected—but himself into the waters of amazed Owego.

Thereupon No. 2, throwing away his great opportunity, seized the sinking body of his rival and uplifted the dripping lover into the boat. Wisdom succeeded the plunge and the two existing by the two that the lady herself should be requested to decide between them. Luckily, she was not averse to a second marriage.

The new husband became later manager of the spiritual business. His wife had a carpet which on no account must be cut. Its pattern could not be sacrificed. Alas! every room in the shrine-house was too small. "I can manage that," said the new husband. "I can make the seance room larger." "How?" asked the wife in amazement. "Why, don't you know that there is a false wall on all sides of that room about a foot or so distant from the real wall?"

No communication from the spirit world had ever revealed to the soul of the late mourner information half so marvelous. Up to this time her confidence in the truth of Spiritualism had been complete. But when the inner tier of board was removed—anyone may see the lines of nail marks on the existing floor—and when the blind passage was opened to the light of day, faith in darkness left the soul of that woman forever. She at once refused to go on with a business which she thus discovered to be an imposture. She dismissed the medium and her train of spirits at once. Henceforth the shores of Owego were no more the resort of the mourner. The business of the railway fell, hotels were no longer thronged and the village of Moravia settled down into that humdrum condition of semi-desolation which had been its predestined phase of existence.

Mrs. Andrews ceased to be a medium and pursued the ordinary vocation and amusements of the mother of a household. Spiritual meetings were held by the village of Moravia, but the famous interlocutor of the dead took no part in them.

And now she made revelations more astounding than even that which cured the widow. The great medium within the last few weeks has herself gone in person to the world of spirits. Before withdrawing from the scene she made acknowledgment on her deathbed that she knew there was no truth in Spiritualism—affirming in evidence that she had never allowed any of her daughters to be present at a seance; that she had never brought them up to believe in it, but had sent them to a convent to be properly educated in the religious faith to which she herself belonged. She asked the Roman Catholic priest of the village to hear her last confession, and to administer the last rites to her and to receive her back into the church from which she had wandered. About to dismount for his sleigh to go to the village, he was asked by her daughter, who was present, to be present at a seance. Her confession, however, was previously made to a reliable person. Such is the end, such is the confession of one of the most successful practitioners in Spiritualism that America and probably the world has ever seen.

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No. 618	Square 10 ft.	\$12.50	\$8.00
No. 283	Square 10 ft.	\$12.50	\$10.00
No. 249	Round 6 ft.	\$10.00	\$7.75
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## WOULD RESTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY

Great Legal Battle Between the Gould-Wabash Interests and Pennsylvania Corporations.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—On Thursday next, in the United States court sitting at Pittsburgh, the Western Union Telegraph company will file a suit praying for an injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad company from removing any poles, wires or fixtures of the plaintiff corporation from the land owned by the defendant company east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

This move will mark the beginning of a great legal battle between the Gould-Wabash interests and the Pennsylvania-Cassatt corporations.

The step preliminary to the contest was taken Thursday, when Supt. J. P. Alt-burger and General Solicitor Esterbrook, representing the Western Union, tendered the Pennsylvania Railroad company a bond, the exact character of which was not disclosed. This bond was refused by George V. Massey on behalf of the railroad, and the proposed application for an injunction was decided upon.

The claim of the Western Union is based upon the proposition that its poles and wires rightfully occupy space along the tracks of the Pennsylvania because of the general grants under which it is known as the post road rights. This sets up the contention that the right of way along the railroad cannot be legally restricted for the reason that the government uses the railroad for transmission of the mails, and that, therefore, the railroad has public use in the broadest possible sense. The Western Union maintains that post road rights are equal in importance to the eminent domain rights of the railroad company.

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## WORLD'S FAIR TOWER

STEEL STRUCTURE OVER 1,000 FEET IN HEIGHT IS PLANNED

Will Be Circular in Form With Aerial Railway or Outside Observatory on Top Will Hold 7,000 Sightseers—Interior to Contain Woman's Temple and Other Features.

A gigantic circular steel tower 1,050 feet in height, 180 feet in diameter and 555 feet in circumference, will be a landmark assigned to the World's Fair at St. Louis, during the world's fair of 1904. The enterprise is in the hands of the

Crystal Palace Tower company and will in itself be an exhibition of scientific and mechanical skill.

The central feature of the Crystal Palace tower is a mammoth cylindrical column of the dimensions given above and constructed entirely of steel plates riveted together. At a height of 925 feet above the ground the tower will be crowned by an observatory, having a capacity of 7,000 people and furnished with telescopes and field glasses for viewing the surrounding country.

From this great height thousands of square miles of landscape can be surveyed, in which will be included hundreds of suburban towns and villages and about 150 miles of the sweep of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

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en wire curtain suspended from and entirely covering the walls of the interior will be thickly studded with glass crystals, from which rays from hundreds of arc lights will be reflected in all the colors of the rainbow, producing a light scene of marvelous beauty and brilliancy.

The base of the tower will be surrounded by a colonnade, the bottom of which will be lined with salt blocks from the Rocky mountain beds. The water will be agitated by means of a mechanical wave producer, and its exhilarating effects may be enjoyed by visitors.

Fountain to Cool the Air.

Immediately outside the lagoon will be a promenade street car and automobile landing or depot, from which the multitudes coming and going will enter the tower or the aerial palace car. The lagoon will be skirted by ever spouting fountains, through which a draught of air will pass into the tower at its base and be drawn upward by the forces of nature, cooling the interior of the column and the observatory, though the atmosphere be dry and depressing elsewhere.

Within the column of the tower several floors will afford space for panoramic exhibitions, reception rooms, cafes and restaurants, where guides and attendants speaking various languages will direct visitors and impart information.

At the close of the world's fair the Crystal Palace Tower company will construct within part of the tower as many additional floors as may be necessary to properly display such exhibits as can be secured for a permanent exposition. One floor will be added for an international auditorium and conservatory of music, and one for a woman's temple, where meetings and conventions may be assembled.

The cost of building and equipping the Crystal Palace tower is placed at \$2,000,000, and the tower is being raised by popular subscription.

OLD MUSKET PROVES CLAIM TO A VILLAGE

TONAWANDA (N. Y.) Man Is One of Several Who Believe That a Town Belongs to Them.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Eugene Lockard, of Seventh street, is one of a score of heirs to whom a legacy of millions of dollars has fallen. Just how many millions the property is valued at is indefinite, as attorneys are now engaged in straightening out the estate left by a granduncle of Mr. Lockard, who died a quarter of a century ago.