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Timeline

- Born 1877
- 1893-1912
 - Moved to Kentucky
 - Started practicing Homeopathic Medicine a after losing voice
 - Entered trances via hypnotism
 - Ran photographic studios, that burnt down
- 1912-1923
 - Moved to Alabama
 - Practicing readings full time
 - Would talk about past lives/reincarnation
- 1923-1925
 - Moved to Ohio
 - Focused again on Homeopathic medicine
 - Tried to reconcile his readings with Christianity
- 1925-1945
 - Moved to Virginia Beach
 - A "professional" psychic at this point
 - Built the Association of National Investigations and a hospital
 - Started the Association for Research and Enlightenment (A.R.E)
- Died 1945

Background

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Edgar Cayce ([/ˈkeɪsi/](#); 18 March 1877 – 3 January 1945) was an American [clairvoyant](#) who claimed to channel from his higher self.^[i] Cayce's sessions occurred during a [trance](#) state when he would fall asleep. His friend Al Layne, his wife, and later his secretary Gladys Davis Turner, would record his words. During these sessions, Cayce would answer questions on subjects as varied as [healing](#), [reincarnation](#), [dreams](#), the [afterlife](#), [past-life](#), [nutrition](#), [Atlantis](#) and future events. As a devout Christian and Sunday school teacher, his prophesying claims were a source of trouble for him because channeling was typically criticized by practitioners of his faith as being demonic. Cayce, in contrast, believed that it was his [subconscious mind](#) exploring the [dream realm](#), where he believed minds were [timelessly](#) connected. Cayce founded a nonprofit organization, the [Association for Research and Enlightenment](#),^[ii] to store and facilitate the study of his channelings, as well as run a hospital. A biographer gave him the nickname [The Sleeping Prophet](#).^[i]

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Cayce

WHO WAS EDGAR CAYCE?



Twentieth Century Psychic and Medical Clairvoyant

Edgar Cayce (pronounced Kay-Cee, 1877-1945) has been called the "sleeping prophet," the "father of holistic medicine," and the most documented psychic of the 20th century. For more than 40 years of his adult life, Cayce gave psychic "readings" to thousands of seekers while in an unconscious state, diagnosing illnesses and revealing lives lived in the past and prophecies yet to come. But who, exactly, was Edgar Cayce?

Cayce was born on a farm in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in 1877, and his psychic abilities began to appear as early as his childhood. He was able to see and talk to his late grandfather's spirit, and often played with "imaginary friends" whom he said were spirits on the other side. He also displayed an uncanny ability to memorize the pages of a book simply by sleeping on it. These gifts labeled the young Cayce as strange, but all Cayce really wanted was to help others, especially children.

Later in life, Cayce would find that he had the ability to put himself into a sleep-like state by lying down on a couch, closing his eyes, and folding his hands over his stomach. In this state of relaxation and meditation, he was able to place his mind in contact with all time and space — the universal consciousness, also known as the super-conscious mind. From there, he could respond to questions as broad as, "What are the secrets of the universe?" and "What is my purpose in life?" to as specific as, "What can I do to help my arthritis?" and "How were the pyramids of Egypt built? His responses to these questions came to be called "readings," and their insights offer practical help and advice to individuals even today.

Many people are surprised to learn that Edgar Cayce was a devoted churchgoer and Sunday school teacher. At a young age, Cayce vowed to read the Bible for every year of his life, and at the time of his death in 1945, he had accomplished this task. Perhaps the readings said it best, when asked how to become psychic, Cayce's advice was to become more spiritual.

Edgar Cayce https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Cayce

The sleeping prophet.

By Dennis Pollock



Edgar Cayce

As I laid on my bed my mind raced wildly. How incredible it was that I had found the secrets of life before I even turned two nty! I knew that in my hands was a book that provided answers to theological and philosophical questions that no one, including my parents, had been able to explain.

I had been reading the classic new age book, *There is a River*, which tells the life story and religious philosophy of America's most prominent psychic, Edgar Cayce. The teachings of Cayce incorporated Christianity, eastern religion, evolution, and reincarnation in a most attractive package, and even spoke glowingly of Jesus, the Master and Pattern for humankind. My agnosticism melted into belief and I knew I had somehow discovered a vein of truth that explained all my previous questions and doubts, and made sense of a universe that had before seemed inexplicable. I was elated!

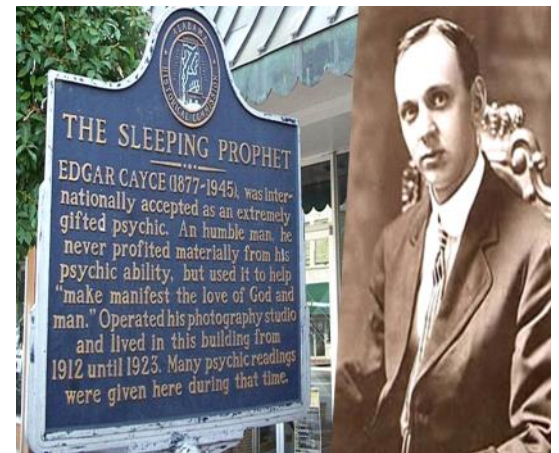
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Edgar Cayce	
 <div>Cayce c. 1910</div>	
Born	March 18, 1877 <div>Christian County, Kentucky, U.S.</div>
Died	January 3, 1945 (aged 67) <div>Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.</div>
Resting place	Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville, Kentucky
Nationality	American
Occupation	Clairvoyant Missionary Insurancetrance Sunday School Teacher Homeopathic medicine
Known for	Founder of Association for Research and Enlightenment
Spouse(s)	Gertrude Evans
(m. 1903–1945)	
Children	Hugh Lynn (1907–1982) Milton Porter (March 1911 – May 1911) Edgar Evans (1918–2013)
Parent(s)	Leslie B. Cayce Carrie Cayce

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EDGAR CAYCE: TALES FROM THE "SLEEPING PROPHET"

FROM HOUDINI TO MARILYN MONROE, CELEBRITIES CLAMORED TO EDGAR CAYCE FOR PSYCHIC READINGS.



Few clairvoyants enjoyed the renown of Edgar Cayce (1877-1945), America's "Sleeping Prophet." During his lifetime, Cayce gave more than 14,000 documented readings to a wide range of people, including celebrities like Harry Houdini, Thomas Edison, Woodrow Wilson, and [Marilyn Monroe](#). These readings covered a wide variety of topics, including personal matters and health conditions. He also foretold events, from Atlantis's rediscovery to the outbreak of World War II.

Yet, he earned his most famous moniker, the "Sleeping Prophet," because of his purported ability to fall asleep atop books, awakening with full retention of the facts and illustrations recorded therein. Later, this skill transformed into the ability to diagnose and recommend treatments for illnesses while in a trance-like sleeping state. Cayce himself had no formal medical training.

Here's what we know about Cayce's preternatural talents, surprising predictions, and fascinating medical diagnoses.

THE "SLEEPING PROPHET'S" TALENTS EMERGE

Edgar Cayce remains a controversial figure and with good reason. Stories surrounding his early life prove sensational and hard to believe. Yet, they provide the foundational elements for this fascinating turn-of-the-century American figure's rise to fame. Among his earliest exploits? Playing with the "little folk" and communing with his dead grandfather.

He considered these entities incorporeal, claiming he could look right through them if he focused hard enough. In 1889, 12-year-old Cayce recounted a visit from a winged woman who promised to answer his prayers.



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Possible Explanations

As we look into Cayce's unusual life it is necessary to deal with some of the bizarre and unlikely experiences that made him the man he was. Of these experiences we are faced with four different perspectives:

1. Cayce was deluded, hallucinatory, and the entire phenomenon sprang from a psychologically unbalanced individual.
2. Cayce was a fraud who lied about his past and gave his "prophecies" out of his own imagination for his own gain.
3. Cayce was a genuinely gifted psychic, who tapped into the great unconscious mind (or Mind) for the benefit of mankind.
4. Cayce was a vessel for malicious demonic spirits, who used him to foist the same insidious lie upon humanity that their master had first used: "You shall not surely die."

Regarding the first alternative, Cayce's record at providing healing remedies was so good, I doubt that this was a mere psychological phenomena.

Having read most of Cayce's writings, I have concluded that Cayce was no fraud. I don't think he was cunning enough, and I think he exhibited a degree of sincerity incompatible with a deliberate fraud. Furthermore, he had come from such a fundamental Christian heritage it is doubtful that he would have subconsciously manufactured the philosophical teachings which so exactly corresponded with eastern religion.

As an evangelical Christian I cannot accept the notion that Cayce was somehow tapping into a "universal consciousness." He certainly was not in touch with the mind of God, for his teachings are diametrically opposed to the cardinal Christian doctrines of justification by faith, the deity of Christ, heaven, hell, and the reality that *"It is given unto man once to die, and after that the judgment"* ([Hebrews 9:27](#)).

This leaves me with the last perspective. I am convinced that Cayce was indeed a vehicle through whom lying demonic spirits spoke, a simple man deceived by the father of lies, who led tens of thousands of gullible people down the garden path. For this reason I do not doubt some of his incredible experiences and the apparent miracles that accompanied his life. The phenomenon, to my mind, is not suspect; the origins most definitely are.

The Makings of a Psychic

Edgar Cayce was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky in 1877 into a solid Methodist family. The one feature that made the Cayce's a little different was that both his father and grandfather exhibited certain psychic tendencies. His grandfather was known as a "water witch" who used a forked branch to divine for water. His dad seemed to possess a remarkable attractiveness to snakes that would be drawn to him or even to his hats. If he put his hat down in a field, he would often find a snake curled around the brim.

Although attending a perfectly respectable Methodist church, young Edgar seemed destined to be different, almost from the start. As a child he would see "the little people" who would dance about him freely, but disappear when others came around. He met an angelic female creature in the woods one day who asked him what he would most like to do. After telling her that he would like to help children and others, she promised that he would, one day. Up to that point Cayce had been an indifferent student, but he found afterwards that he could sleep on a book and would instantly know everything in the book, even to being able to quote exact paragraphs and page numbers.

As a young man Cayce developed a sore throat that worsened to the point where he could hardly speak. After months of this, Al Layne, a local osteopath and hypnotist convinced Cayce to allow him to try to help. During hypnosis, Layne asked Cayce to look into his own body and tell him what the problem was. Cayce replied that the throat muscles were paralyzed, but went on to recommend a cure: he stated that an increase of blood to the area would do the trick. Layne gave the hypnotic command, and soon Cayce's throat turned bright red. After about fifteen minutes like this, the throat turned back to its normal color, Cayce woke up out of hypnosis, and was completely cured.

Thus began Cayce's strange ministry to the sick. Before long he was diagnosing and curing others as he had himself. As time went by his fame spread and people came from near and far in hope of a cure. And indeed, many were cured. Cayce would often prescribe unorthodox remedies, and unheard of combinations of medicines and herbs, but the results were amazingly good. At times Cayce would not only tell the inquirers what medicine to take, but would tell them where they could find such a medicine, even describing the store, the particular shelf, and the specific spot on the shelf!

Today such an individual would not last a week, as the medical authorities would shut him down in a New York minute, but in those simpler times, and with his excellent record, Cayce was able to operate pretty much without restraint. His method never varied. He would have a light snack, lay down and will himself to sleep while someone conducting the "reading" would give him the name and address of the person needing assistance. After a brief time, he would announce, "We have the entity," and he would begin to describe their physical condition, along with the cause and cure of their particular malady. Sometimes the person would be in the room with him, at other times the individual might be hundreds of miles away. Even at long distances Cayce would somehow locate them, evaluate their condition, and prescribe a cure while they went about their business.

From Healer to Mystic

For a little over twenty years, from 1901 to 1922, Cayce's readings were limited to the realm of physical healing and general moral advice. Little he said would have been at variance with the Bible. Only his strange method, and his previous occultic experiences might have given one pause. On the surface Cayce was a fine Christian man. He read the Bible through every year, taught Sunday School, lived a respectable life, and stayed true to his wife.

Things changed dramatically in 1923. At one of his readings a man named Arthur Lammers wanted to know more than just health matters. Lammers had an interest in philosophy and eastern religion, and posed questions to the sleeping Cayce about astrology, reincarnation, theosophy, and all sorts of mystical themes. The sleeping prophet gave answers that were totally at odds with orthodox Christian beliefs, stating the reality of reincarnation and affirming many other occult practices and beliefs.

When Cayce woke from his sleep, he was shocked. The answers he had given were foreign to everything he had believed since boyhood. To his credit he began to wonder if he were not being used by a malicious spirit to disseminate falsehoods. He told Lammers:

"But what you've been telling me today, and what the readings have been saying, is foreign to all I've believed and been taught, and all I've taught others, all of my life. If ever the devil was going to play a trick on me, this would be it." Over the next few days Cayce was torn between a desire to help others and a fear that he might be an instrument in the hands of Satan. One night he stood alone on a bridge and contemplated his dilemma. The thought of how much good he had done and how many people he had helped finally persuaded him. He decided that this gift he had must be from God or it wouldn't have been so helpful to so many. He determined to carry on with his readings.

Over the next 22 years Cayce became more known for his mystical "life readings" and prophecies than for his health readings. This simple Kentucky photographer grew in stature to become America's foremost psychic of his day. He often attributed people's problems to issues that had arisen in a previous life, and wove reincarnation into nearly everything he told people. He spoke freely about God, but framed God in New Age terms as being "the collective mind," making Him an impersonal sum of all things, a great energy force to be tapped into, rather than a personal God to be loved and cherished.

Cayce redefined Christ's atonement as the "at-one-ment" by which he meant that Jesus came to teach us how to attune ourselves to the higher power. Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross was thrown out; Jesus simply became our pattern — a highly evolved soul who came to show us how to tap into "the great universal mind." The new birth became meaningless. Why would you need to be born again when you have hundred reds if not thousands of lives to get it right?

His Legacy

Cayce's legacy is a sad one indeed. Coming from Christian roots Cayce at times worried over the origin of his gift and the effect his philosophy might have on others. He once said:

"The power was given to me without explanation. It was just an odd trait that was useful in medicine... That's what I always thought, and against this I put the idea that the devil might be tempting me to do his work by operating through me when I was conceited enough to think God had given me special power..."

His waking mind was that of a simple, decent man who had never heard of the New Age or studied the religions of the east. But in a trance he became transformed, describing people he had never met, prescribing medicines he had no knowledge of, and espousing philosophies utterly alien to his experience. As the years went by, the waking Cayce began to conform more and more to the sleeping one. By the time he died, he had left his Christian roots far behind, and had become, unwittingly, a forerunner for the New Age gurus that started infecting our nation in the Sixties.

My Deliverance

On a personal note, I found my way out of Cayce's deceptive philosophy through the simple reading of the Bible. Cayce had convinced much of his mystical views in Christian terms, attempting to prove his points by stretching and twisting Bible verses. As I read Cayce, I decided to read the Bible for myself to see what it had to say.

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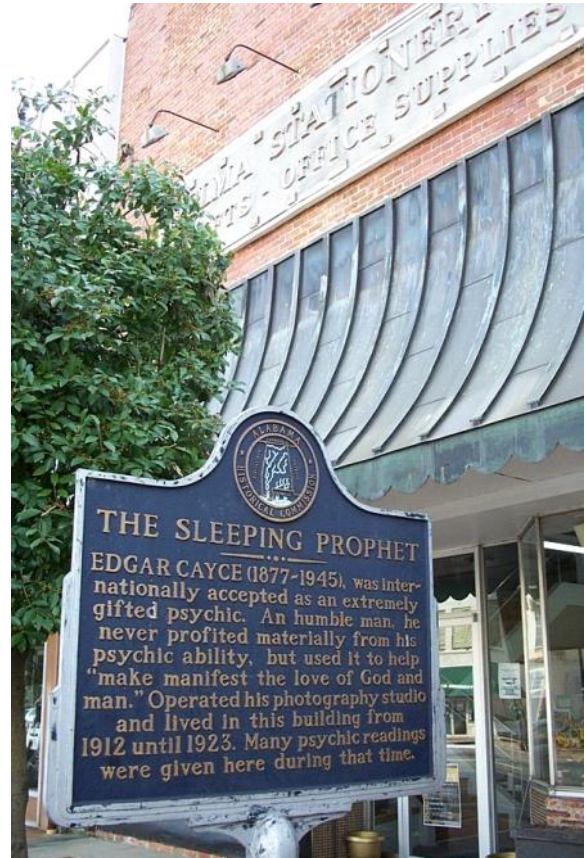
With all of these supernatural beings running around, it's little wonder Cayce had difficulty concentrating on his school work. The day after he first met the lady with the wings, he received an unsatisfactory report from his teacher about poor spelling. Cayce's father tested him for spelling, knocking his adolescent son out of his chair in frustration.

At this moment, Cayce recalled hearing the winged lady's voice. She commanded him to fall asleep a little while so "they" could help him. After pleading with his dad for a quick nap, he placed his head on the spelling book and snoozed. When his father woke Cayce up, he had full recollection of the volume tucked beneath his head. His father was stunned to find his son had every page of the book memorized.

THE RISE OF A CLAIRVOYANT LEGEND

Cayce repeated the process with other school books. By 1892, his teacher pronounced him the best student in class. When she questioned him about how he'd turned around his school grades, he mentioned sleeping atop books. Each time he did this, he woke to full recollection of their contents.

The legend of the "Sleeping Prophet" was born. Over time, his ability to absorb books during slumber was eclipsed by another talent. His ability to provide people with full medical diagnoses in his sleep.



Acting as a clairvoyant doctor began with self-diagnosis. After getting hit in the spine with a ball during a school game, Cayce acted strangely. His parents put him to bed. To their astonishment, he began talking in his sleep, diagnosing his condition, and describing how to cure it. After following their sleeping son's instructions, Cayce received healing.

A CAYCE READING

Soon, newspapers billed Cayce as the "illiterate man [who] becomes a doctor when hypnotized." They described how Cayce, whom they described as a "psychic diagnostician," would take off his coat, collar, and tie before reclining. He would then close his eyes and sigh deeply. Moments later, his eyes would open, filled with a dreamy quality as if in a trance, and he would start reciting diagnoses, cures, and even predictions.

During his lifetime, he gave more than 14,000 readings covering a wide range of topics. According to his biographer [Thomas Sugrue](#), "There are hundreds of people throughout the United States who will testify, at the drop of a hat, to the accuracy of his diagnoses and the efficacy of his suggestions for treatment."

Whether these testimonies amounted to much more than anecdotal evidence remains up for debate. But Cayce's health recommendations from the 1920s and '30s do hold up to today's standards. [His tips](#) for leading a long and healthy life included getting a good night's sleep, cooking with olive oil, exercising, and drinking plenty of water.

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As I read through the Scriptures I fell in love with the Person of Jesus Christ. The more I read, the more impressed I was with Jesus. For a season I tried to hold Cayce's views and Jesus' and Paul's together. But the more I read the more I realized that there was a n enormous chasm that no rationalizing could bridge between Cayce's "universal mind" and Jesus' Heavenly Father.

Thus the fifty-five gallon drum. Decades later I have no doubt that I made the right choice.

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PROPHETIC REVELATIONS FROM CAYCE

Besides his penchant for sleep-talking medical diagnoses, Cayce also made fascinating prophecies. While some appear to have proven accurate, others remain up for interpretation. Among those predictions attributed to him are foretelling the stock market crash of 1929 on two separate occasions, the first in February 1925 and then six months before the event in March 1929.

In 1935, he predicted how World War II would unfold, describing an unprecedented alliance between the Germans, Austrians, and Japanese. It's worth noting that this alliance would not come to light until the Tripartite Pact's signing on September 27, 1940. [Cayce also predicted](#), "the whole world will be set on fire by the militaristic groups."

Other strange foretellings from the "Sleeping Prophet" include the use of blood as a diagnostic tool, the discovery of the La Niña and El Niño effects, and the convergence of communications companies in a cooperative and structured manner. He also spoke at length about the Dead Sea Scrolls and the people who created them, the Essenes. Yet, the Dead Sea Scrolls weren't discovered until 1947, two years after Cayce's death. And it would take many more years before details about the lives of the Essenes would begin to emerge.

Cayce also discussed the lost city of Atlantis, predicting its rediscovery near Bimini in 1968 or 1969. In 1968, archaeologists discovered an underwater rock formation off the coast of the Bahamian island of North Bimini. The formation sits 18 feet below the surface. Some hypothesize it marks the submerged city's entrance. Although [debate still rages](#) about whether the Bimini Road is naturally occurring or human-made, its discovery lends additional credence to America's favorite clairvoyant.

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Top 10 Edgar Cayce Predictions



EDGAR CAYCE TOP 10 PREDICTIONS

Many of Edgar Cayce's predictions have already come to fruition. Cayce, also known as the Sleeping Prophet, correctly predicted the stock market crash and Great Depression of 1929, the beginning of World War II, and many Earth Changes of modern times. Here is a list of the most startling and memorable Edgar Cayce predictions:

1. **The greater portion of Europe will be changed in the twinkling of an eye.** Japan will eventually go into the sea. Land will appear off the east coast of America.
2. **There will be a shifting of the poles** so that where there was once a cold climate will become warmer and the semitropical will become the more tropical.
Moss and ferns and new foliage will grow in places that seem strange to us now. As Cayce said: "The Earth is catching up with Time."
3. There will come a time when **the sun will be darkened.** This will signify a spiritually-awakening event.
4. The city of **Atlantis will be found near Bimini.** It will be discovered that there are healing powers in the waters off Bimini and quartz crystals will be recognized for their healing properties to uplift, empower, and synchronize many types of energy, such as light and electricity.
5. **The records of Atlantis will be open to those that are the spiritual initiates** in the knowledge of the One God. A secret chamber will be found and the rising of the Temple will make the records accessible.

When asked, "Can you give in detail what the sealed room contains?" referring to the Atlantean Library, Cayce responded that it has a record of Atlantis from the beginning of those periods when the Spirit took form. The records describe the first destruction and the changes that took place in the land. It is a journal of sorts, a record of the sojourns of the peoples and their varied activities in other lands and a record of the meetings of all the nations and lands. It explains the building of the pyramid of initiation, together with whom, what, and where the opening of the records would come, that are as copies from the sunken Atlantis. Cayce also predicted Atlantis must rise again.



6. **A new field of science will be developed based on a psychic/spiritual phenomenon.** A shift in focus and study will occur. The world will give more weight to spiritual phenomena and less weight to the materialized or material phenomena. This new field of spiritual-science will become just as practical and as measurable as any other phase of human experience.
7. **A "City of Gold" will be discovered in the Gobi Desert.** It will have a temple with elevators; electric cars, and magical elements.
8. **New York State's east coast and New York City itself will disappear.**
9. **America's west coast will be destroyed** and there will be widespread destruction in Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as in many portions of the west coast. Land will appear off the coast of America. **The Great Lakes will drain into the Gulf of Mexico through the Mississippi River.**



Why the forecaster Edgar Cayce named Trump the last president of the United States 05/18/2020 by Tim Viwer Despite the fact that the famous soothsayer Edgar Cayce passed away in 1945, he foresaw the events that occurred many years after his death. Among the most famous predictions of Cayce, there is a message that the 44th president of the United States will be the last. For some time, everyone believed that the medium had in mind Barack Obama. But it turned out that the last would still be Donald Trump. The come true and not yet fulfilled prophecies of the American medium, Edgar Cayce, are not for nothing called one of the most legendary foretellers of the twentieth century. Cayce, who was often called the "sleeping prophet" due to the fact that he saw the future, falling into a dream, made many predictions throughout his life. Some of the events described by the American have already come true. The fact is that, as indicated in the publication of "100 Famous Mystical Phenomena" (Syadro V.V., Sklyarenko V.M., Ochkurova O., Bati Y. A.), Edgar Cayce was born in 1877, and died shortly before the end of World War II. Therefore, it is not surprising that he foresaw the great depression of 1929, describing the collapse of the stock exchange in extraordinary detail, and predicted the end of this crisis in 1933. Cayce also spoke of the aforementioned World War II, as well as World War I. Moreover, the medium even indicated the years of their beginning and end. However, as Anna Marianis writes in her book "All Prophecies about Russia before and after 2012," the predictor claimed that humanity would escape the third global conflict. But instead, according to Cayce, terrible natural disasters await earthlings: territories with a cold climate will become tropics, strong earthquakes will occur, volcanoes will wake up. As a result of all these disasters, the appearance of the planet will become unrecognizable. It is noteworthy that Cayce was confident that Russia would suffer less than other countries. However, a great stir caused the prophecy of Edgar Cayce, which concerned the United States, and not Russia at all. More precisely, everyone was interested in Cayce's prediction regarding the fate of the country's president. And it's not about John F. Kennedy, whose death, according to the author of the book "People-Phenomena", Irina Shpionskaya, was also foreseen by Cayce. According to Eduard Kravchenko, in the publication "To the Creator or Who is behind the Predictors", the medium claimed that the 44th leader of the country would become the last president of the United States. Since American presidents have been numbered since 1789, when George Washington was elected, the 44th head of the United States was Barack Obama, the first black man in American history to be promoted to such a high post. It was the skin color of Barack Obama that reinforced the mystics' confidence in the prophet's rightness. The fact is, as Olga Greig, the Russian astrologer Pavel Globa, also predicted Obama an unenviable fate, as noted in her book Psychics and Mages in the Secret Services of the World. Not only that, another, but no less legendary astrologer Vasily Nemchin, who lived back in the 15th century, also pointed out the turmoil that the 44th overseas, and most importantly "black" ruler was supposed to bring to the world. The Bulgarian clairvoyant Vanga did not lag behind the rest: she also held the opinion that with the advent of the African American president, a series of a wide variety of disasters would overwhelm the country.

Read more at: <https://usnewslatest.com/why-the-forecaster-edgar-cayce-named-trump-the-last-president-of-the-united-states/>

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EDGAR CAYCE'S SEVEN PROPHECIES YET TO COME



Will our lifespan, as human beings, be extended?

We know that humans are now living longer than at the time of Edgar Cayce, but his readings seem to indicate that a healthy human lifespan would extend years beyond that which we are currently living.

"Now, we find there are many changes in the body since we have had this – many for good. Many of the organs and the conditions show the changes as come about by the natural, or so called natural conditions in changes as the body succumbs to the effects of age or usage in the system. Much of this may be overcome. (Man should live much longer than has been ordinarily given – and will!)"
-- Edgar Cayce reading 244-2

Will we discover the design for a self-fueling perpetual-motion machine?

Perhaps with the current focus on renewable resources and energy conservation, we will see this next prophecy come to pass in our lifetimes.

"You will have before you the gasless motor invented by [4666]."

"Edgar Cayce: Yes, we have the body and enquiring mind of [4666], also the associations and those conditions surrounding the perfection of motor which will develop power in its own action. As has been given, the idea and the plans as have been worked out in part along those lines that pull more of the power as produced in compression in drum, with the leads made in these forms that gather vibrations from the air as is forced through drum, are, as we find, the better application of the created energy. In the cams [as] have been used too much slack or play is allowed in their rotation. This is in the drum's head action that these must be shortened in play.

"The connection of [195] and [900] with same – best that these have [4666]'s operations closer under their observations when the completed product is near attained.

"(Q) How may we bring him under our observation? (A) Bring him to ... Ohio or N.Y.

"(Q) Is this machine the same as brought to Washington now by Lindbergh? [Charles A. Lindbergh] (A) No. As is here, the [4666] machine would operate on stationary conditions impelling forces; even for now that in gas motors – for, as tested by others, has more to do with that thrown in air and gaining its impelling force from that source. (Q) Would it operate perpetually if perfected? (A) Not

coast of America. The Great Lakes will drain into the Gulf of Mexico through the Mississippi River.



Earth changes will occur in the central portion of the United States as well. There will be some safe places in the US. They are; Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, the central and some eastern states, to name a few.



10. Cayce envisioned that a time would come when all individuals would realize their responsibility toward one another; this will be a realization that will change the mass-thought of humanity. Cayce predicted there will be three profound archeological discoveries of a very ancient and important nature that will revolutionize the way we understand human origins. Cayce stated that this will occur when humanity reaches a higher level of spirituality. He predicted a new era of peace and enlightenment will follow the tremendous Earth changes. Cayce foresaw a new era of enlightenment and peace for humanity in the future and a unified field of energy that would someday shift the consciousness field of humanity.

"Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions."

-Edgar Cayce

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12 Edgar Cayce Predictions That

(Q) How may we bring this energy into our consciousness? (Q) Bring this into ...

"(Q) Is this machine the same as brought to Washington now by Lindbergh? [Charles A. Lindbergh] (A) No. As is here, the [4666] machine would operate on stationary conditions impelling forces; even for now that in gas motors – for, as tested by others, has more to do with that thrown in air and gaining its impelling force from that source. (Q) Would it operate perpetually if perfected? (A) Not perpetually, but once started could be kept in motion by created energy of its own source. Other has to have some source of impellation."

-- Edgar Cayce reading 4665-1

Conflict in the Persian Gulf



"...As is understood by many, in the earth manifestation and the cycle of time much repeats itself ...

There are still influences indicated in the lives of groups banded as nations, banded as peoples, still influenced by those happenings.

What then, ye ask, is the influence that makes for this great change that may be expected?

The powers of light and darkness, as then, as sixteen hundred (1600) years before. As in those periods, so today – we find nation against nation; the powers of death, destruction, the wrecking of that which has been and is held near and dear to the hearts of those who have through one form or another set ideals.

These are not to be questioned, in that as may be a helpful force; but what is coming to pass? And how may ye as individuals help? ...

Strifes will arise through the period. Watch for them near Davis Strait in the attempts there for the keeping of the life line to a land open. Watch for them in Libya and in Egypt, in Ankara and in Syria, through the straits about those areas above Australia, in the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf."

-- Edgar Cayce reading 3976-26

Is a New "Root Race" Evolving?

The Edgar Cayce information suggests that humanity's consciousness has evolved and expanded over time. Cayce stated that this expansion of consciousness could be viewed throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. From the readings perspective the next great evolution would be tied to the development of what Cayce termed "the fifth root race." An evolutionary occurrence that would mark a New Age and a new understanding of humanity's relationship to God:

When a 52-year-old construction engineer asked about this expanding consciousness in 1942, Cayce commented that each individual had to essentially work with personal soul development in order to resonate to that new consciousness: "You expect a new root race. What are you doing to prepare for it? You must prepare food for their bodies as well as their minds and their spiritual development!"

-- Edgar Cayce reading 470-35

Ten years earlier, during a reading on the Great Pyramid in Egypt, Cayce suggested that an ancient "Hall of Records" would be discovered at a time signifying the manifestation of this new level of consciousness.

-- Edgar Cayce reading 5748-6

Will the Three Halls of Records Be Discovered?



According to the readings, the people of Atlantis became aware of the fact that their civilization was about to be destroyed. As a result, they hid identical records of the Atlantean civilization in Bimini, in Egypt and in the Yucatan. Numerous readings contend that this Hall of Records will be discovered, including:

(Q) Give in detail what the sealed room contains

(A) A record of Atlantis from the beginnings of those periods when the Spirit took form or began the encasements in that land, and the developments of the peoples throughout their sojourn, with the record of the first destruction and the changes that took place in the land...

This in position lies, as the sun rises from the waters, the line of the shadow (or light) falls between the paws of the Sphinx, that was later set as the sentinel or guard, and which may not be entered from the connecting chambers from the Sphinx's paw (right paw) until the TIME has been fulfilled when the changes must be active in this sphere of man's experience.

Between, then, the Sphinx and the river." -- Edgar Cayce reading 378-16

(Q) In which pyramid or temple are the records mentioned in the readings given through this channel on Atlantis, in April, 1932?

(A) As given, that temple was destroyed at the time there was the last destruction in Atlantis.

Yet, as time draws nigh when changes are to come about, there may be the opening of those three places where the records are one, to those that are the initiates in the knowledge of the One God:

The temple by Iltar will then rise again. Also there will be the opening of the temple or hall of records in Egypt, and those records that were put into the heart of the Atlantean land may also be found there - that have been kept, for those that are of that group.

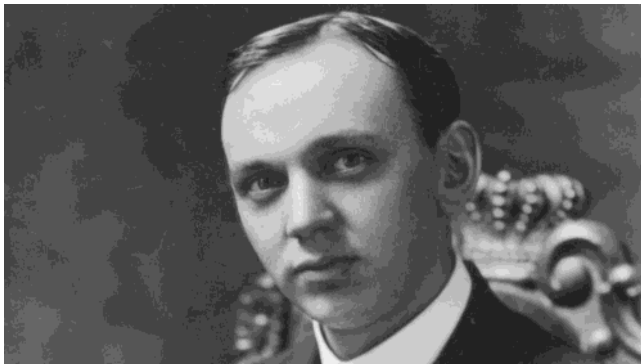
12 Edgar Cayce Predictions That Came True



On March 18, 1877, one of the most documented American clairvoyants of the 20th century was born. Edgar Cayce who has been called the “father of holistic medicine” and by many others, “the Sleeping Prophet” gave thousands of psychic readings to people all while in an unconscious state.

His readings diagnosed various illnesses and the causes to them, revealed past lives and even foretold of prophecies yet to come.

1. Predicted His Own Death



During Cayce's own readings he was repeatedly warned that if he “read” more than twice a day, he would pass away. To Edgar Cayce and the thousands of requests for help, he would proceed to ignore the warning and give people readings anyways. Often times more than 7 or 8 per day.

By fall of 1944, during a reading for himself, Edgar Cayce was given his final warning advising him to stop working and rest. He was also advised to get out of the office and stay at a nearby nursing home.

(Q) “How can the body best free himself of worry and anxiety concerning the office routine?”

(A) “Get out of the office!”

(Q) “Would it be well for me to go to Roanoke, Virginia?...”

(A) “You can get all of these treatments there...”

(Q) “How long should I stay?”

(A) “Until you are well or dead one!” [Edgar Cayce reading 294-211]

With each day's bag of mail staring at him, he began to grow restless and left to the nursing home. By mid September Cayce continue to grow tired and worn out and during another reading for himself the same message was advised:

(Q) “Would you advise us staying on here in Roanoke for a while?”

...for, as time draws nigh when changes are to come about, there may be the opening of those inner places where the records are one, to those that are the initiates in the knowledge of the One God:

The temple by Iltar will then rise again. Also there will be the opening of the temple or hall of records in Egypt, and those records that were put into the heart of the Atlantean land may also be found there - that have been kept, for those that are of that group.

The RECORDS are ONE. -- Edgar Cayce reading 5750-1
What is the shape of the world to come?

Decades before the rest of the world was thinking about the enormous impact that China would have upon the global stage, Edgar Cayce predicted great things for China and its people. On one occasion, Cayce told a group of people that eventually China would become “the cradle of Christianity, as applied in the lives of men.”

-- Edgar Cayce reading 3976-29

This suggests the personal application of spiritual principles would become paramount to the Chinese people. Cayce then went on to caution that it would take a long time to manifest but that it was the country's destiny: “Yea, it is far off as man counts time, but only a day in the heart of God – for tomorrow China will awake.”

On another occasion, when a thirty-six-year-old book publisher asked about the destiny of China in 1943, just prior to his own trip to the country to serve in the capacity of a missionary, Cayce promised amazing changes in the country that would lead to more democracy and greater religious freedom. He also suggested that eventually the height of civilization would move from the West to the Chinese people: “And these will progress. For, civilization moves west.”

-- Edgar Cayce reading 2834-3

Will There Be a Second Coming?

The Cayce readings had much to say about the life of Jesus—covering the “lost” years that were never addressed in the Bible. But Cayce also spoke of Jesus' return and here is an excerpt on that subject:

“What is meant by “the day of the Lord is near at hand”? (A) That as has been promised through the prophets and the sages of old, the time – and half time – has been and is being fulfilled in this day and generation, and that soon there will again appear in the earth that one through whom many will be called to meet those that are preparing the way for His day in the earth. The Lord, then, will come, even as ye have seen him go.”

-- Edgar Cayce reading 262-49

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(A) "Stay on until you are well or dead one, as has been given." [Edgar Cayce reading 294-212]

As the days continued to pass, the man who could tap into the universal consciousness while asleep could no longer rest, his mind and body grew more weary. In late November Cayce decided to return home to spend his final days and would cheerfully tell his visitors, "It is all arranged. I am to be healed on Friday, the 5th of January." At the age of 67 Cayce died of pulmonary edema.

2. Rise and Fall of Hitler



On November 4, 1933, Edgar Cayce gave his most controversial reading. When Adolf Hitler was chancellor of Germany, before the war and his atrocities Cayce suggested that even Adolf Hitler had the potential to be a force for positive change only by his own personal will. In the reading Hitler was described as being called for a purpose.

And even stated that Hitler would be a force for good if he were able to avoid falling into the trap of egotism. On January 19, 1934, Cayce predicted that Adolf Hitler would rise in power by stating, "imperialism is entering". On August 19, 1935, Cayce predicted Adolf Hitler would continue to remain in power until two things happened, "come as an overthrow or an outside war".

On September 1, 1939, Hitler invaded Poland and the Second World War began. Most of the countries in the world, including all the great powers made two conflicting military alliances: the Axis and the Allies. Just like Cayce had predicted, the war ended only after the United States intervened and attacked Japan.

3. World War II



In 1935, Edgar Cayce predicted the emergence of World War II. During one of his readings he warned a 29-year old freight agent of the catastrophic events that would emerge within the international communities. When answering a question regarding the world affairs, Cayce's readings described the whole world at war.

While he did not necessarily see the entire picture as an unchangeable destiny, he openly warned the 29 year old that there was great tension internationally between nations.

Cayce predicted that countries would begin taking sides, starting with the Germans, Austrians and later the Japanese who would join a pact with each other. Gradually, this would cause for growing animosities and later there would be opposition between the countries.

The whole world would then be set on fire by the militaristic alliances and those who lust for greed, power and a hunger for the expansion of borders.

Cayce added that it would take the interference of what many call "Superpowers" that care about the affairs of the nations to intervene and stop the war.

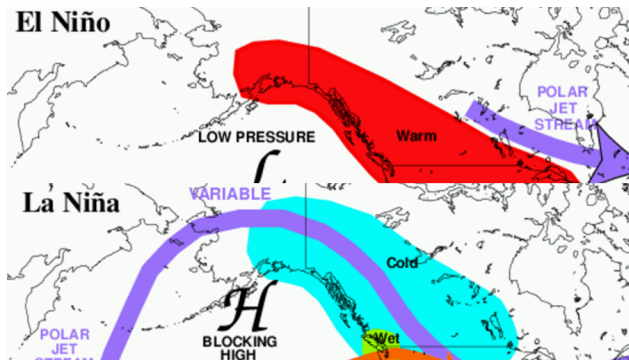
4. Stock Market Crash and Great Depression



On February 1925, while giving a reading for a 29-year old physician. Cayce predicted the Stock Market Crash of 1929. He said that the young doctor would soon find himself in possession of huge amounts of money. He advised the individual to take good care of their money especially in the face of "adverse forces that will emerge in 1929."

On March 1929, just six months before the Crash of the Stock Market, Cayce gave a severe warning to a New York stockbroker of the "great disturbance of financial circles" that was about to commence. On October 24, 1929, the stock market proceeded to crash confirming Cayce's prediction.

5. Weather Effects of La Nina and El Nino



Edgar Cayce is believed to have predicted the effects of La Nina and El Nino on May 28, 1926, in his reading he states

"As the heat or cold in the various parts of the earth is radiated off, and correlated with reflection in the earth's atmosphere, this in its action changes the currents or streams in the ocean ..."

Cayce's comments could be referred to what is known as El Nino and La Nina. Like Cayce had predicted, these weather patterns occur due to temperature changes in the deep ocean currents.

6. Use of Blood as a Diagnostic Tool



In 1927, Cayce made a prediction on future medical advancement that would make a diagnosis from a single drop of blood a possibility. The prediction was made during a physical reading for one of Cayce's clients and during that time period it sounded almost as if it came from a science fiction novel.

"For, as is seen, there is no condition existent in a body that the reflection of same may not be traced in the blood supply, for not only does the blood stream carry the rebuilding forces to the body, it also takes

the used forces and eliminates same through their proper channels in the various portions of the system. Hence we find red blood, white blood and lymph all carried in the veins. These are only separated by the very small portions that act as builders, strainers, destroyers, or resuscitating portions of the system — see? Hence there is ever seen in the blood stream the reflections or evidences of that condition being carried on in the physical body. The day may yet arrive when one may take a drop of blood and diagnose the condition of any physical body..."

Cayce's prediction came to pass. Today, the blood test is one of the most important diagnostic tools and Doctors are able to identify a wide range of issues from infections to the overall health of a person through a single drop of blood.

7. Death of Two Presidents



Edgar Cayce predicted the death of two US presidents in 1939, saying: "There will be a turmoil - it will be characterized by strife between labor and capital. This will lead to conflicts in our land, before you have the second of the presidents that will not finish their term in office... a mob rule!"

6 years later after the prediction, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died in office on April 1945. Cayce went ahead to say: "Until there's more give and take, consideration for those who produce with better division of the excess profits from labor, we will experience another turmoil in the land."

In November 1963, the second president died, this time President John F. Kennedy. The president passed on following an assassination in Dallas, Texas.

8. Atlantis and Bimini Road



In 1938, Edgar Cayce predicted that: a portion of the temples would be discovered under the slime of ages and seawater near Bimini. According to Edgar Cayce's reading, Atlantis was an ancient civilization which equaled in size to Europe and had many superior technological advancements.

Cayce added that Atlantis had disappeared in the Atlantic Ocean about 10,000 years ago. He described Atlantis as being divided into three major islands: Aryan, Og and Poseida. Atlantis had three major periods of division, the first two happened around 15,600 B.C. the people of Atlantis had made huge laser-like crystals for power plants that caused huge destruction to their land.

Cayce blamed the final destruction of their culture on lust and greed. Finally, he said that a large number of Atlanteans migrated to Egypt after the destruction of their land. Cayce linked the destruction and the sinking of the last remnants of Atlantis to the Biblical Flood of Noah.

9. Merging of Communication Companies



In 1929, Edgar Cayce gave an interesting reading on the consolidation of large communication companies. Cayce also described a way that different channels of communication will be working.

He stated: "...As to when in time it maybe years, but all large communication companies will converge and thus the various commodities in their holdings will provide an opportunity for investment as for holdings. This will include those of physical contact and air, such as Telephone, telegraph and Radio operative forces, including Radio, Westinghouse, Western Union, and International American."

This prophecy came to pass and this prediction was confirmed correct.

10. End of the Soviet Union



During another reading, Edgar Cayce foresaw the end of communism and the fall of the Soviet Union in Russia.

He stated that: "Even though Russia is the hope of the world, it isn't in regards to what is sometimes referred to as Bolshevism or Communism – NO. However, Freedom is important! Each man will live for his fellow man. This principle has born there, but it will take time for it to be accepted, yet out of Russia comes again the hope of the world."

This prophecy came to pass when the Soviet Union was dissolved as a nation in 1991, abandoned communism and advocated for political and economic freedom.

11. Jews Returning to Israel

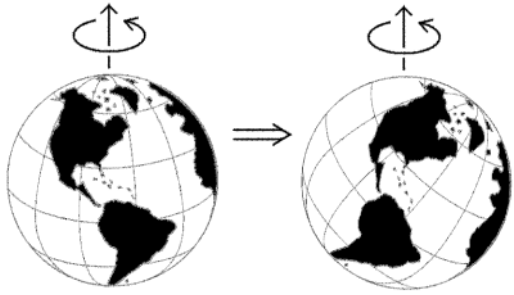


In 1932, Edgar Cayce gave the prediction that the Jewish people would return to their land of Israel. Cayce advised the Jewish people to take the growing anti-semitism in Europe (Rise of Nazi Germany) at the time, as the biblical prophecy being fulfilled.

This prediction was ultimately fulfilled when the nation of Israel was established in May 1948. What followed

after was the neighboring nations surrounding the Jew homeland declaring war on Israel. This lead to Israel winning and thus expanding it's boarders.

12. Poles Shifting



In one of Edgar Cayce's readings he described the concept of the poles shifting. This ended up gaining the attention of scientists to ponder into the idea.

Cayce continued with his reading that the changes would cause a shift in the world's North and South Poles; This would begin ending the 1950's through the late 1990's.

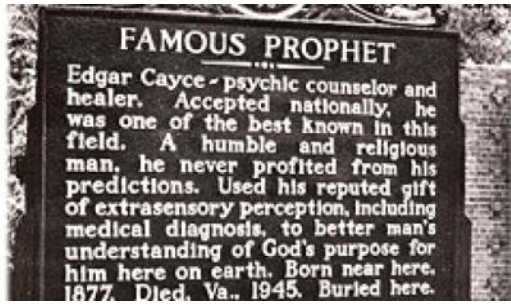
This prediction was later confirmed when NASA's Space Flight Center stated that the magnetic poles shifted closer together ending near the 1990's. This would ultimately confirm the prediction.

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Failed Predictions

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The Many Failed Edgar Cayce Prophecies



Every day for more than 40 years, the Sleeping Prophet Edgar Cayce would put himself in a trance. While in this trance, he would then "predict" the future from his subconscious.

He did not just predict the future, but Edgar Cayce's prophecies revealed information on a wide variety of subjects. These subjects included ancient history, religion, and even health care. It is estimated that Edgar Cayce made over 21,000 predictions in his lifetime.

Even today, more than 65 years after Cayce's death, his believers still exist. There are Edgar Cayce Centers located around the world.

It is at one of these centers, Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment in Virginia Beach, where anyone interested can read more than 14,000 of his readings that were preserved during his lifetime.

He is often proclaimed as a miracle worker, prophet, and even America's most successful clairvoyant; however, Edgar Cayce's predictions were wrong more often than they were correct. Below are just a few of those failed Edgar Cayce prophecies.

1933 Will Be a Good Year

In one of Cayce's earlier predictions, he stated that 1933 would be a good year. This prediction was way off base.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany. Shortly after this appointment, he dissolved the German parliament, which marked the beginning of the Nazi rampage throughout Germany and across Europe.

In the U.S., the Great Depression was in full swing when the global economy hit rock bottom in 1933.

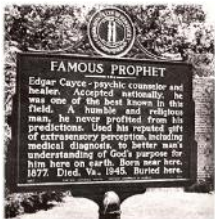
The Lost City of Atlantis

Cayce was actually very fond of the subject of Atlantis, and made quite a few predictions about the lost city. Most of these predictions were way off base.

One of these predictions stated that an Atlantean death ray would be discovered by the U.S. in 1958. He also predicted that the lost city would rise again in 1968 or 1969. Neither one of these predictions ever came to fruition.

Even, if you take the [most recent claim](#) of the discovery of Atlantis into consideration; Cayce was still 42 years and 4,000 miles off.

The Lost State of California



Just as Atlantis supposedly sank into the ocean, so would California.

According to Cayce, a large earthquake would hit the state of California, causing it and the Baja peninsula to slide into the Pacific sometime during the 1960s. Even though California does sit on a fault line and is plagued by numerous earthquakes per year, the state and the Baja peninsula are both still fully intact.

Armageddon in 1999

While in his self-induced tranced, Cayce predicted that Armageddon would come in 1999. Obviously, Armageddon never came. 1999 did have its share of disasters, natural and political, but nothing on the scale of Armageddon.

A New Christian China

Cayce also predicted that China would become the new "cradle of Christianity." He went on to predict that China would be completely converted to Christianity by 1968.

Just as in his other predictions, Cayce missed the mark. Buddhism remains the most popular single religion in China since its introduction in the 1st century. Nearly 30% of the country is Buddhist. The number of Christians pale in comparison. Even today, Christians only make up 3 to 4% of the Chinese population.

Believers Have No Need for Evidence

Out of the thousands upon thousands Edgar Cayce's prophecies, only 40% can be considered *remotely* correct, and even that percentage is open to debate. The other 60% were either too vague to interpret, multiple-intent, or just plain wrong.

Just as Cayce was not concerned with critics and skeptics, neither are his modern-day followers. When questioned about flawed or incorrect predictions, modern-day believers simply reply back with a quote from Cayce himself.

"Prophecy is never given for any other purpose than as a warning. For this reason, a successful prophecy is one that has been averted and therefore does not happen."

This also means that a successful prophet is one that you can never successfully prove is a fraud, no matter how many times they get it wrong.

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Controversy

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Edgar Cayce (1877-1945)

Cayce "loved to have his patients boiling the most obscure roots and bark to make nasty syrups. Perhaps the therapy was based on nauseating the victim so much that the original illness was forgotten." --James Randi



Edgar Cayce (pronounced Casey) is known as one of America's greatest [psychics](#). His followers maintain that Cayce was able to tap into some sort of higher consciousness, such as a god or the [akashic record](#), to get his "psychic knowledge." He used this "knowledge" to predict that California will slide into the ocean and that New York City will be destroyed in some sort of cataclysm. He predicted that in 1958 the U.S. would discover some sort of death ray used on [Atlantis](#). Cayce is one of the main people responsible for some of the sillier notions about Atlantis, including the idea that the Atlanteans had some sort of Great Crystal. Cayce called the Great Crystal the *Tuaoi Stone* and said it was a huge cylindrical prism that was used to gather and focus [energy](#), allowing the Atlanteans to do all kinds of fantastic things. But they got greedy and stupid, tuned up their Crystal to too high a frequency and set off volcanic disturbances that led to the destruction of that ancient world. He made other predictions concerning such things as the Great Depression (that 1933 would be a good year) and the Lindbergh kidnaping (most of it wrong, all of it useless), and that China would be converted to Christianity by 1968. He also claimed to be able to see and react [auras](#), but this power was never tested under controlled conditions. However, Edgar Cayce is best known for being a psychic medical diagnostician and psychic reader of past lives.

Cayce was known as "the sleeping prophet" because he would close his eyes and appear to go into a trance when he did his readings (Stearn 1990). At his death, he left thousands of accounts of past life and medical readings. A stenographer took notes during his sessions and some 30,000 transcripts of his readings are under the protection of the [Association for Research and Enlightenment](#). (A [DVD-ROM of the readings](#) is available.) However, Cayce usually worked with an assistant (hypnotist and mail-order [osteopath](#) Al Layne; John Blackburn, M.D.; [homeopath](#) Wesley Ketchum). According to Dale Beyerstein, "these documents are worthless by themselves" because they provide no way of distinguishing what Cayce discerned by psychic ability from information provided to him by his assistants, by letters from patients, or by simple observation. In short, the only evidence for Cayce's psychic doctoring is useless for testing his psychic powers. Nevertheless, it is the volume and alleged accuracy of his "cures" that seem to provide the main basis for belief in Cayce as a psychic. In fact, however, the support for his accuracy consists of little more than anecdotes and [testimonials](#). There is no way to demonstrate that Cayce relied on psychic powers, rather than the [placebo effect](#), even on those cases where there is no dispute that he was instrumental in the cure.

It is true, however, that many people considered themselves cured by Cayce and that's enough evidence for true believers. It works! The fact that thousands don't consider themselves cured or can't rationalize an erroneous diagnosis won't deter the true believer. Gardner notes that Dr. J. B. Rhine, famous for his ESP experiments at Duke University, was not impressed with Cayce. Rhine felt that a psychic reading done for his daughter didn't fit the facts. Defenders of Cayce claim that if a patient has any doubts about Cayce, the diagnosis won't be a good one. Yet, what reasonable person wouldn't have doubts about such a man, no matter how kind or sincere he was?

Cayce's defenders provide some classic [ad hoc hypotheses](#) to explain away their hero's failures. For example, Cayce and a famous [dowsler](#) named Henry Gross set out together to discover buried treasure along the seashore and found nothing. Their defenders suggested that their psychic powers were accurate because either there once was a buried treasure where they looked but it had been dug up earlier, or there would be a treasure buried there sometime in the future (one wonders why their psychic powers didn't discern this).

There are many myths and legends surrounding Cayce: that an angel appeared to him when he was 13 and asked him what his greatest desire was (Cayce allegedly told the angel that his greatest desire was to help people); that he could absorb the contents of a book by putting it under his pillow while he slept; that he passed spelling tests by using [clairvoyance](#); that he was illiterate and uneducated. *The New York Times* is greatly responsible for the illiterate myth ("Illiterate Man Becomes a Doctor When Hypnotized," (Sunday magazine section, October 9, 1910). Many of the myths were passed on unchecked by Thomas Sugrue, who believed Cayce had cured him of a disabling illness. In his 1945 book *The Story of Edgar Cayce: There is a River*, Sugrue asserts that it was Cayce, not the medical doctors who treated them, that was responsible for the cures of Cayce's son ("blindness") and wife ("tuberculosis").

One of the most common reasons given for believing in the psychic abilities of people such as Cayce is the claim that *there's no way he could have known this stuff by ordinary means*. He must have been told this by a god or spirits or have been astrally projected back or forth in space or time, etc. Yet, Cayce's "psychic knowledge" is easily explained by quite ordinary ways of knowing things.

Even though Cayce didn't have a formal education much beyond grammar school, he was a voracious reader, worked in bookstores, and was especially fond of occult and osteopathic literature. ([Osteopathy](#), in his day, was primitive and akin to [naturopathy](#) and folk medicine.) He was in contact with and assisted by people with various medical backgrounds. Even so, many of his readings would probably only make sense to an osteopath of his day. Martin Gardner cites Cayce's reading of Cayce's own wife as an example. The woman was suffering from tuberculosis:

.... from the head, pains along through the body from the second, fifth and sixth dorsals, and from the first and second lumbar...tie-ups here, floating lesions, or lateral lesions, in the muscular and nerve fibers which supply the lower end of the lung and the diaphragm...in conjunction with the sympathetic nerve of the solar plexus, coming in conjunction with the solar plexus at the end of the stomach.... (Gardner 1957: 217)

The fact that Cayce mentions the *lung* is taken by his followers as evidence of a correct diagnosis; it counts as a psychic "hit." But what about the incorrect diagnoses: dorsals, lumbar, floating lesions, solar plexus and stomach? Why aren't those counted as diagnostic misses? And why did Cayce recommend osteopathic treatment for people with tuberculosis, epilepsy, and cancer?

In addition to osteopathy, Cayce was knowledgeable of [homeopathy](#) and [naturopathy](#). According to Dale Beyerstein, Cayce was one of the first to recommend [laetrile](#) as a cancer cure. ("Laetrile is chemically related to amygdalin, a substance found naturally in the pits of apricots and various other fruits, and is known to be ineffective for cancer." Beyerstein writes:

Stearn (1967) summarizes Cayce's pronouncements on cancer. He reports that Cayce prescribed a serum made from the blood of rabbits for patients with "glandular," breast, and thyroid cancers, and in 1926, prescribed for a New York patient the raw side of a freshly skinned rabbit, still warm with blood, fur side out, placed on the breast for cancer of that area. "Animated ash," produced by taking bamboo fibers and passing an electrical charge through them, thereby producing the right vibrations for "life flowing effects," was another of his favorite cures.

Cayce also recommended "oil of smoke" (creosote made from pine tar) for a leg sore; "peach-tree poultice" for convulsions; "bedbug juice" for dropsy; "fumes of apple brandy from a charred keg" for tuberculosis; and peanut oil rub to prevent arthritis (Gardner 1957). Gardner notes that Cayce recommended almonds to *prevent* cancer, but he makes no mention of laetrile either as a preventive or a cure of anything.

Edgar Cayce



Can't wait to sit next to him on the bus!

Edgar Cayce (1877–1945) was a famous [channeller](#) responsible for a lot of [woo](#) popular in today's [New Age](#). His channeled writings include [prophecies](#) of catastrophic [earth changes](#), involving the [Earth's axis shifting](#), [California](#) falling into the ocean, and earthquakes.^[1] California just called, says it's still here, thank you.

A woo-meister of note[edit]

Cayce began to dabble in [bullshit](#) at an early age, as when he was six years old, he allegedly started seeing and talking to visions, some resembling deceased family members and others being straight up [angels](#), which he, coincidentally, "saw" after he became a [Christian](#). He also believed that by sleeping with his schoolbooks under his pillow, he could absorb the information from the books and remember all the details instead of doing the sensible thing and actually read the books.^[2]

He was known as the "sleeping prophet" because he would allegedly slip into a deep [meditative sleep](#) in order to give his predictions and medical diagnoses, despite not having any formal education whatsoever in the field of [medicine](#). He also founded [Atlantic University](#), a Virginia-based [diploma mill](#) for all sorts of wonderful degrees in [bullshit](#).^[3]

Cayce popularised the [myth](#) about a buried "Hall of Records" lying between the paws of the [Sphinx](#), which allowed [Egypt](#)-woo-ologists like [Graham Hancock](#) and Robert Bauval to publish wildly popular books of gibberish. He also apparently had something to do with [Lemuria](#)^[4] and was largely responsible for perpetuating many of the myths surrounding [Atlantis](#) in modern popular culture, including the myth that Atlantis held some sort of "Great Crystal" that was destroyed by a death ray.^[5]

His laundry list of [woo](#) also included the recommendation of many [quack](#) medical remedies (along with promoting [osteopathy](#)), such as poultices of castor oil, and ["atomidine"](#) - a [patent medicine](#) consisting of an iodine trichloride (I₂Cl₃) solution prepared by running electricity through it. Adherents claim that this process makes the ordinarily highly toxic iodine trichloride safe for human use while giving it benefits to the immune system by cleansing the glands and lymphatic system, but this is just [silly](#). In reality it is "mostly harmless" only because atomidine contains only 1% iodine trichloride in solution. You can find products based on Cayce's readings, where else, in your local health-food store, along with gallons of other woo.

From <https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Edgar_Cayce>

==Controversy and criticism ==

Cayce advocated some controversial and eccentric ideas from his trance readings. In many trance sessions he reinterpreted the history of life on Earth. One of Cayce's controversial claims was that of polygenism. According to Cayce, five human races (white, black, red, brown and yellow) had been created separately but simultaneously on different parts of the Earth. Cayce also accepted the existence of Atlantis and claimed that "the red race developed in Atlantis and its development was rapid". Another claim by Cayce was that "soul-entities" on Earth had intercourse with animals to produce giants that were as much as twelve feet tall.Charles E. Orser *Race and practice in archaeological interpretation* 2004, p. 68

Olav Hammer wrote that many of Cayce's readings discussed race and skin color and that the explanation for this is that Cayce was not a racist but was influenced by the occult ideas of Madame Blavatsky.Olav Hammer *Claiming knowledge: strategies of epistemology from theosophy to the new age* 2001, see p. 114 and the footnote at the bottom of the page Robert Todd Carroll, in his book *The Skeptic's Dictionary* wrote, "Cayce is one of the main people responsible for some of the sillier notions about Atlantis." Carroll mentioned some of Cayce's notions, which included his belief in a giant crystal ball used to power energy on Atlantis and his prediction that in 1958 the United States would discover a death ray that had been used on Atlantis.Robert Todd Carroll *The Skeptic's Dictionary* 2003, p. 69

Skeptics say that the evidence for Cayce's powers comes from contemporaneous newspaper articles, affidavits, anecdotes, testimonials, and books. Martin Gardner, for example, wrote that while Cayce's trances did happen, most of the information from his trances was derived from books that Cayce had been reading by authors such as Carl Jung, Ouspensky, and Blavatsky. Gardner's hypothesis was that the trance readings of Cayce contain "little bits of information gleaned from here and there in the occult literature, spiced with occasional novelties from Cayce's unconscious".K. Paul Johnson *Edgar Cayce in context: the Readings, truth and fiction* 1998, p. 23

Skeptics are also critical of Cayce's support for various forms of alternative medicine, which they regard as quackery. Michael Shermer writes in *Why People Believe Weird Things*, "Uneducated beyond the ninth grade, Cayce acquired his broad knowledge through voracious reading and from this he wove elaborate tales."Michael Shermer. *Why People Believe Weird Things: Pseudoscience, Superstition, and Other Confusions of Our Time*, 2002, ISBN 0-8050-7089-3 Shermer wrote that, "Cayce was fantasy-prone from his youth, often talking with angels and receiving visions of his dead grandfather." Shermer further cites James Randi as saying "Cayce was fond of expressions like 'I feel that' and 'perhaps'—qualifying words used to avoid positive declarations."

From <<https://famepeople.com/cat-edgar-cayce-2/>>

Controversy^[edit]

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In the 1930s, Cayce incorrectly predicted that North America would experience chaos: "Los Angeles, San Francisco... will be among those that will be destroyed before New York".^[7] Cayce also incorrectly predicted the [Second Coming of Christ](#) in 1998.^[8]

Criticism^[edit]

Skeptics say that Cayce's alleged [psychic](#) abilities were fakery or nonexistent.^{[9][10]} Medical health experts are critical of Cayce's unorthodox treatments, which they regard as [quackery](#), such as his promotion of [pseudoscientific dieting](#) ideas and use of [homeopathic](#) remedies.^[11]

Science writers and [skeptics](#) have pointed out that the evidence for Cayce's alleged clairvoyant powers comes from sensationalized [newspaper](#) articles, [affidavits](#), [anecdotes](#), [testimonials](#), and books rather than any [empirical evidence](#) that can be independently evaluated. Martin Gardner, for example, wrote that all of the "verified" claims and descriptions from Cayce's trances can be traced to ideas found in the books that Cayce had been reading by authors such as Carl Jung, P. D. Ouspensky, and Helena Blavatsky. Gardner concluded that the trance readings of Cayce contain, "little bits of information gleaned from here and there in the occult literature, spiced with occasional novelties from Cayce's unconscious."^[12]

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Cayce also recommended "oil of smoke" (creosote made from pine tar) for a leg sore; "peach-tree poultice" for convulsions; "bedbug juice" for dropsy; "fumes of apple brandy from a charred keg" for tuberculosis; and peanut oil rub to prevent arthritis (Gardner 1957). Gardner notes that Cayce recommended almonds to *prevent* cancer, but he makes no mention of laetrile either as a preventive or a cure of anything.

From <<http://www.skeptic.com/cayce.html>>

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Investigator [Joe Nickell](#) has noted:

Although Cayce was never subjected to proper testing, ESP pioneer [Joseph B. Rhine](#) of Duke University – who should have been sympathetic to Cayce's claims – was unimpressed. A reading that Cayce gave for Rhine's daughter was notably inaccurate. Frequently, Cayce was even wider off the mark, as when he provided diagnoses of subjects *who had died* since the letters requesting the readings were sent.¹⁴⁴

Science writer [Karen Stollznow](#) has written:

The reality is that his cures were hearsay and his treatments were folk remedies that were useless at best and dangerous at worse ... Cayce wasn't able to cure his own cousin, or his own son who died as a baby. Many of Cayce's readings took place after the patient had already died.¹⁴⁵

Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment has been criticized for promoting [pseudoscience](#).¹⁴⁶

From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Cayce#Controversy>

Polygenism

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What is Polygenism?

The **Polygeneticism** is a theory that it is evident that the human species is divided into races whose origin is due to different lineages. It has been developed to explain the origin and evolution of man.

According to polygenism, the hominids living in Africa emerged in a first and, years later, the evolved men left in a second wave of Africa and met the inhabitants of those lands.

It is a theory that quarrels with the notion of original sin advocated by the Catholic Church. It has also been said that it is a conception of man that served to justify slavery.

Protagonists of polygenism

Ernst Haeckel, who profusely spread his interpretation of the ideas of Darwin among the German-speakers, was a supporter of polygenism arguing that the human being was a genus divided into nine species separated from the appearance of speech.

While Carleton Coon, defender of a modern polygenism, each human race evolved separately (multiregional hypothesis).

In any case, it is a belief that has not been consolidated enough to generate consensus among the scientific community.

Polygenism and human biology

The first theories that spread about the origin of the modern human being, proposed that the races referred to different biological species with little or no genetic flow between them.

For example, the multiregional model, based on the fossil record, suggests that a parallel evolution of Homo erectus to Homo Sapiens occurred after the migration of Homo erectus from Africa (more than 800,000 years ago).

According to the model of recent African origin (RAO), all non-African populations share an ancestor: Homo sapiens, which evolved in Africa about 200,000 years ago, and replaced populations found outside Africa (the Neanderthals, for example).

In fact, investigations into phenotype, mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) and Y chromosome reveal that migration originated from eastern Africa.

Since humans, as a species, share an ancestor and are genetically similar, what scientific basis does the notion of races hold? The answer seems to lie in the field of demography.

It happens that man does not mate at random; The possibilities of mating are greater among beings living in the same geographic region and sharing the language.

This is so both by the natural process of genetic drift and by the tendency of humans to mate with those with whom they share certain phenotypic characteristics.

There are population structure studies that investigate genetic variance among populations and are based on Sewall Wright FST.

This is a statistic whose results range from zero (without differentiation) to one (without shared genetic variation).

When the results reflect a low FST value it could mean that there are recent common ancestors or high levels of migration.

Many studies reveal higher levels of genetic variation in African populations than in non-African populations; Populations outside Africa only have a fraction of the genetic diversity within it.

It is necessary to consider that there are demographic factors that affect the genome: the size and structure of the population, the founding effect and the addition.

The non-random association of alleles is termed linkage disequilibrium (LD), and science has found that Africans have LD lower than Eurasians and Americans.

This may explain why the ancestral African populations maintained a larger effective population size (N_e) and consequently had more time for recombination and mutation to reduce their LD.

Beyond this and the variations imposed by the adaptation of individuals to their immediate environment (for example, immunity to certain diseases or variation of melanin that affects the color of the skin), the correlation between what is popularly understood as "race," and the actual physical variations in the human species, is virtually nil.

Polygenism and religion

Faced with the monogenism posed by Christian Genesis (origin of humanity in a single pair), polygenism proposes that human life was formed in several places in a relatively simultaneous way and that the name Adam does not refer to a single person but refers to the collective "men" and / or "humanity".

This interpretation, heretical until the middle of the nineteenth century, has been considered as an attempt to explain scientifically, without renouncing the Christian faith, the few human generations between Adam and Eve and humans today.

This doubt raised by Voltaire in 1756 found some followers and resistant opposition in the Catholic Church not only to attack one of their main dogmas of faith but to find historical evidence of a biological and cultural evolution so fluid that it can not be restricted to some stages joined by transitions.

Polygenism and human rights

Since polygenism also functioned as a scientific way of justifying slavery, human rights advocates have spared no effort to refute it.

In the mid-twentieth century, the international human rights movement focused on biological experiments focused on research on the racial types and hierarchies involved.

At that time, the discussions that were generated in the scientific community made us think of a dissolution of the hierarchy between the races, even though the existence of the same was still assumed.

In fact, today molecular biology and genetics continue to try to find evidence of the existence of races.

It is that the notion of races continues in force and rooted as a social category in the West, perhaps because of the habit, for many reductionist, to think of categories.

While from medicine it is said that this type of classification allows to develop public policies of health more suitable, for other sciences contributes with the efforts to know the evolutionary history of our species, but for a human rights activist generates stigmatization for certain populations.

From <<https://www.lifepersona.com/what-is-polygenism>>

Polygenism is a theory of human origins which posits the view that the human [races](#) are of different origins (*polygenesis*). This view is opposite to the idea of [monogenism](#), which posits a single origin of humanity. Modern scientific views no longer favor the polygenic model, with the monogenic "[Out of Africa](#)" hypothesis and its variants being the most widely accepted models for human origins.^[a] Historically, polygenism has been used to advance [racial inequality](#).

From <<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polygenism>>

There is a River

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There Is a River - Paperback

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Author: [Thomas Sugrue](#)

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Length: 384 pgs

Price: \$9.95

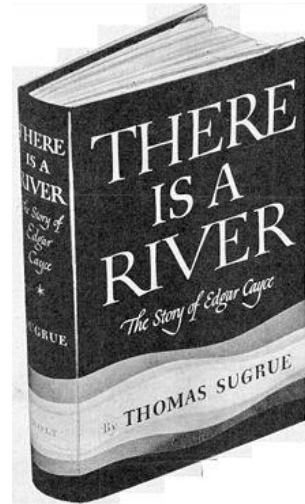
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One amazing man. One incredible story. One unforgettable biography.

The complete and definitive biography of Edgar Cayce has been reissued with a new introduction by best-selling author of *Occult America*, Mitch Horowitz. Horowitz is also the editor-in-chief of Tarcher/Penguin of the Penguin Group (publishers of the hardback and ebook editions of *There Is a River*).

Sugrue's biography of Cayce is the only one written from the perspective of someone who lived with and interviewed Edgar Cayce and his family. This engaging read covers not only Cayce's fascinating life and the phenomenal information that came through his psychic readings, but it also provides hope to anyone suffering from illness or despair of heart and spirit. The myriad of topics covered include holistic health remedies; spiritual growth subjects such as meditation, prayer, and reincarnation; and world events from the past to the future. But more than anything, this book is about the heart of the Cayce work and the selfless devotion of the man behind the readings.

From <<https://secured.edgarcayce.org/product/30/There-Is-A-River>>



Thomas Sugrue

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Thomas Joseph Sugrue (1907–1953) was an American writer. He is best known today as the author of *There Is a River*, the only biography of [Edgar Cayce](#) written during Cayce's lifetime and the book that made the [psychic](#) a household name in 1942. Still available, his biography of Cayce's life has touched the hearts of hundreds of thousands. He also lent his writing talents to the Edgar Cayce Association for Research and Enlightenment for numerous articles and news items.

Thomas Sugrue circa 1942

There Is a River, originally published in 1942

[Life](#) [\[edit\]](#)

Thomas Sugrue was born in a house on Ward Street in [Naugatuck, Connecticut](#), in 1907 to Michael and Mary Sugrue. He grew up in a staunch [Irish Catholic](#) background. His father worked as a [mail carrier](#). His early memories of life in the borough's Irish section were captured in a 1940 autobiographical novel, *Such Is the Kingdom*, which was recast as the fictional "Kelly Hill".^[1]

After graduating in 1924 from [Naugatuck High School](#) where dancing was "his favorite pastime" according to a yearbook, Sugrue worked briefly as a teller for the Naugatuck Savings Bank, before attending [Washington and Lee University](#) in [Virginia](#), where he graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees in English.^[2]

It was there he was introduced to classmate Hugh Lynn Cayce, the eldest son of Edgar and Gertrude Cayce. Edgar Cayce had the strange gift of going into a trance-like state and providing answers to questions. The subjects included diagnosis and treatment of illness, finding hidden items, universal laws, [karma](#), and even past lives.^[3] Sugrue made the five-hour trip from [Lexington](#) to [Virginia Beach](#) with Hugh Lynn, with the thought that he would debunk a fraud. After meeting Edgar Cayce, he decided that there was no deception. His first reading was given in Virginia Beach on June 7, 1927, at the request of Hugh Lynn.^[4]

Sugrue worked as a reporter at the former *Naugatuck Daily News*, before being hired by the New York-based [Herald Tribune](#) newspaper. In 1934, Sugrue joined the staff of *The American Magazine* and wrote articles covering [Athens](#), [Egypt](#), [Palestine](#), [England](#), and more as he traveled the world. Bound securely in eight volumes, copies of every *The American Magazine* issues between 1934 and 1938 are available for view at the reference desk of the Whittemore Memorial Library in Naugatuck, Connecticut.^[5]

At this point, he was taken ill from a rare arthritis disease. Innovatively treated in a clinic for weeks, he left it as a dying person with a few weeks to live on.^[citation needed] After seeking relief for his condition in [Florida](#), Sugrue moved to Virginia Beach in June 1939 and lived at the Cayces' home until October 1941. With Hugh Lynn Cayce as his nurse, he received readings from Edgar Cayce and treatments for his condition.

On file at Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. headquarters in Virginia Beach are a total of 76 documented psychic readings given specifically for Thomas Sugrue by Edgar Cayce and a collection of Sugrue's writings. It was during this time that he wrote *There Is a River*, the remarkable biography of Edgar Cayce.^[6]

During his lifetime, he wrote seven books, including *Starling of the White House*, with and for Edmund Starling, the man who protected all U.S. presidents from [Woodrow Wilson](#) to [Franklin Delano Roosevelt](#), hosted a New York City radio show *Conversations at Eight*, and explored the nation of [Israel](#).

"*We called it music*" - *A generation of Jazz*, written with and about jazz musician [Eddie Condon](#), is a formidable account of the birth of that musical genre, stretching from lively descriptions of Eddie Condon's life to deep philosophical interpretations.

Watch for the Morning is a report on the events which led to the creation of the State of Israel. With the many questions on esoteric themes he would ask to Arab, Jew and [Druze](#) circles he would meet in this process, *Watch for the Morning* phrases an answer that still has to be put in shared sentences nowadays.

With his 1952 *A Catholic Speaks His Mind*, his shortest and last book, he puts [Christianity](#) in the perspective of religion seen as a universal, structural part of the human civilization, a most modern and necessary concept.

He died at the age of 45 in 1953 in New York, during a [hip replacement](#) meant to help him walk again.^[7]

A letter dated July 15, 1954, from Hugh Lynn Cayce to members of A.R.E. announced the establishment of the Thomas Sugrue Memorial Library at Wainwright House, in [Rye, New York](#). It contains a collection of Sugrue's work.

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Abilities

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Until September 1923, his readings were not systematically recorded or preserved. However, an article published in the [Birmingham Post-Herald](#) on October 10, 1922, quotes Cayce as saying that he had given 8,056 readings as of that date and it is known that he gave approximately 13,000–14,000 readings after that date. A total of 14,306 are available at the A.R.E. Cayce headquarters in Virginia Beach and on an online, member-only section along with background information, correspondence, and follow-up documentation.^[67] Other abilities that have been attributed to Cayce include [astral projection](#), [prophesying](#), [mediumship](#), viewing the [Akashic records](#) or "[Book of Life](#)", and seeing [auras](#). Cayce said he became interested in learning more about these subjects after he was informed about the content of his readings, which he reported that he never actually heard himself.^[68]

From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Cayce#Claimed_clairvoyant_abilities>

Akashic Records

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Understanding the Akashic Records and How to Access

Them

The Akashic records are a compendium of all human knowledge that can be accessed on the astral plane. According to [Theosophist philosophy](#), the Akashic records don't pass judgement or label actions as good or bad; rather, they simply state what has been. Knowledge of this "Book of Life" can influence our views of reality and serve as a tool of self-development.

Key Takeaways: Akashic Records

- Modern practitioners believe the Akashic records can be accessed through prayer, intuition, and meditation.
- The Akashic records are a collection of all of the thoughts, events, knowledge, and ideas that mankind has had since the beginning of space and time.
- The concept of the Akashic records originated with Madame Blavatsky and the Theosophist spiritual movement.

What Are the Akashic Records?

According to followers of the Theosophic spiritual movement, which originated in the nineteenth century, all of the thoughts, events, and knowledge throughout the history of mankind are stored together in a massive cosmic compendium known as the Akashic records. Sometimes referred to as "The Book of Life," this collection of wisdom and ideas is seen as more than just a compilation of stored information. Instead, these records can be viewed as a guidance tool that can influence our thoughts, feelings, and views of reality.

[Edgar Cayce](#), the famous clairvoyant and metaphysical teacher who is considered the founder of the modern New Age movement, said the Akashic records are God's book of remembrance:

Upon time and space is written the thoughts, the deeds, the activities of an entity – as in relationships to its environs, its hereditary influence; as directed – or judgment drawn by or according to what the entity's ideal is...

Some people believe the Akashic records are comprised of the energy that makes up everything in the universe, throughout all of space and time. This energy is called *Akasha*, a combination of the Sanskrit word *ākāśa*, meaning hidden or secret space, with the root word *kāś* meaning simply "to be."

All of this information is believed to be stored in the ethereal plane, a non-physical place which is part of the cosmic whole. Many people believe the Akashic records can be accessed by anyone, although there are some schools of thought that say one must be specifically trained to access this universal source of wisdom.

Of note, the Akashic records are, according to most practitioners, completely objective and unbiased. They don't focus on morality or judgement, or the labeling of things as *good* or *bad*. They simply record what has been, and what is.

The Akashic Records and the Theosophical Movement

During the late nineteenth century, a Russian immigrant named [Helena Blavatsky](#) came to the United States and soon found herself at the center of a new spiritual movement known as Theosophy. Drawing upon occult philosophies from Europe, Asian thought processes, and Western mystery traditions, the Theosophists believed that a secret cabal of spiritual Masters, centralized in Tibet, would some day bring back all of the great occult knowledge that the world had lost over time.

Blavatsky, who died in 1891, was a strong proponent of the Akashic records, which she referred to as tablets of astral light. Blavatsky's contemporary and fellow Theosophist, [Alfred Percy Sinnett](#), later coined the term Akashic records, which is still used today.

In the early twentieth century, [Austrian philosopher Rudolf Josef Steiner](#), also a Theosophist, took the concept of the Akashic records a step further. He founded a movement known as anthroposophy, which was heavily influenced by Blavatsky and the Theosophist teachings. Steiner maintained that his clairvoyant ability allowed him to access that Akashic records, thus giving him a storehouse of universal cosmic wisdom. Steiner claimed to have, among other things, insight as to the life of Jesus Christ that are not recorded in the Bible, and referred to this information as the Fifth Gospel. Among other events, he said he had accessed an Akashic account of Jesus' life among the Essenes and an important conversation between Jesus and Mary.

Why Access the Akashic Records?

Today, many people are approaching the Akashic records as tools for personal growth and self-development. Intuitive [teacher and author Linda Howe](#), who leads a class on accessing the Akashic records, says: "Today, the Records are no longer the exclusive domain of saints, scholars, and mystics. The collective consciousness of humanity has been growing, evolving, and maturing."

Modern practitioners, much like Blavatsky and her peers, can access the Akashic records by way of prayer, meditation, intuitive study, and working with spirit guides for assistance. There are a few simple steps you should keep in mind if you attempt to access the Akashic knowledge base.

Be clear about what you want to learn. It's a bit like going to a bookstore—are you just browsing, or is there a specific title you're seeking? Declare your intention—do you want to just explore, are you interested in learning about your past lives, or do you hope to speak with ascended Masters?

There's no one right way to access the Akashic records. Most people use prayer or meditation, but choose what works best for you. As you reach a settled, grounded state, allow yourself to be open to receiving the knowledge you might encounter. You might see figures or shapes, or written words, or you could hear voices speaking; some people believe this is contact from angels or spirit guides.

When you're finished—if you become restless or start feeling like nothing else is happening—be sure to write down everything you saw, felt, or heard. This way, you can go back over the information later. In general, it's agreed that the best results come from extensive practice and repeated efforts.

Spiritual intuitive and Akashic record teacher [Bhavya Gaur](#) says that accessing the records can help us heal and grow by providing us with the understanding we need to move forward in our lives. She writes that the records don't tell us what to do, they simply offer guidance from a place of compassion and love:

They empower us so we can create a change in our life, release self-limiting beliefs, transform relationships in our inner and outer Universe and embrace peace as a way of life.

From <https://www.learnreligions.com/akashic-records-4783264>>

Disciples of Christ

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Our Identity Statement

The identity statement of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) states: *"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."*

But what does that mean? Keep scrolling to understand what we mean by being a "movement for wholeness."

We practice unity and inclusion at the Lord's Table

All are welcome to the Lord's Table for the sake of mission and for the sake of the world as the one family of God. Most congregations do this by celebrating communion every Sunday. That's why we use a chalice as our logo.

[More about communion](#) • [More about The Chalice](#)

We practice believer baptism

A person makes the choice to follow God's call rather than the choice being made for them as an infant. Baptism is the basis of membership in the Church and also a mark that every person is called to serve God – the idea of the "priesthood of all believers."

[More about Baptism](#)

We study scripture for ourselves

We are called to study and read scripture for ourselves. Rather than having tests of faith and creedal statements, we critically and thoughtfully study scripture, taking into account the history and background – the context – in which it was written.

[Our Vision, Mission and Confession](#) • [Our Priorities](#)

We are a movement for Christian Unity

We honor our heritage as a movement for Christian unity by cooperating and partnering with other faith communities to work for bringing about wholeness – healing and justice – in the world. This is what it means to be "ecumenical." One example is our cooperative work with the United Church of Christ in Global Ministries for the past 25+ years and our full communion agreement with the United Church of Canada.

We also honor the heritage of Christian unity by staying together in covenant as a witness to the world that even when we disagree we can still make room, welcoming all to the table as Christ has welcomed us. Our spiritual ancestors were fond of saying, "unity, not uniformity."

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EDGAR CAYCE: "CHRIST IS NOT A MAN" AND RESPONSE

By Marcia Montenegro, First written in 2012; Finalized March 2013

Who was Edgar Cayce?

Edgar Cayce (1877-1945), who came to be known as the "sleeping prophet," was a Sunday School teacher and member of the Disciples of Christ Church. Despite this outward Christian identity, in his early life Cayce was open to occult practices. According to the Edgar Cayce website, Cayce was able to "see and talk to his late grandfather's spirit, and often played with 'imaginary friends' whom he said were spirits on the other side" (<http://www.edgarcayce.org/are/edgarcayce.aspx>).

There was a Spiritualist influence* in Christian churches in the 1800s and early 20th century, so perhaps this is a partial explanation for Cayce's early tendencies. However, contact with the dead and consulting those who practice it is expressly forbidden in the Bible: Lev. 19:31, 20:6; Deut. 18:11; Is. 8:19; and 1 Chron. 10:13, 14.

The turning point in Cayce's life that would catapult him to fame began in 1901 when, after a long-term case of laryngitis, Cayce was briefly healed by a hypnotist. The affliction returned and another hypnotist, Al Layne, had Cayce diagnose the cause of the illness while in a trance. In his trance state, Cayce gave the cause as a psychological paralysis and said that the larynx needed more blood flow. The hypnotist then suggested that more blood flow to the voice box and, after 20 minutes, Cayce, still in a trance, declared he was cured. Cayce did not recall what he said during the trance state.

After suggesting to Cayce that he (Cayce) go into trance and diagnose illness and treatment for Layne, Cayce did so, the results being effective. Layne then suggested that Cayce offer trance healings to the public, which he did. Cayce would receive letters from people, go into a trance, diagnose the problem, and offer advice for treatment.

Cayce's medical readings given in these trance states (readings would begin with the famous words, "We have the body") made Cayce increasingly well-known. In 1923, Cayce was persuaded to do a spiritual reading for a man named Arthur Lammers, a student of metaphysics, the occult, and esoteric astrology. Cayce's reading (in trance state) included information about astrology and reincarnation. When Cayce leaned about this, he was dubious and wondered how he could have said these things since they conflicted with his Christian upbringing.

Cayce continued to doubt this information but Lammers pressed on, attempting to persuade him. What finally convinced Cayce was the trance voice itself: "Ultimately his trance voice, the 'we' of the readings, also supposedly dialogued with Cayce and finally persuaded him to continue with these kinds of readings" (Most of the above information is from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Cayce#cite_note-MM_14-9; also see <http://www.near-death.com/experiences/cayce02.html>). Thus, Cayce allowed himself to be deceived by the very voice he had been doubting!

The Akashic Record

When asked for the sources of the medical and spiritual information given during trance, two were given:

One was the unconscious or subconscious mind of the subject himself; the other was what was called the universal memory of nature, Jung's Collective Unconscious, or the Akashic Records. This is the "Recording Angel", or the "Book of Life." (<http://www.near-death.com/experiences/cayce02.html>)

The concept of the Akashic Records is quite common in New Age and occult studies. This writer was told in psychic development classes (prior to being a Christian) that the Akashic Records were like a giant file cabinet in the astral realm. These records are accessible through certain psychic gifts or powers. Many believe this is where psychics and others retrieve information (there are other theories for the sources of information as well).

Cayce's readings while in trance were initially medical, but later turned increasingly to the spiritual. The readings were transcribed, numbered, and carefully catalogued. In fact, they can be found today in the massive library of the headquarters for Cayce's movement, the Association for Research and Enlightenment (the A.R.E.), in Virginia Beach, Virginia (visited by this writer in her New Age days).

Cayce's readings fall into five categories: "(1) Health-Related Information; (2) Philosophy and Reincarnation; (3) Dreams and Dream Interpretation; (4) ESP and Psychic Phenomena; and (5) Spiritual Growth, Meditation, and Prayer" (<http://www.edgarcayce.org/are/edgarcayce.aspx>).

Cayce's Christ

Pro-Cayce sources continue the myth that Cayce was a Christian because of Cayce's religious background and due to a redefinition of Christianity. This Christianity is a counterfeit that was already in place in Cayce's day, and which was laying the groundwork for many future New Age concepts. Numerous websites and sources claim that Cayce was a Christian.

The following is an excerpt from a pro-Cayce article:

Cayce and his family were Bible-reading Christians. Yet, when he set aside his outer self and lifted his deeper mind into the Oneness with what the readings called the 'Universal Consciousness,' a new perspective on Jesus Christ came through him to us....

Source: http://www.edgarcayce.org/ps2/universal_christ_3_Van_Auken.html

The "new perspective" included the view that a Christ spirit descended on various men throughout history (including the historical Jesus), starting with, according to this teaching, the first incarnation in Atlantis around 106,000 B.C. This view of a Christ spirit, a spirit of universal consciousness that descended on various spiritual teachers, is also found in the New Thought movement (its roots going back to Emmanuel Swedenborg and which resulted in the Unity, Christian Science, and Religious Science Churches today).

New Thought teachers redefine sin as not realizing that we are inherently connected to God from birth and ignorance of man's intrinsic divine nature. These beliefs were adopted by the New Age movement and are found there as well. This is exactly the opposite of the Bible, which teaches that only God is divine and holy, and that man is born separated from God by his sin nature, and in his natural state continues to rebel against God: "I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God" (Isaiah 45:5). Jesus said, "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders" (Matt. 15:19).

In two of Cayce's readings, he said that the Christ spirit (which joined Jesus) is the "Universal Consciousness of love" and that Jesus came so that we could know we are one with the Father as the Christ knew he was (keep in mind Jesus and the Christ are distinct for Cayce):

"Christ [the spirit] is the Universal Consciousness of love that we see manifested in those who have forgotten self, as Jesus [the man], give themselves that others may know the truth. He [Jesus] came into the Earth that we, as soul-entities, might know ourselves to be ourselves, and yet one with him; as he, the Master, the Christ, knew himself and yet one with the Father." (Readings 1376-1 and 3003-1).
Source: <http://www.near-death.com/experiences/cayce02.html>

For Cayce, the historical Jesus was a "created being" (<http://www.near-death.com/experiences/cayce09.html>).

The paragraph below is from an article explaining an Edgar Cayce reading about Jesus:

In reading 254-87, text, paragraph 4, 5 and 6 of link question 18, definition word "Christ," Edgar Cayce said the Christ spirit did not incarnate only in the Western world. Cayce explains that wherever the concept of one God and one brotherhood, sisterhood was proclaimed, the Christ spirit was there. "As an entity, a soul, a mind, enters [the spiritual dimensions] put about the cloak, the garment, yea the mantle of Christ; not as a man, not as an individual but the CHRIST that universal consciousness of love that we see manifested in those who have forgotten self but, as Jesus, give themselves that others may know the truth." Here we see Cayce equating Christ with "the universal consciousness of love." This consciousness may be achieved by anyone of any religion or even no religion.

http://www.edgarcayce.org/ps2/universal_christ_3_Van_Auken.html

The remaining of this article is a discussion of and response to this idea of the Christ spirit.

The Christ Spirit

The message of this reading, "Christ is not a man" is not to deny the humanity of Jesus but rather to proclaim that there is a Christ spirit that descended on Jesus, and that this spirit descends on others who express love and have "forgotten self" as Jesus did. So "Christ is not a man" means that "Christ" is a spirit that descends on certain men.

However, the Bible teaches that Jesus is the "unique" Son of God, and he fulfilled over 300 prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures for the Messiah. This means that Jesus was unique and was the only one who fulfilled these prophecies: *"[F]or the works which the Father has given Me to accomplish--the very works that I do--testify about Me, that the Father has sent Me"* (John 5:36; see also John 10:25, 38; 14:10,11). There is no "Christ spirit;" there is only Jesus and he is the only one who is the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek for "Anointed One," which is the same meaning for "Messiah." Only one person in history fulfilled this, and that was Jesus.

The concept of "Christ consciousness" or "God consciousness" does not originate in the Bible, but instead echoes the New Thought movement. This movement uses concepts and terms from Christianity but gives them a different meaning. New Thought leaders taught (and still teach) that man is divine and Jesus was just a man, an enlightened teacher - exactly the opposite of what the Bible teaches.

Earlier Roots

The concept of a Christ spirit or a cosmic spirit coming upon various people throughout history has its most recent roots in Theosophy, an esoteric cult started by occultist Madame Blavatsky, who claimed to receive messages from various discarnate beings. Theosophy is a fusion of Hinduism, Gnosticism, and occult esotericism.

There were numerous Gnostic sects but some Gnostic views have influenced present day beliefs. The Gnostics believed that the body and material world were evil, and therefore, a divine being could only be spirit and not truly incarnate. One of the views was that Jesus only appeared to have a body (Docetism). Another teaching of the so-called "Christian Gnostics" was that "the Christ" entered Jesus at his baptism and left before the crucifixion (taught by Cerinthus).

In time, there were beliefs that there is a Christ spirit that descends on various men who are spiritually advanced. These beliefs showed up in Theosophy and its offshoots, all of which influenced New Thought and the modern New Age movement.

These Gnostic and New Age flavored views are found in Edgar Cayce's teachings. They are not found in the Bible. Although these groups use the Bible, they read their own meanings into the text; the biblical text actually does not support any of these views.

Jesus is Eternal

Jesus Christ has always existed as the Second Person of the Trinity with the Father. He incarnated by adding human nature to his deity, and this happened only one time in history, when he was born of the virgin Mary in a miraculous birth. This is the event that angels heralded and shepherds praised, and this is the child that the pagan Magi worshiped (see Matthew chapters 1 and 2, and Luke chapter 1). Never before had such an event occurred, because this was the only time that Jesus the Christ incarnated.

Jesus did not give up his deity to incarnate but added human nature to his deity. So Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man.

"Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus said to him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.'" Matthew 16:13-17

Jesus said to them, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."* John 8:58

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

....looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus. Titus 2:13

Jesus, as the Son of God and second person of the Trinitarian Godhead, demonstrated his deity while on earth. He spoke of having glory with God *"before the world began"* (John 17:5).

Jesus is the only Messiah, the only Christ

The name Jesus Christ is because Jesus is the name given to him at birth on earth but Christ is his title, and he is the only one who ever had this title, and is the only one who can have this title. "Christ" is simply the Greek word for "Messiah." There is only one Messiah, hence, only one Christ. Jesus is universal in the sense that he died to pay the penalty for sins, and anyone who believes in him is saved.

Contrary to Cayce and New Age teachings, Buddha, Krishna, or other spiritual teachers never had a "Christ spirit" or "Christ consciousness." Jesus Christ came with a specific message, a message quite dissimilar, and even opposed, to the messages purportedly given by Buddha and others.

Jesus himself warned of false Christs:

"For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many" (Matthew 24:5).

Jesus also said:

"..then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ'; or, 'Behold, He is there'; do not believe him, for false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect" (Matthew 24: 23, 24).

Jesus is the Lamb and The Redeemer

Man cannot pay for his own sins and become pleasing to God because man has a fallen sinful nature. This is why Jesus incarnated, to live the perfect life and be the spotless lamb who pays the penalty for sins.

"Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.'" Rev. 5:12, 13

Cayce teaches that man can be perfect, but God tells us that we are hopeless without redemption, and this redemption comes through faith in Christ:

"But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith." Romans 3:21-25a

Therefore, on what basis and what authority is a claim to having a Christ spirit or Christ consciousness made? It is not made on the basis of the Bible, because we find no evidence for such a view there. Rather, this teaching about a Christ spirit or Christ consciousness originates in the teachings of various men and women who rejected the historical Jesus as the unique Son of God and the clear teachings of Scripture.

The Jesus and the Christ spirit taught by Edgar Cayce are false and contrary to God's revelation and to the true Jesus Christ.

*Spiritualism is a systemized religion based on belief that those in the spirit world (world of the dead) can offer wisdom to those on earth. Purported contact with the dead is offered in their church services. Some of Cayce's religious views revealed Spiritualist beliefs.

From <http://christiananswersforthenewage.org/Articles_EdgarCayce.html>

OUR MISSION

When [Edgar Cayce](#) (1877–1945) was alive and giving readings, one of his dreams was to open a hospital that could offer the many services and remedies that were recommended to the thousands of people who contacted him for help. He had always wanted to help people, and he found through his correspondence with those who had received his readings, that many of them were finding it difficult to either find the remedy ingredients that were recommended or to keep up with the regimen that was offered in their readings.

In 1928, Cayce's dream of a holistic hospital came true with the opening of the Hospital of Enlightenment on a sandy dune in the heart of a small coastal fishing town known as Virginia Beach, Va.

Unfortunately, after a few years, the hospital was lost during the Great Depression. Cayce's supporters were not deterred. Feeling the need to form an association to continue his great work, in 1931, Cayce and his supporters founded the nonprofit Association for Research and Enlightenment (A.R.E.), which is still in existence today.

With a headquarters located in the same spot as the original Cayce Hospital, Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. provides body-mind-spirit resources for individuals to explore meditation, intuition, dream interpretation, prayer, holistic health, ancient mysteries, and philosophical concepts, such as karma, reincarnation, and the meaning of life.

The mission of the A.R.E. is to create opportunities for profound personal change in body, mind, and spirit through the wisdom found in the Edgar Cayce material.

A.R.E. does this with [regions and centers throughout the U.S.](#) and [worldwide](#), and activities that include [conferences](#), [tours](#), [camps](#) for children and adults, [regional activities](#), [publishing](#), and [study groups](#). There are opportunities that allow people to engage in self-study as well as gather with like-minded people for education and fellowship worldwide.

A.R.E. offers [membership benefits](#) and services that include a quarterly body-mind-spirit magazine, *Venture Inward*, and the *Cayce Quarterly* newsletter, plus exclusive access to the entire set of Edgar Cayce's 14,306 documented readings in an online searchable database.

Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. also maintains an affiliation with [Atlantic University](#), which offers continuing education classes and Master of Arts programs in Transpersonal Psychology and in Leadership Studies; the [Cayce/Reilly® School of Massage](#)—a leader in holistic education, wellness, and healthcare; and an onsite [A.R.E. Health Center & Spa](#) at its Virginia Beach headquarters, where many of the health readings remedies are offered in the renovated historic hospital.

Our Vision, Ideal, and Mission

Vision / Ideal:

Global Manifestation of Oneness and the Love of God and All People

Mission:

To create opportunities for profound personal change in body, mind, and spirit through the wisdom found in the Edgar Cayce material.

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A.R.E. is the heir to a previous Cayce-related organization, the Association of National Investigators (A.N.I.). Dependent on the financial support of a few major donors, the ANI emphasized major institution-building projects such as the original Atlantic University and the Cayce Hospital for Research and Enlightenment, a hospital staffed with medical personnel who used Cayce-recommended treatments. The name of the hospital would later inspire the name, Association for Research and Enlightenment. The ANI and its various projects folded with the onset of the [Great Depression](#).

In 1931, Cayce called a meeting of his supporters in Virginia Beach, asking them directly whether they felt that his work should continue. The result was the creation of the Association for Research and Enlightenment as a successor organization to the A.N.I. This was also the beginning of a tradition of annual meetings at A.R.E.'s Virginia Beach headquarters featuring talks on various spiritual subjects.

Prior to Cayce's death in 1945, people seeking a reading from Cayce were asked to join the A.R.E. This helped insulate Cayce from charges of fortune-telling, which was illegal in some U.S. states, as he was not directly charging a fee for his services but receiving a salary from the member-supported A.R.E. Apart from supporting Cayce and his staff, a major emphasis of the early A.R.E. was the encouragement of small groups devoted to spiritual study, prayer, and meditation.

When Cayce died, he left many requests for readings unanswered. His son, Hugh Lynn Cayce, returned from the Army later that year and took charge of the A.R.E. Under Hugh Lynn Cayce's leadership, the A.R.E. arrived at the basic focus of activities and interests which it follows today. A major boost came with the rise of the 1960s [counterculture](#) and then the [New Age Movement](#), which coincided with a number of popular books on Cayce including Jess Stearn's best seller, *The Sleeping Prophet*.

After Hugh Lynn's death in 1982 the A.R.E. was led by his son, Charles Thomas Cayce. Charles Thomas retired in 2006. The A.R.E.'s current CEO and executive director is Kevin J. Todeschi, previously the editor of the A.R.E. membership magazine, *Venture Inward*, and a long-time A.R.E. staffer.

During the last few decades, the A.R.E. has focused its efforts on globalizing its activities and promoting Cayce's spiritual message in the mass media.

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Association_for_Research_and_Enlightenment >

Scope and Contents

This collection includes booklets, brochures, a charter, correspondence, lectures, financial records, inventories, membership applications, patient charts recording the medical history and treatments of patients admitted to the Cayce Hospital, postcards, and reports documenting the activities of the Association of National Investigators. The collection also includes the original print run of *The New - Tomorrow* journal (edited by Thomas Sugrue and Hugh Lynn Cayce).

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Famous Clients

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Supporters

Cayce's clients included a number of famous people such as Woodrow Wilson, Thomas Edison, Irving Berlin, and George Gershwin. *Edgar Cayce: an American prophet*, Sidney Kirkpatrick, 2000

Gina Cerminara published books such as *Many Mansions* and *The World Within*. Brian Weiss published a bestseller regarding clinical recollection of past lives, *Many Lives, Many Masters*. These books provide broad support for spiritualism and reincarnation. *Many Mansions* elaborates on Cayce's work and supports his stated abilities with real life examples.

This is an example from Gina Cerminara: Cerminara, Gina. *Many Lives, Many Loves*, Chapter 2—Clear Seeing People, William Sloane Associates, 1963

Cayce once gave a reading on a blind man, a musician by profession, who regained part of his vision in one eye through following the physical suggestions given by Cayce. This man happened to have a passion for railroads and a tremendous interest in the Civil War. In the life reading Cayce gave, he said that the man had been a soldier in the South, in the army of Lee, and that he had been a railroad man by profession in that incarnation. Then he proceeded to tell him that his name in that life was Barnett Seay, and that the records of Seay could still be found in the state of Virginia. The man took the trouble to hunt for the records and found them in the state capitol at Richmond: that is to say he found the record of one Barnett Seay, standard-bearer in Lee's army who had entered and been discharged from the service in such and such a year.

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