Supernatural Experiences (FA 74)

3-1-2012

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_fa_fin_aid

Part of the Folklore Commons, History Commons, and the Religion Commons

Recommended Citation

http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_fa_fin_aid/563

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in FA Finding Aids by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact topscholar@wku.edu.
Collection Note

This collection consists of projects completed by students at Western Kentucky University in a Supernatural folk studies class taught by Dr. William Lynwood Montell. Collection focuses on short supernatural experiences from informants and includes subjects such as dreams, ghosts, Ouija boards, sleep overs, church experiences and others. Entries include both typescripts and manuscript papers. Several entries document students’ own experiences and reflections.

Shelf List

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BOX 1</th>
<th>Supernatural Experiences</th>
<th>1989</th>
<th>52 items</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Folder 1</td>
<td>Inventory</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 2</td>
<td>Transcript of reflections concerning Ouija boards completed by Julie Cecil</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 3</td>
<td>Manuscripts of supernatural experiences primarily concerning ghosts and Ouija boards collected by Julie Cecil</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>10 items</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 4</td>
<td>Typescripts concerning precognition and premonition written by Amanda Davis</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 5</td>
<td>Typescript of information collected by Steven Robert Deckel concerning Ouija boards.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Items</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td>-------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 6</td>
<td>Typescript of experiences with ghosts and Ouija board written by Christi Dortch.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 7</td>
<td>Typescript of experiences with spirit of mother written by Elizabeth Harrington.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 8</td>
<td>Typescript of Slumber party supernatural games and experiences. Written by Kim Harrison.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 9</td>
<td>Typescript of field notes from Louise Hellstrom from her interview with Sarah McNulty.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 10</td>
<td>Typescripts of supernatural experiences collected by Tabatha Hibbs.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>13 items</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 11</td>
<td>Typescript of personal experiences of Tabatha Hibbs relating to spirit possession in the Baptist church.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 12</td>
<td>Typescripts of interviews relating to supernatural experiences collected by Cheryl Powell.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>9 items</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 13</td>
<td>Manuscripts of ghost experiences collected by Phillip Paul Walker.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>10 items</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folder 14</td>
<td>Typescript of field notes written by Phillip Paul Walker concerning his witnessing of a Seax-Wica self-dedication ritual.</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>1 item</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

FA 74 | [SUPERNATURAL Experiences] 1989

[SUPERNATURAL Experiences] Project completed by Western Kentucky University students for a folk studies class taught by Lynwood Montell. Collection focuses on short supernatural events experienced by informants. Subjects include dreams, ghosts, Ouija boards, sleepovers, church experiences and others.

1 box. 14 folders. 52 items. Typescripts and originals. 1989.115.1
SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Acupuncture and acupuncturists  F9
Astrology  F9
Baptists – Relating to  F11
Bell Witch  F8
Bridges – Pulaski County  F13
Cecil, Julie Marie  F2,3
Cemeteries – Hopkins County  F10
Cemeteries – McCracken County  F13
Cemeteries – Warren County  F3
Channeling  F9
Churches and church affairs  F11
Churches – Baptist
Civil War, 1861-1965 – Legends  F13
Crystals  F9
Davis, Amanda Lee  F4
Deckel, Steven Robert  F5
Demons – Relating to  F12
Dortch, Christi Lee  F6
Dreams  F4,7,12
Ghosts  F3,5,8,13
Ghosts – Pulaski County  F13
Ghosts – Greensburg  F12
Ghosts – Hopkins County  F10
Ghosts – Warren County  F3
Ghosts – Western Kentucky University  F2,6
Ghost stories  F8
Girl in the Window, The (Tales)  F13
Harrington, Elizabeth
Harrison, Kimberly Marie
Hellstrom, Louise R.
Hibbs, Tabatha S.
Legends  F3,13
McNulty, Sarah Jane (Informant)  F9
Near death experiences  F12
Occult – New York  F14
Occult sciences  F14
Ouija boards  F2,3,5,6,13
Past life regressions  F9
Powell, Cheryl Keneathe  F12
Premonitions  F4
Psychics  F9
Psychotherapists  F9
Rites and ceremonies – New York  F14
Seax-Wica – New York  F14
Sepulchral monuments – Paducah F13
Slavery – Relating to F3,13
Storytelling F8
Supernatural – Hopkins County F10
Supernatural – McCracken County f13
Supernatural – Warren County
Trance channeling F9
Trances F9
Unidentified flying objects F12
Walker, Phillip Paul F14
Western Kentucky University – Ghost stories F2,6
Witchcraft F3,8

Slaven/Jeffrey 03/01/2012