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Superb evidence comes at proxy seance

SCEPTIC SPANS 12,000 MILES TO PROVE HIS SURVIVAL

A YOUNG sceptic, killed outright in "a very severe and nasty" motorcycle smash, has returned to his parents only weeks after passing with irrefutable Survival evidence. There was even a complaint about his coffin.

Ken Holland, 17, died on the way to his girlfriend's home.

His story begins with his photo and a tape recording sent to PN. In playing it there unfolds a moving drama spanning two worlds and 12,000 miles.

Ken "relives" the last moments before his dreadful accident. Colliding with a taxi, he shot through its side window and out the windshield.

There are two vital links in this chain of clairvoyant communications. Both played remarkable proxy roles.

Euleen Stretch of Forlesse Street, Avonside, Christchurch, New Zealand, is one central character. The other is SW London medium Ronald Hearn.

Earlier this year Mrs Stretch wrote him a brief letter. On the tape sent to PN she explains that

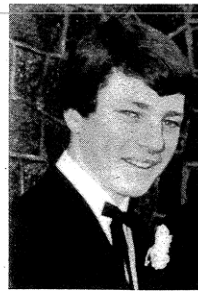
Ken, also of Christchurch, was "a life-long cobbler" of her grandson Malcolm.

He was distraught after Ken's death. The victim's mother and sister were on the edge of nervous breakdowns. Knowing of her mother's Spiritualism, Mrs Stretch's daughter suggested a proxy sitting. Hearn was chosen as the medium.

The result was brilliant Survival evidence. Malcolm was "overwhelmed" by it. When Ken's mother and sister heard the tape, "the tears ran down their cheeks."

Mrs Stretch noted their comments. She recorded their reactions, coupled with the medium's information.

Hearn first heard a sigh. He felt it came from Ken. The mother immediately recognised



KEN HOLLAND - He relives last moments before his terrible tragedy.

this as one of his frequent "very deep sighs."

The medium said Ken, due to shyness, would "edge into a

room." This was "so true. He crept in." Also acknowledged was that once the boy knew someone, "he had a lot to say."

His strong sense of humour, often of an unusual brand, was acknowledged. In this connection came correct details of Ken's "very wide smile, which showed his teeth." The communicator's family said he was "amusing in a dry way."

Hearn saw Ken pushing his hair back. His ears slightly protruded. Mrs Stretch says he arranged his hair to hide them.

Another habit of "always doing something with his hands" was also evidential. "They were forever fidgeting."

Whistle reproduced

A peculiar whistle through the teeth was demonstrated by Hearn. Ken called his dog in this way. The medium then mentioned a joke about fishing. Mrs Stretch explains it.

Ken's elder brother bought all the latest tackle. Ken had only an old line and hook. "The brother caught nothing, but Ken something every time. It was a family joke."

The mother immediately recognised Hearn's mention of Ken's bickering. "It was nothing nasty," says Mrs Stretch. "He did it for sheer, downright pleasure."

That Ken could not outwardly show love was "true." He often brought his mother flowers or chocolates, but always said he "found them in the gutter."

Hearn felt the communicator had a habit connected with his tongue. His mother explained he poked it out in concentration. Other characteristics noted by Hearn were Ken's dimples and slimmness.

Scar recalled

Mention of a "big hooter" was a family joke. Ken had a large nose which he called a "hooter." Was he always running out of socks? This was unusual evidence. If the boy had a hole in one pair, he put on layers of others to hide it.

Ken spoke of his dog, correctly telling the medium how he enjoyed teasing it in a nice way.

Reference to his slightly bowed legs was a prelude to two more psychic hits. Ken rightly said there was a scar on the left knee. This resulted from one of several "close shaves."

Reason for nickname

"Regards to Malc" was readily identified. This is Malcolm's abbreviated name. In this connection came "Sneezy."

Mrs Stretch says when Ken and Malcolm went to the country, her grandson often suffered from hay fever - hence "Sneezy." The communicator also reminded his friend of reprimands they had for drawing on the school blackboard.

Speaking of his clothes, Ken mentioned his liking for "loud" ties. "Whenever he had to wear one it had bold colours," says Mrs Stretch.

The boy remembered his boots, which were noticeable for their fancy studs. "They were in a disgraceful condition," adds Euleen. "His brother bought him a new pair."

Ronald Hearn records his impressions for a proxy sitter, a psychic gift in which he specialises.



'Complaint' about his coffin is spirit test

Ken's liking of apples and cider added more links to his chain of evidence. "He couldn't resist them," the mother said. "He would have both if he got the chance."

"Ask Malc about the pens" was another message. The grandson recalled Ken selling pens for a club. He bought one, but never paid for it due to the passing.

Learned at funeral

Reverting to physical characteristics, the communicator rightly mentioned moles or freckles on his shoulders. Then came superb evidence.

Hearn said Ken was a good swimmer, but once almost drowned. At the boy's funeral Mrs Holland learnt of an incident from his scoutmaster.

With his troop Ken went swimming, got into difficulty and almost drowned. The mother knew nothing of this for years. The scout leader only told her at Ken's funeral service.

'You were right'

Included in his wealth of detail, Ken correctly told Hearn about a black onyx ring with his initial on it.

He said he had argued with Malcolm about Survival. Ken was a sceptic. A moving message was to tell his friend, "You were quite right."

A picture with something in the corner was also a direct hit. Mrs Stretch tells the full story.

When very young, Ken's father gave him some money for helping in the garden. The child rushed out and spent it all on ice cream.

His parents photographed him eating it. They wrote across the picture in the corner as Hearn said, "Gutsy!"

Ken then relived the last moments before his passing. The crash helmet was "in a terrible mess," he said.

He "knew" his parents were puzzled about the amount of

money found on him. Through Hearn Ken said he had collected his holiday pay. It was more than even he expected. This message solved the mystery.

Mention of a peculiar toe on the left foot was recognised by his parents. Ken dropped a heavy object on his foot. One toe was squashed.

Hearn said he felt that Ken teased his mother about pastry. This was almost correct. It was her shortbread. Sometimes it came out wrong, but the son still ate it.

Again referring to his ears, Ken recalled that as a youngster he had abscesses in them.

"Tell Mother one pillow was not enough" masked dramatic evidence. Ken always liked two pillows. In his coffin there was only one. He also "saw" the photo and flower put in the casket.

Scarf he loved

After mentioning his love of skating, the boy talked of his scarf. "This was part of Ken's life," says Mrs Stretch. "It was yards long. He would go nowhere without it."

Hearn relayed an unusual message about Ken's navel, or "belly button," as he called it.

At birth the boy had a hernia. This resulted in his very protruding navel.

Ken also mentioned his love of fairs and sideshows. His mother said he "would go miles to attend one."

Mrs Stretch explains one feature of Ken's spirit return Hearn found puzzling. The boy indicated he had always seemed tired.

"Ken felt he would not live to a ripe old age," says Euleen. "For this reason he lived life to the full. He put his whole energy into every minute. It resulted in tiredness."

"She calls Hearn's evidence 'something that cannot be ignored.' It is exceptional as it comes from someone she never met.

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Proxy seance is 100% accurate

A MEDIUM'S Survival evidence has made life bearable for a heartbroken, bereaved mother.

Mrs J. Murray of Portmadoc, Gwynedd, N Wales, wrote to PN in March saying how distressed she was after her daughter's passing.

"I could not find a medium to give me Survival proof."

A proxy sitting with famous medium Ronald Hearn, 46, of SW London, was suggested. He is noted for his successful, tape-recorded, proxy seances.

Hearn has been well documented by PN over the years. One story was headed, "This medium has Survival 'taped'."

An Australian woman in 1972 described her proxy seance with Hearn as "successful beyond my wildest dreams. It was a perfect triumph of spirit communication, nearly 100 per cent accurate."

Makes life bearable

Mrs Murray goes one better. "I cannot tell you how grateful I am to him. Without any information from me he sent a tape which was 100 per cent accurate."

She adds: "I am lost for words. I never thought a medium could be so accurate."

"I expected general information. Instead he gave facts that could only fit my daughter and nobody else."

Her final, heart-tugging line says, "Again thank you for putting me in touch with Hearn, who has made my life bearable once more."