

Harvey, Margaret R. (Mrs. Ruel B. Harvey) LMAFA (1906-1959)

(Toledo, Ohio 30 Oct 1906 - 2 Apr 1959 Vandalia, Mich.?)

American astrologer at Vandalia, Mich. She was a Life Member of the AFA from Jul 1950 and was also a member of the South Bend Astrological Association.

Harvey, James Martin B.A. MAFA (1904-1993)

(Maldon, Essex, England 22 Feb 1904 1:40 PM GMT - 26 Aug 1993 8:50 PM São Paulo, Brazil)

Brazilian astrologer of English origin, a resident in Brazil, first in 1923 and from 1926 to the end of his life. In 1933 he married Marina Texeira de Carvalho of Santos, and the couple settled in São Paulo.

Harvey later became a Freemason, a member of the so-called “English Freemasonry,” having joined the Unity Lodge in 1937. He became Venerable Master of that lodge 1957 and held several successively higher posts in the Masonic Order, culminating in his nomination in 1965 as an Official of the Great United Lodge of England.

Harvey became interested in astrology in his youth and became one of those rare researchers who embodies both the necessary skills and the persistence to track down the pertinent documents that record the true birth dates and birth times of notable persons. He pursued this interest all of his adult life whenever the opportunity afforded itself. His careful research notes and accurately calculated horoscopes (made in the days before computers) constitute an invaluable resource, primarily for astrologers, but also in some instances for biographers and historians, as he supplies dates unobtainable in other published sources.

In his later years he inclined towards the “sidereal zodiac” proposed by Cyril Fagan (q.v.), although all of his charts are drawn in the tropical zodiac. However, he did adopt the Campanus system of house division recommended by Fagan.

From time to time, Harvey wrote articles for the astrological journals and occasionally delivered significant lectures to astrological societies; some of these are reproduced in the volumes mentioned below. He contributed several articles to the AFA *Bulletin*. And G. I. C. Courcy, *Paganini: the Genoese* (Norman, Okla.: Univ. of Oklahoma Press, 1957), cites planetary positions for the composer’s birthdate furnished to him by Harvey. (It was through this citation that I first heard of Harvey.)

Following Harvey’s death, his widow Marina stated her desire that his carefully documented collection of horo-

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scopes of crowned heads and other notable persons be published. An organization was formed for this purpose (TRIOM, Centro de Estudos Marina e Martin Harvey); it is publishing his collection in installments. So far, three splendid volumes have appeared containing the charts and Harvey's notes (in English) in facsimile. They also contain several essays and lectures written by Harvey. The text of the prefaces to the individual volumes is given in both English and Portuguese. There is a photograph of Harvey and his wife on p.[7] of *Nativitas*, Vol. 1.

The death data shown above is from a letter to the present author from Ruth Cintra and Renata Ramos, dated October 1993.

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Sao Paulo: TRIOM, 1992. vol. I 4to. 190 pp. portr. diagrs.

Sao Paulo: TRIOM, 1993. vol. II 4to. 286 pp. diagrs.

Sao Paulo: TRIOM, 1997. vol. III 4to. 302 pp. diagrs.