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The true Pioneer of Astrology in America. — James H. Holden and Robert A. Hughes

Introducing Luke Broughton, 1828-1898

LUKE DENNIS BROUGHTON was born in Leeds, England, on April 20, 1828, at 10 am. He presumably came from a preacher's family as his brothers were named Matthew, Mark and John. As a boy he was taught astrology by his father. It was a life-long passion.

Around 1854 he emigrated to America and settled in Philadelphia, where he joined his brothers Matthew and Mark, all plying the family trade. Luke graduated from the **Eclectic School of Medicine** as an herbalist and thereafter practiced astrological medicine. The combination of herbalism

and astrology is profoundly powerful, but without the weight of astrology, herbalism will always be shouted down by the drug labs, peddling their awful poisons.

The last year of his life Broughton published **The Elements of Astrology**, which I will have in print in about two weeks. It was the first great astrology book printed in the US. It might be subtitled, *The Life of an Early American Astrologer*, as in it Broughton documents the raw hostility he faced in his practice and promotion of astrology: Mail opened, lecture hall destroyed, home ransacked. He was driven out of Philly in 1863 and settled in New York, where he did not fare much better.

This 500 page book reads a lot like one of my weekly articles: Direct, personable, immediate, with its flaws fully acknowledged and on display. This is the distillation of a working astrologer of a century ago, before there was astropsychology, Sabian Symbols, New Age, and all the rest.

In this book you will find Abraham Lincoln, U.S. Grant, Queen Victoria, William McKinley, William Jennings Bryan and many others who are still well-known. This is an enlarged facsimile edition, as big as I can make it. Hidden inside are many fascinating details.



Parturition [childbirth] is ruled by the 5th and 11th houses of the horoscope and also to a lesser extent by the Moon. Venus, I believe, is connected rather with mental creation. Three cases in N.N. point to the importance of the 11th house, viz, 168, 186 and 562. It is curious that in two cases Mars is lord 11th and conj. Jupiter in a Saturn sign, while in the other Jupiter, lord 11, is in a Saturn sign square Mars in Scorpio. Miscarriages seem to result most often from Sun afflicted by Uranus in female maps and it is probable that afflictions by Uranus to the 5th house would tend to the same result. At the same time Uranus in relation to the 5th is a common indication of artificial contraception. Sun afflicted by Saturn more often shows sterility in a woman's map, or a single condition throughout life.

Horsemanship is considered a Sagittarian pursuit probably because the horse provided, until recent times, the chief means of transit and exploration.

— **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, by C.E. O. Carter.

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STAR OF THE WEEK



MENKAR alpha Ceti 14 ♂ 29

Notes: A bright orange star situated in the jaw of the Whale. From Al Minhar, the Nose.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Saturn. It causes disease, disgrace, ruin, injury from beasts, sickness, and loss of fortune.

If rising: Legacies and inheritances attended by much evil.

If culminating: Disgrace, ruin, danger from cattle and large beasts.

With Sun: Great trouble, sickness, throat ailments, legacies and inheritances attended by much evil, loss of money, failure of crops

With Moon: Mental anxiety, hatred of the vulgar, ill-will of women, danger from thieves, sickness to native and family, loss of marriage partner or near relative, quarrels, legal losses, legacies and inheritances attended by much evil.

— From **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

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1893-1990



IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

Confirming Clues in the Chart

IT isn't the easiest thing in the world to say what will or will not happen under a progression, but when you see a major progressed aspect coming up in a year or two in the chart, good or bad, you will always find an accompanying clue to help you. A clue is a hint; something not at once manifest in the chart as it stands; something hidden in the several subtle methods of investigation we use to clarify and confirm our reading and our judgement.

To decide whether or not the native himself is directly concerned in the eventuality, always note whether or not the progression directly applies to the Ascendant, its ruler or a planet in the First. If so, yes, he will be personally active. But if not, no; it occurs to his circle and interests him.

For example, an astrologer knew that in a year or so there would be a major progressed trine to a benefic in her 9th House, and thought at first she was to enjoy a pleasant journey or a removal to a desirable new neighborhood. But when she saw that it did not aspect her Ascendant, its ruler or any planet there, so that she could be active in what was to take place, she looked for some hidden clue.

It was disclosed by the solstice point of that progressed planet which almost exactly conjoined a planet in the 5th House, thus linking the 5th and 9th Houses. Putting two and two together, so to say, since the 5th had to do with her child and the 9th with her child's child, she concluded there was to be a grandchild in her circle. — **All Over the Earth Astrologically**, 1963

PEOPLE as TRANSITS

A COUPLE of days ago I was asked for a book that would explain Parent/Child and Teacher/Student relationships. It's not in Davison's *Synastry*, or so the email said. Which is true, Davison has no separate sections. So I suggested Lois Sargent's *How to Handle Your Human Relations* and Lois Rodden's *Mercury Method of Chart Comparison*, but my querent already had both of them.

Sargent's book has chapters on Parent/Child, Family Relationships, Friendships, and Business and Professional, but the only chapter that's worked out in astrological detail is Business.

Rodden, on the other hand, says If you can't talk to them, what good are they? Which is what you might expect from a Gemini with Aquarius rising.

But this was unfair to Davison. Look closer: He remarks that, for example, it's a bad idea if your doctor's Saturn falls in your 6th house: *Unless Saturn is well aspected at birth and the cross-aspects are particularly favorable, this is not a good position for an employee's Saturn, or for the Saturn of anyone who has care of the native's health.*

Davison makes these remarks where appropriate. Check your copy.

Which brings up the fact that people are living embodiments of the day of their birth, that they are *living transits*. What was July 6, 1946 like? Well, we should all know. We were once ruled by a **man** born on that day.

Davison's remark about a doctor's Saturn falling in my 6th is a personal sore point. My Saturn falls in my 5th, which makes me a true Don Juan (not!), which means the Saturns of doctors two years younger than me will always fall in my 6th. This is because Saturn spends about 30 months / 2½ years in each sign, so, two years after I was born, that's where everyone's Saturn is, at least, so far as my chart is concerned.

Which in thinking about it, explains a lot about daily life. If, for example, your Saturn is in your first house, the Saturn of people two years younger than you will fall in your

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Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

Saturn in Taurus, or the Second House

THESE people have to make their own values. The unfortunate ones think they can somehow slip around the rules of the system—they shoplift, or sleep with married women, or rip off the phone company in the name of a holy cause. Saturn lets them get away with it for awhile; he's patient. Over the years, a steady erosion of the character takes place; worthy companions begin to slip away. What is left is not much worth having.

Often they were poor in childhood, and they felt ashamed because they played with more affluent children. Frequently we find here too, the other extreme; the child of the rich, fobbed off with quick kisses and presents as Mummy and Daddy zoomed out to another cocktail party. Both extremes take presents seriously; they regard them as symbols of love. See how embarrassed they get when you give them something to hold in their hands! Often they criticize the gift, or even give it back to you. Shabby presents hurt their feelings, so remember to give them the best tokens of love you can afford. It means so much to them.

The lucky ones are almost puritanical in their honesty and generosity: they offer you their homes, and the door is always wide open. They'll share their last can of lentil soup with you and still they worry you'll think they are greedy. Somebody taught them to hide their greed, their love of material goods. The lucky ones believe it is more blessed to give than to receive—you'll be surprised at how this open-handed attitude comes back to them, multiplied tenfold. This honesty, the unwillingness to take paper clips or make personal calls at the office because it's stealing from the company, gives them a timbre, a trustworthy quality not found in any other Saturn position.

This is one of the harder Saturn positions to deal with because it tends to extremes. Reincarnationists link it to past lives spent starving to death or feelings that poverty is holy and noble. These people often have weight problems or problems in handling money. They may want money too much, selling their souls. . . © *Debbi Kempton-Smith*, 1999

This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's masterpiece, **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**. It is now in print.

Part 92:

Love and Marriage

Influences of the planets, concluded:—

URANUS. Romantic attachments; hastily engagements and marriage; danger of separation, particularly if afflicted in 7th. Afflicted by Mars, violence. Afflicting Venus, intrigues with girls; sometimes homo-sexual or other positive sex perversions, especially if in or from Aries or Capricorn, Mercury being also afflicted. Afflicting Moon, intrigues with married women; afflictions from Mars or Mercury cause scandal, but Jupiter or Saturn keep the matter secret. Afflicting the Sun in a woman's map, elopement or seduction, especially if Mars also afflicts Moon or Venus; often denies marriage entirely.

NEPTUNE. Peculiar union, platonic or reverse; seduction; crippled, drug taking, or musical partner. If afflicting Moon or Venus, especially if in or from negative signs, causes negative sex perversions. In 7th gives intense desire for marriage but may prevent it or make it unsatisfactory.

The following are the aphorisms dealing with love and marriage:—

Love Affairs. 1. Significators of marriage or Venus in cardinal signs, especially if Venus or Moon are in Cancer or Capricorn cause inconstancy in love and marriage.

2. Venus badly placed and afflicted by Mars causes much trouble in love especially if a woman.

3. Moon in a nocturnal map separating from Mars and applying to Saturn denotes many troubles from women.

4. Venus in Asc. afflicted by Mars or Saturn or both gives sensuality, dissipation, scandal and ill-fame, especially if the malefics occupy the 10th [B. Clinton].

— **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson.

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ASTEROID OF THE MONTH



Vesta

WHILE Vesta can indeed show an incredible dedication to one's work or goals, the motives that drive this commitment are suspect, especially where Vesta labors under hard aspect. The energy which Vesta pours into "projects" is, obviously, *not going to people!* Vesta has either been so denied in terms of relationship fulfillment that she uses work as a substitute, or she is so afraid of intimacy and closeness with others that she is "too busy" or doesn't have the energy left for working at a relationship. Vesta can be a workaholic; she'd rather work than play; she'd rather work at something that was fulfilling than keep knocking on an empty relationship door and finding nobody home! So Vesta = work-as-compensation, work-as-alienation, work-as-excuse, and work-as-sublimation of relationship frustrations.

Remember to see Vesta also as a "balance"—the "alienation" of Vesta may be exactly what an overly emotional or sensitive personality needs to lend space or distance in a chart that is inundated with emotional exchanges. Vesta can provide an anchor or a point of stability by giving the individual a drive or focus in life that is otherwise given to fragmentation or susceptibility. In this case, Vesta is a saving grace! The "balance" of Vesta also occurs in charts where self-esteem needs can be met and validated through work, even though they are denied in the personal life.

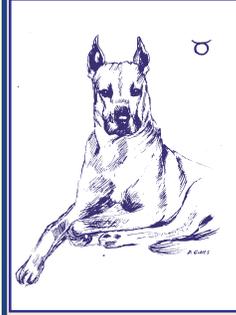
In its most mundane manifestation, Vesta deals with the perception and use of physical space and the home as property.

— from **Mechanics of the Future Asteroids**, © 1988, 1991

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DOG OF THE MONTH



Taurus dogs are obstinate, and when annoyed with you will not heed at all, and will probably do exactly the opposite. Yet they can be very sweet and loving and even overtly demonstrative.

Very brave and protective toward you. Super cunning to get his own way, especially if he wants to stay in the house and you want him out. He will immediately show how well-behaved he is, and will park himself in the place he knows you like him to be and thump his tail on the floor while looking you straight in the eye beseechingly.

They love to be stroked and fondled, and will guard you zealously.

They prefer luxury to the Spartan life—no dog house for these beggars, not when they can sleep on the master's bed.

© Marian Futterman, 1976, **Your Dog and Astrology**, \$3.00. Yes, Marian, we still have copies. Some of the best sun-sign writing I ever came across.

The New Newsletter

Most people, most astrologers, even, have no idea how rich, how varied, astrology really is. I'm lucky. For the last nineteen years, I've lived in what amounts to a world-class astrological library, which I've been passing off as **AstroAmerica**. Every week I will serve up a slice for your amusement.

'Til next week — **Dave**

May Day
 1707—Great Britain formed.
 1759—Wedgwood pottery founded.
 1785—Kingdom of Hawaii established.



2nd house. In your house of money, these people will be an economic drain. They will take all your money, one way or another.

Saturn in your first, the Saturns of people five years younger (two signs/two houses) will more or less fall in your third. What's the third house? Well, brothers and sisters, elementary education, short trips around town, the local environment in general. So don't expect them to get on with your brethren.

Your Saturn still in your first, the Saturn of that cute young thing, seven years your junior, will fall in your 4th house, of family and home. Don't bother introducing her to your folks, they will think she's beneath you.

THE concept should by now be clear. Saturn is a touchy planet which moves at serene, regal pace. If you know the ages of the people around you, among them, your boss, your doctor, your dentist, your employees, your barber, your teachers, etc., you will know how you fare with them. An ephemeris will help, but you can make a rough guess off the top of your head and not be far wrong.

Their Saturn in your first? They won't like you. Nothing personal, you understand.

Their Saturn in your fifth? Forget romance. Don't let them invest your money.

Saturn in your 6th? As Davison says, bad if they're a doctor or employee. Or a chef, for that matter. Chances are, chefs whose Saturns fall in your 6th house will be found at restaurants you don't like, as you will find the food tasteless.

Their Saturn in your 7th? Possibility of a long-term relationship, but not of the cheery sort. More likely, someone you don't want in your life.

Their Saturn in your 8th? I've come to associate that with greed. Note the difference with their Saturn in your second. In the second, they're just expensive to have around. In the 8th, they're actively trying to separate you from your money.

Their Saturn in your 9th? You may find them religious and dogmatic. Or scientific and dogmatic. Isn't the 9th about overseas travel and all that? Well, yes, but their Saturn in your ninth won't take you anywhere, except possibly as their prisoner. Possibly a rather severe teacher or professor. We've all had at least one of those. What was his age? How much older?

Their Saturn in your 10th? This is one to look out for as regards employers. Hard and cruel for the most part. Hard and fair? Only if you're very lucky.

Their Saturn in your 11th? You may have no friends save for them.

Their Saturn in your 12th? A jailor or a warden.

Since everyone you know is going to have their Saturn in one or another of your twelve houses, you have no choice in this. Like as not you can define your various relationships, overall, from this single factor.

Do the calculation. Saturn takes 2½ years per house. In five years it moves two houses, in 7½ years, three; in ten, four houses, in 12½, five, in 15 years, it's gone half-way 'round your chart and is now in the opposite house. Don't forget to do this both before and after your year of birth.

As with Saturn, so with Jupiter, only with happier outcomes. Jupiter moves about one sign/house per year. If your Jupiter is favorably configured in your natal chart and if your Saturn is not a complete pain, you may well enjoy the company of people your own age.

Looking for a Sugar Daddy? How many years will that be? Well, in my case, three, which gets Jupiter from my 11th house, into my second: People who bring me abundance. Money. Or would except in my case their Saturns all fall in my 6th, of health and work. The choice between Jupiter and Saturn for me was between money and being healthy. I chose healthy and, no, I wasn't aware of the astrological factors at the time. Things just worked out that way.

How about Jupiter in 5? Good for romance? Well, y-e-s, but if you have a water sign in your 5th, he/she may also bring babies, so watch out.

Pay attention to the other planets in your natal chart. As Other People's Jupiters and Saturns sneak around your chart like this, they will bump into your natal planets and create mayhem thereby. In my case, not only are doctors two years younger than me, with their Saturns falling in my 6th house a bad idea, they're also bad because their Saturns fall on top of my Mars, which happens to be in my 6th house. Saturn and Mars hate each other. I once had a very nice Jewish acupunctureist, two years younger than me. I liked him a lot, but eventually stopped seeing him as his Saturn instinctively wanted to kill my Mars.

If someone's Jupiter falls in the same house as your Uranus, this may give them the possibility of touching off your Uranus, with explosive consequences.

So as you eye the people in your life and advance their Saturns around your chart, pay attention to the signs/houses where your own planets are located. When their Saturn falls in the same house as, say, your Venus, you may have a hard time getting rid of them.

They will like you just fine, but you may not like them. This is not a matter of aspect, but conflicting planets in the same house. Your natal planet sets the tenor for the house in which it resides, for better or worse. Someone's Saturn landing on top of it will be their guest.

The overall framework is set, not by the host planet itself, but by the nature of the house it's in. If your Venus is natally in your 7th house, when a friend's Saturn is in that house with it, you've got a sticky relationship, since both Venus and the 7th are about other people. Put them both in your third house and you've got a pest underfoot.

Change Venus for Mars, put it in the 3rd along with your friend's Saturn, and you have the possibility of traffic accidents.

Finally, in this rump, everyday form of synastry, look in your chart for tight outer-to-inner aspects. In my chart I have Moon conjunct Pluto, for example. Which means that everyone my age has a Pluto that falls smack on my Moon. It made for grim days in 5th grade and I was ever so much happier when I could escape into the larger world with people with a greater range of ages.

In my case, I get on best with people five and seven years younger, or five or six years older. A bit of detective work and you will discover why your friends tend to gravitate towards births in certain years and not others.

Of course, if you have your friend's date, time and place of birth, you can set a full chart and do a proper synastry and learn all manner of things, but for most of the people we know, we only know their age. You can learn quite a bit with just that.

Some people think you have to go half-way 'round the world to get Jupiter in a money house. Try this instead: Find the years (12 years apart) when Jupiter transited your second house and then go shopping for money managers born in those years. But as always, watch out for their Saturns.

Shouldn't you be watching out for their Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, too? Yes, but as these move so very slowly, among your contemporaries they won't stray very far from their natal placements. On the other hand, if you're horsing around with grandmas or grandkids (or greats-, etc.) you already know they're a heap different from you.

PS: So far as Jupiter is concerned, these are the rudiments of the Chinese animal/year system. When you combine the animal with the Chinese element (fire, earth, air, water, *metal*), the result is Jupiter/Saturn and is exactly this system, only I've made it house-specific.

Luke Broughton

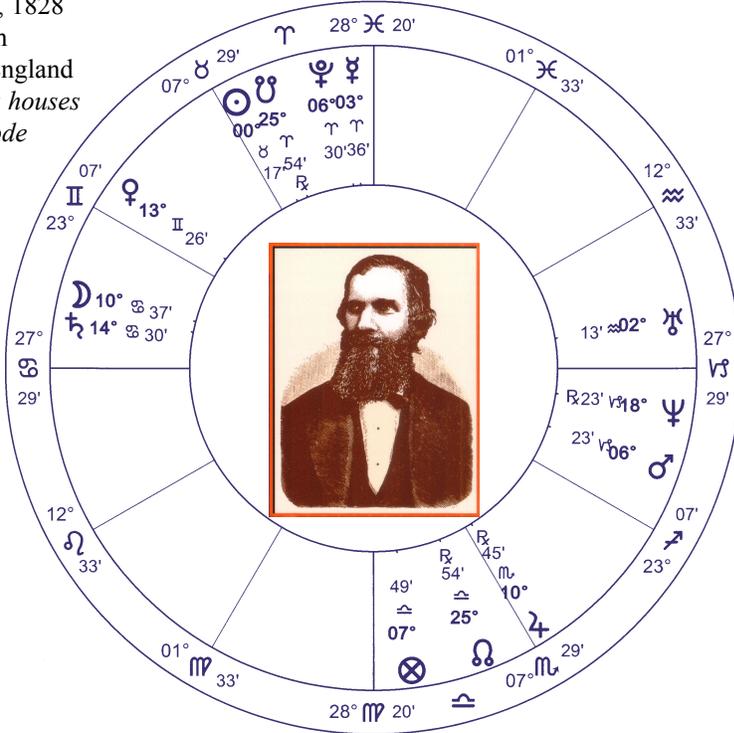
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Placidus houses

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The natal chart of Luke Broughton. Note the Moon-Saturn conjunction in the 12, Venus in the same sign as the cusp of the 12th. This man keeps his feelings, his sorrows, and his love, private. Note Mars opposite to Moon/Saturn in the 6th: He will be a workaholic and stir up resentment with the people he works with. Which will externalize and become personal because of the Mars-Moon/Saturn opposition. He can't help it. The act of living (Mars) generates hostility.

Mercury in 10 in Aries is a public speaker with a great deal of energy.