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<td>1865</td>
<td>July 23, Birth of Carl Louis Fredrik Grasshoff in Aarhus, Denmark.</td>
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<td>Oct 15, Baptized in the Lutheran Cathedral in Aarhus.</td>
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<td>1867</td>
<td>July 20, Birth of Louis Julius August, brother of Carl.</td>
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<td>1868</td>
<td>Apr 8, Carl's father died from a boiler explosion.</td>
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<td>Nov. 6, Carl returned to Copenhagen.</td>
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<td>Nov. 26, Birth of Anna Emilie, half sister of Carl.</td>
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<td>1873</td>
<td>(about), Carl injured jumping over a ditch.</td>
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<td>1884</td>
<td>(about), Moved to Glasgow Scotland; worked as tobacconist.</td>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>Dec. 15, Married Catherine Dorothy Laetjens Wallace, born Jan 4, 1869; and moved to Liverpool.</td>
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<td>1886</td>
<td>June 15, Mrs Grasshoff Sr. remarried to Fritz Nicolaj Povelsen.</td>
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<td>Nov. 5, Birth of daughter Wilhelmina; Carl became a seaman.</td>
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<td>1888</td>
<td>Nov. 6, Birth of daughter Louise.</td>
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<td>± Dec., Moved to Copenhagen.</td>
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<td>1889</td>
<td>Nov. 5, Birth of daughter Nellie.</td>
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<td>1891</td>
<td>Jan. 15, Birth of son Frank.</td>
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<td>1893</td>
<td>Carl immigrated to America; he becomes engineer at a power station in New York City. Thereafter he moves to Somerville near Boston, MA, where he works at first as an insurance agent and later as a steam engineer in a brewery.</td>
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<td>1895</td>
<td>April 10, Carl married the Danish woman Louisa Anna Peterson in Boston. She had four children.</td>
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<td>1898</td>
<td>Sept. 7, Carl’s four children left Copenhagen for America.</td>
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<td>1899</td>
<td>(about), Carl, divorced, moved with his four children to Roxbury, suburb of Boston, MA.</td>
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<td>1903</td>
<td>Dec., Heindel attended lectures by Leadbeater in Los Angeles, CA. and joined the Theosophical Society; became a vegetarian; befriended Augusta Foss, born Jan. 27, 1865, near Mansfield, [Bellville?, OH.</td>
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<td>1904/5</td>
<td>Acted as Vice-president of the Theosophical Society in Los Angeles.</td>
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<td>1905</td>
<td>summer, Heindel became seriously ill; a close lady-friend, Alma von Brandis, goes to Europe. Heindel withdraws as a member of the Theosophical Society after an illness.</td>
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<td>1906</td>
<td>Apr. Lectured in the north on Christian mysticism and astrology.</td>
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<td>1907</td>
<td>autumn, Alma von Brandis and Heindel went to Germany to hear Steiner.</td>
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<td>1908</td>
<td>Apr. Split with Alma von Brandis.</td>
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<td>Apr./May, Heindel stood a test by a Brother of the Order of the Rose Cross; had his first initiation; wrote <em>The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception</em>.</td>
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<td>summer, Returned to America, New York City; rewrote the manuscript of the <em>Cosmo</em>.</td>
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<td>Sept., Max Heindel went to Buffalo, NY, and finished the manuscript.</td>
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<td>Nov., Founded the first Rosicrucian Center in Buffalo, NY.</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>summer, Traveled to Seattle, WA.</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>Aug. 8, Founded “The Rosicrucian Fellowship” at 3:00 p.m. Max Heindel and William M. Patterson went to Chicago to have the <em>Cosmo and Rosicrucian Christianity Lectures</em> printed.</td>
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Nov.  Published *The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception* and *Rosicrucian Christianity Lectures*. Gave lectures and started a Center in Yakima, WA.

1910

- Feb.  Visited Augusta Foss in Los Angeles.
- Feb. 27  Foundation of the Los Angeles Center.
- Apr.  Heindel very ill; received his second initiation on April 9. Wrote *Questions and Answers* (part 1).
- Aug. 10  Heindel married Augusta Foss in Santa Ana, his third marriage.
  He wrote the *Rosicrucian Mysteries*.
- Nov.  Headquarters was housed in a beach cottage in Ocean Park. Max Heindel became very ill; received his third initiation about Nov. 22.

1911

- Feb.  Heindel planned with Mr. Patterson to buy land for a permanent Headquarters in Los Angeles.
- May 3  The Heindels purchased forty acres of land in Oceanside at 3:30 p.m. Published *Rosicrucian Mysteries*.
- Oct. 28  Broke the ground for Mount Ecclesia at 12:40 pm, planted the cross.
- Oct. 30  Began building the first Building.

1912

- Spring  Developed an independent water plant.
- Probationers from Seattle, WA made an exterior lighted emblem from metal and transported it to Headquarters by train.
- Dec.  The Rosicrucian Fellowship acquired corporation status.

1913

- June 3  Held the first Probationer’s Meeting. [not May 25?]
  Changed the cross from black to white.
- June 4  Conducted the first Summer School.
- June  Started publishing the *Echoes* newsletter.
- About July 6  Max Heindel received his 4th initiation.
- Aug. 6  Made the cornerstone for the Sanitarium.
- Nov. 27  Started building the Pro-Ecclesia; ready on Dec. 24.

1914

- Apr. 12  Held the first Easter Service at Mount Ecclesia.
- June 23  Held the first Healing Service. Published *How shall we know Christ at His coming?* and *Freemasonry and Catholicism*.
- Nov. 26  Dedicated the Cafeteria, laid the cornerstone for The Ecclesia—the healing temple, established an independent electrical plant.

1915

- July  Paid the last installment of the mortgage on the grounds.
- Summer  Built the Heindel Cottage. Rewrote *Message of the Stars* and *Simplified Scientific Astrology*, printed in 1916.

1916

- Mar. 13  Max Heindel’s mother died.
- May  Began publishing the magazine, *Rays from the Rose Cross*.

1917

- Mar. 13  Began construction of the new Administration Building; occupied in June.
- May  Built the Ecclesia Cottage.
- July 15  The Heindel’s went on vacation. Calculated the Ephemerides and Table of Houses
- May  Planned to install a bookbindery. *The Last Hours of a Spy* appeared in
Max Heindel died from a heart attack at 8:25 p.m. Mrs Heindel became his successor.

Ground was broken for the Healing Temple at 11:45 a.m., Heindel’s *The Mystical interpretation of Christmas* and *The Web of Destiny* were published.

Laid the cornerstone for the Temple—Max Heindel had made it on November 26, 1914.

Published *The Mysteries of the Great Opera’s* by Heindel.

Dedicated the Temple. Published *Gleanings of a Mystic*.

Broke ground for the Rose Cross Lodge. Bought 4.5 acres of land from a neighbor

Published Augusta Heindel’s *Birth of the Rosicrucian Fellowship*.

Acquired a new electrical system.

Purchased a pipe organ for the Temple.

Planned to build a Children’s School; finished it Sept. 1926, closed in March 1931, later named West Hall.

Augusta Heindel gave lectures in 20 cities of the northwestern and eastern states. Bought another plot of land, published Max Heindel’s *Letters to students*.

Published *Evolution from the Rosicrucian Standpoint* by Augusta Heindel and Max Heindel’s *Letters to Probationers* and *Teachings of an Initiate*.

Published Augusta Heindel’s *Astro Diagnosis a Guide to Healing*.

Published Max Heindel’s *The Occult Principles of Health and Healing*.

Augusta Heindel withdrew as president and moved to Oceanside. Published Heindel’s *Initiation Old and Modern*.

Augusta Heindel became very ill.

Mrs Heindel established the “Max Heindel Rose Cross Fellowship.”

Started construction of the Sanitarium; opened at Christmas 1938.

Published two lectures by Heindel from 1905, *Mrs Blavatsky and The Secret Doctrine* and *Mystical Interpretation of Easter*.

Opposing parties reconciled and Augusta Heindel returned to headquarters. She had a cottage built which was ready in June 1937.

*Nature Spirits and Nature Forces* was compiled from Heindel’s works.

Published Max Heindel’s *The Occult Principles of Health and Healing*.

Started building the Healing Department.

Continued construction of the Sanitarium, started in 1932.

Opened the Healing Department.

Opened the Sanitarium.

Published Max Heindel’s *The Rosicrucian Christianity Lectures*.

Compiled from Heindel’s works *The Mysteries of the Ductless Glands*.


Augusta Heindel was removed from her positions against her wishes.

Mrs Heindel suffered a bad car accident and was confined to a wheelchair.

“The Rosicrucian Fellowship Non-Sectarian Church,” formed in Jan. 1943 by Augusta Heindel and some of the members incorporated.

Published *Questions and Answers*, part 2.

Augusta Heindel died.
1950  *The Vital Body and Archetypes* were compiled from Heindel’s works.
1951  Published *Aquarian Age Stories for Children* in seven volumes, 1951 to 1971. Also published *Aquarian Age Stories for Children*.
1953  Compiled *The Desire Body* from Heindel’s works.
1956  Mar. 25  Ended the conflict; the hatchet was buried at 12:00 Noon.
1959  Jan.  Received a donation to headquarters of a 12-passenger bus.
1960  The Fellowship was no longer required to pay property tax.
1961  Members were allowed to build cottages on headquarters grounds.
   summer  Sold two and one-third acres of the land.
1963  summer  Razed Ecclesia Cottage.
1964  Nov.  Built five cottages.
1968  Published *Etheric Sight and what it reveals*, compiled from Heindel’s works.
1969  Published *The silver Cord and the Seed atoms*, compiled from Heindel’s works.
1968/72  Published several new booklets.
1971  Theodore Heline died at age 87.
1975  July 26  Corinne Heline died.
1978  Sept. 2  The late Fred Meyer of Portland, OR left $200,000 to the Fellowship.
1982  summer  Installed three solar hot water heating systems, and purchased the first computer.
   Febr.  Placed a new entrance sign.
   June  The paper *Mystic Light* appeared, but publishing was stopped in December 1983 for lack of finances and technical means.
   autumn  Received another gift from the Fred Meyer Fund of $100,000 to install a newly landscaped lawn with a sprinkler system.
1987  summer  The Fellowship decided to publish the books by Corinne Heline and completed the History Room in the Guest House.
1988  The City of Oceanside celebrated its centennial.
1991  Apr. 24  Oceanside passed an earthquake ordinance; three buildings on Mount Ecclesia would have to be demolished and some expensive repairs would need to be made.
1992  spring  Sold “the Carpenter property” in the valley.
1993  June  The Fellowship purchased a new computer system.
1994  June  Completed the restoration of the Temple.
1995  Feb.  The State of California approved the petition to place the Healing Temple on its *Register of Historical Landmarks*.
1997  summer  Published Augusta Heindel’s *Memoirs about Max Heindel and the Rosicrucian Fellowship* written in 1941, containing 90 historical pictures; published the books of Max Heindel, astrology software, and the Ephemerides of 1900-2000 on Compact Disc.
1998 Feb. Published *Echoes from Mount Ecclesia 1913-1919* containing 51 pictures of the past.

2001 Mar. The Fellowship's webmaster began publishing the meeting minutes of the Board and of the Executive and Ecclesiastical Councils on the official website, which had become a source of much information, including the Heindel books and Rosicrucian Fellowship pamphlets.

2002 Mar. 7 By decision of the Board these corporate minutes became password protected, but the legal documents, such as the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws could be examined by anyone at the website without a pass-word. The Board decided to publish a periodic treasurer's report in *Echoes*.

Apr. 2 As an economy move to save money on postage, the Executive Council voted to downsize the *Echoes* which had grown to an eight-page format with photos, by limiting it to a maximum of four pages.

July 13 Kenneth Ray resigned from his position as Head of Grounds and Maintenance in order to devote all of his time to the development of the Max and Augusta Heindel Memorial Garden.

summer A market recession and impending financial problems forced radical cut-backs. The Board explored many cost-saving and revenue-producing ideas including the possibility of selling or leasing 4.5 acres of land purchased in 1925.


autumn Political moves by the Spaniard Francisco Nacher resulted in a board majority that orchestrated the November 24 abrupt dismissal, expulsion and eviction of Charles Weber who had been editor of the *Rays From the Rose Cross* magazine for 9 years and was head of Grounds and Maintenance. Subsequently, about 10 other loyal workers were discharged from their positions of employment, and Headquarters ceased publication of the *Rays* magazine.

2004 June Nadine de Galzain brought suit against The Rosicrucian Fellowship and the Board of Trustees; the Board was legally dissolved, and a retired Judge was appointed as mediator. A new interim board of six members, three people from each side, was established to conduct the business of the Fellowship until a new Board could be elected. It was decided that the ongoing “proposed bylaws election” be recognized as valid. The voting probationers would either accept or reject the proposed bylaws. The administration sold four very large palm trees, which landscapers removed from the grounds and hauled away on June 8, 2004.

July The members approved the new bylaws by majority vote.

Dec. The Board signed a letter of intent to give land developer and builder, Dan Jensen, a 99-year lease of several acres of prime Mount Ecclesia land for development of high-density condominiums.

2005 Jan. Mount Ecclesia received a donation of $12,000.

Feb. A new nine-member board was elected on February 28 to begin in April. Member terms expire after one, two, or three years depending on rank as determined by the number of votes received. All mem-
bers will serve 3 months longer than specified by the bylaws with terms expiring in July, since this election was conducted early as dictated by the mediation agreement.

2005 Dec. From July to December Charles Weber digitized and loaded 52 issues of *Rays from the Rose Cross magazine*, which he had originally edited, into his newly established website, www.rosecrossrays.com. Late in December he received a letter from the Fellowship’s attorney ordering him to immediately remove the Rays from his website and stop using the RF emblem. These issues were removed from the site.

2006 July With help from several members, Charles Weber completed a project to digitize and format the *Echoes* and *Rays* from 1913-1919 and he placed these on his website.

Oct. 22 The Board of Trustees removed Danielle Chavalarias and Virgilio Rodriguez from their respective positions as Chairman of the Board/Vice President and President. Members of the Chavalarias, Rodriguez, and Manimat families were dismissed from employment and ordered to vacate their cottages by December 31. D. Chavalarias and V. Rodriguez, however, retained their positions as board trustees. The new officers: Alexandra Porter, Chairman; Renate Shoemacker, President; Luis Blanco, Vice President; Gustavo van Humbeeck, Corporate Secretary; Madeline Burgess, Treasurer.

autumn The staff at Mount Ecclesia consisted of 10 wage-earning workers (3 of them non-members) and 5 volunteer workers. Two of the volunteers were paid by a county subsidy program for seniors working in non-profit organizations.

Dec. 5 Marie-José Clerc announced that the lawsuit against the Board was dismissed and that she had, through signed agreement, reached her goal to protect the land of the Fellowship from being leased or sold.

2007 summer The President, Alexandra Porter, and the Board decided that palm trees would be sold to offset the cost of removal of the 5 dead trees.

2008 spring The President expelled some loyal members, stopped the organizing of Summer School and prohibited member activities and lectures on the grounds. The bare bones economies for several years resulted in understaffing. Courses were no longer given and books in English and Spanish were out of print.

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148 pages, indexed; seven illustrations; first edition 1931.

Blavatsky and the Secret Doctrine
The manuscript originally consisted of the notes of two lectures delivered before the Theosophical Society in Los Angeles about 1905 and consists of 57 printed pages.
The contents delineate how the Secret Doctrine was written, the plan upon which it was constructed and a summary of the teachings it contains.
57 pages; first edition 1933.

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It is a booklet of 15 pages from a story from Rays Feb. 1918, p. 145.

Freemasonry and Catholicism
This book explains in terms of Mystic Masonry the conflict between the Sons of Cain and the Sons of Seth, and unravels the allegory dealing with Solomon’s Temple, the Queen of Sheba and the Grand Master Hiram Abiff.
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196 pages, indexed; first edition 1922.

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This booklet tells us that Christ will return in an etheric, not a physical body. Hence mankind must develop the etheric body to the point where they can function in it consciously before Christ will return. Then they will possess the inner spiritual perception by which they will be able to recognize Him.

It is a stenographic report of a lecture given at the Los Angeles Center on May 18, 1913 by Max Heindel.

27 pages; first edition 1914.

**Letters to Probationers**
Included are eighty-eight letters, from January 1911 to December 1918, which Heindel sent to his esoteric students: probationers and disciples.

208 pages, indexed; first edition 1926.

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This book contains ninety-seven letters, written in the intimate friendly tone of a teacher and friend to his students. After his passing, these letters, extending from Christmas of 1910 to January 1919, were published in book form.

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**Mysteries of the Great Operas**
Considering the operas of Faust: Parsifal; the Ring of the Nibelung; Tannhauser; Lohengrin; what is the true nature of music itself? Why must there be dissonance as well as harmony? Where does music come from?

Myths - Legends - Folk stories: Why are the age-old tales used as vehicles for some of the greatest music of all time? What is the relation between the human spirit and music?

Faust: Divine Discord; The Sorrow of the Seeking Soul; Selling His Soul to Satan; The Wages of Sin and the Ways of Salvation

The Ring of the Nibelung: The Rhine Maidens; The Ring of the Gods; The Valkuerie; Siegfried the Truth Seeker; The Battle of Truth and Error; Rebirth and the Lethal Drink; The Twilight of the Gods.
Tannhauser: The Pendulum of Joy and Sorrow; Minstrels, the Initiates of the Middle Ages; The Unpardonable Sin; The Rod that Budded.
Lohengrin: The Knight of the Swan.
176 pages, indexed; first edition 1921.

The Mystical Interpretation of Christmas
This treatise covers the Cosmic Significance of Christmas and the annual Sacrifice of Christ, traces the astrological interpretation up through the simplicity of nature worship, and sketches a glorious outlook for the coming age.

The Passing and Life Afterward
This booklet of the Western Wisdom Teachings explains what happens at so-called death and afterward. Conforming and authentic information is given by a Western initiate.
41 pages; first edition 1971.

The Rosicrucian Christianity Lectures
Max Heindell’s earliest activities as messenger of the Rosicrucian Order included the presentation of these twenty lectures which give a comprehensive outline, with modern application, of the ancient truths of Western Wisdom.
Titles of lecture-chapters:
1. The Riddle of Life and Death.
2. Where Are the Dead?
3. Spiritual Sight and the Spiritual Worlds.
4. Sleep, Dreams, Trance, Hypnotism, Mediumship and Insanity.
10. Astrology: Its Scope and Limitations.
11. Spiritual Sight and Insight.
13. The Angels as Factor in Evolution.
14. Lucifer, Tempter or Benefactor?
15. The Mystery of Golgotha and the Cleansing Blood.
18. The Lord’s Prayer.
19. The Coming Force: Vril or What?
20. Fellowship and the Coming Race.


The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception
This book gives a complete outline of the Western Wisdom Teaching as far as it may be made public at the present time. It contains a comprehensive outline of the evolutionary processes of man and the universe, correlating science with religion.
The author received these Teachings personally from the Rosicrucian Brotherhood. It is their latest communication.
Part II takes up the Scheme of Evolution in general and the Evolution of the Solar System and the Earth in particular.
Part III treats of Christ and His Mission, Future Development of Man and Initiation, Esoteric Training and a Safe Method of Acquiring First-hand Knowledge.
717 pages with 20 diagrams; topical and alphabetical index; first edition end of Nov. 1909.

The Rosicrucian Mysteries
The author wrote the sublime truths of the Western Wisdom Teachings in almost narrative style in this book, intending specifically to give busy persons the solutions to life’s basic problems as they are contained in the mind and heart-satisfying Rosicrucian Philosophy.
Chapter 1. The Order of Rosicrucians and the Rosicrucian Fellowship: Spiritual Wave, Christian Rosenkreuz, Choice of Author as Messenger of the Brothers of the Rose Cross.
Chapter 2. The Problem of Life and Its Solution; The Necessity for Independent Thought; Three Theories of Life; Soul and Breath.
Chapter 3. The Visible and Invisible Worlds: the Chemical Region; the Etheric Region, the Desire World; the World of Thought, Logos and the Beginning Christ or Creed (poem).
Chapter 4. The Constitution of Man: The Vital Body; the Desire Body; the Mind; Soul differentiated from Spirit.
Chapter 5. Life and Death: Invisible Helpers and Mediums; Interpenetration of Vehicles; Death, Purpose, Reason for Seeking Long Life; Panorama of Past Life, Rupture of Silver Cord, Method of Reviewing entire Past Life; Purgatory, How Evil is Purged, a Place of Cleansing not of Punishment; The First Heaven, Reaping of Good, Fulfillment of Constructive Desire, Children, Light and Color; The Second Heaven, ‘The Great Silence,’ Preparation of Future Environment; The Third Heaven, Preview of Coming Earth Life, Preparations for Rebirth, Birth and Child Life, The Mystery of Light, Color and Consciousness; Education of Children; Mount Ecclesia, a Description of the Headquarters of The Rosicrucian Fellowship.

226 pages, indexed; first edition 1911.

The Rosicrucian Philosophy in Questions and Answers, Volume I
This book answers from the occult viewpoint 189 questions asked of the author.
Partial list of subjects: The Purpose of Life on Earth, Division of the Sexes; Marriage; Children; Sleep and Dreams; Health and Disease; Purgatory; The Heaven Worlds; The Laws of Rebirth and Causation; The Creation; The Fall; The Immaculate Conception; Clairvoyance; Initiation; Astrology; Animal Group Spirits; The Holy Grail; Capital Punishment.

The Rosicrucian Philosophy in Questions and Answers, volume II
This volume contains questions and answers from early issues of the Echoes and Rays from the Rose Cross which, with a few exceptions, have never before been published in book form. It therefore offers a store of information valuable to all occult students.
165 topics, handled in Max Heindel’s usual thorough manner, are grouped under the following headings: Life After Death; Rebirth; Health and Healing; The Invisible Worlds; Spiritual Sight; Initiation; Bible Interpretation; Astrology; Miscellaneous.

Teachings of an Initiate
It comprises a series of lessons issued by the author to his students, together with various public lectures. A few chapter headings: The Scientific Method of Spiritual Unfoldment; The Death of the Soul; our Work in the World (three chapters); Mystic Light on the [first] World War [three chapters]; The secret of Success; The Sign of the Master; Religion and Healing.
212 pages, indexed; first edition 1927.
**The Web of Destiny**

Sixteen of the ninety-seven monthly lessons sent out to his students by this illuminated teacher. They are the fruitage of true esoteric research.

Table of contents: four parts, sixteen chapters, indexed.

I. —Spiritual Research—the Soul Body; the Christ within—Memory of Nature; the Dweller (or Guardian of) on the Threshold—Earthbound Spirits; Sin Body—Possession of, by Self-Made Demons—Elementals; Obsession of Man and of Animals; Creation of Environment—Genesis of Mental and Physical Disabilities; Cause of Disease—Efforts of the Ego to Escape from Body—Effects of Lasciviousness; Christ Rays Constitute ‘Inner Urge’—Etheric Sight—Collective Destiny.

II. —Function of Desire; Color Effects of Emotion in Assemblages of People—Isolating Effects of Worry; Effects of War upon Desire Body—Vital Body as Affected by Detonations of Big Guns; Nature of Ether Atoms—Necessity of Poise; Effect of Remorse—Dangers of Excessive Bathing.

III. —Nature of Preparation for Prayer; The Wings and the Power—the Invocation—the Climax.

IV. —Practical Methods of Achieving Success—Based upon Conservation of Sex Force.

167 pages; first edition 1920.

**BOOKS COMPILED FROM MAX HEINDEL’S WORKS**

**Archetypes**

The great problems and stresses of the present stimulate the growth of man’s thought power – our next force in manifestation. Gradually all men are becoming thinkers, and therefore workers in mind stuff. If a man is to build wisely and well, as a creator he must first know something of both the nature and the paramount importance of archetypes, whether they are the work of higher beings, or of his own less developed powers.

32 pages; first edition 1950.

**The Desire Body**

Man’s vehicles of feelings, desires, wishes and emotions are the desire body. When properly guided it is the means by which much soul growth may be consciously accomplished. Transmuting desire is a primary object of every spiritual aspirant.

The book deals with:
the planetary desire world; origin and development of man’s desire body in the physical world; man's desire body in the invisible world; spiritualization of man’s desire body.
160 pages; first edition 1953.

**Etheric Vision and what it Reveals**
This booklet is in four parts with the following chapters: Part I: The Chemical Ether. 1 The Nature of Etheric Sight. 2 The Chemical Ether in the Human Body. 3 Atoms And Molecules. Part II: The Life Ether. 4 The Life Ether and Genetics. 5 The Spiral of Life. 6 Organic And Inorganic Magnetism. 7 The Life Ether and Cosmic Fire. Part III: The Light Ether. 9 The Light Ether and the Sun. 10 The Occultist’s View of the Light Ether. 11 Summary, The Three Ethers. Part IV: The Reflecting Ether. 12 Between Two Skies. 13 What the Reflecting Ether Reflects. 14 The Reflecting Ether and Records of Previous Births. 15 The Reflecting Ether and its Relation to Matter. 16 The Reflecting Ether and Archetypal Forces.

**The Mission of our Lord Christ Jesus**
23 pages; first edition 1940.

**The Musical Scale and the Scheme of Evolution**
It is a correlation between the Western Wisdom Teachings and the Cosmic Principles on which music is based; a very interesting subject written in an enlightened way.
96 pages; Illustrated; first edition 1949.

**The Mystery of the Ductless Glands**
The spiritual function of the ductless glands is based on the writings of Max Heindel; the physiological structure and function is based on the textbook on the ductless glands written by Dr Louis Berman.
85 pages; first edition 1940.

**The Mystical Interpretation of Easter**
It was compiled from the writings of Max Heindel on the annual ascension of the Christ. It explains the mystical significance of the event and points out the personal lesson to be learned. There is valuable information relating to the cross and what became of the physical body of Jesus.
52 pages; first edition 1933.
**Nature Spirits and Nature Forces**

**Occult Principles of Health and Healing**
The heart of the Rosicrucian teaching on this important subject has been culled from the author’s books and articles. Some chapter headings: Man and His Vehicle; Heredity and Diseases; General and Specific Causes of Disease; The Rosicrucian Fellowship Method of Healing; Mind and Healing; The Science of Nutrition; Effects of Removal of Physical Organs; Astrology as an Aid to Healing; Therapeutic Basis of Light, Color and Sound; The Scope of Healing; The Real Nature of Death; Helping Those Who Have Passed On. 248 pages, indexed; first edition 1938.

**One and another from the first Part of Max Heindel's Book The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception**
Max Heindel asked Mrs Kittie Skidmore Cowen, of Montana Home, Idaho, to work out a course of twelve lessons with questions and answers from the first part of *The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception*. This booklet is meant for those who are qualified to correct these lessons, and was not intended to be sold in trade. The first American edition appeared in the Spring of 1917. I have only seen two copies of the Dutch edition of this booklet of 66 pages, which was published in Bandoeng, Indonesia in 1924.

**The Rosicrucian Principles of Child Training**
This book is a compilation of the writings of Max Heindel on the training of children in accordance with Rosicrucian principles. Contents: Chapter 1 Education of Children, Methods of Education; Chapter 2 Heredity and the Problems of Childhood; Chapter 3 The Reason for Infant Mortality; Chapter 4 Astrology and the Child. 41 pages; first edition 1928.
The Silver Cord and the Seed Atoms
Compilation of monthly Students Lessons based on Max Heindel's writings; four picture illustrations from slides used by Heindel, and a diagram of the threefold silver cord.
Discusses the silver cord and seed atoms: at birth and death, during sleep and growth, and their condition throughout evolution. It contains material that is not readily available.
49 pages; illustrated; first edition 1968.

The Vital Body
The Western Wisdom School gives as a basic maxim: 'occult development begins with the vital body.' This book presents facts concerning:
198 pages; first edition 1950.

BOOKS BY AUGUSTA FOSS HEINDEL

Earthbound
Of individuals who have led profligate or criminal lives or committed suicide, this booklet describes their bondage to the physical plane after death.
Knowledge of uncomfortable and painful nature of the earthbound state should encourage right action during life.
13 pages; first edition no date, before 1931.

Evolution from the Rosicrucian Standpoint
This book describes the principal stages of human evolution during the earth period. It shows the development of four human vehicles and compares Darwinism with the Rosicrucian theory of evolution. It discusses man's physical and spiritual development, and the matrix for the transformation of a new soul body.
24 pages; first edition 1925.

The Birth of the Rosicrucian Fellowship
It describes the circumstances of Max Heindel's initial meeting with the Elder Brother of the Rosicrucian Order; the writing of the Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception, and the founding of the Rosicrucian Fellowship.
18 pages; first edition 1923.
Memoirs about Max Heindel and the Rosicrucian Fellowship
These memoirs were written in 1941 and published in 1997. The book contains 94 pictures in black and white and 7 pictures in color. 125 pages; first edition 1997.

PUBLICATIONS BY OTHER AUTHORS

Aquarian Age Stories for Children.
Appealing stories, poems, and one-act plays have been taken from the Children's Department of *Rays from the Rose Cross* and are available in three attractive volumes.
Each about 96 pages; illustrated.

Christ or Buddha?
Annet C. Rich
Foreword by Max Heindel
The idea that India is the main repository of occult knowledge is held by many who have forsaken the Christian Religion to embrace Hinduism. This booklet shows clearly that the Western Wisdom Teachings throw a light upon the problems of life that is much more intense, far-reaching and soul satisfying.
45 pages; first edition 1914.

Complete Index of Books by Max Heindel
The 278 pages of indexing give a complete and convenient listing of subjects treated in the various books of Max Heindel. Reference to original sources is made easy by using appropriate initials to indicate each book: AMI for Ancient and Modern Initiation; CL for Christianity Lectures; CC for Cosmo-Conception; etc.
278 pages; first edition 1930.

In the Land of the Living Dead
An occult story written by Prentiss Tucker concerning the romance of a young student and his experiences in the trenches during the First World War becomes an introduction to his adventures in the fourth dimension. The adventure gives a clear affirmative answer on Job's question: 'If a man die, shall he live again?'
It is ‘but’ a story, yet true where it concerns the occult teaching. Divisions: A visit to the invisible Planes; A sergeant's experience after “pass-
ing out;” A soul flight; A slain soldier looks for comfort at his mother; A study of auras; An experience with nature spirits; A crisis in love; Light again.

The first edition of 168 pages in 1921 appeared after the first installment in Rays of October 1918 (page 202).

**Rex and Zendah**
These stories for children were written by Esme Swainson.

**The Sacred Word and its Creative Overtones, Relating Religion and Science through Music**

*by Robert C. Lewis*

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS BY THE ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Echoes from Mount Ecclesia 1913-1919**
This fly-sheet which preceded the magazine *Rays from the Rose Cross* was collected in a book. It contains 51 historical pictures in black and white. 574 pages; first edition 1998.

**Manual of Forms, used by the Rosicrucian Fellowship**
It contains: the order of procedure and complete texts of the various Temple and Chapel Services; the Healing Service and services at Solemnization of Marriage and Funeral; The Rosicrucian Prayer, Opening and Closing Hymns and an explanation about Caring for the Dead. 48 pages; first edition 1940.

**Songs of Light**
This songbook contains songs and hymns, which are sung during the services, including one for each zodiacal sign. 56 pages; no date.

**New Age Vegetarian Cookbook**
This is a book for vegetarians and other persons interested in health by way of food. It contains recipes, menus and valuable information about minerals and vitamins; food values, how to buy food, cooking under high pressure, freezing, and so on. There is a section about spices as medicine and how they may be used in meals and menus. 492 pages; first edition 1968.
Rays from the Rose Cross
A bimonthly magazine of

Rosicrucian Sunday school; lessons for the Solar Month
They consist of 12 bound booklets, one for every solar month and a manual of instructions.
455 pages; first edition, no date (1925?). Later rewritten and published in 6 small volumes with a total of 516 pages; no date.

Salads and Vegetarian Menus
41 pages, no date.

Science Notes
These notes contain a brief explanation about primordial particles and primordial powers that underlie the universe; scientific inventions concerning the atom and its powers in a diagram.
7 pages; (3rd printing 1974 by Mrs Ann Barkhurst)

Solstice and Equinox Services
The texts of the spring, summer, autumn and winter services are included.

ASTROLOGY BOOKS

Astro-Diagnosis – A Guide to Healing
By Max Heindel and Augusta Foss Heindel.
A chapter is devoted to each of the parts of the body, and instructions are given for reading the chart for the purpose of diagnosis. Natural methods for curing diseased conditions are indicated.
It is illustrated with 107 astrological charts.
482 pages, indexed; first edition 1928.

Astrological Aids
A booklet of
23 pages; no date. (1925?).
Astrology and the Ductless Glands
By Augusta Foss Heindel.
This booklet gives astrological rules of the various ductless glands and indicates their function. Contents:
Polarian Epoch; The Garden of Eden; Two Ductless Glands; The Spinal Gas.
34 pages; first edition 1936.

Keyword System
Written by J.D. (Joseph Darrow)
16 pages, no date.

The Message of the Stars
By Max Heindel and Augusta Foss Heindel.
A Partial list of chapter contents.
Chapter 1: Contains this book’s specific contribution to spiritual astrology, obtained by firsthand investigation: Evolution as shown in the Zodiac; Early Atlantean Epoch; Middle Atlantean Epoch; Later Atlantean Epoch; Aryan Epoch; Piscean age; Aquarian age.
Chapters 2 to 7: The Measure of Amenability to Planetary Vibrations. Were you Born Under a Lucky Star? Reading the Horoscope; Mundane Houses; Influences of the 12 Rising Signs; Intrinsic Nature of the Planets; Children of the Twelve Signs.
Chapters 8 to 21: Complete Chapter on each Planet; Gives an analysis of each of the 12 Houses, of the 12 Signs, of aspects with other Planets. There is an outstanding chapter on Planetary Octaves. Doctrine of Delineation in a Nutshell; Table of Planetary Keywords; Mind and the Ruling Planet; Your Luck in Life; Health and Diseases; Social and Financial Fortunes; Vocation; Marriage and Second Marriages; Children.
Chapters 22 to 27: Progression of the Horoscope—Fate and Freewill; Different Methods of Progression; Adjusted Calculation Date; Progression of the Angles; Progressed Solar Directions; Progressed Lunar Directions; Mutual Aspects of Planets; Transits.
Chapters 28 to 30: Astro-Diagnosis of Disease; Pathogenic Effects of Signs; of Planets; The Ductless Glands; 36 Example Horoscopes, giving a system of diagnosis based on many years of experience.
The first edition was rather a booklet and appeared about 1910.
The second edition was enlarged to 729 pages and revised in 1916.
Simplified Scientific Astrology
This textbook on the art of erecting a horoscope, makes the process simple and easy for beginners. It includes a philosophic encyclopedia and tables of planetary hours and gives information regarding the planets and aspects, and the principles underlying astrology.
The first edition appeared in Seattle 1909 and was enlarged to 198 pages in 1916.

Simplified Scientific Ephemeris
Printed in clear type, convenient and easily readable, it registers the New and Full Moons, eclipses, the Moon's Nodes and the length and declinations, including a logarithm table of 24 hours.
These commenced in 1923 but the data about Pluto was added from 1936 on.

Simplified Scientific Tables of Houses
Tables of Houses according to the system of Placidus from 0 to 66 degrees latitude (this system is not suitable for higher degrees than 66). Also provides the coordinates of 4500 world cities.
312 pages; first edition 1949.

Studies in Astrology
Elman Bacher
In nine volumes, it studies 'in depth' various aspects of astrology; planets, signs, houses, astrological influences on the arts and other facets of life, relating the chart to various stages in the individual life cycle and other matters.
Each about 96 pages; from 1962 to 1968.

Your Child's Horoscope, volume 1
This is a compilation of delineations full of valuable astrological information by Max Heindel and printed in early issues of Rays from the Rose Cross, but it loses much of its value, because the horoscopes that were well represented in Rays are missing.

Your Child's Horoscope, volume 2
As in volume 1, this book also lacks the horoscopes.