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## Chapter One

# Introduction

*Introduction to Diurnal Charting  
Description of Research Projects*

## Introduction

Astrologers everywhere would just love to have a technique or tool that would unlock the timing of any chart and give pinpoint accuracy as to events in the life of any individual. People are continually looking for answers to the future such as the birth of a child, the opening of a business, etc. Depending upon how much time and effort you are willing to invest, such a tool has been (and is currently) available. To me, the astonishing thing was that I had the tool at my disposal for forty years of astrological study and application. It was a lesser-known and lesser-used technique that had far more potential than most astrologers, including me, realized. I had taught the system over many years as part of my predictive astrology instructions. Since my workshops are heavy on student participation, I not only was able to use examples from my own research, but also received continuing feedback and new examples from my students. Diurnal charting was labor intensive before the advent of computers, but it worked quite well for timing events. Even with such use and application, I had no idea of the potential of that tool until I did two research projects.

## Research Project #1

Since 2005, I have had an ongoing research project relative to serial killers. As of 2016 I had 110 trustworthy natal charts (rated A-AA by Astrodienst) and about forty B-C-D charts that are varying degrees of questionable. I restricted the formal study to the 110 A-AAs. These charts are representative of the thousands of serial killers who have existed throughout the world over the centuries, far more in number than the public realizes. With the lack of record keeping, visible public awareness and myriad political policies, much of this is and will continue to be unknown.

What was my purpose for the research? To see if astrology could shed some light on why such an horrendous phenomenon exists within humanity, or whether it is not a phenomenon but is instead a common human behavior. Perish that thought! Criminal profiling and psychology have not been able to pin down the causes or predict the possibilities despite their best efforts. I am not denigrating their efforts because this is such a difficult subject. Yes, the experts have made progress, but the horror still exists. Could I find some answers, any answers, astrologically? We have found bits and pieces of conclusions, but have not had that “Aha!” moment as yet, and so our study continues.

Some of the serial killers are still alive and some are deceased from natural causes. As part of that serial killer research, I had the dates of legal execution for 24 of those serial killers, eighteen of which were AA-A rated. I chose legal execution rather than natural or other causes of death for that specific study because it is legally timed, performed and recorded. The moments of their demise are literally written in stone and legally certified.

That execution study made me realize that diurnal charts had far more value than I originally thought. Every execution showed up dramatically in the life of each killer through use of the diurnals. Yes, we would expect any form of death to show up as impactive in any chart, but 100% by diurnal charting on these 24 convicted killers was an amazing result. I did run into problems with creating *too much* information and became overwhelmed by my findings. I needed time to let that information filter through my consciousness to know how to proceed.

## Research Project #2

In the fall of 2008, I was as curious as anyone else as to the result of the upcoming election. Once I was able to obtain the charts for the two presidential candidates and the two vice presidential candidates, I did my usual workup. With all the hullabaloo about birth certificates, please know I had both presidential certificates of birth, plus I had times of birth for the vice presidential candidates in September / October of 2008. Only Sarah Palin’s time was questionable. In President Barack Obama’s instance, this is the same birth certificate that is making the political theatre rounds even today. *Controversy!*

I had another advantage. I had a child born in Honolulu at the very same maternity hospital three years prior to the birth of President Obama. Both certificates are similar in appearance. My military husband was stationed at the Marine base. Hawaii was a territory of the U.S. when our child was

born (the same year Alaska became a state), and Hawaii followed with statehood a year later. All people born in Hawaii were automatically U.S. citizens because Hawaii was a U.S. territory. Plus, my daughter was automatically a U.S. citizen because she was born into a U.S. military family based outside the continental U.S.

I also had copies of the certificate and records for the out-of-the-country birth of John McCain. He was not born on the continental U.S. as is assumed by most people; he was born in the country of Panama. The publishing of McCain's certificate and record of birth cleared up long-standing prior birth misinformation that had been previously circulated by his family. The earlier sources cited his mother. It strikes me as odd that, with all the hullabaloo about President Obama's birth, I never heard that McCain was born outside the country as well or that his birth time was ever in question. McCain was born into a military family that was stationed in Panama at the time of his birth, which confers automatic U.S. citizenship. Panama was not and never has been a territory of the U.S. Panama is a sovereign nation and a foreign country. Interestingly, the subject of qualified birth has come up in the last couple of weeks relative to Senator Ted Cruz who was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to an American-born and citizen mother and a Cuban-born and citizen father, who became a naturalized American citizen in 2005.

Following are a couple of personal puzzle notes. Barack Obama was born August 4, 1961. The very controversial Kenya birth certificate which was circulated raised serious questions with me as an astrologer, questions I had to address before I considered the birth information valid. Astrological research is very time consuming and hard on your brain. It is better to take the time to be right than to do all that work for nothing or to have to do it over.

Kenya, as a British protectorate, was around for a very long time. According to encyclopedic sources, Kenya became independent from the British Empire on December 12, 1963. The Republic of Kenya was proclaimed and the founder and first President, Jomo Kenyatta, was installed on December 12, 1964. How in the world could anyone be born and provided with a birth certificate from a country that was not proclaimed as sovereign nation, legally independent, and did not have a fully recognized working government for three plus more years? This did not compute for me.

This was just not logical. The quandary was further intensified by the news that the Kenyan birth certificate turned out to be a doctored Australian birth certificate proffered by a native Australian. And I thought Australia liked us! That piece of information received very little press and the public should have been made more aware of it to avoid or prevent all the nonsense that has occurred and continues even today.

Astrologers *must* have accurate information *or* there is no point to working with the chart for such important questions or for research. Besides, do you truly believe that the Republican Party would not have done everything in their *legal* power to prevent Obama's participation in the presidential election if the birth certificate were remotely in question. Notice I said legal. *If*, during the primaries, the Republican Party or even the Democratic Party had legal proof and not just gossip or rhetoric, what a political trump card! Any politician would have played it to prevent an opponent's election. Can you picture former President Bill Clinton not acting on such a weapon if it were remotely true while *his wife* was running for that office? He is a savvy politician and would not ignore such a possibility of easily removing her competition.

Just today while searching the internet, my granddaughter came across a newly-surfaced "Obama college ID" that is making the rounds and has since been disproven. Some people have way too much time on their hands. We really do have major problems to solve in America. But nothing stops gossip, especially when politically driven. But gossip is not law and the media and competing politicians and their gossip and politically driven hit squads are not always the source for truth and fact. Those who hold themselves out as experts should be just that. But in reality, that is a pipe dream. Back to my reason for this discussion: diurnal charting where accurate timing is critical.

Despite the controversy, I was satisfied with my information and performed my political astrology technique. Surprise! The answer was Obama as president and Biden as vice president. I did the work over again just to be sure and got the same answer. Then I wanted to see what the inauguration suggested, so I got myself in deeper and deeper until I had located and rectified many of the 43 presidents' charts and determined my choice for the U.S. birth chart, the Declaration of Independence. And then, silly me, I went the diurnal route because of my previous success and tumbled in absolutely over my head with examples, and proof, and insights that literally made me dizzy.

As I sorted through the revelations and saw the patterns, I realized exactly what diurnals were capable of providing. It is truly amazing information. Let me say briefly, each president fits the U.S. chart by natal, progression and transits and the personal diurnal is the key to the lock. There are no errors in our election process. Some presidents are successful leaders and some are teachers for necessary lessons. All, and I do mean *all*, including the U.S. birth chart, fit together like a jigsaw puzzle. There are no mistakes, but there sure can be lessons!

So now that I have told you my reasons for writing this instruction manual, we will begin your understanding by defining what a diurnal chart is and how it is assembled. We will then move into the applications, first on the original instructional level with personal examples and then with examples from my serial killer research and my political research, as well as the presidential inauguration process, and more. All in all, there is enough variety in the examples that you should be able to grasp the diurnal principles and then apply those principles to your own charts. That's the purpose of this workbook.



## Chapter Two

# What is a Diurnal Chart and How to Construct One?

*What is a Diurnal Chart?*

*How do you Construct a Diurnal Motion Chart?*

*Diurnal Experience*

*What is a diurnal chart?* Diurnal means day. Therefore, this is a day chart or a chart for a specific day. Essentially, all astrological charts are transits. Any chart represents a moment of movement that has been freeze-framed for study. The sky never truly stopped moving. Therefore, the diurnal chart reflects the transit chart for any day and it becomes individualized and specific when set for an individual. That individual may be human, animal, mundane, company, country, etc., as any natal chart possesses the possibility of ongoing diurnal value.

Since such a chart can be set for any day or year, you could conceivably construct 365 or 366 of them and keep an activity journal for that year relative to a single natal. That is way too much work for actual usage, but it would be an incredible teaching tool.

Instead, you select certain dates that you have reason to believe will or could be significant, triage the possibilities and then construct a few strategic charts. For example, the date of an impending marriage, birth, operation, court appearance, political election, etc. could be selected and a day's chart constructed. The diurnal will show you the circumstances and energies for that specific day for that particular individual. Therefore, the diurnal can be used in advance of important known dates to see how the individual will be personally affected at that time.

To learn any technique, astrologers look at the past to verify the technique before they attempt to move into the future. Therefore, we might choose pertinent dates that have had impact in a life, such as marriage, divorce, death, birth, graduations, accidents, or surgeries to see how the system

works and how accurate it is with the chart being tested. I am sure you can see that this could also be used as a rectification tool, once you understand it reasonably well. Understanding the technique allows you to speculate on future events.

As in many astrological areas, the construction of diurnals can be a subject of controversy amongst astrologers. Some favor the concept of relocation for an event. I do not because I have had excellent results from the natal-based diurnal chart.

A Relocation chart might affect your natal information. For example, I was born in New York State but I have lived in Florida about two-thirds of my life, so I could relocate my New York birth coordinates to my location in Florida to examine the local possibilities. Such a relocated chart can be progressed, directed or diurnal / transited for the more localized effect. Florida is about 600 miles north to south, so significant movement within the state would require recalculation. This chart would only be good for one single location while it had effect, which is while you were physically present there. It does not have the power of the natal chart to affect the whole of the life.

- ✓ *The natal chart is paired with natal progressions, directions and diurnals.*
- ✓ *The relocated chart is paired with relocated progressions, directions and diurnals.*
- ✓ *I would not mix the two unless you were experimenting as part of your learning curve. Use it to learn, but don't trust it until you see it working correctly and continually.*

At some point in the future, you may choose to experiment with other possibilities. I would suggest you always learn one method thoroughly before moving on to others, starting with your best and most complete source of information. This is true of all studies. Start with your best and most complete source and then branch out once you have established the basic skill set.

I would further suggest that you do not mix apples and oranges such as natal with relocation charts because, in my experience, that can breed sheer confusion. If you do compare, use natal, progressed and diurnal from the natal location *or* relocated natal, progressed and diurnal. For this

particular diurnal study, I have *not* researched relocated charts as thoroughly as the use of the natal location. The diurnal charts for use in this book will *not* be relocated. This particular chart is known as a diurnal motion chart and is natal location based.

## ***How do you Construct a Diurnal Motion Chart? - The Math***

- ✓ If you cast your charts by hand, use the date, time, and place of natal birth and *change only the date*. Construct a personal natal chart for the new date selected. Label it diurnal, not natal.
- ✓ If you cast a computer chart, go to your handy-dandy computer and simply insert your basic birth information: date and time of birth, daylight savings time correction if any, time zone of birth, and city of birth with the same longitude and latitude. In other words: enter your natal chart. And then, the only information you need to change is the date. Instead of the date of birth, change that date to the date of the known or impending event. Again, label it diurnal and not natal.

This is the sum total of the math instruction needed to set a diurnal. Math lesson done!

*Past and Future* I discussed this previously, but a brief repetition cannot hurt.

- ✓ What do I mean by known or impending? If I am studying to learn a technique, I will examine past event dates. For example, if I have already given birth, I will use the date of the birth event to study and learn the technique.
- ✓ If I have learned the technique and am projecting to the future, I will use impending or theoretical dates. If I were pregnant and wondering what date I might give birth, I would cast a few charts, which are relatively quick and easy on the computer, to see which date looks most promising for the actual birth.

Diurnals, just as any other predictive technique will be trial and error until you perfect *your* technique. Just remember that astrologers look back to learn so they can project forward.

I learned from my children's births. I also learned from my daughter's daughter's birth - my grandchild. One event was physical, because I participated. One event was a universal blessing, because I received the gift of a grandchild and did not have to do the physical part. Thank you, universe! As I wrote this section of the book, it just so happened that I was visiting this particular granddaughter. Charts will illustrate events through standard astrological rulership / occupation.

This is my favorite technique to fine-tune a long-term activation. Progressions, directions and outer planet transits can last months. Which day out of the weeks or months of activity will be the significant day? I do the traditional astrological work to define the general period of time, get as close to the perfection of the aspects as possible, and then use the diurnals to further narrow the time frame. I determine the broad terms through standard techniques, and then fine-tune the details using diurnals. Brief progression notes will be given in the next chapter.

*Diurnal Experience* For three different elections prior to and including the 2000 election, I was on various television broadcasts as part of diverse astrology panels projecting the results of upcoming elections. Several astrologers got to give personal choices on live camera as to who would win the election and we did not necessarily agree on those choices. My own personal technique was to do a combination of natal, progressed, directed and transits for each candidate, much the same as the other astrologers. I had the advantage of adding the diurnal technique. I did pick the winners in all three elections, a few weeks before the elections themselves.

Please know I am not patting myself on the back. The diurnal astrological technique worked. The first two elections were not difficult to determine. The third television broadcast was Bush v. Gore. That election was so 50 / 50 it was just about impossible to choose. I thought I was in error and reworked the charts several times. I finally decided to go back over the charts one more time and see if either candidate had a tiny edge. I thought Bush would win, barely, and he did.

This had nothing to do with personal preferences or opinions - it was straight up astrology. That 2000 physical election was so fraught with nonsense, with many truly believing it was rigged or fundamentally flawed. I lived in south Florida at the time. I *know* the election was flawed because I saw what went on first-hand. We in Florida saw and heard stuff that apparently never made it to the national media. Why? Aside from the

nonsense just described, against all the mandates of our founding fathers, the U.S. Supreme Court chose Bush as president. This was not the first time the Supreme Court interfered with an election, but happening only twice in our entire 237-year history proves that such action is extremely rare. For history buffs, look up the Rutherford B. Hayes election in 1876.

Both of my sons, who were also here and voted in that same election, saw it differently than I did. That is personal perspective. I have given you my personal perspective because it is the only one I have, but there will be differing opinions. For example, after I wrote my book on the U.S. presidents and our nation's chart, *Presidents of Hope and Change*, several astrologers who were also close personal friends vehemently opposed my conclusions. Sadly, they did that before they ever read my book. They were so angry with me for my point of view that they formed their opinion over the title of the book, not the content. Very sad! But that was their right, just as writing that book was my right. Each expressed a personal view. While we are astrologers, we are also human and individual. I do have to say that evaluating my or any book without reading it first smacks of personal bias and is not a considered nor an educated evaluation.

Aside from those few introductory remarks, there is little else I can give as math instruction. I *always* teach math to my students. Whether or not you use such information is your choice. I feel my students are shortchanged when I do not provide math instruction. You will get so much more out of these techniques if you understand how they work. Even if you do not construct charts by hand, learn the math anyway. It will help you in your delineation of how anything works. Ignorance will never be your friend. Besides, what do you do if the electricity goes off or you do not have access to a computer or the internet? If you know basic chart construction you already know how to mathematically cast the chart. Date is the only thing that changes from the natal to a diurnal. So what can I do to help you better understand this technique? I will share multiple examples from my original research and teaching material to illustrate the diurnal technique in everyday circumstance. That will be followed by:

- ✓ election and inaugural charts from material developed during my two research projects on the U.S. election / inauguration process: 1789 and 2008-9,
- ✓ examples from the serial killer execution research,
- ✓ major events of celebrities or the famous / infamous to provide you with a more comprehensive view of how to apply the technique,

- ✓ an example of a time unknown charting of events just so you can see that even generic charts can be processed diurnally and offer valuable insights.

Hopefully this will provide you with well-rounded instructions.

Computer charts were generated on the Time Cycles / IO Edition program, which I have used for decades.

*Warning:* This workbook is not for the lightweight or faint of heart. You will need to be way past basics and into intermediate to advanced astrology. You will also have to study, work at it, and apply the information. If you are an astrological lightweight or don't like using your brain cells to learn, this workbook is not for you. Turn back now!

## Chapter Three

# My Assumptions About Your Astrological Knowledge

*The Basics, Types of Charts  
Angles, Intermediate Houses and House Cusps  
Rulership and Occupation, Derivative House System  
Planets and Points, Aspects, Progressions  
Motion of Planets and Points, Stelliums and Clusters  
Collection and Translation of Light*

If this were a book on astrological basics, this section would not be necessary. Because I will apply commonly known, yet more advanced than basic astrological techniques for this primer on diurnals, I need to take a moment to go over assumptions on my part that might trip you up. I would rather deal with them now and allow you to move more easily through the diurnal material as a stand-alone concept. I must be necessarily brief, but most of these areas have been covered in greater detail by me on multiple websites and magazines - about 200 articles combined. Access will be provided as we tackle each subject and in my other topical workbooks available on my website.

*The Basics* Planets, signs, houses and aspects are the four cornerstones of astrology. Each category contains a wealth of concepts and applications. See also <http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles/cornerstones-of-astrology-planets-signs-houses-and-aspects/>

- ✓ Planets are the energies themselves.
- ✓ Signs are the lenses through which those energies pass, coloring each experience (i.e., mannerisms).
- ✓ Houses are the divisions of the arena of physical experience, with angles primary.
- ✓ Aspects are the interrelationship between the bodies and the points.

*Types of Charts*, see also *Astrological Choices*  
<http://www.marilynmuir.net/books/>

- ✓ There are several systems of astrology, such as sidereal and tropical. This work is based in the western form of astrology, tropical.
- ✓ There are multiple house systems. Some are based on a division of time and some are based on a division of space. This workbook is based on the Placidus house system.
- ✓ There are multiple bodies and points. This workbook is based on the ten main bodies, the Ascendant, Midheaven and North Lunar Node. The South Lunar Node is noted where pertinent.
- ✓ There are multiple aspects and aspect patterns, too many to consider for each example. Only hard aspects will be considered because they represent the action in the chart. Benefic aspects soften and expand the readings but do little to help us with understanding the action necessary for events. Listing only hard aspects creates an illusion of difficulty around each event. Remember that benefic aspects would soften the given readings overall.

*Angles, Intermediate Houses and House Cusps*

- ✓ The western Placidus system used here determines the houses and the degrees based on the time and location of birth.
- ✓ The time standard in effect at the specific longitude and latitude of birth determines the house cusps and, therefore, the general layout of the planets. Those positions are calculated from the astronomical intersection of great circles.
- ✓ The time standard and geographical longitude determine the Midheaven.
- ✓ Add geographical latitude at that Midheaven and you have the Oblique Ascendant and the balance of the houses, which ride with the Oblique Ascendant.

- ✓ The Midheaven (MC) and its partner the Imum Coeli (IC), or 4<sup>th</sup> house cusp, are an axis. The Ascendant (Asc) and its partner the Descendant (Dec) are the crossing axis. These four points are referred to as the angles.

*Note:* Such axis crossings are not necessarily at 90° angles, depending on the location on the globe and the way the zodiac touches those angles at any given moment. The terms Zenith and Nadir are often confused with the MC / IC angles. They are not the same, so Zenith and Nadir will not be used in this study.

- ✓ The intermediate houses are contingent on the angles, in this instance through the chosen Placidus house system. They are the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. In general, the angular houses and cusps denote more direct experience. The intermediate cusps seem to work less overtly and more like process.
- ✓ The whole of the wheel represents the whole of the physical life, compartmentalized. A cusp is the dividing line between the individual arenas that are called houses. The house cusp is considered to be the beginning or leading edge of each house.
- ✓ The Earth spinning on its axis causes the motion of the house cusps. The planets are comparatively stationery and flow visibly clockwise. The houses, which move much faster, appear to be moving counter-clockwise, with all 360° of the zodiac represented within each 24-hour period.
- ✓ The Ascendant is at the far-left center of the chart, at the nine o'clock position on a clock with the MC at the noon position. The Descendant is at the three o'clock position and the IC is at the six o'clock position.
- ✓ The Asc represents the zodiac point rising in the east at the moment of birth and is the cusp of the first house. It is also called the rising sign. The balance of the houses and their cusps flow counterclockwise from the rising sign.
- ✓ The Dec represents the zodiac point in the west or setting point, and is the cusp of the 7<sup>th</sup> house.
- ✓ The MC represents the highest point to which the Sun or planet can travel in an arc before it starts to descend towards the setting point. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> house cusp.

- ✓ The IC / 4<sup>th</sup> cusp represents the lowest point to which the Sun or planet can travel in an arc before it starts to ascend towards the rising point, the 1st house cusp.

Accuracy While we are focused on time, there is a conundrum I would like to address. Remember that charts which are rated for accuracy are the best available information for astrologers, but even those come with a pause for thought. Officially recorded time is dependent on several factors that cannot ever be fully known to the astrologer, so I put even supposedly accurate charts in the category of “educated guess” just as I do all rectification work.

- ✓ What constitutes birth time to each doctor, nurse, or registrar? Is it the time of the crowning of the head, the emergence of the first body part (regardless of which part), the full delivery, the first cry, the afterbirth, or some other unknown factor?
- ✓ Are the watches on all participants accurate?
- ✓ Was the time noted and written down immediately or was it estimated once the tumult of the delivery process was over. I remember a chart from France where the father had to walk from his home to the nearby village to register the birth, which he did the day following the event. As you can imagine, home was a bit chaotic the day of birth. The birth was recorded as the day he registered, and not the actual day of birth. Imagine our surprise once the truth became known! We fixed what had been wrong with that chart.

Because of our instant access to news reports and the world’s largest library (the internet), we tend to assume times given are accurate. Since I research major events and construct timelines, I will tell you the information flow changes continually and what is offered at the moment of the event looks quite different days later. With the lack of such timelines for historical events, I approach each with caution, knowing there might be some slight discrepancy in the time given. I allow what I call “a fudge factor” in all my work. Really, really close will do it for me since I *never* completely trust the time given. I have found that when multiple aspects are happening, the trigger can occur at any given moment once they are all in play. Not all the aspects may be perfected at activation.

### Rulership and occupation

- ✓ A planet located in a house is referred to as occupation, or that planet occupies that house.
- ✓ Any planet has rulership over one or more signs depending on the old system of rulership or the more modern system of rulership. I list both because I only want to do the work once and I can always eliminate that which is not valuable to the reading. I continually find both systems work, so the jury is still out for me.
- ✓ There is a natural association between rulership and occupation, and you will find connections between those houses within the life of that individual. For example, the ruler of my personal MC, *my career*, is in my 4<sup>th</sup> house, my *home*, and I do work / write out of my home. I will many make such natural associations when working with the diurnal examples.

### One more point...planets located on house cusps

- ✓ While going through these various examples, note that some have aspects positioned on the backside of or in the previous house of the cusp in question, and yet I have counted them. As suggested by Michel Gauquelin's research, the cadent house side of the angles provided stronger results for many planets. For example, Gauquelin noted that many times sports figures have their Jupiters on the 9<sup>th</sup> or the 12<sup>th</sup> house sides of the angles.
- ✓ *Why?* Any planet in question would have occupied the adjacent house for approximately two hours immediately prior to its movement into the chart's natal house. If this is true for angles, it might be true for the other house cusps as well. Rarely have I encountered astrological "rules" that do not hold true through various types of charting, so anything that does not fit this truth test causes me to question the reliability of that so-called rule. Be aware that the backside of a cusp may retain some residual influence that the planet had experienced for the two hours prior.
- ✓ You can research this concept down the road. Here is the link for my teaching article on such cuspal influences, "*Astrology Cusps - More Than You Ever Wanted to Know About Cusps*". The article is available at <http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles-old/cuspal-by-sign-and-by-house/>

### Derivative House System

- ✓ Intermediate to advanced astrologers should be aware that there are multiple house systems and multiple ways of reading those houses. An accurate birth time is necessary for a bona fide natal chart. It is possible to read noonmark, sunrise or other charts, but the houses will be generic in nature because they apply to a collective rather than a specific.
- ✓ Basic house meanings are usually traditional in nature regardless of the system used. An expanded understanding of house meanings is called the Derivative House System, or more loosely, “wheeling the houses”.
- ✓ House reading for our initial examples is that of birth, which is traditionally a 5<sup>th</sup> house matter. Not every human does the physical birth of a child, so the definition of children needs to be broadened. For example, men beget children but do not give birth to them. Usually the 5<sup>th</sup> house is all natural children, physical or non-physical. Non-physical children would include a poem, a book, a painting or work of art, output of our personal creativity on all levels. When I complete this particular book and time that completion, or perhaps the moment of its publishing, that is the birth of a child of my mind just as effectively as a physical birth.

To separate multiple births, additional consideration must be applied. The first child and children in general is a 5<sup>th</sup> house matter. The second child retains the 5<sup>th</sup> and adds the 7<sup>th</sup>. The third child retains the 5<sup>th</sup> and adds the 9<sup>th</sup>, and so forth. This skip / add style is the method we will use to look at several birth examples. The concept can be applied to other concepts as well (i.e., first marriage is 7<sup>th</sup> house, second marriage 7<sup>th</sup> plus 9<sup>th</sup> house, etc.).

- ✓ Additionally, every planet has a first house of specific and direct application, a second house of values, a third house of communication, etc. This is an awesome teaching tool all by itself, separate from this diurnal study.
- ✓ Every person in a life is represented, every energy is represented, and every issue is represented in the houses and can be studied individually to develop deeper layers of meaning.

A more complete description of the Derivative House System can be found at <http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles/the-derivative-house-system-another-layer-of-reading/>

Planets and Points    I make a distinction between planets and points.

- ✓ The ten bodies are actual physical objects with mass, trajectory, speed and energy. Planets can both give and receive energy.
- ✓ Points such as the Asc, MC and others are not physical objects. They are intersection points in space that give great reading value, but to me are receivers of energy because they do not have specific energy of their own to contribute. In motion, they can activate other positions. While not a “truth” or “rule” astrologically, this is my personal observation.
- ✓ I usually allow larger orbs for planets than I do for points – again, my personal preference. My natal planetary orbs are usually up to the standard eight degrees for conjunctions, oppositions, squares and trines, and six degrees for sextiles. I will stretch that orb for the Sun and Moon if applying - the Sun because it is so massive, the Moon because it is so fast.
- ✓ I have seen wider orbs work, but very selectively and over a period of time. For example, my personal 8.5-degree natal Mars / Saturn opposition perfected itself to the minute through progression, and one of my parents died at my then age of thirteen.
- ✓ Progressed aspects work best much closer to perfect; watch one degree applying and five minutes separating. We will be doing more with transits and diurnals in just a moment, but it is important to note that they work with both natal and progressed placements.

Multiple Aspect Patterns    At times, an aspect seems to trigger before it actually connects or lingers past what should be its limit. There are reasons if you are willing to search for them.

- ✓ One culprit could be placements contained within a major pattern such as a T-square or grand cross. When you have a collective of aspects that cover a range of degrees, the complex can be active from the first time the earliest degree is activated until the last time the latest degree is activated. This could elongate what should be a limited activation to a single point. However, such activation should show up as stages to an ongoing process, changing somewhat as the activations move from one to another of the positions. Again, it is my contention that life is a process and not a series of isolated activations.

- ✓ Another culprit may be activations to or by *progressions*, when we commonly look at activations to natal placements. This caught me off guard several times in my early readings until I caught on. Progressed aspects work, with a smaller orb of effect. Once upon a time, the only activation that timed a particularly difficult personal experience was found only as a Venus / Saturn *latitude* aspect that lasted eighteen months, right on the money for the experience. Latitudes and declination aspects do work for both natal and progressions. I have not researched them as yet for diurnals, but what works for natal and progressions *should* also work for diurnals.

*Applying and separating aspects* We will make extensive use of applying aspects and its partner, separating aspects.

- ✓ From my experience, separating aspects refer to existing elements having established themselves in the native's past that can affect the present and possibly the future, part of an ongoing process.
- ✓ Applying aspects refer to those experiences we encounter as we move forward into experience to develop the necessary elements in the present affecting the future.
- ✓ None of these experiences are isolated moments - all of it is process. The past sets the stage and creates the framework or the basis for current and future experience. The present is what we have to work with or on as our current experience. That and our personal motivations and ambitions lead us towards our futures. The past, the present and the future act as a continuum, one affecting the other as we move through time. In my coma research, I was stunned to witness the future activating the past. We still have a lot to learn about time!

*Progressions* We will use progressions in our examples, so a brief definition is in order.

- ✓ At the moment of birth, we take a snapshot of a moving sky. This gives us a static representation for us to study of the energy pattern of that moment. It does, however, give a false impression. The sky and the energy pattern never truly stopped moving. Life is not static - it is fluid and possesses individual motion for each body and point.

- ✓ Progressions represent the movement of the planetary positions in the day-for-a-year format, with each day after birth representing a specific and linear year in the development of the natal potential.
- ✓ As usual, there are varieties of astrological progressions. The type I prefer and will be using for this workbook is called Naibod arc. My original source was *The Progressed Horoscope Simplified* by Leigh Hope Milburn.
- ✓ The birth itself represents that initiating point, and the moving positions listed the day after birth are relative to the first year's growth and development of the individual. The following day represents the next year from one to two in the growth and development of the same individual, and so forth.
- ✓ Those positions represent the function of change and evolution of the entity over measurable periods of time and establish the broader ballpark for activity for those periods of time.
- ✓ Once the natal and progressions are established, diurnals can then be used to pinpoint a particular day within this broader evolving period.
- ✓ This is not a workbook for progressions, so this brief explanation should offer the basics. Deeper explanation is presented in my *Predictive Astrology* workbook.

### *Natural Motion of the Planets and Points*

- ✓ Planetary motion is individual to each planet and is mostly direct (or forward), and occasionally retrograde (or apparently backwards) in motion. In reality, no planet comes to a screeching halt, changes its mind and its trajectory, races backward, and then reverses that procedure at some point in its future travel. It just appears that way from our earthly perspective. Those possibilities need to be taken into account to determine applying or separating aspects.
- ✓ The various motions of the bodies and the points are individually determined by the measure being utilized. Natal can use the same mechanism yet give quite different results than progressions or diurnals because of the alternate timing factors involved.

### Natal motion

- ✓ When determining applying and separating in natal charts, it is important to realize that the MC angle moves at an average of 1° every four minutes on the clock.
- ✓ However, the movement and speed of any Asc at that MC position can vary from about  $\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  to 2° of motion in that same four minutes. This Asc is called the Oblique Asc and is used in standard construction of a chart. The speed of the rising Asc is referred to as “sign of long (or short) ascension.”
- ✓ Either angle, therefore, can move faster than any planet in the birth chart, and those angles travel only in a forward direction as the day progresses, 360° within any 24 hours. The much faster motion of the angular cusp determines the applying to or the separating from any planet in a birth chart.
- ✓ The individual motions of each planet and their directions forward or backward will help you determine if an aspect is separating or applying between the bodies themselves. That equates to past-to-present or present-to-future, respectively.

Progressed Motion      The motion for progressing positions has been described. The individual daily motion of any planet and any angle provides the math for the progressed motion itself. Each day’s progressed travel represents an entire year in the life of an individual, and that daily motion can then easily be divided into monthly or smaller increments.

### Diurnal motion

- ✓ The same technique used for diurnal angles changes the momentum of the angles to a more rapid pace, similar to but not exactly like the day for a year motion of a progression. Why?
- ✓ The diurnal MC changes about 1° per day throughout a year’s transits, completing the full circle of 360° in 365  $\frac{1}{4}$  days.
- ✓ The Oblique Asc attached to that Diurnal MC travels at varying speeds of about  $\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  to 2° per day depending on the latitude of birth. Some Asc signs travel more slowly and others more quickly, signs of long ascension and signs of slow ascension, respectively. That is what causes the Diurnal Asc to move from  $\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  to about 2° each day.

- ✓ It therefore becomes possible for transiting planets that move faster than 1° per day to appear to move faster than the angles in a diurnal chart. Be sure to look at true motion. That is the whole of the explanation, and it really does work that way!
- ✓ To teach this to yourself, experiment by setting diurnals a day apart and watch what happens to the motion between the diurnal planets and the diurnal angles. This is a concept that must be understood for the diurnal chart. Do not breeze by this without understanding it or it will bite you when you attempt to read and project. When determining if an aspect between a planet and the angles in a diurnal is applying or separating, be sure to take into account this similarly calculated, yet changed, perspective.
- ✓ Repetition is important here. You need to understand that diurnal charts are any day's transits specific and personal to the natal chart in use. The terms can be interchangeable, but you must distinguish between the two. The word transit represents the daily, generic effect for the whole world. The word diurnal represents those transits as they personally affect a specific person, place or thing in their natal or progressing levels. Diurnals will be our keyword for this workbook and its examples.

### *Diurnal Angles and Moon*

- ✓ If I set diurnal charts, event charts, or multiple birth charts as an example, the planetary placements can become redundant. For example, a mother giving birth could have repetitive planetary placements in the mother's diurnal, the event as the birth itself, or the natal chart generated for the child. We should not list all those repetitive positions or it would look like a plate of spaghetti and be very confusing. We must eliminate what is unnecessarily repetitive and use only that which is specific to each participant.
- ✓ When you have such multiples occurring, list the planetary positions only once because the differences should be miniscule. Occasionally, there could be a substantial difference in a 24-hour period, so I would probably note those substantially changed positions, but perhaps in a different color of ink to help me distinguish what placements belonged where. The only body that could range more widely would be the Moon and that can travel 12 to 15+ degrees in a 24-hour period. The angles are another story.

- ✓ Because the angles are tied to the time, time standard, and the longitude and latitude of the natal chart, the diurnal angles will be very individualized and specific. The angles for the mother in such birth can be quite different from the angles of the event or birth chart for the child. Can they be the same? Yes. Can they be different? Yes. They will be unique to each event. Our examples will illustrate both possibilities.
- ✓ List the transit positions only once with the exception of the Asc, MC, and Moon. Be aware that you can change that rule when it is useful or purposeful to do so - do not be rule-rigid to the point of being self-defeating. If helpful to you, use different color inks to list the positions.

### Stelliums and Clusters

- ✓ Stelliums are fairly well known and understood, although I have more recently seen some stretching and shifting of application in the vast online library we call the internet. Traditionally, the word stellium or satellitium only applied to three or more planets in a *sign* with degree of spread irrelevant, as reinforcing of the *sign* was paramount. The stretching and new application went beyond signs and into houses. I do not agree. Why?
- ✓ In 1980, I took a live workshop at the AFA Convention in New Orleans. The speakers were Donn and Leone Forrest from New Zealand. They had written a booklet, *Astrological Chrestomathy*, in which they delineated such groupings of four or more planets in a single house as an “overloaded” condition of that house. They presented many excellent examples. I invited them to speak at my teaching center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and they presented their material live to South Florida astrologers. I got to take their course twice within a week. Repetition can be good for you. I have researched and applied this concept in my charts ever since, over forty years, and it has worked well for me and for my students and workshops. Astrologically, stelliums belong to signs and overloads belong to houses.

- ✓ The amazing Astrologer Neil Michelson wrote a very technical book many years ago, *Tables of Planetary Phenomena*. I consider it to be a researcher's treasure trove. In that book, I learned about clusters of planets which could contain, but were not necessarily limited to, sign stelliums. While stelliums could be included in clusters, there could be many clusters that did not contain stelliums.

A clustering of planets is just that. A tight grouping of bodies, possibly involving placements in two or three signs, but with a limited range of degrees, perhaps 45° or so. This could be one of those possibilities that, if you opened the orb too wide, you could explain almost anything - and that would not be useful or helpful. Over the years, I have found that a tighter orb is always better.

While I initially found it an interesting concept, I was not sure how to apply it. Along came my serial killer study and my political research, and I saw clusters all over the place in those charts. Then my perspective shifted and I realized it was prominent in event charts and in the charts of people who made great impact in the human experience. Clusters and / or stelliums have strong influence on charts of great impact, whether that be of a person or an event.

- ✓ Stelliums and clusters are not limited to natal or diurnal work. They also work amazingly well in progressions and can signify key years in the life of the native. Stelliums are easy to understand and apply. Clusters are still a work in progress for me as I have more to learn about them, but they are important enough to spend the time and effort to develop the concept here in our diurnal workbook and in general.
- ✓ *Midpoint Activation Possibilities* As we go through the examples, you will occasionally see a note to watch for midpoints in that spread of degrees. Midpoints are a study in themselves - probably the most well-known use is the Cosmobiology technique. If you have planets in a spread of, let us say, seven degrees, the very center of that degree spread can be sensitive to activation whether or not a body or point is located at that degree. Triggering of the aspect can occur at the earliest degree of a body or point, the

latest degree of a body or point, an empty middle point (midpoint), and individually for however many bodies are present. Needless to say, this possible triggering midpoint can be easily overlooked. Where I have noted the potential within an example aspect, look at the possibilities. You can always study a fine point like this through other applications. For diurnal purposes in this workbook, look and learn, then take it deeper once you have run through these examples.

*Collection of Light, Horary Rules* When a faster moving planet aspects (any aspect) first one and then another of two (or more) planets, which are not themselves in major aspect, it collects the light as an intermediary. It then forwards information from the first planet contacted to the second (or more) planet(s) contacted similar to a third-party transaction in everyday business – you write a check to a vendor and then the bank takes the money from your account and places it in the vendor’s account. The bank acts as a third-party intermediary between the two primaries – you and your vendor. This is a brief definition of an aspect which is mostly used in horary astrology. Descriptions of the pattern and opinions as to use vary between authors. For more on this, please see my *Astrology: The Symbolic Language*, chapter eleven (<http://www.marilynmuir.net/books/>).

*Translation of Light, Horary Rules* A planet between two (or more) other planets, which first aspects one and then (as it moves) the other (or more) of those other planets, unites the three (or more) planets by virtue of being an intermediary. These planets may be in a stellium or may be in adjacent signs, or wider. *Use degree of orb* for determination. Look to the nature of the planets to determine which two (or more) energies need to be mediated and the energy or method of the mediator (the translator). This is a little-known aspecting tool used primarily in Horary Astrology. Descriptions of this astrological pattern and opinions as to use vary among authors. See also my *Astrology: The Symbolic Language*, chapter eleven.

*Rectification* Techniques of verifying the accuracy of the birth data.

*Relocation chart* Technique of reading a more localized version of the natal chart.

## Chapter Four

# How to Work with a Diurnal Chart

*How to Read, General Diurnal Notes  
Example Bi-Wheel and Tri-Wheel Charts, Aspects*

What are we looking for? What part of a natal chart changes quickly enough to denote individuality and uniqueness? The generic date is relevant to every single person born within one 24-hour period. What changes that generic date to the specific and individualized chart? Otherwise, as in the case of a serial killer, everyone born on a particular day could be a serial killer. Now, there is a scary thought! In my serial killer research charts, only two men were born within a 24-hour period. I have been studying that tiny clue trying to understand the connection. Stay tuned. Something must individualize the chart to illustrate such behavior. The most obvious choice for fine-tuning an event is time and location on the globe, or longitude and latitude. It is not the only choice and it is not necessarily the right choice. That's why we study and research.

This use of time is relatively easy to understand. You are born at a time on the clock governed by the time standard in effect at a particular geographical location on the globe. Time and longitude of birth determine the MC of any chart and the floating or oblique house cusps. But those cusps are not only tied to the MC, they are also tied to the Asc at the latitude of birth. What individualizes any chart is the house cusps, particularly the angles and how the planets occupy and rule the houses. This may not be the only answer, but for diurnals it is a good place to begin.

These same dimensions govern not only nats and diurnals but progressions as well. By including and moving progressions in this study, it will allow for a three-dimensional viewpoint. Progressions work not only with the natal, but also with the diurnals for the day and the events themselves. Delineation becomes a bit more complicated with three charts being read simultaneously, so we will take the concept step by step for clarity.

# How to Read a Diurnal Chart

- ✓ As explained, the angles figure largely in the timing indicated in the diurnal chart.
- ✓ Look for diurnal planets on diurnal angles.
- ✓ Look for diurnal planets on natal or progressed angles.
- ✓ Look for natal or progressed angles to diurnal positions.
- ✓ Look for diurnal planets to natal planets, which is, in effect, a transit to natal.
- ✓ Look for diurnal planets to progressed planets, as transit to progression.
- ✓ Look for a clustering of diurnal, natal and / or progressed planets and points.
- ✓ Look for natal and diurnal house emphasis by rulership and occupation.
- ✓ Always start your search by checking all the angles for any event.

## General Diurnal Notes

- ✓ In any birth, the diurnal positions of the parent giving birth will be almost identical to the event natal birth chart placements,
- ✓ with the exception of the MC, the Asc, and possibly the fast-moving Moon.
- ✓ List those three separately, but do not duplicate other entries unless substantially different. This should help you stay focused.
- ✓ Listing too many duplicated aspects absolutely can confuse your reading.
- ✓ The same basic rules would be applicable for diurnal events other than birth.

## Example Bi-wheel Charts

- ✓ House cusps and inside wheel planet positions would be diurnal.
- ✓ The outside wheel lists the natal positions.
- ✓ Such a diurnal reflects the active positions or personal transits for that day
- ✓ relative to the life of that individual.

## *Example Tri-wheel Charts*

- ✓ Diurnal and natal positions are as listed above, adding
- ✓ the third outer wheel which reflects the progressed positions.

## Aspects

- ✓ Rely on very tight aspect orbs, but do note wider orbs.
- ✓ The only tight orb exception is the applying Moon. Why? The speedy Moon physically moves about 12 - 15° in any 24-hour period.
- ✓ Read applying aspects as present-to-future in effect.
- ✓ Separating aspects represent activity already generated or past-to-present in effect.
- ✓ In these examples, there are more aspects than can be listed. To conserve space, only major hard aspects are listed.
- ✓ Benefic aspects define the positive atmosphere and experience of an event or period of time.
- ✓ Hard aspects define the action part of the event or period of time, or any stresses involved.
- ✓ The purpose of this material is diurnals with adjacent reference to general astrology.
- ✓ Could anything cause discrepancies in casting a diurnal return chart?

In our upcoming examples, child #4 has a 22 Aries Moon. This child was born around 8 am. The mother, MM, was also born around 8 pm. When we do example #4, you can see the child's Moon position splitting the difference in the adjacent diurnal charts because it falls directly between the Moon from the day before and the day of birth. On which day would the diurnal Moon be considered more accurate? Since MM was born in the evening and the time zone correction moves the birth to just after midnight the day *after* birth, it could be that using the day prior for the diurnals would allow more exact hits for early day events in some diurnal charts. We will examine that question through several examples.

This is the fun part of the research - fine-tuning. I will give you my conclusions on each example, but I encourage you to do a few of these before you decide your own preference. Eventually, such conclusions must be your own. You will *learn how* to do that through my experience and examples, but going forward from that point, your own reasoning and conclusions will control your results.

*Disclaimer* One disclaimer before I plunge into the examples. I cast and re-cast these charts repeatedly because I was both author and editor / proofer. I noticed that, during several repetitions, my computer program calculated the charts with discrepancies of one minute of arc. After correcting the example entries five different times, I finally gave up. Please know that due to some (unknown to me) calculation in the program, there seems to be one minute of arc difference on some points in some charts. My more computer-savvy daughter says that it *is* due to formulas internal to the program. I have done my best to make sure that the narrative clearly reflects the sample chart generated to save possible confusion on your part. The potential of discrepancy between a chart and its narrative is tiny (one minute), but you should be aware such discrepancy might exist in the listings.

Also, hand-drawn colored multiple wheels may be necessary for two reasons.

- ✓ My multi-wheel computer program tends to produce crashed placements in rigid houses that are just not easily readable.
- ✓ I have found through practice that a specific ink color for each grouping (natal, progressed, diurnal, and event) helps me keep the positions individually identified, and are therefore less confusing. The system used for this particular study is:
  - black for diurnal (our basis),
  - red for natal,
  - green for progressions and
  - purple for event or other comparative positions, perhaps between multiple charts.

Should you do hand-drawn wheels, color choice is optional.



## Chapter Five

# Diurnal Examples for Birth

*Medical: Health, Illness, Surgery,  
Hospitalization or Institutionalization*

In order to thoroughly explore the study of diurnals, you must have access to intimate personal information and timing. While I could use celebrity charts and the public information available for such example charts, it requires more intimate information to really understand the use of diurnals. Alternatively, while I could use some of the thousands of charts I have cast and read over the last 40+ years, that would involve a tremendous invasion of personal privacy, and those for whom I have read wouldn't appreciate that. Therefore, some teaching examples will be based on my personal history for which I obviously have the utmost personal information, sense of process and timing, and will invade only my own privacy. I give this freely for your instruction only. However, I would appreciate your discretion. You will see birth details on some examples and only the bare bones charts on other examples where I have chosen to preserve the privacy of such individuals.

I will be listed as MM to keep the examples more clinical than personal, and the first diurnal examples will be MM's four live births. Three of the live birth examples will be followed by one additional live birth chart (not MM), plus the birth of a grandchild for variety. Examples for other life events other than childbirth will follow the birth examples.

How do we read childbirth in a chart? General astrological health rules are given immediately below and specific childbirth rules will be given within the examples.

## **Medical: Health/Illness/Surgery/ Hospitalization or Institutionalization**

- ✓ Asc, 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> are the usual health / surgery / hospitalization houses, including childbirth.
- ✓ The Asc / 1<sup>st</sup> represents the physical body itself.
- ✓ The 6<sup>th</sup> house indicates physical distress or dis-ease.
- ✓ Life / death / surgery (such as a Caesarian Section) is shown by the 8<sup>th</sup> house.
- ✓ The 12<sup>th</sup> is hospitalization or institutionalization.
- ✓ Also note that Uranus frequently shows up in the birth of a child, and examples are provided.

In order to simplify the listings, please assume that the following are examples involving MM as the originating natal chart and that all diurnal and progressed positions stem from that natal chart. If a position listed stems from any other event birth chart, it will be clearly labeled (such as Child #1). This elongates the listing process, but keeps each pattern individual and clear.

Natal, progressed and diurnal charts are provided on a single page format. The diurnally based, hand-drawn tri-wheel is given separately, as are any other associated charts such as the birth chart of the child themselves. They are grouped together with the narrative.

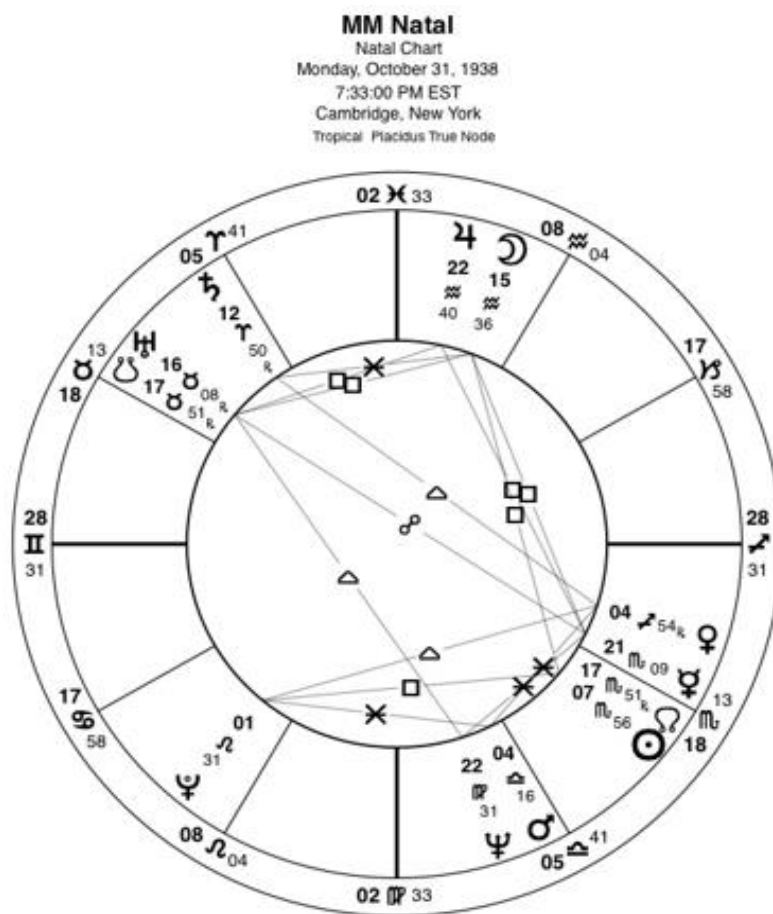
## Base chart - MM natal October 31, 1938, birth certificate 7:42 PM rectified to 7:33 PM EST, Cambridge, NY

MM natal positions: MC 02 Pisces 33, Asc 28 Gemini 31, Sun 07 Scorpio 56, Moon 15 Aquarius 36, Mercury 21 Scorpio 09, Venus 04 Sagittarius 54R, Mars 04 Libra 16, Jupiter 22 Aquarius 40, Saturn 12 Aries 50R, Uranus 16 Taurus 08R, Neptune 22 Virgo 31, Pluto 01 Leo 31, N Node 17 Scorpio 51R.

There was no surgery with any of MM's four births. All were traditional deliveries.

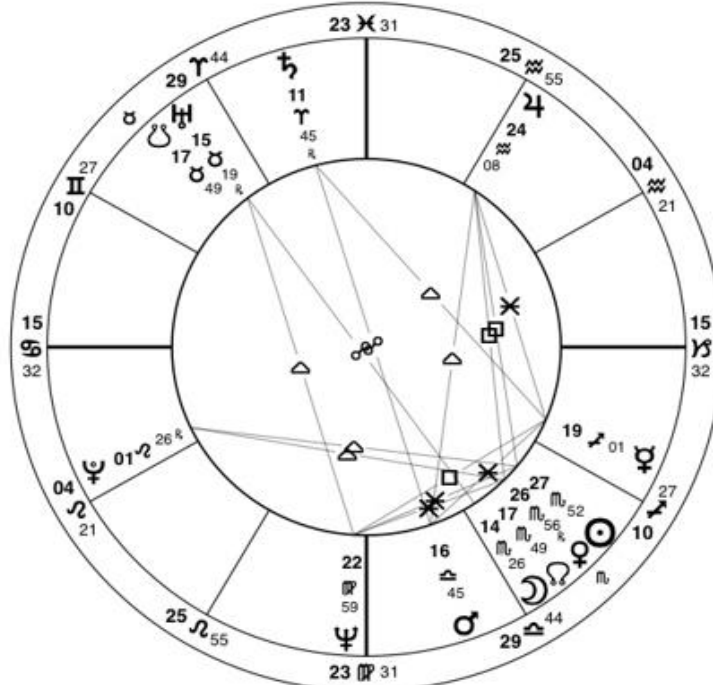
### Example #1 - Birth of Child #1 (Girl) August 28, 1958

*For diurnal, use natal chart data and change date only to the event date;  
do not relocate*



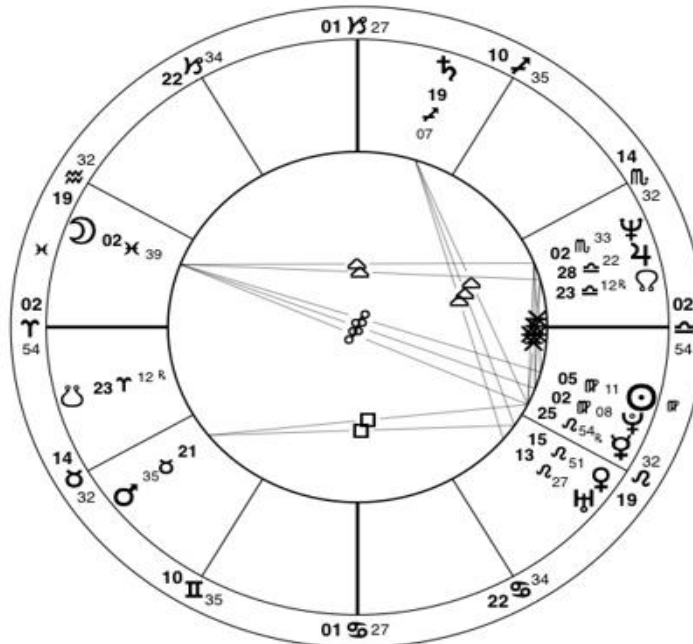
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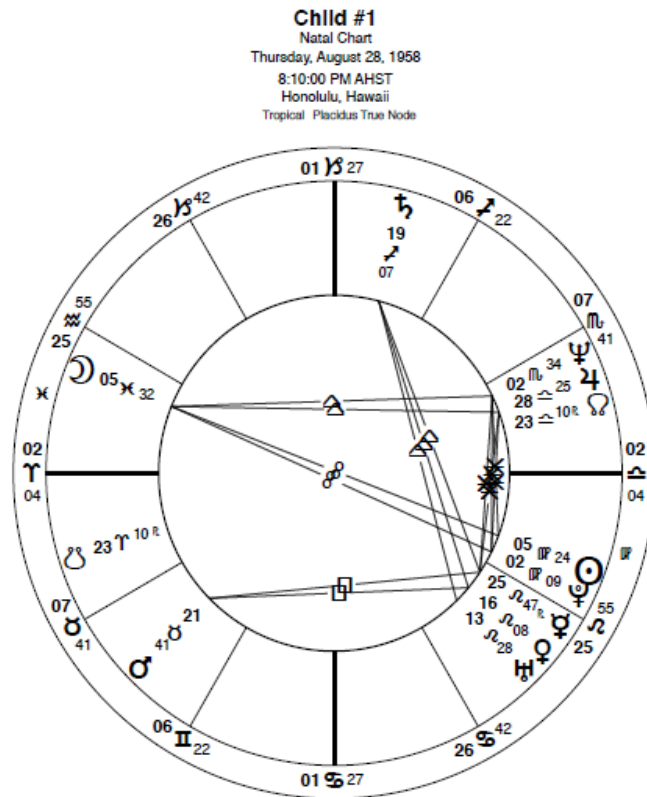
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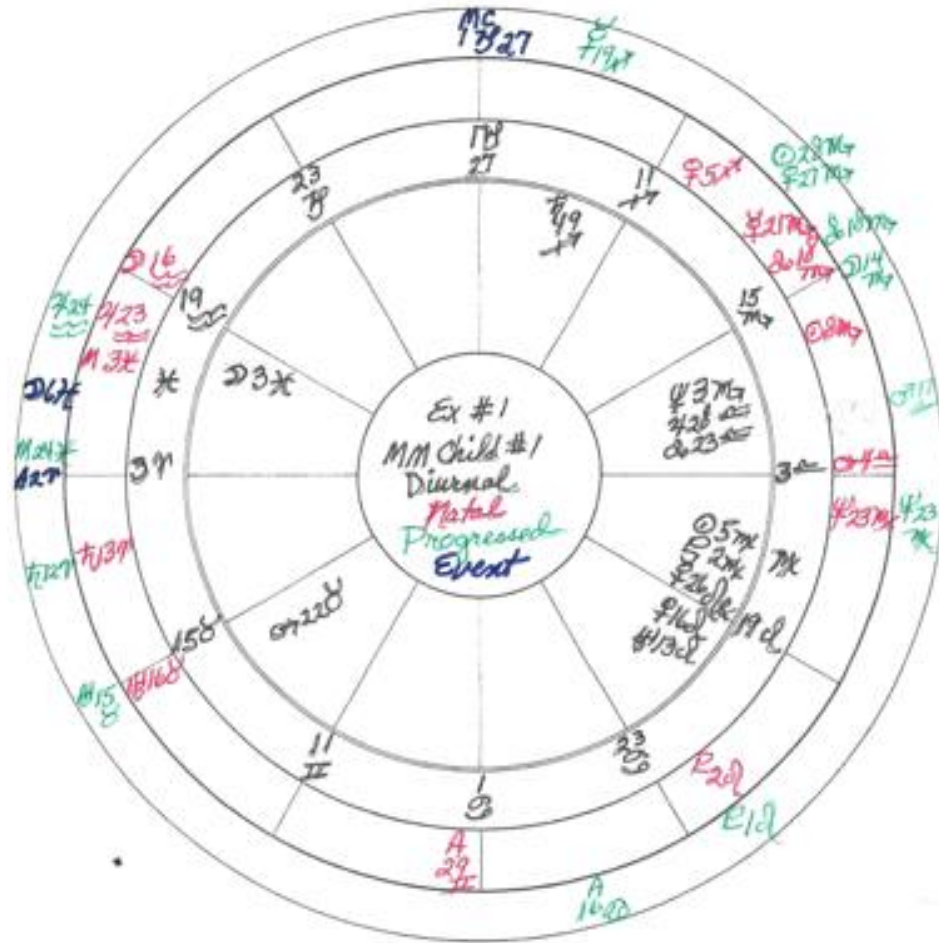
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*Personal notes on this birth:* Sixteen-hour normal labor and delivery. MM was in a rear-end car accident about three weeks prior to birth, which pitched her into the dashboard of the car (no seatbelts at that time). This caused the baby to stop moving and resulted in an emergency visit to the hospital. MM and baby were fine. This accident would be visible with close, but separating, aspects.

*MM natal, progressed, diurnal and Child #1 natal aspects:* MM diurnal and Child #1 natal will be similar except for the MC, Asc and possibly the Moon, so they will have a single listing if movement is miniscule and does not affect the results.



*MM Naibod progressed to birth of Child #1: MC 23:31 Pisces, Asc 15:32 Cancer, Sun 27:52 Scorpio, Moon 14:26 Scorpio, Mercury 19:01 Sagittarius, Venus 26:56R Scorpio, Mars 16:45 Libra, Jupiter 24:08 Aquarius, Saturn 11:45R Aries, Uranus 15:19R Taurus, Neptune 22:59 Virgo, Pluto 1:26R Leo, N Node 17:49 Scorpio.*

*All birth events, specifically the first child: MM natal 5<sup>th</sup> cusp (children) 5:41 Libra, Mars conjunct cusp 4:16 Libra, cusp ruler Venus 4:54R Sagittarius. Due to its proximity to the cusp, Mars is co-ruler. Also, do watch Uranus.*

To begin, look at diurnals combined first with natal and then progressed with natal to see the overview of the general period and the day in particular. Note that the substantial distance between the birth places of Mother and child (6,000 miles) may affect tightness of aspects.

- ✓ Mixed aspects on angles natal IC *of family*, diurnal Dec, diurnal IC: diurnal IC/4<sup>th</sup> cusp 01:27 Cancer wide out of sign conjunct natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, square diurnal Dec 02:54 Libra, natal Mars 04:16 Libra (*family, physical body, co-ruler of children*).
- ✓ Mixed aspects on angles natal MC: 02:33 Pisces, diurnal Moon 02:39 Pisces, opposite diurnal Pluto 02:08 Virgo, wide Sun 05:11 Virgo, wide square natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius (*status change, family, home, psychological rebirth, new identity on scene, co-ruler of children*).

### *Progressed*

- ✓ MM progressed MC 23:31 Pisces, separating opposite MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo and MM progressed Neptune 22:59 Virgo (*change of status marriage year prior, also 6,000 mile move of home, dreams fulfilled or illusion?*).
- ✓ MM progressed Moon 14:26 Scorpio conjunct MM wide progressed N Node 17:49 Scorpio, opposite MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus and MM progressed Uranus 15:19R Taurus, square natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius, clustering. (*Moved 6,000 miles back to home state two months after child's birth, progressing Moon moves 1° per month, Uranus could signify change of circumstance involving long distance travel as ruler of natal 9<sup>th</sup>.*)
- ✓ MM progressed Sun 27:52 Scorpio conjunct MM progressed Venus 26:56R Scorpio, *with Venus pulling away from the aspect and retrograde; timing looks more like timing of conception of this girl-child and the earlier marriage indicated above.*
- ✓ MM progressed Mercury 19:01 Sagittarius (*natal chart ruler*) conjunct MM diurnal Saturn 19:07 Sagittarius - *birth of child gave new responsibilities, stature (Saturn) to natal chart ruler (Mercury).*

### Child #1 natal (event) to MM natal and progressed:

- ✓ Child #1 Mars 21:41 Taurus, *child's natal chart ruler*, opposite MM natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, *MM natal chart ruler (birth process usually physically challenging to Mom).*
- ✓ Child#1 Venus 16:08 Leo conjunct Child #1 Uranus 13:28 Leo opposed MM natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius (*sudden jarring change called childbirth*), square MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, MM

progressed Uranus 15:19R Taurus, MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, and MM progressed N Node 17:49 Scorpio. (*Uranus portends a sudden change - in this instance, the natal 9<sup>th</sup> house was involved: parents traveled to and lived in a foreign culture, then moved back to traditional home within two months of child's birth. Also note activation of the prior accident mentioned.*)

- ✓ Child #1 Mercury 25:47R Leo widely opposite MM natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius (*communication challenges in experience between parent and child*).
- ✓ Child #1 Neptune 2:34 Scorpio square MM natal Pluto 1:31 Leo and MM progressed Pluto 1:26R Leo (*generational aspect, look to houses for specifics*). *Child to child aspect is child's natal chart reading. (Child to parent for this example: Child's Neptune in MM's 4<sup>th</sup> ruling MM's MC, square MM's Pluto in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of personal values ruling MM's natal 6<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>: family, 10<sup>th</sup>: status, 6<sup>th</sup>: health issue.)*
- ✓ Child#1 Saturn 19:07 Sagittarius conjunct MM progressed Mercury 19:01 Sagittarius (*natal chart ruler conjunct responsibility, teacher; communication conflict visible at birth*).

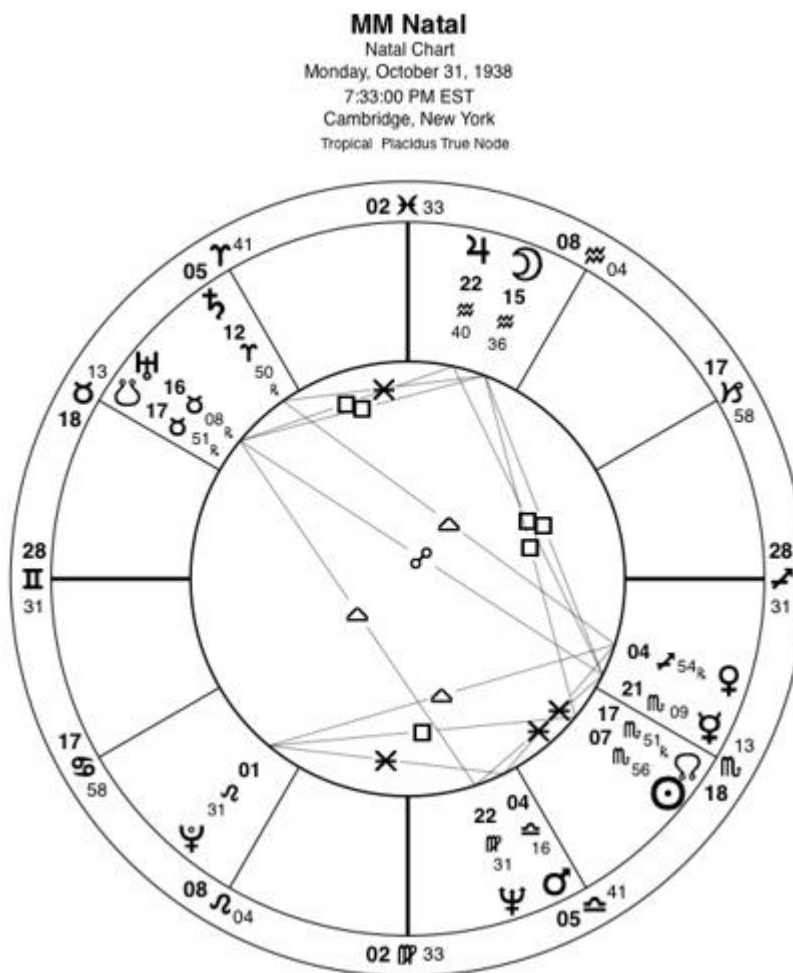
We deepen the aspects by comparing MM diurnal angular aspects with Child#1's natal.

- ✓ MM diurnal MC 1:27 Capricorn conjunct Child #1 natal MC 1:27 Capricorn (*exact aspect is amazing*), 3° wide out of sign opposition MM natal Asc 28:31 Gemini. *Separating relates to past events as the natal position is static and the diurnal / transit is activator.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc 2:54 Aries conjunct Child #1 natal Asc 2:04 Aries (*tight aspect*), opposed MM natal Mars 04:16 Libra and 5<sup>th</sup> cusp 5:40 Libra, *MM natal Mars on natal 4<sup>th</sup> house family side of 5<sup>th</sup> cusp of children, particularly 1<sup>st</sup> child. (MM views this 4<sup>th</sup> house Mars clearly as a 5<sup>th</sup> house influence, more so than the obvious 4<sup>th</sup> house occupation influence, although it is difficult to separate reading of family and children.)*
- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 2:39 Pisces conjunct MM natal MC 2:33 Pisces (*by 6'*), Child #1 natal Moon 5:32 Pisces opposite Child #1 Sun 5:24 Virgo (*Full Moon birth*), Child #1 Pluto 2:09 Virgo (*transformation*) conjunct MM natal IC/4<sup>th</sup> 2:33 Virgo *of family square MM natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, co-ruler MM natal 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*Note: Full, first quarter and third quarter moon births can signify a conflict ( square) between the parents (the lights) ongoing at the time of the child's birth if a separating aspect, or immediately after birth if applying.*

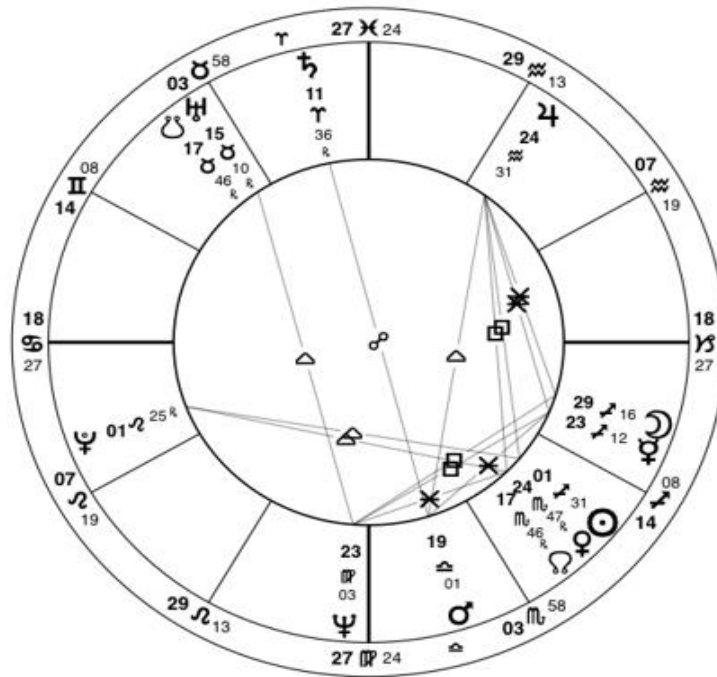
## Example #2, Birth Child #3 (Boy) April 10, 1962

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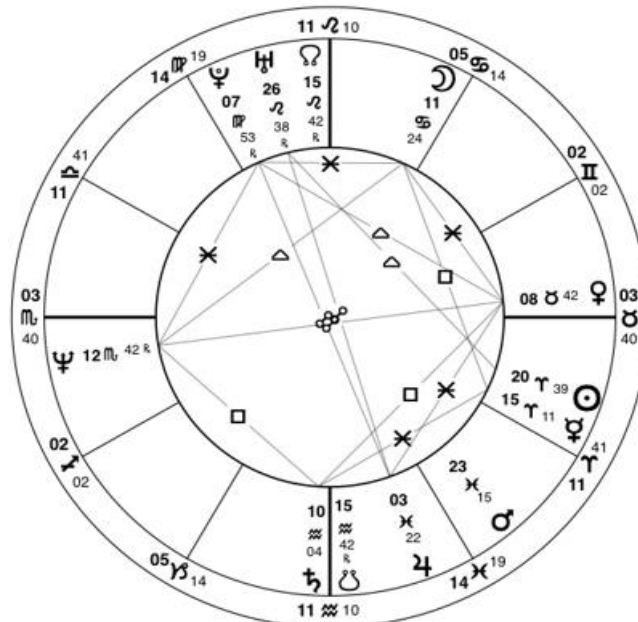
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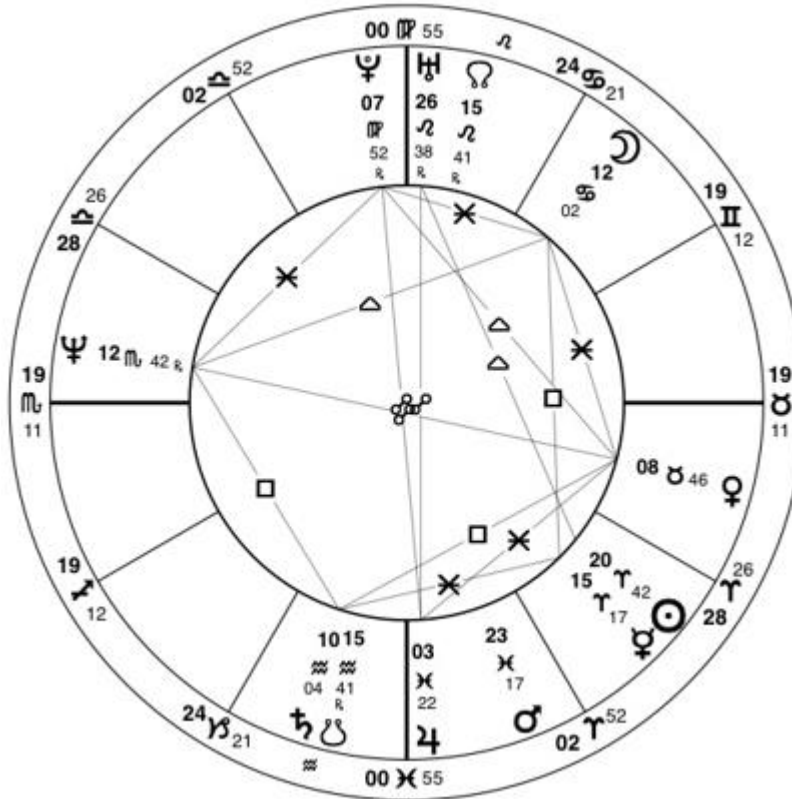


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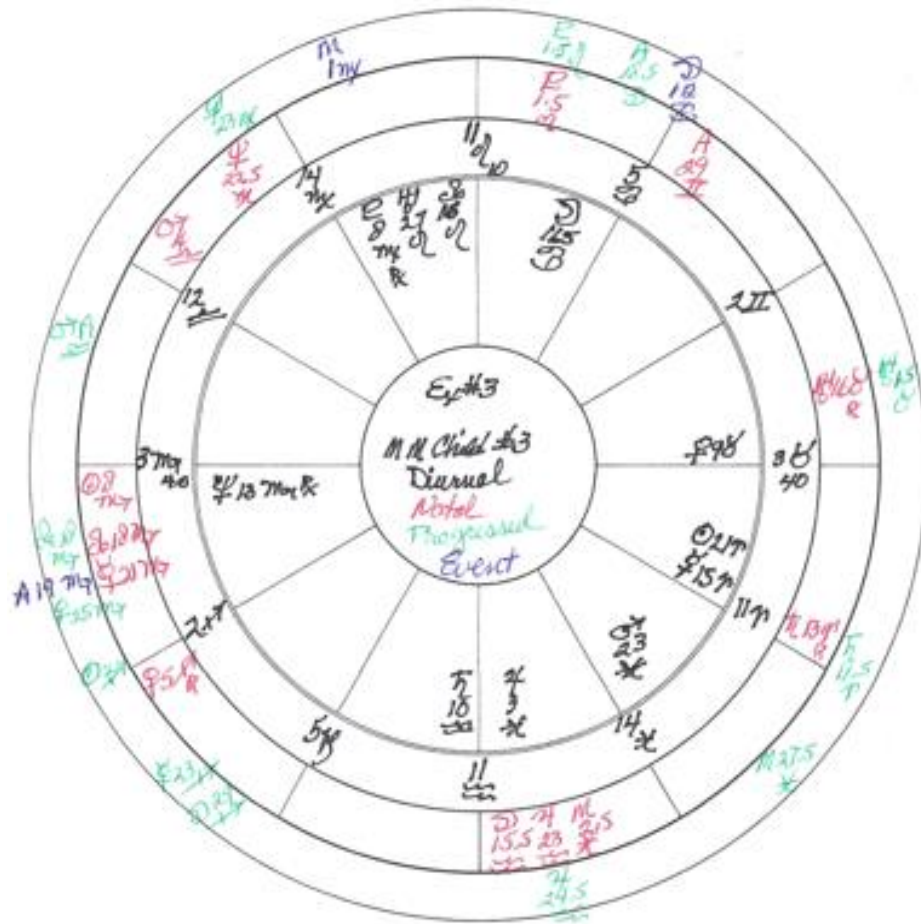


**Child #3**  
Natal Chart  
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*Notes on birth:* ten days early, despite 33-hour labor; delivery itself occurred within five minutes with child born in hospital hallway. Two Aries boys born two years and one day apart - note diurnal cusps are nearly identical.

*MM progressions to Child #3:* MC 27:24 Pisces, Asc 18:27 Cancer, Sun 01:31 Sagittarius, Moon 29:16 Sagittarius, Mercury 23:12 Sagittarius, Venus 24:47R Scorpio, Mars 19:01 Libra, Jupiter 24:31 Aquarius, Saturn 11:36R Aries, Uranus 15:10R Taurus, Neptune 23:03 Virgo, Pluto 1:25R Leo, N Node 17:46R Scorpio.



Third child is 5<sup>th</sup> plus 9<sup>th</sup> houses; MM natal 5<sup>th</sup> cusp (children) is 5:41 Libra, Mars 4:16 Libra is conjunct cusp, cusp ruler is Venus 4:54R Sagittarius (due to its proximity to the cusp Mars is co-ruler); 9<sup>th</sup> cusp is 8:04 Aquarius, Moon 15:36 Aquarius, Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius, rulers are Saturn 12:50R Aries and Uranus 16:08R Taurus.

Diurnal to natal and progressed are listed first.

- ✓ Mixed clusters at diurnal IC and natal MC, and progressed Asc.
- ✓ MM diurnal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> of family 11:10 Aquarius conjunct MM diurnal Saturn 10:04 Aquarius, square MM diurnal Neptune 12:42R Scorpio, MM diurnal Venus 8:42 Taurus (wide). MM natal Neptune in natal 4<sup>th</sup> rules natal 10<sup>th</sup>, natal Venus rules natal 5<sup>th</sup>, MM natal 9<sup>th</sup> cusp (3<sup>rd</sup> child) is Aquarius.
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc 3:40 Scorpio, two days prior was exact square MM natal and progressed Pluto, as it was with first son, Child #2. Note 33-hour labor.

- ✓ MM diurnal S Node 15:42R Aquarius conjunct MM natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius, square MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, MM progressed N Node 17:46R Scorpio, wide to MM natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, MM progressed 15:10R Taurus *also widely ties to previous aspect pattern: six connections. Aquarius is the cusp of the natal 9<sup>th</sup> house (the house of the 3<sup>rd</sup> child), Uranus is the co-ruler, and the Moon is in the natal 9<sup>th</sup>.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Jupiter 3:22 Pisces conjunct MM natal MC 2:33 Pisces, *Jupiter co-ruler diurnal 5<sup>th</sup> cusp*, square MM progressed Sun 01:31 Sagittarius, *Jupiter is a 9<sup>th</sup> house planet of the 3<sup>rd</sup> child.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 11:24 Cancer square MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries (*family responsibility*), *Saturn is the co-ruler of the 9<sup>th</sup> house of the third child, natal Moon is a significator of the third child.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Mars 23:15 Pisces opposite MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo, *ruler of natal MC. in MM natal 4<sup>th</sup> of family, Aries boy.* MM progressed Mercury 23:12 Sagittarius, *Mercury natal Asc ruler squared by Mars (boy), birth is a stressor to the mother (birth is stressful), Neptune rules 10<sup>th</sup> of status posited in 4<sup>th</sup> of family.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Venus 8:42 Taurus natal ruler 5<sup>th</sup> (child) opposite MM natal Sun 7:56 Scorpio, *Venus is the 5<sup>th</sup> house ruler and the natal Sun is in the 5<sup>th</sup> of children.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Mercury 15:11 Aries, *MM natal chart ruler, 3° wide* conjunct MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, very wide MM diurnal Sun 20:39 Aries, opposite MM progressed Mars 19:01 Libra, square MM progressed Asc 18:27 Cancer. *Lady in hospital bed next to MM lost her baby boy when he was 24 hours old. She wanted MM to give her MM's new baby because MM already had two other children. She seriously scared MM!*
- ✓ MM diurnal Jupiter 3:22 Pisces, conjunct MM natal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> 2:33 Pisces, square MM natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, *9<sup>th</sup> natal house planet, 4<sup>th</sup> cusp family unit, Venus ruler 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- ✓ MM progressed Moon 29:16 Sagittarius opposed MM natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, past square to MM progressed MC 27:24 Pisces, *lots of changes through this period – moving and also marital issues. Moon is a natal 9<sup>th</sup> planet, Asc shows Mom intimately involved and MC change of status.*

Child #3 to MM natal, progressed and diurnal, angles first.

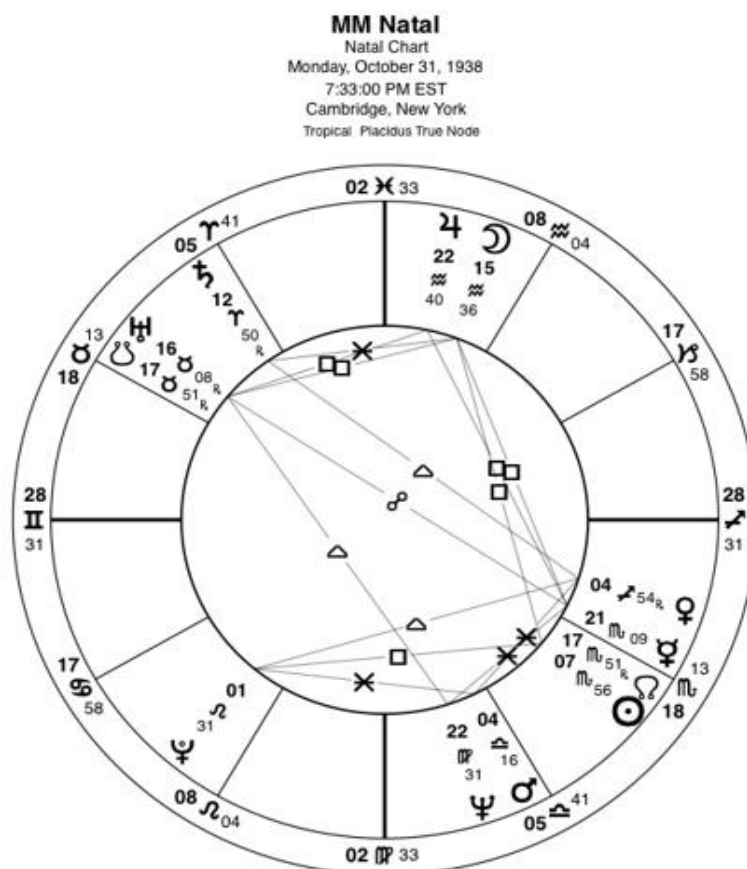
- ✓ Mixed clusters diurnal IC, natal MC, progressed Asc.
- ✓ Child #3 Venus 8:46 Taurus wide opposed Child #3 Neptune 12:42R Scorpio, square Child #3 Saturn 10:04 Aquarius, MM diurnal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> of family 11:10 Aquarius - *again, status, family, 5<sup>th</sup> ruler children, co-ruler of 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> child.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc 3:40 Scorpio, *two days prior exact square MM natal and progressed Pluto, as was with 1<sup>st</sup> son (Child #2), childbirth is a work in process, with a 33-hour labor, and the process traversing two days.*
- ✓ Child #3 S Node 15:41R Aquarius conjunct MM natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius and MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, MM progressed N Node 17:46R Scorpio, *showing ties to larger aspect pattern: six connections, look at the nodal contacts - karma!*
- ✓ Child #3 Saturn 10:04 Aquarius conjunct MM diurnal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> 11:10 Aquarius of family, square Child #3 Venus 08:46 Taurus, Child #3 Neptune 12:42R Scorpio, MM natal Sun 7:56 Scorpio, *planets in or rulers of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.*
- ✓ Child #3 and MM diurnal Jupiter 3:22 Pisces conjunct MM natal MC 2:33 Pisces, *Jupiter is co-ruler of diurnal 5<sup>th</sup> cusp opposite Child #3 MC 00:55 Virgo, square MM progressed Sun 01:31 Sagittarius, planets in or rulers of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.*
- ✓ Child #3 Moon 12:02 Cancer square MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, MM progressed Saturn 11:36R Aries, wide to Child #3 Mercury 15:17 Aries, *planets in or ruling 9<sup>th</sup>, mom's natal chart ruler.*
- ✓ Child #3 Mars 23:17 Pisces opposite MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo ruler natal MC, in MM natal 4<sup>th</sup> of family (Aries boy), square MM progressed Mercury 23:12 Sagittarius, *same litany of house rulerships as above.*
- ✓ Child #3 Mercury 15:17 Aries, MM natal chart ruler, 3° wide conjunct MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, very wide Child #3 Sun 20:42 Aries, opposite MM progressed Mars 19:01 Libra, square MM progressed Asc 18:27 Cancer, *same house rulership.*

- ✓ Child #3 natal MC 00:55 Virgo opposite Ch#3 Jupiter 3:22 Pisces, conjunct MM natal MC / 10<sup>th</sup> 2:33 Pisces, wide square MM natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, *same rulerships*.
- ✓ Child #3 natal Asc 19:11 Scorpio conjunct MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, MM progressed N Node 17:46R Scorpio, MM natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio - *do note midpoint possibility, see end of Chapter Three for explanation*.

Have you noticed the Aries / Mars connections through these example charts? MM's spouse was an Aries, MM had two Aries sons, Aries rising sister and daughter, Aries Moon daughter and daughter-in-law, to say nothing of the Aries / Mars connections with the grandchildren. MM's Saturn is in Aries. Guess who MM's teachers are?

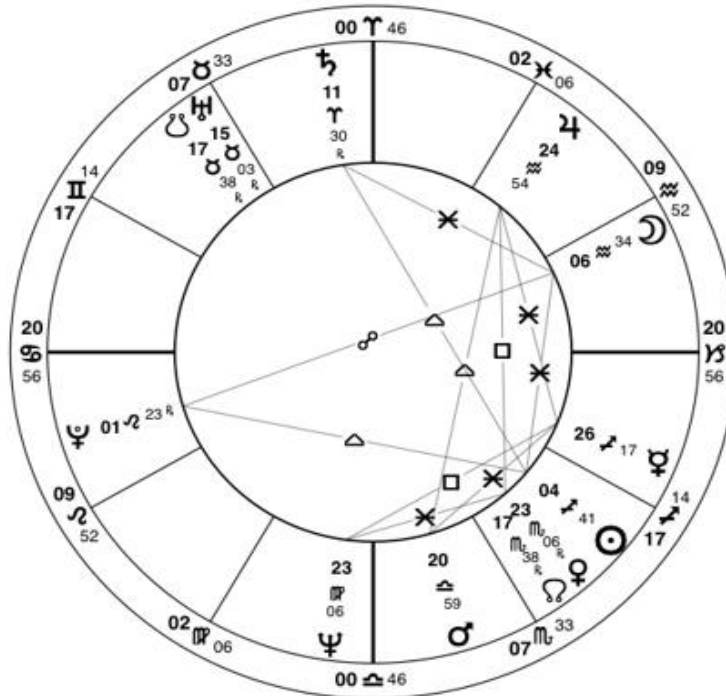
### Example #3 MM Birth Child #4 (Girl) May 27, 1965

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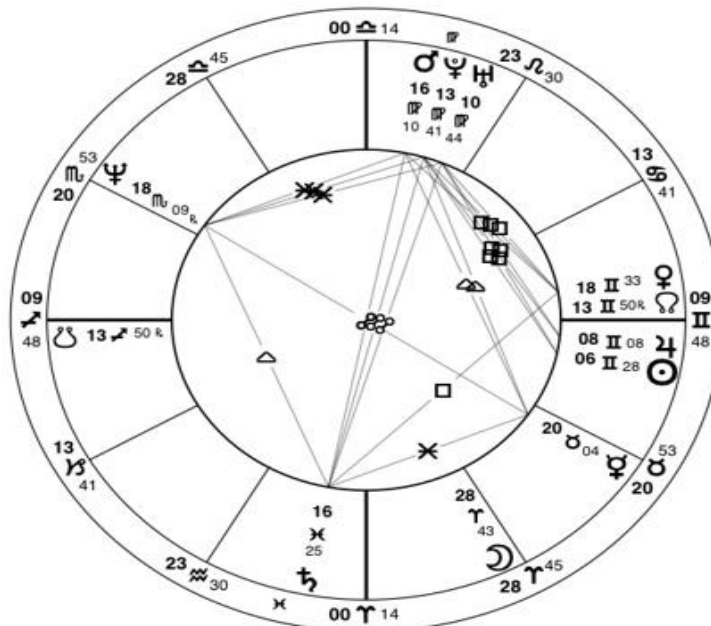
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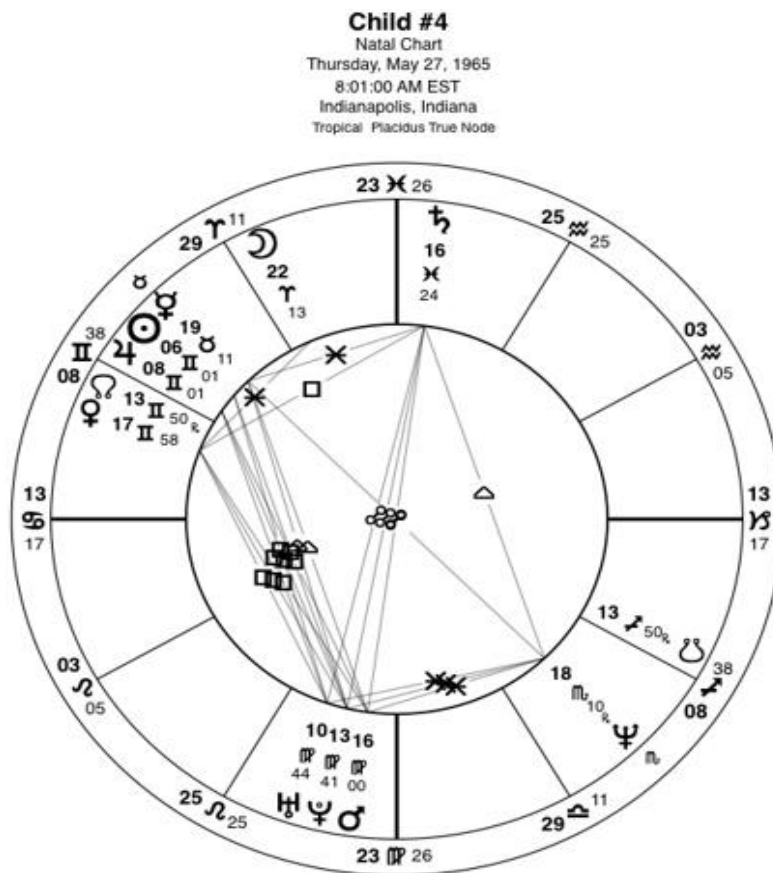
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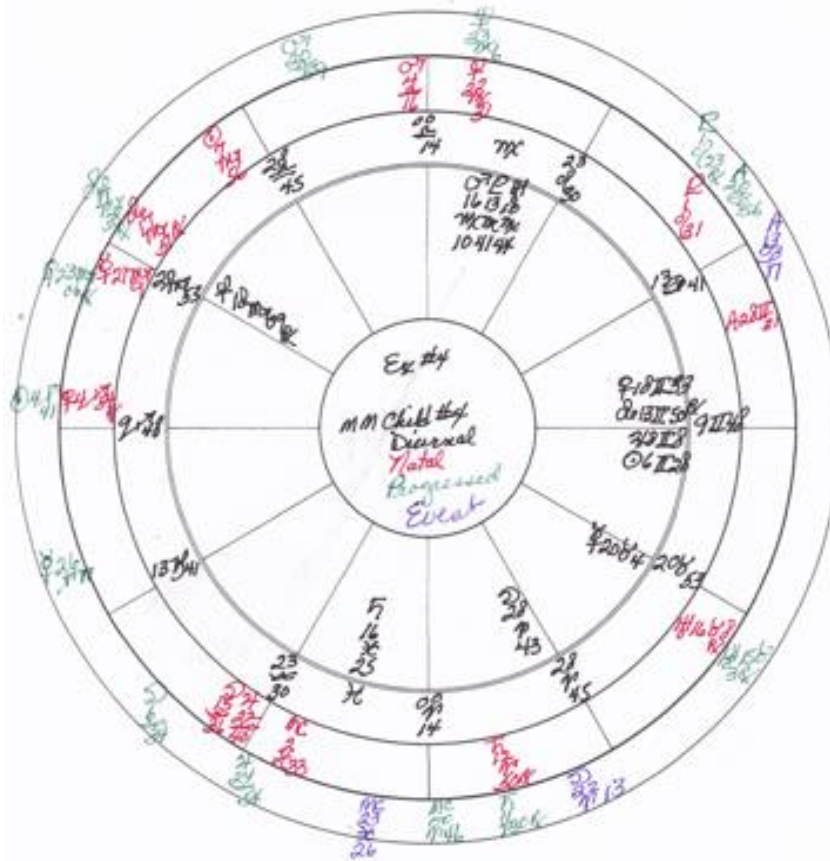
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*Notes on birth:* nine days early, three-hour labor.

This example posed the technique conundrum mentioned in Chapter 2. The child was born in the morning. MM and the three previous children were born in the evening. If you have an event that actually occurs in the time between one diurnal date and the next, which of the two charts would give the best results? From my examination of the aspects, it appeared to me that the day *prior* would have given even *tighter applying* aspects. For example, the diurnal for the day prior shows diurnal / transiting Jupiter much closer to the diurnal descendant angle, which would support the morning birth as prior to the usual MM diurnal time of 7:33 PM EST day of event. I mentioned this is something to pay attention to as we go through our examples. The comparison between the dates is given at the end of this example.



Fourth child should be 5<sup>th</sup> plus 11<sup>th</sup> houses: MM natal 5<sup>th</sup> cusp (children) 5:41 Libra, Mars conjunct cusp 4:16 Libra, cusp ruler Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, due to its proximity to the cusp Mars is co-ruler. 11<sup>th</sup> house cusp 5:41 Aries, Saturn 12:50R Aries, Uranus 16:08R Taurus, ruled by Mars 04:16 Libra; watch Uranus.

We will look at MM May 27<sup>th</sup> natal, progressed and diurnal, angles first.

- ✓ MM diurnal wide cluster Sun/Jupiter/N Node/Venus/Dec.
- ✓ MM mixed cluster MC.
- ✓ MM diurnal MC 00:14 Libra wide conjunct MM natal Mars 04:16 Libra and MM natal 5<sup>th</sup> cusp 05:41 Libra, girl has Aries Moon, wide opposite MM progressed MC 00:46 Aries, Venus, Mars, 5<sup>th</sup> cusp, 10<sup>th</sup>, co-rulers of children, status.

- ✓ MM diurnal Dec 09:48 Gemini wide conjunct MM diurnal Sun 06:28 Gemini, MM diurnal Jupiter 08:08 Gemini, opposite MM progressed Sun 4:41 Sagittarius, MM natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, square MM diurnal Uranus 10:44 Virgo, *5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> planets or rulers.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Mercury 20:04 Taurus, MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, opposite MM diurnal Neptune 18:09R Scorpio, MM natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio and MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, MM progressed Venus 23:06R Scorpio, all square MM natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius and MM progressed Jupiter 24:54 Aquarius, *Asc ruler, 11<sup>th</sup> house planet, 10<sup>th</sup> house ruler, karma, 5<sup>th</sup> house ruler, more 10<sup>th</sup> house. This child became an international publisher heavily involved with world championships and the Olympics.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Venus 18:33 Gemini square MM diurnal Mars 16:10 Virgo, MM diurnal Saturn 16 Pisces 25, *co-rulers of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Pluto 13:41 Virgo square MM diurnal N Node 13:50R Gemini, *this looks more like a karmic pattern to me.*
- ✓ MM progressed Asc 20:56 Cancer square MM progressed Mars 20:59 Libra, *physical childbirth usually difficult for the mother, 5<sup>th</sup> co-ruler.*
- ✓ MM progressed Moon 6:34 Aquarius wide square MM natal Sun 7:56 Scorpio, *home, family to natal 5<sup>th</sup> house planet.*
- ✓ MM progressed Mercury 26:17 Sagittarius opposed MM natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, *ruler of Asc in tension to Asc, the physical act of childbirth?*

Now we will add Child #4 to the May 27<sup>th</sup> MM natal, progressed, and selected diurnal.

Ch#4 cluster Sun/Jupiter/N Node/Venus/Dec.

- ✓ Child #4 natal MC 23:26 Pisces opposed MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo and MM progressed Neptune 23:06 Virgo, *10<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> combination, family / status.*
- ✓ Child #4 natal Asc 13:17 Cancer square MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, MM progressed Saturn 11:30R Aries, *physical to mom, 11<sup>th</sup> house planet.*

- ✓ Child #4 Jupiter 08:01 Gemini conjunct MM diurnal Dec 09:48 Gemini.
- ✓ Child #4 Sun 06:01 Gemini, opposite MM progressed Sun 4:41 Sagittarius, MM natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, wide square Child #4 Uranus 10:44 Virgo, *more of the same.*
- ✓ Child #4 Mercury 19:11 Taurus, MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, MM progressed Uranus 15:03R Taurus, opposite Child #4 Neptune 18:10R Scorpio, MM natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, MM progressed N Node 17:38R Scorpio, MM progressed Venus 23:06R Scorpio, square MM natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius and MM progressed Jupiter 24:54 Aquarius. *This is an amazing conglomeration of aspects involving all the possible charts and positions, MM diurnal positions were not repeated.*
- ✓ Child #4 Venus 17:58 Gemini square Child #4 Mars 16:00 Virgo, Child #4 Saturn 16:24 Pisces.
- ✓ Child #4 Pluto 13:41 Virgo square Child #4 N Node 13:50R Gemini, *karmic connection?*

If we use May 26<sup>th</sup> as our MM diurnal date *because the actual physical birth of the child took place prior to MM's diurnal time of 7:33 PM EST on May 27th*, these would be the thirteen revised MM diurnal positions:

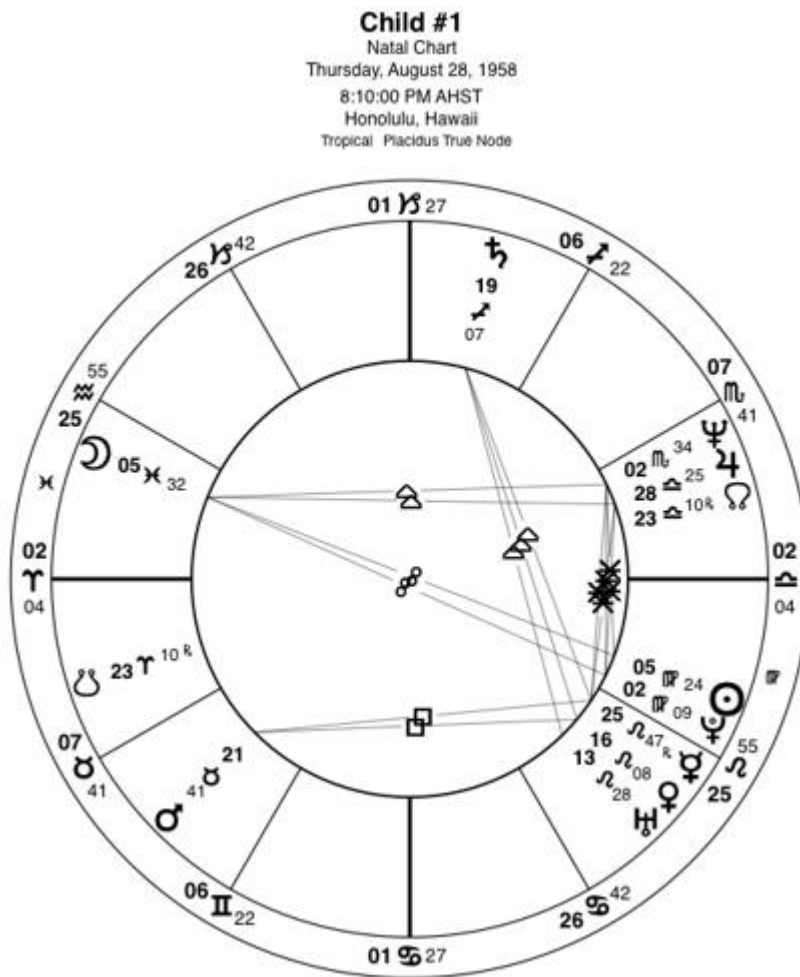
- ✓ MC 29:09 Virgo *change of sign*, closer square MM natal Asc 28:41 Gemini.
- ✓ Asc 9:00 Sagittarius, *closer to diurnal Jupiter on the Dec.*
- ✓ Sun 5:31 Gemini, *applying not separating.*
- ✓ Moon 15:17 Aries, *applying not separating.*
- ✓ Mercury 18:14 Taurus, *much closer opposition* Child #4 Neptune 18 Scorpio 10R.
- ✓ Venus 17:20 Gemini, Mars 15:49 Virgo, Jupiter 07:54 Gemini, Saturn 16:22 Pisces, Uranus 10:44 Virgo, Pluto 13:41 Virgo, N Node 13:51R Gemini - *do not seem to be affected.*

To me, the prior date appears to be more effective as more aspects are applying.

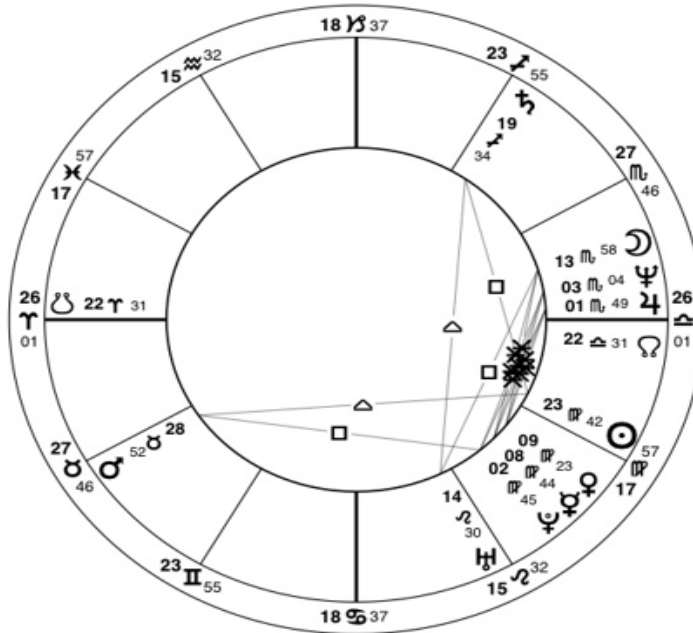
Do NOT bother to change MM progressions because the one-day correction would be miniscule and not worth the effort.

**Example # 4 – Child #1 has a baby girl (SG),  
born July 4, 1977**

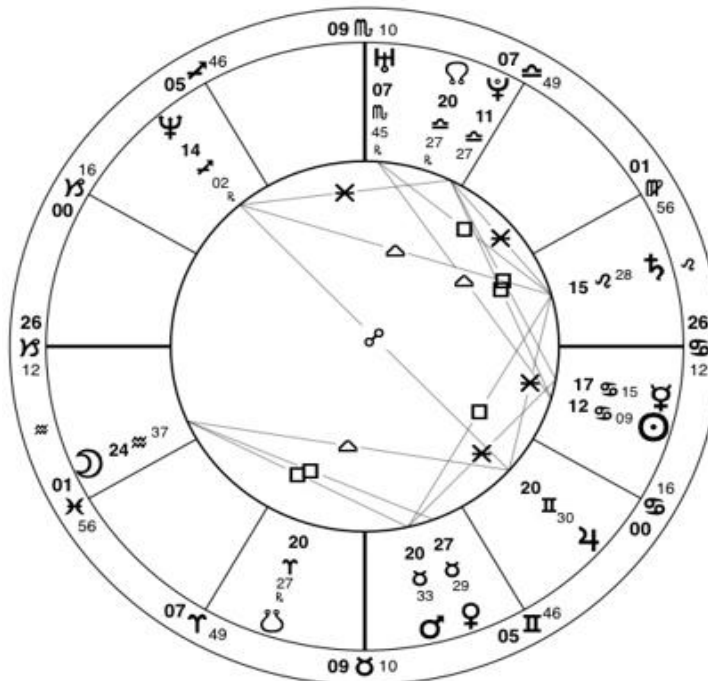
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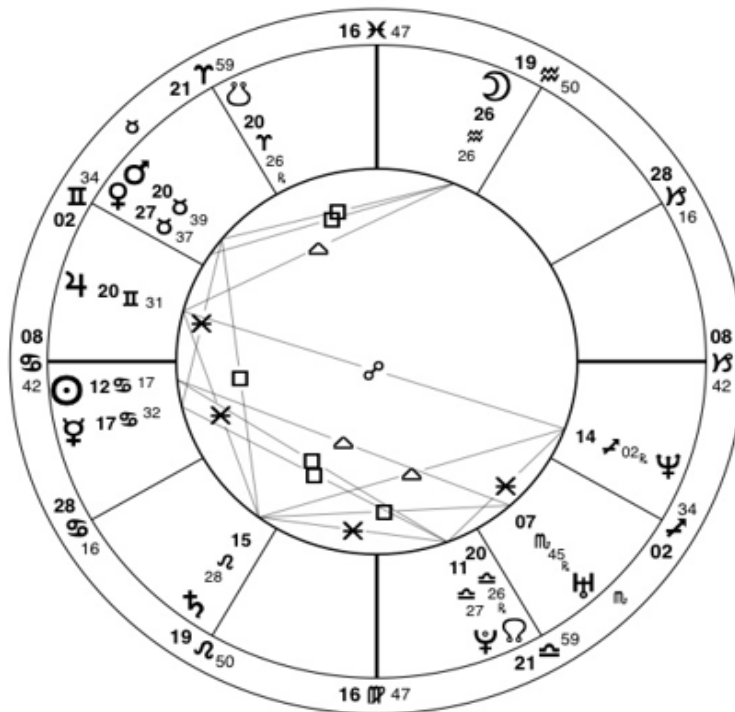
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 Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



**SG natal**  
 Natal Chart  
 Monday, July 4, 1977  
 5:18:00 AM EDT  
 Astoria, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



*Notes for chart:* Child #1 had been born in the evening in the Pacific, with major time zone correction to Greenwich producing a full day later for the natal chart. For that reason, I set the Child #1 diurnal for the day prior *and* for the day of birth to see which was most accurate - similar to what I had done in the Child #4 example. This also would be a good test case for rectification work. My conclusion was that the diurnal for the day prior to the actual day of birth was most accurate, so July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the diurnal chart we use for this example even though the actual day of birth was July 4<sup>th</sup>. It is something to remember should you encounter it in your own applications. Check both dates for accuracy before concluding which date is applicable.

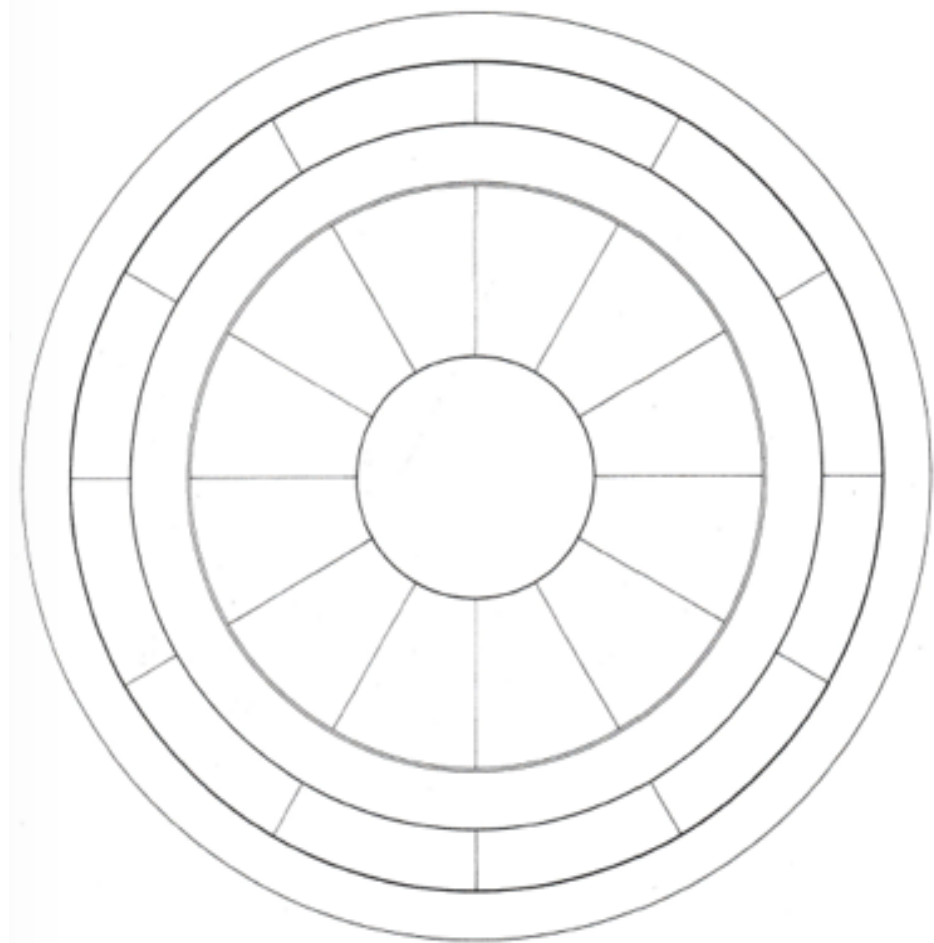
*Note for birth:* There was a strange happening after this birth. Nurses kept the child away from the Mom for nineteen hours until the Mom complained to the doctor. The doctor had not authorized the separation and no reason was ever given. Look for this issue in close applying aspects.

*Child #1 Natal MC 1:27 Capricorn, Asc 2:04 Aries, Sun 5:24 Virgo, Moon 5:32 Pisces, Mercury 25:47R Leo, Venus 16:08 Leo, Mars 21:41 Taurus, Jupiter 28:25 Libra, Saturn 19:07 Sagittarius, Uranus 13:28 Leo, Neptune 2:34 Scorpio, Pluto 2:09 Virgo, N Node 23:10R Libra.*

*Child #1 progressed MC 18:37 Capricorn, Asc 26:01 Aries, Sun 23:42 Virgo, Moon 13:58 Scorpio, Mercury 8:44 Virgo, Venus 9:23 Virgo, Mars 28:52 Taurus, Jupiter 1:49 Scorpio, Saturn 19:34 Sagittarius, Uranus 14:30 Leo, Neptune 3:04 Scorpio, Pluto 2:45 Virgo, N Node 22:31 Libra.*

*SG natal MC 16:47 Pisces, Asc 8:42 Cancer, Sun 12:17 Cancer, Moon 26:26 Aquarius, Mercury 17:32 Cancer, Venus 27:37 Taurus, Mars 20:39 Taurus, Jupiter 20:31 Gemini, Saturn 15:28 Leo, Uranus 7:45R Scorpio, Neptune 14:02R Sagittarius, Pluto 11:27 Libra, N Node 20:26R Libra.*

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*What are we looking for with this birth?* Standard: all children are 5<sup>th</sup> house, particularly the 1<sup>st</sup> child; watch Uranus, Child #1 5<sup>th</sup> house 26:42 Cancer, Uranus 13:28 Leo, Venus 16:08 Leo, Mercury 25:47R Leo, ruled by Moon 5:32 Pisces.

We have meticulously done several examples step-by-step. By now, you should be able to see how this technique works. For these next two examples, we will do all aspects from all four charts simultaneously. You can do this! Angles first.

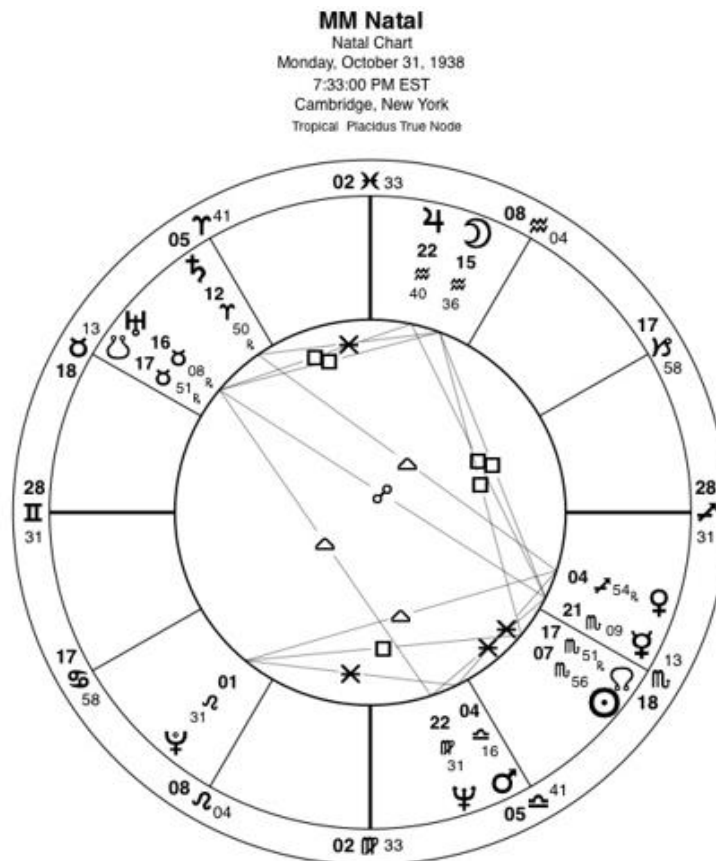
- ✓ Child #1 diurnal MC 9:10 Scorpio conjunct diurnal Uranus 7:46R Scorpio.
- ✓ Child #1 diurnal Dec 26:12 Cancer conjunct Child #1 natal 5<sup>th</sup> house 26:42 Cancer, square Child #1 progressed Asc 26:01 Aries, Child #1 natal N Node 23:10R Libra, Child #1 progressed N Node 22:31R Libra, Child #1 natal Jupiter 28:25 Libra. *This is the key aspect pattern for this birth, including the Child #1's 5<sup>th</sup> house cusp of children, and particularly the first child. With all the nodal aspects, karma is a strong factor.*
- ✓ Child #1 diurnal Sun 12:09 Cancer, SG Sun 12:17 Cancer, wide conjunct SG natal Asc 8:42 Cancer, square Child #1 diurnal and SG natal Pluto 11:27 Libra.
- ✓ Child #1 diurnal Moon 24:37 Aquarius conjunct SG natal Moon 26:26 Aquarius, opposite Child #1 natal Mercury 25:47R Leo, square Ch#1 diurnal and SG Venus 27:29-37 Taurus.
- ✓ SG Saturn 15:28 Leo conjunct Child #1 natal Uranus 13:28 Leo, Child #1 progressed Uranus 14:30 Leo, Child #1 natal Venus 16:08 Leo, square Child #1 progressed Moon 13:58 Scorpio.

*Not as specifically related to childbirth as laid out above, remember Child #1 diurnal and SG natal would almost be the same, so diurnal positions very close for listing unless MC, Moon or Asc.*

- ✓ SG Mars 20:39 Taurus conjunct Child #1 natal Mars 21:41 Taurus, *Child #1 Asc ruler, physical event.*
- ✓ SG Jupiter 20:31 Gemini opposite Child #1 natal Saturn 19:07 Sagittarius, Child #1 progressed Saturn 19:34 Sagittarius, wide square to Child #1 progressed Sun 23:42 Virgo.
- ✓ SG Neptune 14:02R Sagittarius wide square SG MC 16:47 Pisces, *very wide to 20 degrees mutable positions.*
- ✓ *Look at diurnal 6<sup>th</sup> cusp conjunct natal IC, personal health issue and family.*
- ✓ Child #1 progressed Mars 28:52 Taurus wide square Child #1 natal Mercury 25:47R Leo.

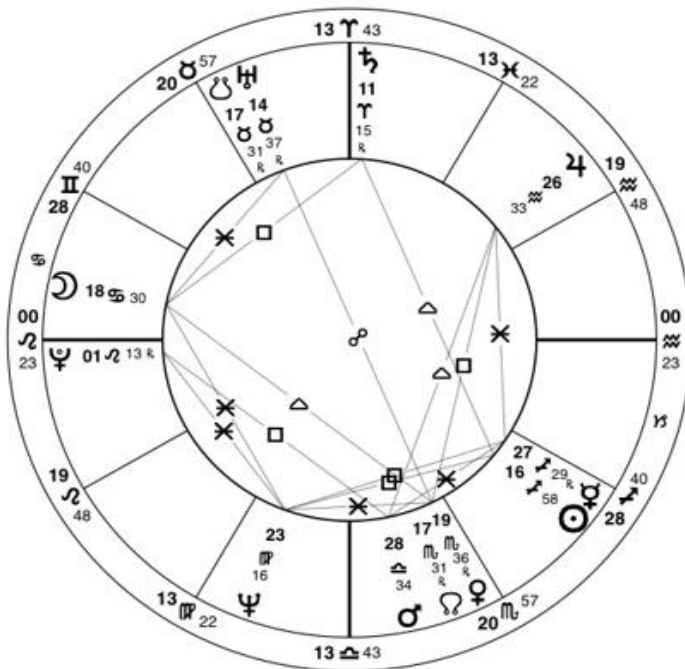
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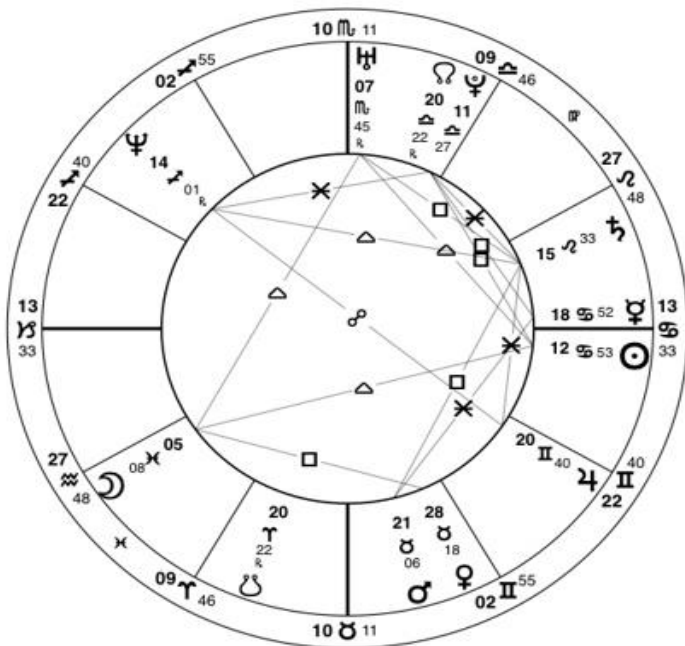
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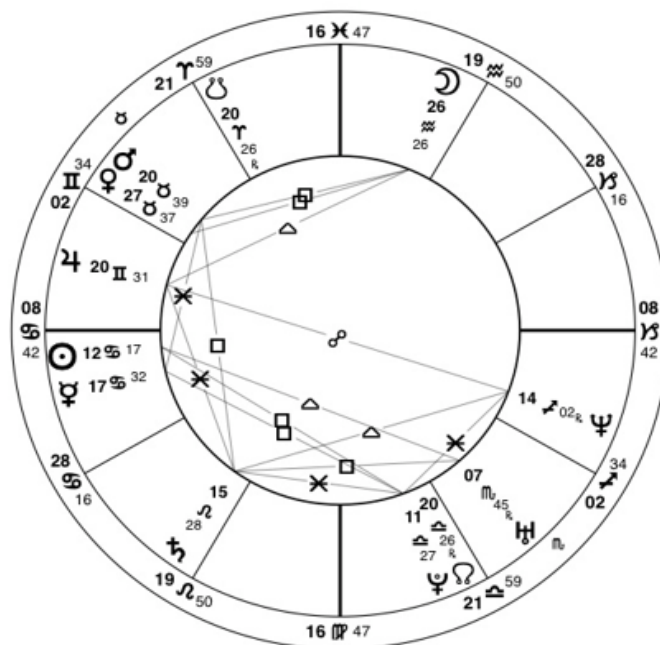


# MM Diu SG

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**SG natal**  
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 Tropical Placidus True Node



*Note:* MM was not physically present at this birth (and thus was not a physical performer at the event), but MM was actively involved with the raising of SG throughout the years. This is evidenced by the close degrees between the charts.

*MM progressions to grandchild event:* MC 13:43 Aries, Asc 00:23 Leo, Sun 16:58 Sagittarius, Moon 18:30 Cancer, Mercury 27:29R Sagittarius, Venus 19:36R Scorpio, Mars 28:34 Libra, Jupiter 26:33 Aquarius, Saturn 11:15R Aries, Uranus 14:37R Taurus, Neptune 23:16 Virgo, Pluto 1:13R Leo, N Node 17:31R Scorpio.

*This is a grandchild birth:* 9<sup>th</sup> house signifies all grandchildren, and the first grandchild in particular. MM natal 9<sup>th</sup> 8:04 Aquarius, natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius, natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius, and co-ruled by natal Saturn 12:50R Aries and natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus.

Again, all four charts will be read together, angles first.

- ✓ Mixed clusters:
  - 1) MC/IC/Pluto/Saturn/Dec/Sun and
  - 2) MC/Sun/Uranus.
- ✓ 1) MM diurnal Dec 13:33 Cancer, MM diurnal Sun 12:53 Cancer, SG Sun 12:17 Cancer, square MM diurnal and SG Pluto 11:27 Libra and MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, progressed Saturn 11:15R Aries, and MM progressed MC 13:43 Aries.
- ✓ 2) MM diurnal MC 10:11 Scorpio conjunct MM diurnal and SG Uranus 7:45R Scorpio and MM natal Sun 7:56 Scorpio.
- ✓ MM progressed Asc 00:23 Leo conjunct MM progressed Pluto 1:13R Leo and natal Pluto 1:31 Leo.
- ✓ MM diurnal and SG Saturn 15:28-33 Leo opposed MM natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius, square MM progressed Uranus 14:37R Taurus and MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus.
- ✓ MM diurnal Mars 21:06 Taurus conjunct SG Mars 20:39 Taurus opposed MM natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, MM progressed Venus 19:36R Scorpio, and (wide) MM natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, MM progressed N Node 17:31R Scorpio, square natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius, *key grouping*.
- ✓ SG Moon 26:26 Aquarius conjunct MM progressed Jupiter 26:33 Aquarius, square SG Venus 27:37 Taurus, MM diurnal Venus 28:18 Taurus, *Moon / Jupiter are MM natal 9<sup>th</sup> house planets.*
- ✓ MM progressed Moon 18:30 Cancer conjunct MM diurnal Mercury 18:52 Cancer, SG Mercury 17:32 Cancer, wide square MM diurnal and SG N Node 20:22-26R Libra.
- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 5:08 Pisces widely conjunct MM natal MC 2:33 Pisces, square MM natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius (*Note: SG natal Moon is much earlier, 26:26 Aquarius. MM diurnal is better from day prior. Why? Grandparent was an evening birth, SG natal an early morning birth. See how specific these aspects can get?*)
- ✓ MM progressed Sun 16:58 Sagittarius conjunct wide diurnal and SG Neptune 14:01-02R Sagittarius, and square SG MC 16:47 Pisces.

- ✓ MM progressed Mercury 27:29R Sagittarius conjunct MM natal Dec 28:31 Sagittarius.
- ✓ SG Jupiter 20:31 Gemini square MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo, and MM progressed Neptune 23:16 Virgo.

*Aside #1* There were several interesting things I noted as I went through the aspects. MM diurnal Moon 5:08 Pisces is tightly conjunct to Child #1 natal Moon 5:32 Pisces, not evident to the SG and Child #1 diurnal Moon 24 to 26 Aquarius. This difference is a function of time and the multiple thousand-mile spread between the charts by global longitude. MM connects to Child #1 (the Mom) through the Moon in Pisces and Child #1 (Mom) and SG (child) connect together in Aquarius. Add to that picture that MM's Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius is quite close to that Aquarius Moon and that it is located natively in the 9<sup>th</sup> house of grandchildren. Also, that Pisces Moon becomes public in MM's 10<sup>th</sup> house close to the MC 2:33 Pisces.

*Aside #2* Another interesting side note developed as I set and read the birth diurnals. How many times have you been questioned about whether children are born at exactly the right time, since many are born days to weeks before or days after the mother's due date?

- ✓ All four of MM's children were born early, from nine days to five weeks: MM Child #1 was three weeks early, Child #2 was five weeks early, Child #3 was ten days early, and Child #4 was nine days early. The actual birth charts for each child work perfectly for timing and suit each child.
- ✓ MM's daughter-in-law had her four boys one to two weeks late, quite large babies, and she a tiny woman.

These natal charts and birth examples should answer this question for you. Your actual birth date, earlier or later than projected, is your correct chart. Had MM known diurnal astrology during the birthing years, she might have been forewarned that her children would tend to be born early.

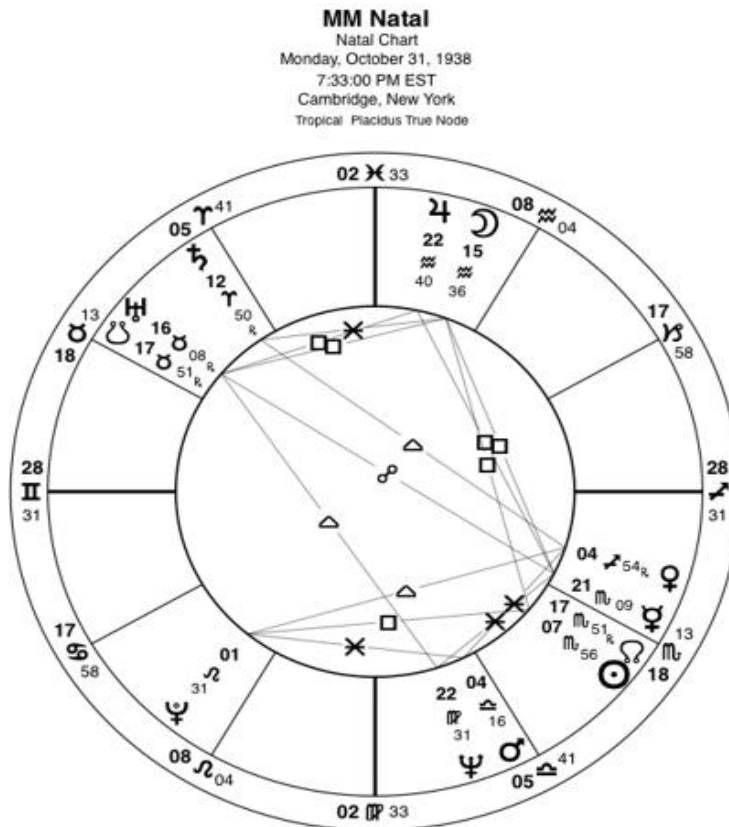
## Chapter Six

# Event: Death of Parents

For this section, we will look at the usually uncomfortable subject of death. I will provide you with enough detail to help you understand the aspects involved, but will not be morbid or fatalistic. Death is an event just as birth is an event, and we will examine it objectively through the aspects generated over time in the charts. For this section, we will have two examples of the death of a parent and one example of the death of the native.

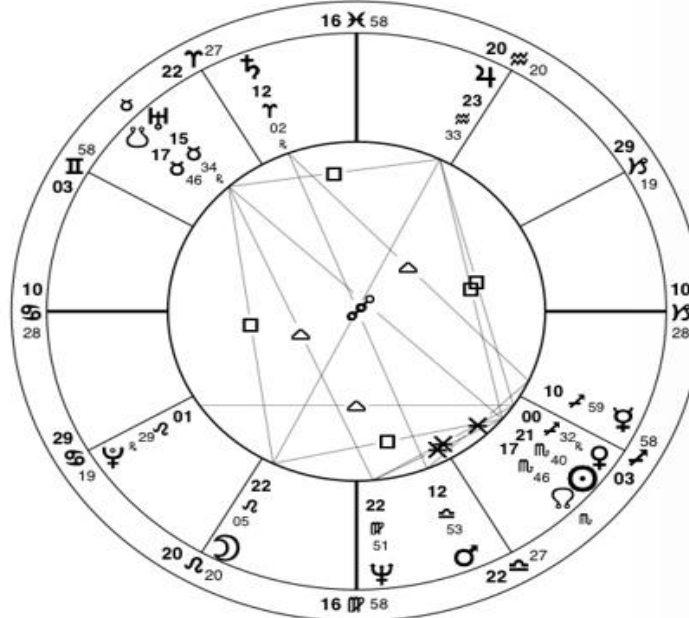
### **Example #6 MM death of Mother (MJ) July 9, 1952**

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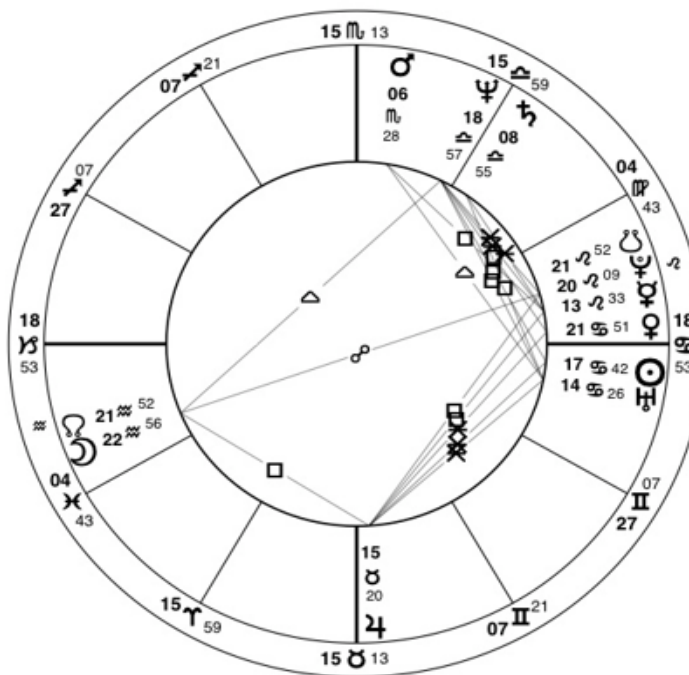
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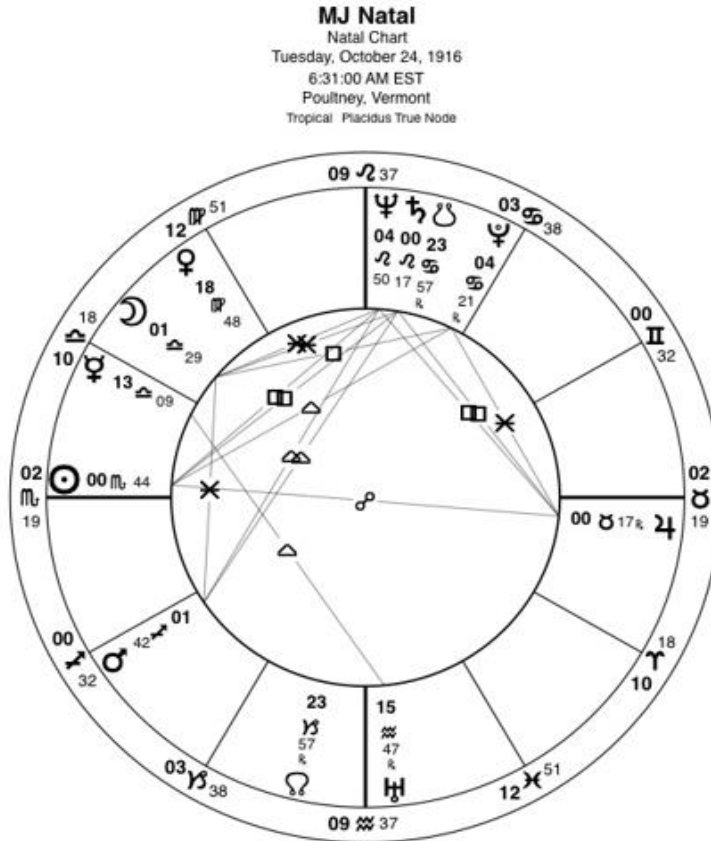
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### MM Diu DOD Mom

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*Notes for death of MJ:* inoperable brain tumor found January 9, 1952, given six months to live and sent home to die but was not told she was terminal, common for that day and age. Convulsion and final hospitalization was Memorial Day, May 30. From MM's last personal conversation with her that day, MM believes she had guessed she was terminal. MJ died July 9<sup>th</sup> - six months to the day from the diagnosis. Cause of death: brain tumor clusters shut down autonomic systems, specifically breathing.

*Rule of Thumb: Where is the death of a parent located in the chart?*

- ✓ Start with the natal 8<sup>th</sup> house of death overall.
- ✓ Remember that the parents are the 4<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> axis.
- ✓ Look to the 8<sup>th</sup> death house for each 10<sup>th</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> parent.

In this example, MM natal 8<sup>th</sup> house 17:58 Capricorn was ruled by natal Saturn 12:50R Aries.

- ✓ Death of natal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> house parent = 8<sup>th</sup> house from 4<sup>th</sup> house = 11<sup>th</sup> house 5:41 Aries occupied by natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, and natal S Node 17:51R Taurus, ruled by natal Mars 4:16 Libra.
- ✓ Death of natal 10<sup>th</sup> (MC) house parent = 8<sup>th</sup> from 10<sup>th</sup> house = 5<sup>th</sup> house 5:41 Libra with natal Mars 4:16 Libra conjunct cusp, natal Sun in 5<sup>th</sup> 7:56 Scorpio, and natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, the house ruled by natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius.

This series of aspects is based on the MM chart for parental death, 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll look at diurnal and diurnal to natal charts only in this first section, with progressions added separately in order to illustrate a point.

- ✓ Diurnal clusters strong on angle, showing a major day in the life of the individual. Sun / Venus / Uranus on Dec for this example. *MM Sun, Venus and Uranus are shown to be natal parental death representatives and are close to the diurnal angle (natal Venus rules 5<sup>th</sup>, death of 10<sup>th</sup> house parent).*
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc 18:53 Capricorn, cusp of MM natal 8<sup>th</sup> house of death 17:58 Capricorn, opposite diurnal Sun 17:42 Cancer, wide diurnal Venus 21:51 Cancer and wide diurnal Uranus 14:26 Cancer, each wide square MM diurnal Neptune 18:57 Libra. *See Collection of Light and Translation of Light at the end of Chapter Three.*
- ✓ Additionally, MM diurnal 9<sup>th</sup> house (*spiritual*) cusp is 15:59 Libra, widely opposite MM natal Saturn 12 Aries 50R (*house cusps do work as well*).
- ✓ MM diurnal Mars 06:28 Scorpio conjunct natal Sun 7:56 Scorpio. *Mars rules death of both parents by occupation on the 5<sup>th</sup> cusp and ruling the 11<sup>th</sup>, and the Sun is in the natal 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- ✓ MM diurnal MC 15:13 Scorpio opposite diurnal Jupiter 15:20 Taurus, natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, natal S Node 17:51R Taurus, both square MM diurnal Mercury 13:33 Leo and MM natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius. *Change of status as child's parent died is shown and the primary indicator of parents is the MC / IC axis cusps.*

- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 22:56 Aquarius conjunct diurnal N Node 21:52 Aquarius, MM natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius, opposite diurnal Pluto 20:09 Leo (*extended family wrapped children and spouse up in love and caring*), square natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, and MM diurnal Moon opposition diurnal Pluto. (Note: six hours earlier on the clock this aspect was applying).

Note: MM natal chart has six fixed planets plus the Nodes in a double T-square with Pluto out of orb to make it a grand cross ranging from 1°31' to 22°40' of fixed; Pluto is too wide for usual aspecting. However, when triggered, the whole of the fixed sign complex triggers and the range is 21°. The transiting Moon travels 12 to 15° per day depending on the sign. This diurnal Moon triggered all of those natal fixed positions from 1.5 to 23 in less than 36 hours prior to the death - the process.

While this Moon transit happens monthly, this particular passage could have acted as a trigger for the overall natal and progressed energy in play at that moment. Something tips the scales between possibility and actuality, and this is a very good illustration. Think of the proverbial straw that breaks the camel's back. When several energy patterns are moving into formation, something triggers the complex even though each aspect may have been considered minor or may not have been exact.

*Aside from actual death house involvement, other aspects were in play.*

- ✓ MM diurnal 6<sup>th</sup> cusp 27:07 Gemini conjunct natal Asc 28:31 Gemini (MM was sick with fever that morning and went into mild shock from the death, sort of a mental withdrawal). The diurnal 6<sup>th</sup> cusp partner was MM diurnal 12<sup>th</sup> cusp 27:07 Sagittarius, sorrow/seclusion, conjunct natal Dec 28:31 Sagittarius (*the house of sorrow made personal by its involvement with the Asc*).

Progressed positions for parental death event: MM's outer planet positions have moved very slightly in only 13.75 years, so only the inner planets will have moved enough to culminate or to create new aspects to natal, or to provide new progressed to progressed aspects.

MM progressed MC 16:58 Pisces, Asc 10:28 Cancer, Sun 21:40 Scorpio, Moon 22:05 Leo, Mercury 10:59 Sagittarius, Venus 00:32R Sagittarius, Mars 12:53 Libra, Jupiter 23:33 Aquarius, Saturn 12:02R Aries, Uranus 15:34R Taurus, Neptune 22:51 Virgo, Pluto 01:29R Leo, N Node 17:46 Scorpio.

*Note: MM progressed Mars / Saturn opposition fulfilled natal promise from a wide Mars / Saturn natal opposition, both parental death house planets.*

*Progressed to progressed and progressed to natal aspects, with only hard aspects listed.*

- ✓ MM progressed Sun 21:40 Scorpio conjunct natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, square natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius and progressed Moon 22:05 Leo: a T-square. *Note: MM progressed Sun / Moon square repeats natal square between them: moment of natal promise fulfilled. Natal is a waxing square and progressed is waning, but both are still squares.*
- ✓ MM progressed Asc 10:28 Cancer square MM progressed Mars 12:53 Libra opposed progressed Saturn 12:02R Aries, natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, *separating progressed Mars / Saturn opposition with Mars 3' past exact opposition to natal Saturn (that is a major aspect that facilitated MM's mother's final hospitalization six weeks earlier that eventually led to her death). The natal opposition perfected itself during the period between diagnosis and death. Reminder: separating aspects can reveal an earlier part of the process itself.*

*Diurnal to progressed aspects:*

- ✓ MM diurnal Jupiter 15:20 Taurus conjunct diurnal 4<sup>th</sup>/IC 15:13 Taurus, and progressed Uranus 15:34R Taurus.
- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 22:56 Aquarius conjunct natal Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius and progressed Jupiter 23:33 Aquarius, opposed progressed Moon 22:05 Leo, diurnal Pluto 20:09 Leo conjunct diurnal S Node 21:52 Leo, all square progressed Sun 21:40 Scorpio. *Note: This is a major stress pattern, and yet the participation of Jupiter allowed for a merciful death. Brain tumors shut down autonomic systems such as breathing. They are disorienting, but not necessarily painful.*

Because this is a death chart and not a birth chart, MJ's birth positions are not part of the usual tri-wheel with the MC, Asc and Moon. Instead of those usual figures, you can make the fourth layer her natal planets so you may see those connections as well.

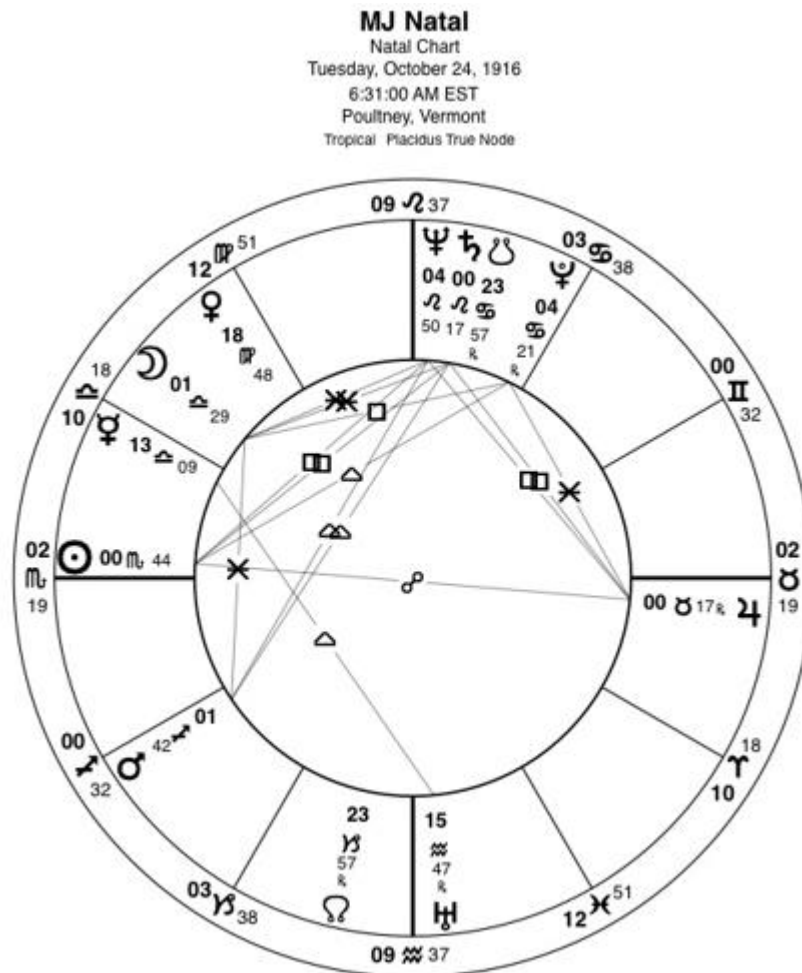
- ✓ Look to her Sun / Asc conjunction opposed Jupiter, square MM's natal and progressed Pluto and MJ's natal Saturn.
- ✓ Look to the clustering on the tri-wheel MC / IC axis, which are square MM natal Moon and MJ natal Uranus.

This particular example charting of the death of MM's mother brings up the next layer of value. Many years ago MM rectified MJ's time-unknown chart using the events in her life. MM had the dates of death of her parents, her marriage, the births of her children and the date of her death - rectification utopia. It took MM about five hours to do this by hand until all the events clocked properly. Now you know why rectification is not for the timid or those in a hurry. Be aware that my view of hand rectification is that it is an educated guess because it is difficult to prove. I am in the process of writing a more detailed rectification process workbook.

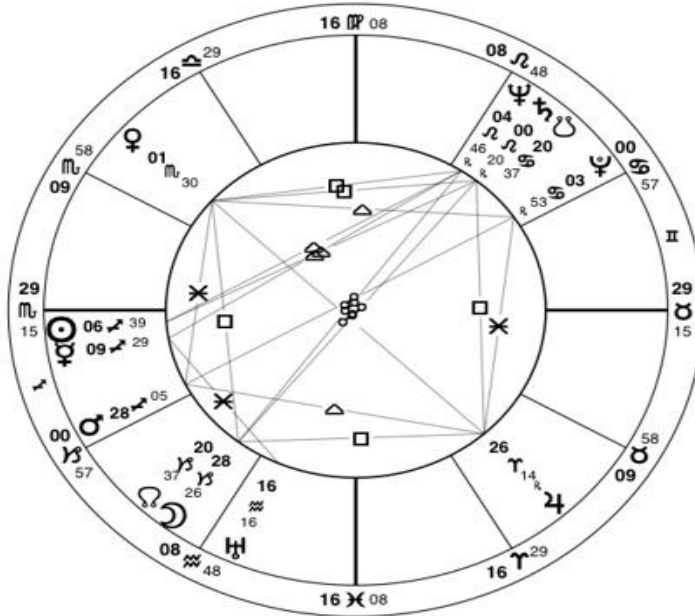
Because we have MJ's rectified and hopefully accurate birth chart and actual date of death, we may also set MJ's progressed and diurnal for her date of death. That allows another layer of charts to compare, but needs to be done separately. Using a rectified chart is speculative work, so the purpose is best served by compartmentalizing this piece of the study. In the next section, I will illustrate MJ's rectified natal, progressed and diurnal for the event date with no aspects to or from MM's personal charts. This time, we are looking at the physical death of the native herself.

**Example #7 MJ Personal Death, born October 24, 1916, died July 9 1952**

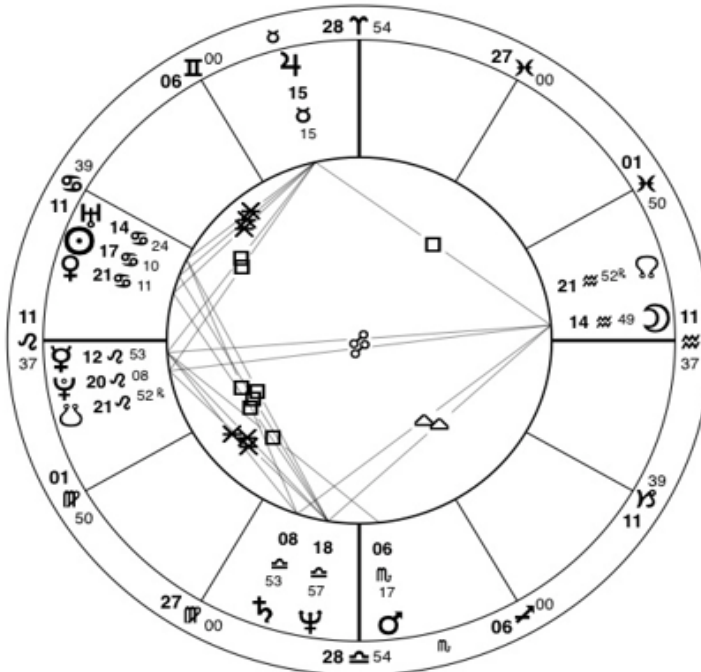
*Rectified chart, which to me will always be an educated guess.  
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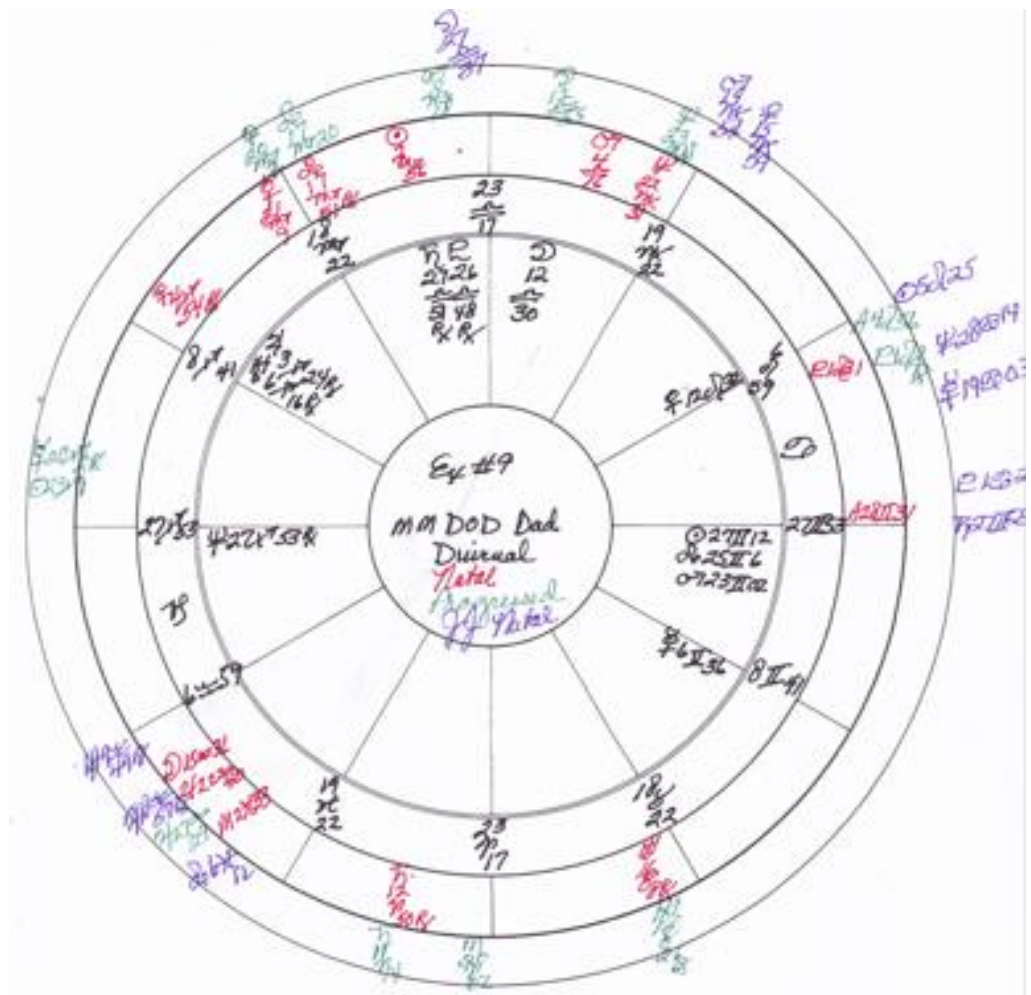


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 Tropical Placidus True Node



**MJ Diu DOD**  
 Natal Chart  
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MJ rectified natal positions: MC 9 Leo 37, Asc 2 Scorpio 19, Sun 00 Scorpio 44, Moon 1 Libra 29, Mercury 13 Libra 09, Venus 18 Virgo 48, Mars 1 Sagittarius 42, Jupiter 00 Taurus 17R, Saturn 00 Leo 17, Uranus 15 Aquarius 47R, Neptune 04 Leo 50, Pluto 4 Cancer 21R, N Node 23 Capricorn 57R.

Where do we look in MJ's natal chart for her own death? Look at the 8<sup>th</sup> of death, Asc of physical body, 6<sup>th</sup> of dis-ease or illness, 12<sup>th</sup> of institutionalization, and the 4<sup>th</sup> house / IC for grave. See prior chapter as to actual circumstance of death.

- ✓ MJ's natal 8<sup>th</sup> house is 00:32 Gemini, ruled by natal Mercury 13:09 Libra.
- ✓ MJ's natal Asc is 2:19 Scorpio, co-ruled by natal Mars 01:42 Sagittarius, natal Pluto 04:21R Cancer and natal Sun 00:44 Scorpio conjunct natal Asc.

- ✓ MJ natal 6<sup>th</sup> house of illness cusp 10:18 Aries, ruling the *head*, ruled by Mars *already listed*.
- ✓ MJ natal 12<sup>th</sup> house of institutionalization cusp 10:18 Libra, Mercury and Sun listed.

*Note:* From an old astrological reference: the Ascendant is the portal of life and the Descendant is the portal of death.

*Note:* Separating aspects may participate in the deterioration of health over an extended period.

*And yet another note:* At times, the spread of degrees gets dragged in by adjacent aspects similar to the Collection of Light or Translation of Light rules in horary charting. We do not want to stretch an orb to a ridiculous extent to explain anything we want, but we also do not want to miss something because we were too rigid in our approach. I prefer to make note of all aspects and then discard what I think is inappropriate. I do not know about you, but I try to avoid wasting time by having to do aspects repeatedly.

- ✓ MJ natal T-square Asc 2:19 Scorpio conjunct natal Sun 00:44 Scorpio opposite Jupiter 00:17R Taurus, square Saturn 00:17 Leo, Neptune 04:50 Leo, and very wide to MC 09:37 Leo.
- ✓ MJ diurnal MC 28:54 Aries out of sign conjunct natal Jupiter 00:17R Taurus, out of sign opposed to natal Sun 00:44 Scorpio and wide natal Asc 02:19 Scorpio, mostly out of sign square natal Saturn 00:17 Leo. *Note: natal Asc is usually involved in death or illness activation.*
- ✓ MJ diurnal Asc 11:37 Leo conjunct diurnal Mercury 12:53 Leo, opposed diurnal Moon 14:49 Aquarius and square diurnal Jupiter 15:16 Taurus. All of these aspect wide natal MC 09:37 Leo and natal Uranus 15:47R Aquarius. *Note: Mercury is natal ruler of death. Also watch midpoint of six-position degree spread (in this instance 9.5 to 15.75); see explanation at end of Chapter Three. Note: Jupiter is diurnal co-ruler of death.*
- ✓ MJ diurnal Sun 17:10 Cancer wide conjunct diurnal Venus 21:11 Cancer, wide diurnal Uranus 14:24 Cancer, square diurnal Neptune 18:57 Libra, and wide square natal Mercury 13:09 Libra, *natal ruler of MC on Asc; watch midpoint of all.*

- ✓ MJ diurnal Mars 6:17 Scorpio square natal Neptune 04:50 Leo, progressed Neptune 04:46R Leo and wide MJ natal MC 9:37 Leo. *Neptune is diurnal co-ruler of death.*
- ✓ MJ diurnal Pluto 20:08 Leo conjunct diurnal S Node 21:52 Leo.

### **Example #8 - Date of Death MM's Father JJ, June 18, 1983**

Born July 29, 1914, sunrise chart only, no rectification attempted

This was a disturbing experience, so a more involved explanation is necessary. MM's Father had a robust system and was ill only infrequently. His genetic family lived well into their 90's. He was at MM's house doing minor repairs and appeared very orange in color. Concerned, MM suggested he get medically checked. He was due to travel north for the summer and neither of them wanted him to take any illness home with him to an unsuspecting family. He went to the doctor's office the following day and was hospitalized directly from the office with suspected hepatitis.

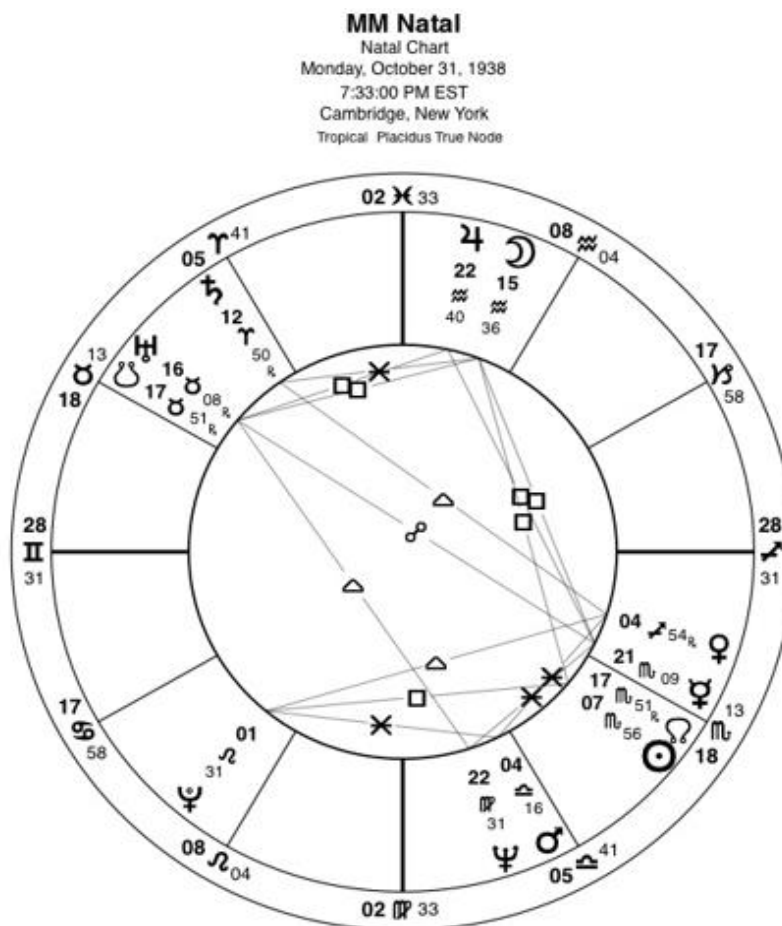
Upon examination, he was diagnosed as having gallstones and had major itching from a resulting bile problem. Gall bladder surgery was scheduled. An unexplained exploratory probe test the day prior to the scheduled surgery went very wrong, with the result that he died from the probe and was resuscitated. As a result, this very robust man was turned into something resembling a rag doll thrown into a hospital bed. Immediate gall bladder surgery was scheduled and the medical staff refused to wait a day to let him recover from the disastrous test procedure. He concurred with moving ahead, so MM was outvoted.

The purported three-hour gall bladder surgery turned into a twelve-hour marathon with no updates from the medical staff or explanation. It was never gall bladder surgery, and that was never explained. His pancreas was removed along with a big section of his digestive system. Apparently, the exploratory probe the day *prior* had hit his cancerous pancreas, which was never revealed by any of the medical staff. This very kind man, in his weakened state, defended the lady doctor whose ineptitude had caused him to die and be resuscitated.

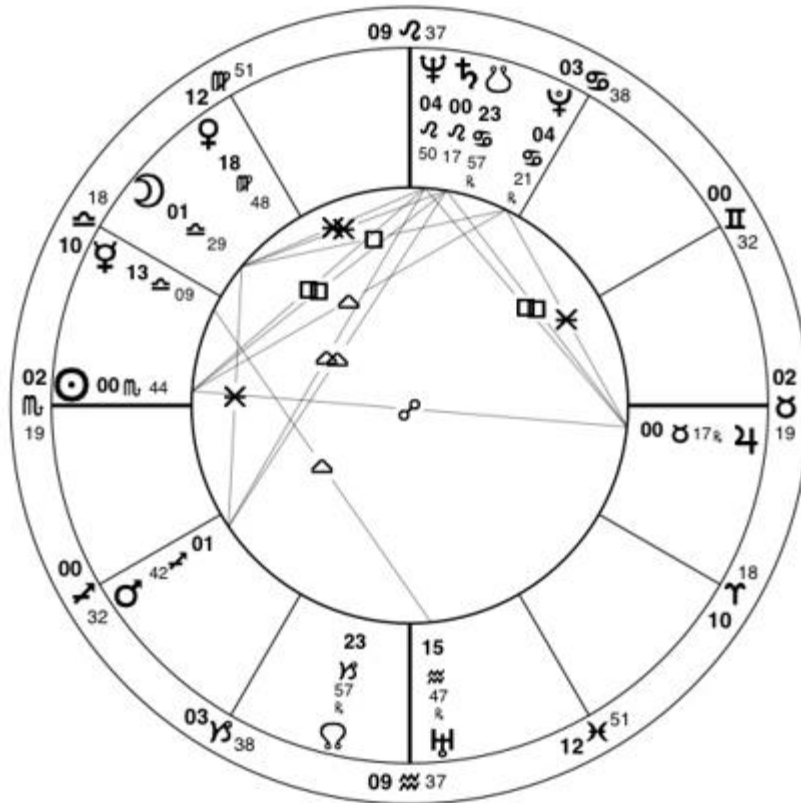
How do you get from gall bladder to pancreas surgery without explanation? After surgery, MM spent an hour with him in recovery and was forcibly removed (in tears) from the hospital. His heart and vitals were strong, but he was suffering from his lifelong usual bout of leg cramps that

occurred while he was sleeping. Since MM was the only person in the hospital who knew the usual relief treatment, MM's ministrations were misunderstood as interfering with his needed rest. The next morning, he was dead and his official cause of death was listed as heart failure.

In their relative ignorance of medical / legal matters, the devastated family decided against an autopsy, which was a mistake. His body was flown home, cremated and his ashes buried in the family plot alongside Mom. About three years later, both the hospital and the doctors were found to be incompetent. They were legally charged and found guilty, and the hospital was closed. The lack of autopsy precluded any follow up on this particular death. From color orange to death was seven days - this was timed by an eclipse to natal Neptune the day he first went to the doctor and a Mars trigger to that eclipse point on the date of death. Add that to the energies for that period. He was only 66.

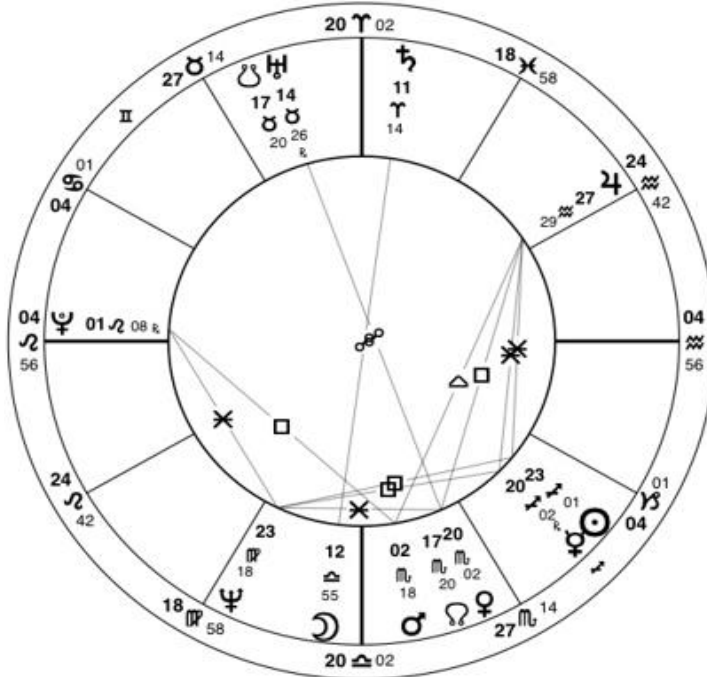


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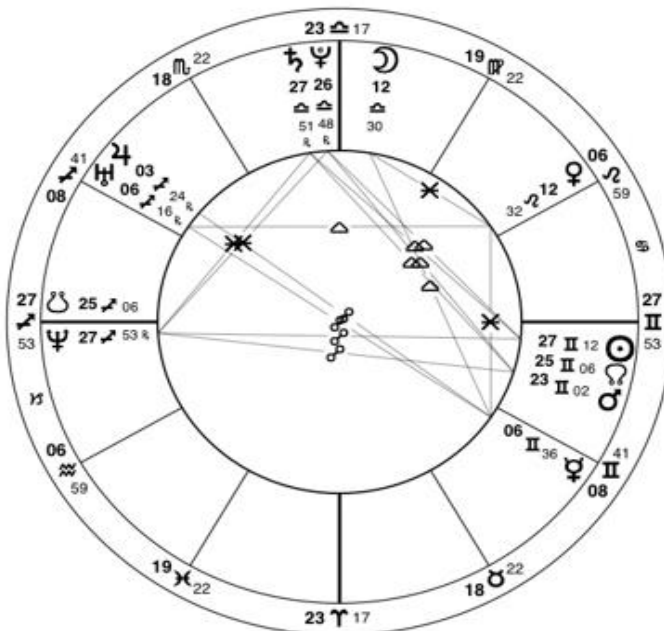
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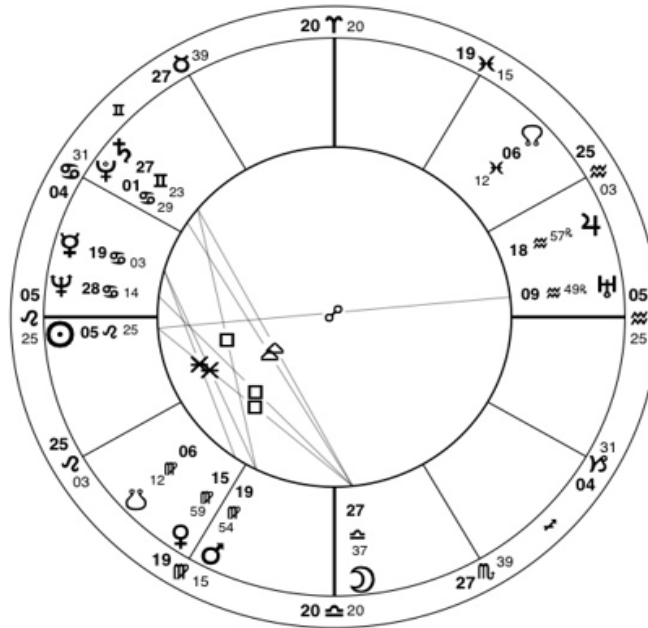


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**JJ Natal**  
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 Poultney, Vermont  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



*MM's parental death rulership same as MJ's death: 5<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup>, Venus, Mars, Sun, Saturn, Uranus.* Since JJ's chart was never rectified, the only aspects given will be MM's natal, progressed, diurnal and JJ's generic natal. We could experiment with the more generic sunrise or noonmark charts. But while I do have the sunrise workup available, it would not serve our diurnal study purpose. One rectification example is sufficient for this workbook. Remember that MM's diurnal chart reflects the personal transits of that day. All aspects are included in one grouping. This grouping serves as an illustration that some of the needed information can be generated, even if the birth time is unknown.

JJ's unrectified sunrise positions are Sun 05:25 Leo, unreliable Moon position 27:37 Libra, Mercury 19:03 Cancer, Venus 15:59 Virgo, Mars 19:54 Virgo, Jupiter 18:57R Aquarius, Saturn 27:23 Gemini, Uranus 09:49R Aquarius, Neptune 28:14 Cancer, Pluto 01:29 Cancer, N Node 6:12 Pisces, sunrise MC and Asc not listed.

MM angles first:

- ✓ MM diurnal clusters: MC / Pluto / Saturn and Asc / Neptune / Sun / N Node / Mars.

- ✓ MM diurnal MC 23:17 Libra, wide conjunct diurnal Pluto 26:48R Libra, diurnal Saturn 27:51R Libra, JJ unreliable natal Moon 27:37 Libra, very wide opposite MM progressed MC 20:02 Aries, square JJ natal Mercury 19:03 Cancer, and wide square JJ natal Neptune 28:14 Cancer.
- ✓ MM progressed Asc 4:56 Leo, MM progressed Pluto 01:08R Leo, JJ natal Sun 05:25 Leo, wide opposition JJ's natal Uranus 09:49R Aquarius, square MM progressed Mars 02:18 Scorpio.
- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 12:30 Libra conjunct MM progressed Moon 12:55 Libra, opposed MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, MM progressed Saturn 11:14 Aries.
- ✓ MM diurnal Venus 12:32 Leo opposed MM natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius, conjunct JJ natal Jupiter 18:57R Aquarius, wide JJ natal Uranus 9:49 Aquarius, wide square MM natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, MM progressed Uranus 14:26R Taurus, MM natal S Node 17:51R Taurus, MM progressed N Node 17:20 Scorpio, very wide MM progressed Venus 20:02 Scorpio.
- ✓ MM diurnal Mercury 06:36 Gemini opposite MM diurnal Jupiter 03:24R Sagittarius, MM diurnal Uranus 06:16R Sagittarius, MM natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, square JJ natal N Node 06:12 Pisces, wide square MM natal MC 02:33 Pisces.
- ✓ MM progressed Mercury 20:02R Sagittarius wide conjunct MM progressed Sun 23:01 Sagittarius square MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo, MM progressed Neptune 23:18 Virgo, JJ natal Mars 19:54 Virgo, wide JJ natal Venus 15:59 Virgo.
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc 27:53 Sagittarius, MM diurnal Neptune 27:53R Sagittarius *exact*, opposed MM diurnal Sun 27:12 Gemini, MM diurnal N Node 25:06 Gemini, MM diurnal Mars 23:02 Gemini, MM natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, JJ's Saturn 27:23 Gemini, out of sign JJ natal Pluto 01:29 Cancer.

Be aware that you can use a time unknown chart: you can progress it and can create a diurnal. This becomes a generic set of charts that would be good for anyone born within that 24-hour period. The triggers cause differing experiences to each individual based on their unknown accurate natal map. What might trigger the death of a person such as in this example might not portend death for any other person, but could show some other major personal experience such as a move, a change of jobs, surgery, or something else active and specific, just not necessarily death.

As an example, I have the birth information on four women born within a 24-hour period, time twins, and one of them is MM. The four were all born approximately six hours apart. Three of the four women are astrologers, but the earliest birth is not. Two of the subjects have since died. To MM's knowledge, the other time twin is still alive. There are similarities because there is commonality between some positions, but there are also differences, particularly involving the house cusps and planetary distribution. You can use a time unknown chart, usually set for sunrise or noonmark, but it does have limitations. See Time Twins article: <http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles/revisiting-history-time-twins-what-an-interesting-concept/>.

For an example, I will refer to Child #4's chart above. A friend's child was born six hours earlier than the child in our example. I also happen to have that chart. There will be commonalities and there will also be differences in their experiences due to the six-hour time difference. Both girls were tom-boyish and active in sports, particularly softball. In this instance, the differences are substantial. While Child #4 is heterosexual and has the full complement of experiences based on that orientation, the friend born six hours earlier is homosexual and has the full complement of experience based on that orientation. This is not meant to show judgment relative to sexual preferences. It is a simple illustration as to potential differences in generic charting.

*Does the Chart Live on?* Many years ago, I read an article in an old AFA monthly bulletin. I wish I could find the original article to give credit to the author. The theory was that the chart of the deceased lived on through various other charts in the life of the deceased. The example provided was of a Japanese man and the major company he founded. The events in the company's ongoing life reflected in the founder's personal chart long after his death. I researched the concept and it was accurate as given. Diurnals were an important part of that process.

That stimulated my curiosity and I did a new example for the technique using Walt Disney and the amazing conglomeration he founded. The system worked perfectly, so I wrote articles teaching about that technique. Those articles that showed the natal chart of a corporate founder living on past that founder's death through activities in the company he founded are "*Corporate Charting – Is a Personal Natal Wheel Valid After the Death*

*of the Founder? Teaching Articles ~ Part 1”, and “Corporate Charting – Is a Personal Natal Wheel Valid After the Death of the Founder? Teaching Articles ~ Part II”.*

<http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles/corporate-charting-is-a-personal-natal-wheel-valid-after-the-death-of-the-founder/>

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*Even More Use of These Example Charts* Let me use this opportunity to give you a further use for the charts for MJ and JJ’s deaths. They were spouses. MJ died in 1952 and JJ died in 1983. It would be simple in your own practice to use the chart of a spouse that died earlier to look for the death of the spouse that died later. In the examples in this chapter that would be MJ earlier and JJ later, but it could be used for any spousal pairings you might have in your own file. This chapter did provide ample data should you choose to research more.

*Note:* A freebie, having nothing in particular to do with diurnals but frequently found to trigger deaths or major events - watch the solar and lunar eclipses occurring close to and usually prior to, the date of death. The deaths of both MM’s father and MM’s sister were definitely eclipse-related (part of transits). Both actually triggered the day of the eclipse itself, very specific.

## Chapter Seven

# Marriage, Separation, Divorce

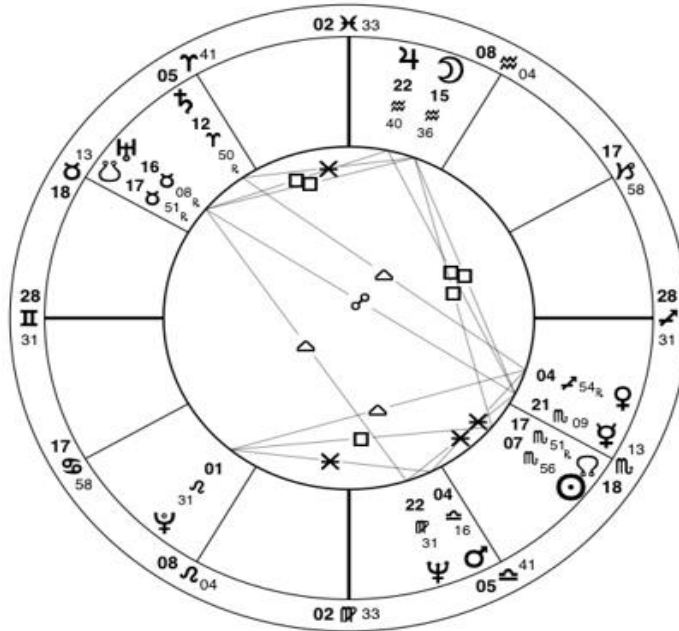
*Financial, Others,  
Stages, Timing*

Time to change gears from birth and death to committed personal relationships. The three examples provided look at the common stages of such committed personal relationships: marriage, separation and divorce. These same rules can be used for committed business relationships because the principles involved do not change. Only the nature of the relationship itself is changed. Astrological “rules” should be broad-based and not just pet theories. Relating is relating regardless of what color it is painted or where or how it is applied. The difference between the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> houses is the word “commitment”. In the 5<sup>th</sup> we are creative, speculative and searching for love. But it is the 7<sup>th</sup> house, the diametric opposite to the 1<sup>st</sup> house of self, where we give commitment to our “other half”. As usual, we will look at the general rule of thumb and then apply those principles to the charts in question.

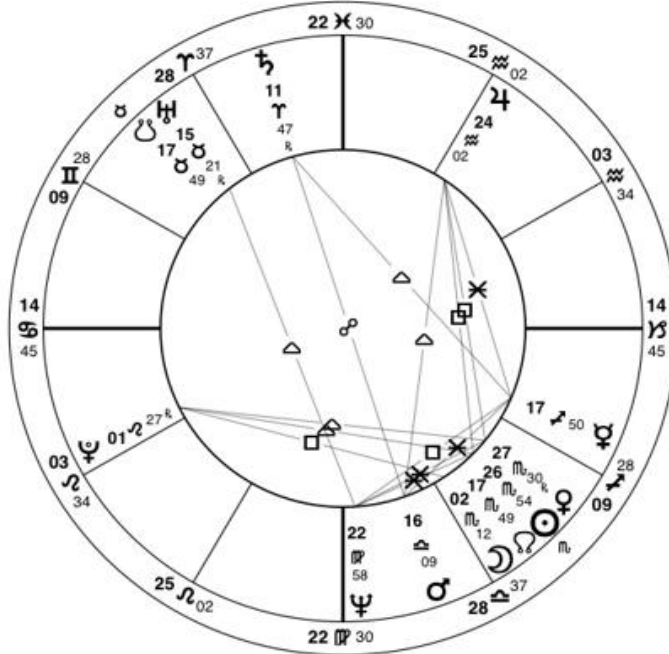
### **MM Marriage, September 14, 1957**

*For diurnal use natal chart data change date only to event date, do not  
relocate*

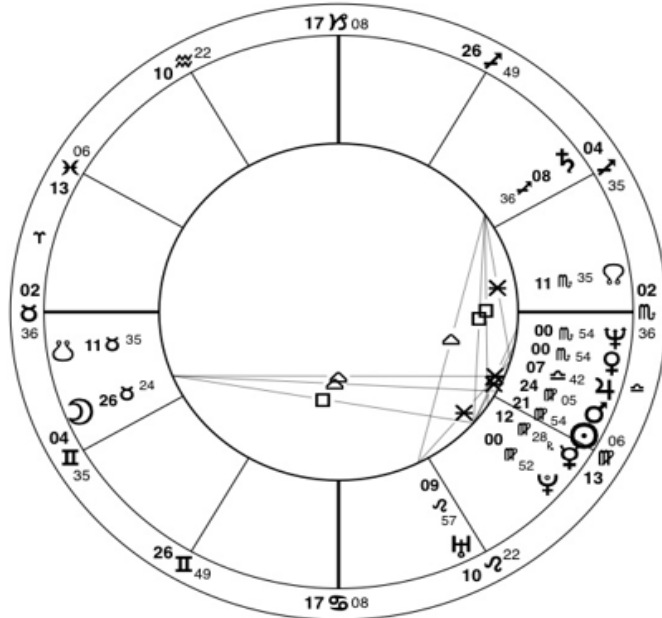
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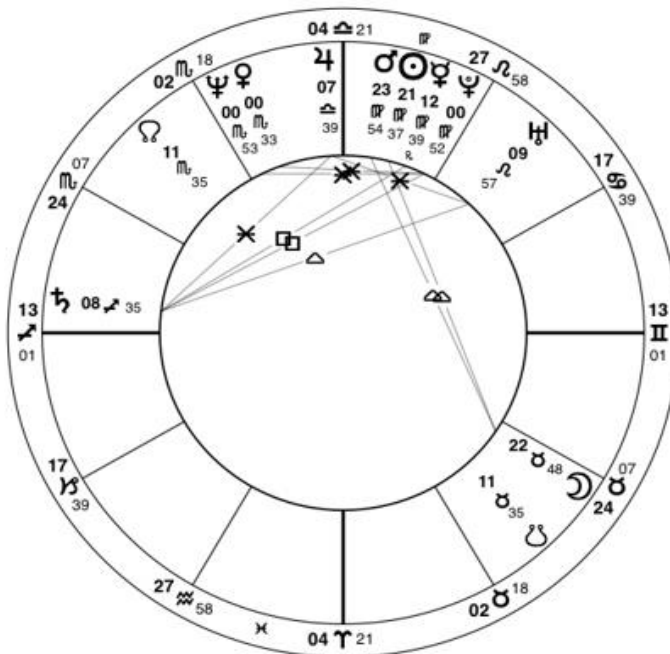
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 Saturday, September 14, 1957  
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 Cambridge, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



**MM Diu Marr**  
 Natal Chart  
 Saturday, September 14, 1957  
 7:33:00 PM EST  
 Cambridge, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



**MM/DM Marr**  
 Natal Chart  
 Saturday, September 14, 1957  
 1:38:00 PM EDT  
 Schenectady, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



Because of my nearly 50 years as an astrologer for thousands of clients, friends and family, I feel I am in a unique position to have a somewhat broader view of human relationships, aside from my own personal quirks and experience. General rules for marriage activations:

- ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> house, its cusp and ruler, and any planets in 7<sup>th</sup> represent legal partnerships and the partner as a specific person.
- ✓ The MC as cusp and its ruler, and any planets in the 10<sup>th</sup> house represent your status in the world, marital or work title, and achievement principle.
- ✓ The Asc is the specific point representing the native. This also applies to its cusp ruler and any planets in the 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ The 4<sup>th</sup> / IC represents family structure, that into which you are born or that which you form for yourself. This also applies to the cusp and ruler, and any planets in the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Venus is the general ruler of personal relationships, engagements, and social status.
- ✓ I always watch Uranus, which rules headline-making change itself.

For this example, natal: Asc 28:31 Gemini, no planets in 1<sup>st</sup>, Dec 28:31 Sagittarius, no planets in 7<sup>th</sup>, MC 2:33 Pisces, no planets in 10<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> / IC 2:33 Virgo, Neptune 22:31 Virgo, Mars 4:16 Libra conjunct the 5<sup>th</sup> cusp, rulers: Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius, Neptune already given.

While leading with diurnals helps focus this study, let us try another perspective. Watch as the progressions fill in the aspects. Angles first.

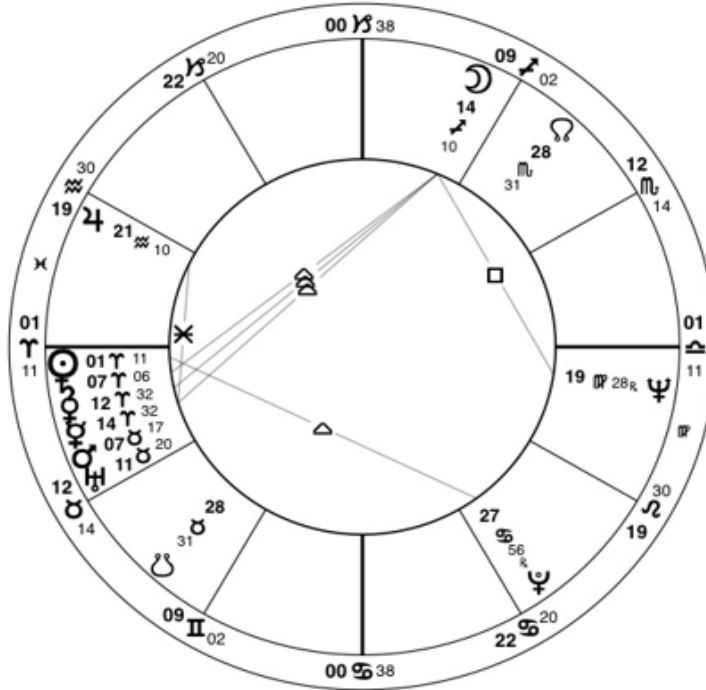
MM progressions to marriage: MC 22:30 Pisces, Asc 14:45 Cancer, Sun 26:54 Scorpio, Moon 02:12 Scorpio, Mercury 17:50 Sagittarius, Venus 27:30R Scorpio, Mars 16:09 Libra, Jupiter 24:02 Aquarius, Saturn 11:47R Aries, Uranus 15:21R Taurus, Neptune 22:58 Virgo, Pluto 01:27R Leo, N Node 17:49 Scorpio.

- ✓ MM diurnal cluster: Dec / Venus / Neptune (*nature of marriage*),
- ✓ MM diurnal Dec 02:36 Scorpio conjunct MM diurnal Venus / Neptune exact at 00:54 Scorpio, MM progressed Moon 02:12 Scorpio, MM square natal Pluto 01:31 Leo, MM progressed Pluto 01:27R Leo.

- ✓ MM diurnal MC 17:08 Capricorn conjunct MM natal 8<sup>th</sup> cusp 17:58 Capricorn, *destiny / karma aspect*, wide opposite MM progressed Asc 14:45 Cancer, square progressed Mars 16:09 Libra.
- ✓ MM diurnal Sun 21:54 Virgo conjunct MM diurnal Mars 24:05 Virgo, MM natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo, progressed IC / 4<sup>th</sup> 22:30 Virgo, progressed Neptune 22:58 Virgo.
- ✓ MM diurnal Saturn 08:36 Sagittarius wide separating conjunct MM natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, wide square MM diurnal Pluto 00:52 Virgo, MM natal MC 02:33 Pisces (*separating aspect possibly evidence of broken engagement earlier that year*).
- ✓ MM diurnal Jupiter 07:42 Libra wide conjunct the midpoint of MM natal Mars 04:16 Libra opposite MM natal Saturn 12:50R Aries, MM progressed Saturn 11:47R Aries. *Alert: watch the midpoints involving wide but active aspects.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Moon 26:24 Taurus opposed MM progressed Sun 26:54 Scorpio, MM progressed Venus 27:30R Scorpio square MM progressed Jupiter 24:02 Aquarius.

Marriage involves two people. In this instance, spouse (DM) birth time is unknown and unknowable, so we have only a solar chart. He was born March 22, 1938.

**DM Natal**  
 Sunrise Chart  
 Tuesday, March 22, 1938  
 6:24:50 AM EST  
 Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



DM's generic natal positions are Sun 01:11 Aries, unreliable Moon position 14:10 Sagittarius, Mercury 14:32 Aries, Venus 12:32 Aries, Mars 07:17 Taurus, Jupiter 21:10 Aquarius, Saturn 07:06 Aries, Uranus 11:20 Taurus, Neptune 19:28R Virgo, Pluto 27:56R Cancer, N Node 28:31 Scorpio, MC and Asc not listed.

The diurnals for that day are applicable to both participants, but will not necessarily be the same aspects. Each must be applied and read individually. In this instance, the diurnals as given would be reasonably accurate with the exception of DM's MC, Asc and Moon. Those would have to be supplied by his personal diurnal figures in order to apply them to his natal and progressed chart and be included in the list of aspects. That would also be true for the addition of DM's progressions if his time of birth were known.

Since a marriage chart would be involved if timing were accurate, what has been listed as personal diurnal figures would also become the natal of the timed marriage chart with its own MC, Asc and chart layout. The three individual diurnals would be:

- ✓ Specific to one marriage partner
- ✓ Specific to the other marriage partner
- ✓ Specific to the event of the marriage itself

The general planet positions would be similar between the three charts, but the Moon could change substantially, plus the individual Ascs and MCs would completely change the house layout of the charts. This is beyond the purpose of this workbook, but could be a good teaching tool as you study the use of diurnals.

I would suggest you use your own personal charts as examples because you need intimate details in order to apply some of the aspects. If you do not have an example on which to practice, I have included this marriage chart itself with time as per my best recollection. I was not an astrologer at that time, but I think this is accurate.

The marriage chart is the event itself and has a life of its own. When two or more people enter into a legal relationship that relationship itself becomes a non-physical entity that activates and is activated by ongoing energies and events. As each person in the relationship changes individually, the relationship itself must change, evidenced by the progressions to the marriage chart. It will grow and become, or wither and die depending on the individuals involved and their personal evolution plus the evolution of the event called a marriage and the health of the relationship such changing experience portrays. I know this is daunting to think about, but life is not simple. People and their relationships are complex. Therefore, there are a myriad of approaches to understanding.

This marriage was both an event and a relationship that did not survive its evolution. Following are the MM only diurnals and progressions that marked that relationship demise.

**MM Separation**  
**April 28, 1970**

**MM Legal Divorce**  
**February 1, 1972**

Now we come to the sad part of a marriage, its demise. Much of the time, separation comes first followed by divorce, as in this case. Notice that I said “much” and not “all”. The breakup of a family of whatever size can be traumatic and does come in a plethora (love that word) of expressions. Sometimes it is like a dull and chronic toothache. At other times, it is an abrupt surprise, perhaps even a screaming match, a flight of fancy, or it

may be plotted and planned like a spy novel. Occasionally such breakup is a civil and calm legal process allowing the participants to retain their dignity and their civility. Such civility would also positively affect any children or family involved. Much of the time, the death of a relationship is just plain chaotic. Just realize the process itself and that the eventual ending of each relationship story will be unique.

Since a family came into being at its inception, the demise of the family should not be a narcissistic act. Each person involved has both responsibility to the unit and personal rights, not only to themselves but to all, and that must be addressed. This is never about one person in the relationship. It is about the collective and *all* the individuals involved. If part of the experience, such narcissism could be at the root of the demise or can complicate resolution.

*Children* When there are children involved, the plot thickens and complications arise. The children can become pawns for power plays between the purported adults. At times one adult is left with all the responsibility while the other so-called adult skates off into a life devoid of parental involvement or responsibility. With strong narcissism, one may feel entitled while the opposite happens with the other parent who feels responsible and bound. It is even sadder when both parents exhibit a narcissistic streak and the children are neglected, abandoned or become pawns in an ongoing battle. In all these possibilities, the children lose.

So many times the children become victims, as can one of the spouses, usually the one who accepts the responsibility of the family automatically or voluntarily. However this conclusion works itself out, there can be lots of emotional drama at some point in such a demise. While we are on the subject of deep emotional involvement, at times our animal pets also fall into this scenario. We are talking about depth of feeling at this moment and it can express through all the varieties of experience, more than you might imagine.

*Betrayal* At times, the marital vows of fidelity were not kept by one or both of the participants. Perhaps the faithful spouse was ignorant of the truth most of the time. Perhaps the faithful spouse turned a “blind eye” to the breaking of the vows. Sometimes we really do not want to know that we are living a lie and we allow ourselves to “just not recognize”. Remember for yourself that behavior is testimony to individual character. We are not necessarily what or who we *say* we are. Our behavior is a by-product of who and what we *truly are* as individuals. There is an old saying but I don’t know who wrote it, “What you are speaks so loudly I can’t hear a word you say.”

Additionally, in the thousands of readings I have done over the years, some people really feel entitled to “have their cake and eat it too”. Examples might be false promises, a spouse who never intended to keep their word, a hapless mistake, a meeting of a “soul mate”, to mention a few. I remember a very unhappy client a few years ago who expected me to give him “permission” for plural Mormon wives. He was *not* a Mormon but he planned to convert *if* his legal wife would go along with him having a second wife. He wanted me to advise her spiritually that it was a good idea. I mentioned the narcissistic and absolutely non-spiritual and illegal reasoning behind his affair. It is one thing to adopt a new religion but it has to be the primary motivation, not a convenient tool to have his cake and eat it too! Narcissism to the ultimate. He was *not happy* with my review of his motives and his reasoning and is no longer my client. I have no idea what the outcome was. Aside from the possible effect on his very nice first wife, I really didn’t care what happened!

More recently, a change of sexual orientation has entered this list. My experience for such a possibility as a counseling astrologer and minister occurred towards the end of the 1970s. I remember it well because it was a first experience for this type of counseling for me and friends happened to be involved. Because the matter was approached calmly and reasonably, it was successfully worked out between the partners and with a minimum of pain.

All these concepts and more contribute to the variety of the emotionally painful experience of the demise of a relationship.

*Financial* Then there are the financial issues... and there are an unbelievable number of them. Too much money, too little money; “my” money, not “our” money; property, stock, furniture, hidden assets, child support, alimony, punishment for a real or imagined “crime/s”, subterfuge, a have or have not mentality, harassment, etc.

*Others* This reason may be measured closely by the insertion of other people, such as well-meaning or otherwise friends or family, aggressive lawyers, biased judges, credit collectors, another long laundry list of possibilities. This brings in more trauma-drama and complications.

Ultimately, we forget what brought us together and we forget our commitment to one another - and it can tear us apart.

Stages There are stages even within the demise because relationship or marriage is an ongoing process. At times it is the big cut, the emotionally charged breakup. At other times it is tiny, sharp nicks over a long period that eventually cuts the ties. Somewhere along this line there is a crescendo of emotion or experience that leads to decision, or perhaps it is a cold-blooded calculation to end the situation. Then, of course, there are the legalities that end the relationship through the decision of a legal system such as a court, a judge or legally empowered person.

Part of this process is emotional and part of it is mental / decisional, but each demise is unique. Whatever comes first, it is a process unique to those persons and the relationship itself. Of the two main stages, separation and divorce, which event shows the emotional trauma-drama and which event shows the mental / decisional? Is the separation or the divorce itself the astrological key to the dissolution of the marriage? I am sure you have a general opinion at this moment, but let us follow through the next two examples to generate evidence of impact.

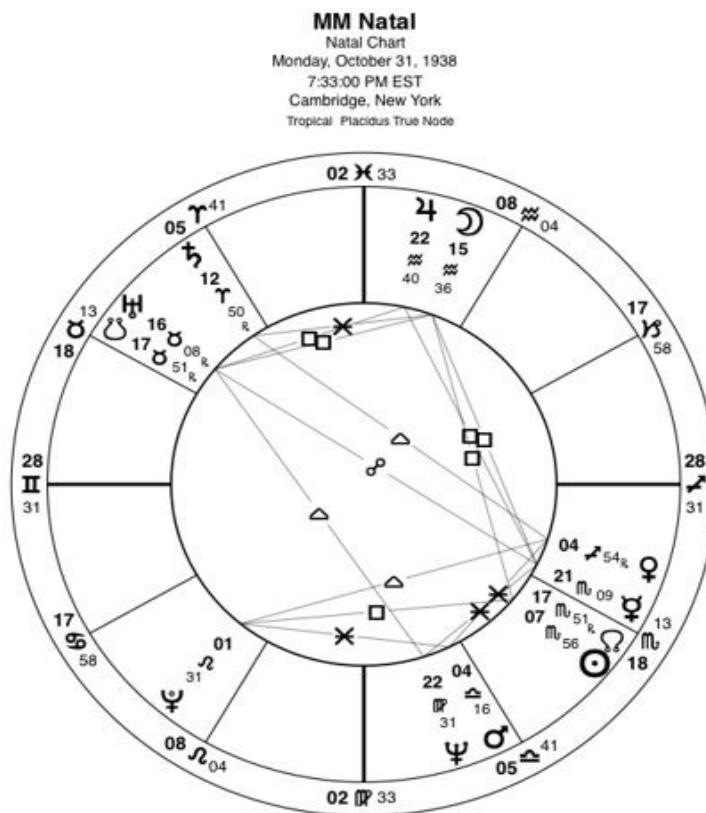
Where do we look astrologically for either separation or divorce? Go back to the marriage, what generated the marriage is often involved in its demise.

- ✓ Marriage is a seventh house issue as it is a contractual obligation as well as a relationship. Divorce would be the breaking of an existing contract.
- ✓ This can also be a MC activation as personal status is the way the world sees the individual, single to married or married to single.
- ✓ This could be a fourth house activation as it is a family dynamic.
- ✓ All these arenas are by house, by planet in the houses, by house cusp and by ruler of that cusp.
- ✓ By planet, we can always look at Venus of relationships and the seventh house rulers of each partner and the marriage chart.
- ✓ Uranus does get involved in life-changing or abrupt events.
- ✓ Based on my personal reading experience, I would add the Lunar Nodes for soul-teaching lessons and karmic implications.

First, I will list the chart aspects separately for each event (separation and divorce) and then I will line up those same aspects side by side so you may see which event gives the most emotional impact and which event seems more clinical. Last, I will point out the specific elements that helped me reach a conclusion. Will you agree with my conclusions?

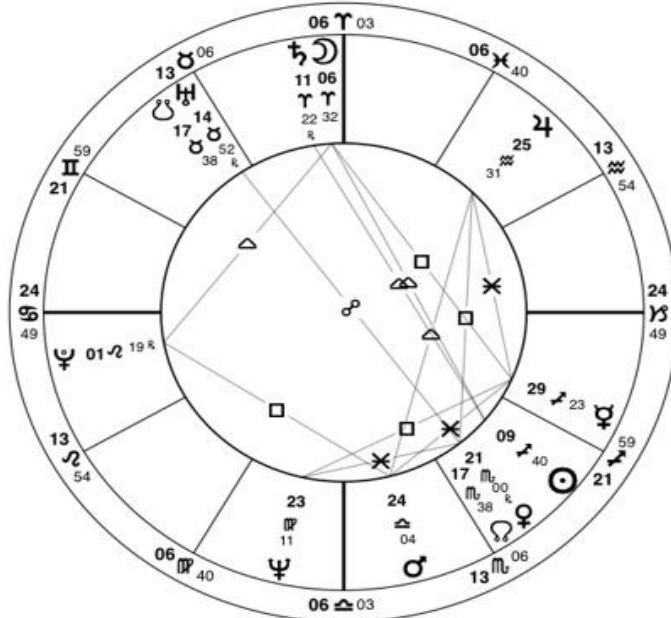
Remember that we are looking at a process. There will be separating and applying aspects that stem from the marriage itself, go through the stages of separation and divorce, but will also continue to affect the lives of the participants as an ongoing process. Think about this: when it is over, it is not necessarily over. There are a variety of experiences and people that live on past the moment of divorce - children, finances, extended families, perhaps mutual friendships, to mention just a few. The demise of a relationship is not something that appears out of nowhere and is over in one day.

Separation All MM listings are given because DM positions are either incomplete or unreliable. Angles first.



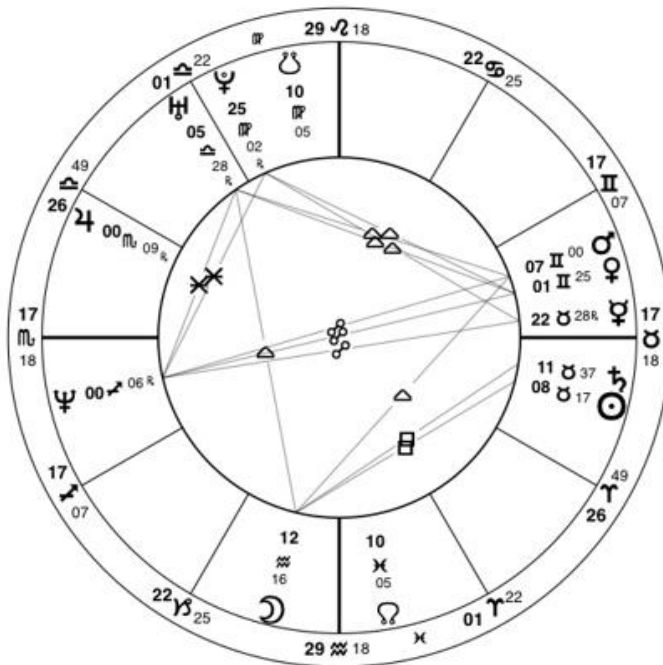
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Tuesday, April 28, 1970  
7:33:00 PM EST  
Cambridge, New York  
Tropical Placidus True Node



### MM Diu Separ

Natal Chart  
Tuesday, April 28, 1970  
7:33:00 PM EST  
Cambridge, New York  
Tropical Placidus True Node



*MM progressed positions:* MC 6:03 Aries, Asc 24:49 Cancer, Sun 9:40 Sagittarius, Moon 6:32 Aries, Mercury 29:23 Sagittarius, Venus 21:00R Scorpio, Mars 24:04 Libra, Jupiter 25:31 Aquarius, Saturn 11:22R Aries, Uranus 14:52R Taurus, Neptune 23:11 Virgo, Pluto 1:19R Leo, N Node 17:38 Scorpio.

- ✓ Mixed cluster diurnal Dec / Asc axis.
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 17:18 Scorpio, natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, progressed Venus 21:00R Scorpio, opposition wide diurnal Mercury 22:28R Taurus, natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, very wide progressed Uranus 14:52R Taurus, wide square progressed Jupiter 25:33 Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 01:25 Gemini opposite diurnal Neptune 00:06R Sagittarius square natal MC 02:33 Pisces, out of sign square diurnal MC 29:18 Leo.
- ✓ Progressed Mars 24:04 Libra square progressed Asc 24:49 Cancer, *MM has a natal Mars / Asc square, natal promise delivered.*

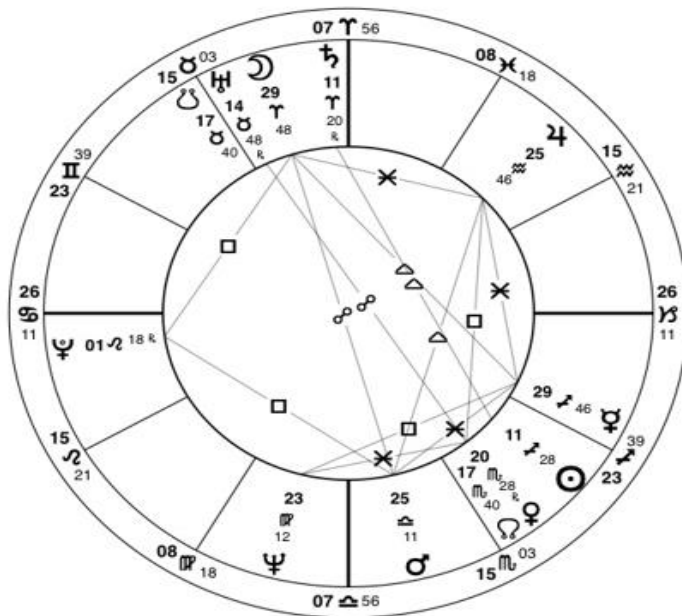
*Note: MM had a 24-hour-a-day, three-week headache leading up to the separation, with a brain x-ray to see if there were a physical cause. There was not - the headache was psychosomatic in nature, stress-related. Doctor results came the day prior to the date of the separation. This could have been part of progressed Mars squaring the progressed Asc, duplicating the natal square (resonance).*

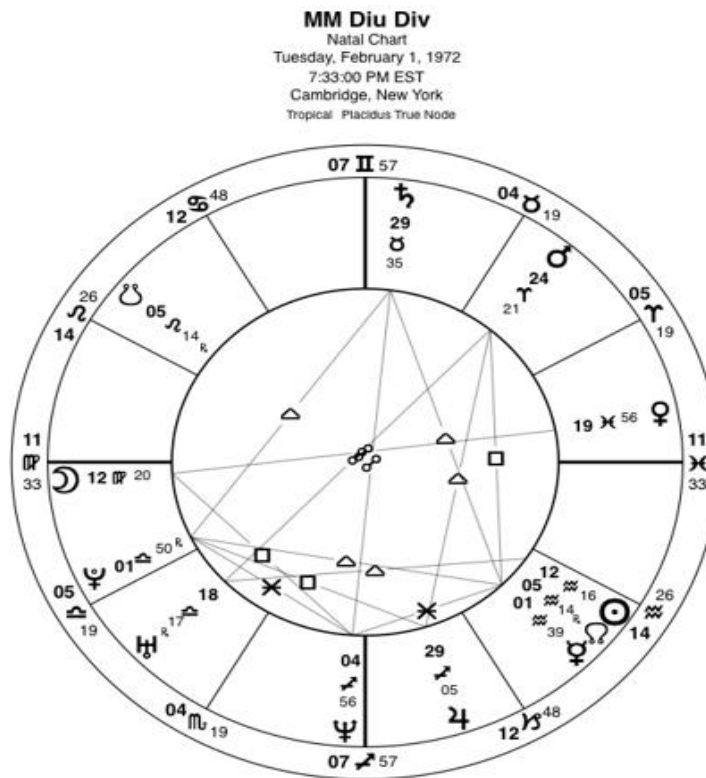
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 08:17 Taurus opposite natal Sun 07:56 Scorpio.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 12:16 Aquarius conjunct natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius, square diurnal Saturn 11:37 Taurus, wide progressed Uranus 14:52R Taurus.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 07:00 Gemini opposite natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, progressed Sun 09:40 Sagittarius square diurnal N Node 10:05 Pisces.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 00:09R Scorpio square natal Pluto 01:31 Leo, and progressed Pluto 01:19R Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 05:28R Libra conjunct natal Mars 04:16 Libra, opposed progressed MC 06:03 Aries, progressed Moon 06:32 Aries, very wide progressed Saturn 11:22R Aries.

**MM Natal**  
 Natal Chart  
 Monday, October 31, 1938  
 7:33:00 PM EST  
 Cambridge, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



**MM Prg Div**  
 Naibod Secondary  
 Tuesday, February 1, 1972  
 7:33:00 PM EST  
 Cambridge, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node





*MM progressed positions:* MC 7:56 Aries, Asc 26:11 Cancer, Sun 11:28 Sagittarius, Moon 29:48 Aries, Mercury 29:46 Sagittarius, Venus 20:28R Scorpio, Mars 25:11 Libra, Jupiter 25:46 Aquarius.

*Divorce, all MM listings as DM positions are either incomplete or unreliable. Balance of progressed positions have barely moved since separation, as the events were less than two years apart. Angles first:*

- ✓ Mixed cluster on diurnal IC / 4<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Diurnal IC / 4th 07:57 Sagittarius conjunct diurnal Neptune 04:56 Sagittarius, natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, *bingo*.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 29:05 Sagittarius opposite natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, out of sign square diurnal Pluto 01:50R Libra.
- ✓ Progressed Moon 29:48 Aries wide opposite progressed Mars 25:11 Libra, square progressed Asc 26:11 Cancer.
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 11:33 Virgo conjunct diurnal Moon 12:20 Virgo, square progressed Sun 11:28 Sagittarius, *bingo*.

- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 01:39 Aquarius wide conjunct diurnal N Node 5:14R Aquarius opposite natal Pluto 01:31 Leo and progressed Pluto 01:18R Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 19:56 Pisces wide opposite natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 29:35 Taurus wide separating square progressed Jupiter 25:46 Aquarius (*probably prior process of dissolution*).

Now we will look at the same two groups of listings in a comparative way to see which event gave the highest emotional impact.

### Separation

- ✓ Mixed cluster Des / Asc axis: diurnal Asc 17:18 Scorpio, natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, progressed Venus 21:00R Scorpio, opposition wide diurnal Mercury 22:28R Taurus, natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, progressed Uranus 14:52R Taurus, wide square progressed Jupiter 25:31 Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 08:17 Taurus opposite natal Sun 07:56 Scorpio.
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- ✓ Diurnal Venus 01:25 Gemini opposite diurnal Neptune 00:06R Sagittarius, square natal MC 02:33 Pisces, out of sign square diurnal Mid 29:18 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 07:00 Gemini opposite natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, progressed Sun 09:40 Sagittarius square diurnal N Node 10:05 Pisces.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 00:09R Scorpio square natal Pluto 01:31 Leo, and progressed Pluto 01:19R Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 05:28R Libra conjunct natal Mars 04:16 Libra, opposed progressed MC 6:03 Aries, progressed Moon 06:32 Aries, wide progressed Saturn 11:22R Aries.

- ✓ Progressed Mars 24:04 Libra square progressed Asc 24:49 Cancer, *MM has a natal Mars / Asc square, promise delivered, resonance.*

## **Divorce**

- ✓ Mixed cluster on diurnal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> .
- ✓ Diurnal IC / 4th 07:57 Sagittarius conjunct diurnal Neptune 04:56 Sagittarius, and natal Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, *bingo*.
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 11:33 Virgo conjunct diurnal Moon 12:20 Virgo, square progressed Sun 11:28 Sagittarius, *bingo*.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 01:39 Aquarius wide conjunct diurnal N Node 05:14R Aquarius, opposite natal Pluto 01:31 Leo, and progressed Pluto 01:18R Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 19:56 Pisces wide opposite natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 29:05 Sagittarius opposite natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, out of sign square diurnal Pluto 01:50R Libra.
- ✓ Progressed Moon 29:48 Aries wide opposite progressed Mars 25:11 Libra, square progressed Asc 26:11 Cancer.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 29:35 Taurus wide separating square progressed Jupiter 25:46 Aquarius.
- ✓ Progressed Mars 25:11 Lib square progressed Asc 26:11 Cancer.

Balance of aspects relatively unchanged.

I think the aspect listings for each event speak for themselves. The trauma / drama and the paperwork entry reveal themselves through the actual aspects for each event. To me, the separation had far more emotional and overall impact than the later legalities. Yet, the divorce itself has three 29° end-of-sign or end-of-the-matter listings.

How do you see the activations to determine the nature of the event?

*Timing the charts and the activations: go to the angles first.*

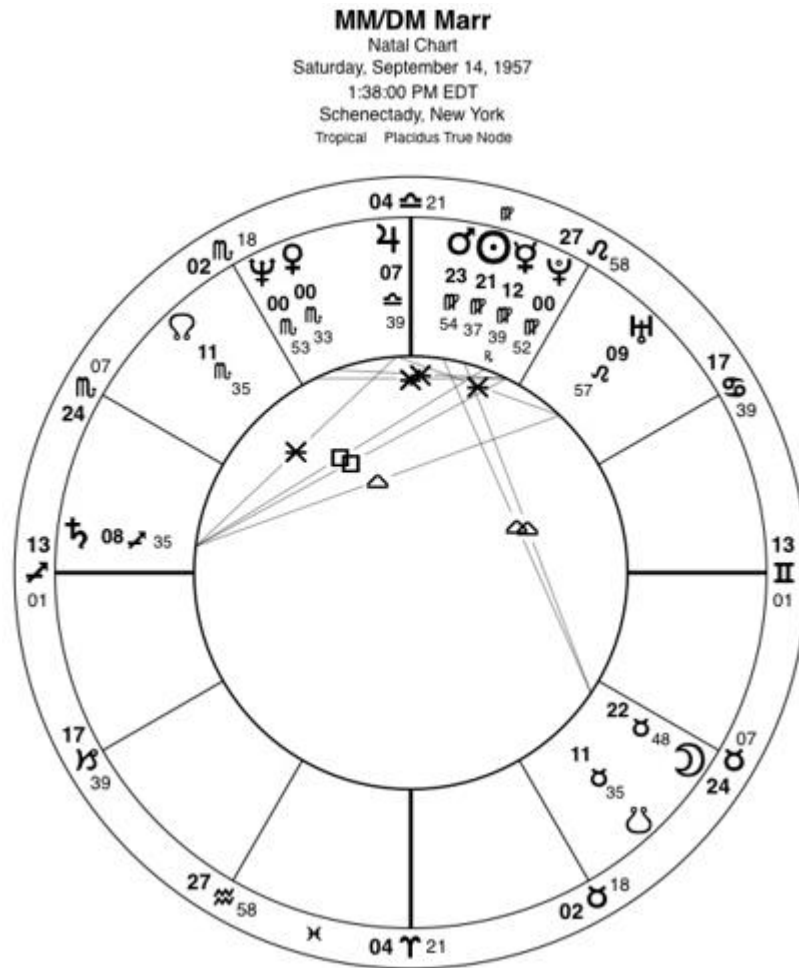
- ✓ Look at the mixed cluster on the Asc of the separation chart.

- ✓ Look at the diurnal Moon on the Asc of the divorce chart.
- ✓ I find the 29:18 Leo MC of the separation diurnal to signify the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> house matter, the goal, and the 4<sup>th</sup> house matter, the family itself. To all intents and purposes, the living together of a distinct family ended.
- ✓ I find the 29 Sagittarius Jupiter of the divorce chart to signify the end of the natal Jupiter-ruled 7<sup>th</sup> house marriage and co-ruled MC status cusp.
- ✓ Look at diurnal Venus opposed diurnal Neptune in the separation chart square natal MC / IC / 4<sup>th</sup> and Venus opposed natal Neptune in the divorce chart. This would be typical of the disillusionment that goes with the failure of a relationship, including possible deceit or lies (negative Neptune), as well as the dissolution of that relationship.
- ✓ Look at the separation diurnal relationship Dec conjunct natal Uranus of change and the S Node of karmic residual.
- ✓ Look at the diurnal Sun opposing the natal Sun of the separation. Can you see the identity of the marriage and its standing between the individuals had changed from union to separation?
- ✓ Look at diurnal Uranus conjunct natal Mars in the separation chart, volatile, unpredictable, assertion.
- ✓ Look at diurnal Mercury of reasoning and decisions in the 7th opposed natal Mercury in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the initial relationship chart.

Remember there were other more positive aspects in both these charts. Sometimes, when a relationship has run its course, it is merciful for it to end. FYI, DM re-married one week later, a successful second marriage. So, good aspects in his chart also had to be present to move from sad endings to happier beginnings.

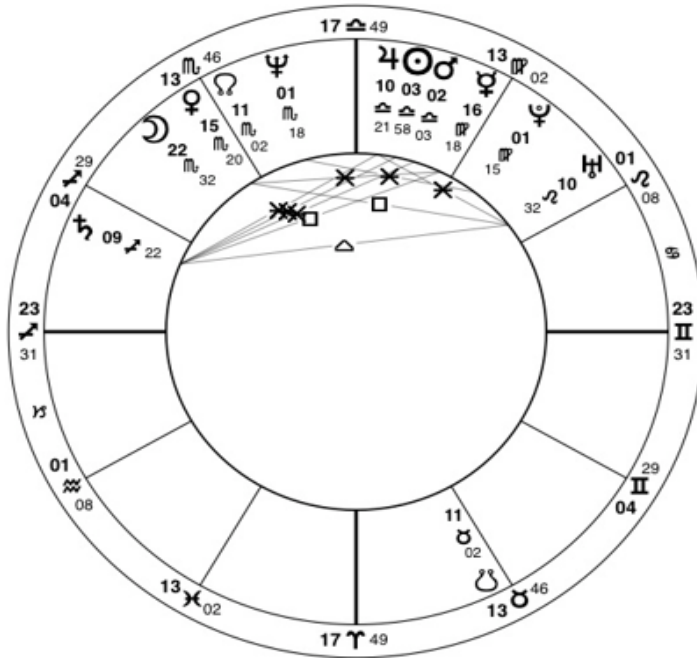
# Examples From the Marriage Chart Itself

As I was completing this section, I realized that there was one more application to help us understand the circumstances - the marriage chart itself as a stand-alone entity, progression and diurnal. As already given, the marriage took place September 14, 1957.



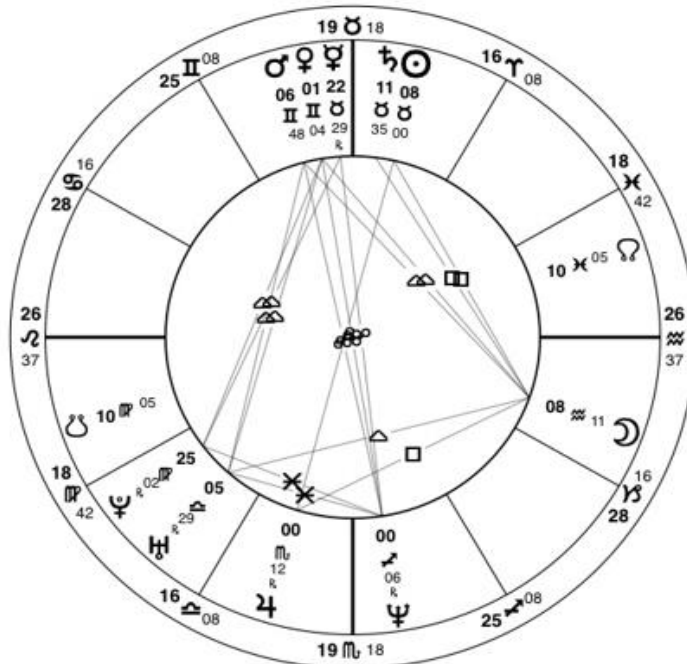
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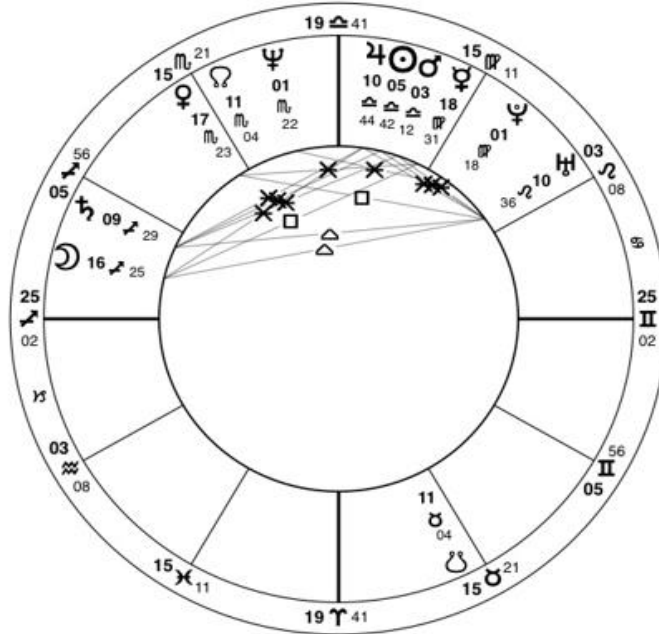
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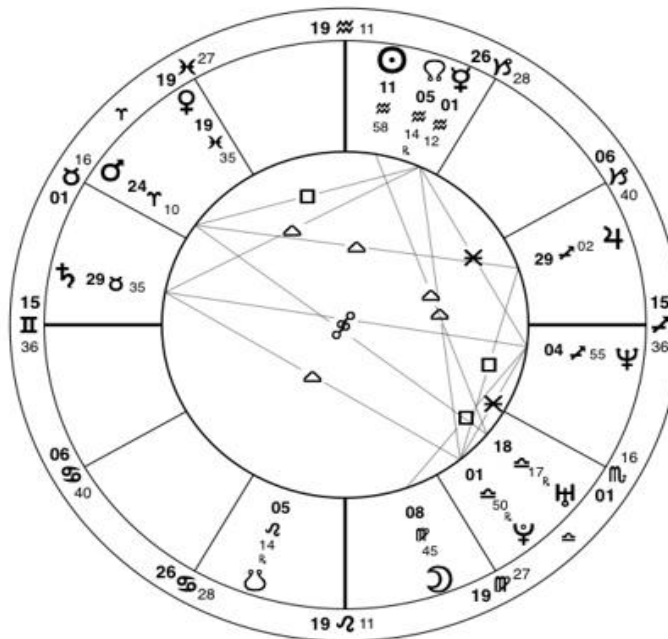
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 Tropical Placidus True Node



### diu divor MM/DM Marr

Natal Chart  
 Tuesday, February 1, 1972  
 1:38:00 PM EDT  
 Schenectady, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



Marriage: MC 4:21 Libra, Asc 13:01 Sagittarius, Sun 21:37 Virgo, Moon 22:48 Taurus, Mercury 12:39R Virgo, Venus 00:33 Scorpio, Mars 23:54 Virgo, Jupiter 7:39 Libra, Saturn 8:35 Sagittarius, Uranus 9:57 Leo, Neptune 00:53 Scorpio, Pluto 00:52 Virgo, N Node 11:35 Scorpio.

The marriage is the birth of a committed relationship, and is an entity in its own right. It can be read natally, has progressions and can be activated by transits (in our examples: diurnals). I will combine the activations as before and truncate, because there will be repetition from the work already done.

*Natally*, the basic aspects to the marriage itself are as follows:

- ✓ Sun / Mars conjunction 21:37 to 23:54 Virgo,
- ✓ Venus / Neptune conjunction 00:33 to 00:53 Scorpio,
- ✓ Uranus squaring the nodal axis 9:57 Leo to 11:35 Scorpio / Taurus,
- ✓ A retrograde Mercury / Ascendant square 12:39R Virgo to 13:01 Sagittarius, and
- ✓ A strong Jupiter 7:39 Libra on the Midheaven and the Sagittarius Ascendant as given.

This is a thumbnail sketch of the nature of the marriage itself. Since this is a relationship chart, these aspects are broad strokes not attributable to either person, but to the nature of the relationship itself. For example, the applying Sun / Mars conjunction was volatile, not usually attributed to a Virgo combination. Venus / Neptune offered unrealistic expectations. The strong Jupiter / Sagittarius denoted frequent and major travel / moving issues. Mercury / Ascendant offered communication issues. And there were karmic (nodal) issues, Uranian in nature.

*Separation progressions to marriage:*

- ✓ Observe the progressed bundling of nine bodies within 120°, an intensification of the overall natal bucket pattern over time.
- ✓ Progressed Asc 23:31 Sagittarius square marriage Mars 23:54 Virgo.
- ✓ Progressed Sun 3:58 Libra conjunct marriage Midheaven 4:21.

- ✓ Progressed Moon 22:32 Scorpio opposite marriage Moon 22:48 Taurus... a progressed Full Moon, culmination.
- ✓ Progressed Uranus 10:32 Leo more tightly squared the marriage Nodes 11:35 Scorpio / Taurus, tightening the natal square, intensification.

*Separation diurnal to marriage (eleven of thirteen possible activations - this is a specific impact):*

- ✓ Diurnal Sun 8:00 Taurus square marriage Uranus 9:57 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 8:11 Aquarius opposed marriage Uranus as given above.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 22:29R Taurus conjunct marriage Moon as given. This is key: *diurnal Mercury to natal Moon opposed by progressed Moon - the timing of the separation.*
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 1:04 Gemini square marriage Pluto 00:52 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 6:48 Gemini opposed marriage Saturn 8:35 Sagittarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 00:12R Scorpio conjunct marriage Ven / Nep 00:33 to 00:53 Scorpio.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 11:35 Taurus conjunct marriage S Node 11:35, *bingo.*
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 5:29R Libra 1° past conj marriage Midheaven 4:21 Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 00:06R Sagittarius square marriage Pluto 00:52 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 25:02R Virgo 1° past but applying square marriage Mars 23:54 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal S Node 10:05 Virgo conjunct marriage Mercury 12:39R.

*Divorce* Almost two years later, the divorce itself occurred as a natural conclusion to an ongoing process. The marriage itself was 14-1/2 years old at the divorce point. Think about what that means in terms of teen age years, and a rebellion stage.

*Progressions* Overall, the progressions have moved very little, but the progressing Moon had moved outside that Saturn / Uranus bundle. It was still in the progressed 12<sup>th</sup> house, but definitely on its way out of the 12<sup>th</sup> to its more freeing expression in the 1<sup>st</sup> house. Process.

*Diurnal* The divorce diurnal Asc 15:36 Gemini had, just two days prior (average daily Ascendant motion 1° per day), opposed the marriage Asc 13:01 Sagittarius, with the Sun 11:58 Aquarius square the marriage Nodes. It was time for that marriage to move on. I see it as ironic that diurnal Saturn 29:35 Taurus was on the fixed star pattern of the Pleiades, “something to weep about”, the overall loss to the family unit.

## Chapter Eight

# A Blend of the Concepts of Death And Relationships

We have looked at the diurnal details of the deaths of two parents individually, plus the death of one of those parents as an individual. We have looked at a marriage and the breakup of that relationship through separation and divorce. Obviously, the lives of the individuals from any marriage move on, away from the relationship between the two. Life does that...it moves on.

Did you ever wonder if the death or other major event for a divorced spouse could show up in the chart of the native long after that relationship is severed? As I mentioned previously, I originally ran into proof of such a possibility through examining the continuation of two major national corporations long after the death of their founders. I also applied those principles to the ongoing U.S. Virgo rising chart and the presidency. For those of you interested in my earlier mundane experience of such continuity, look at those articles (web links already provided).

With these examples, we have a golden opportunity to explore the possibility of such continuity of activation. Because it is a hybrid example, I am separating it from the preceding chapters to maintain clarity. Again, MM's natal will be the base chart. The spouse that passed on was DM previously mentioned and, to remind you, his chart is neither timed nor rectified. We will examine such date of death diurnal activity by both progression and diurnal only to the MM time-known chart.

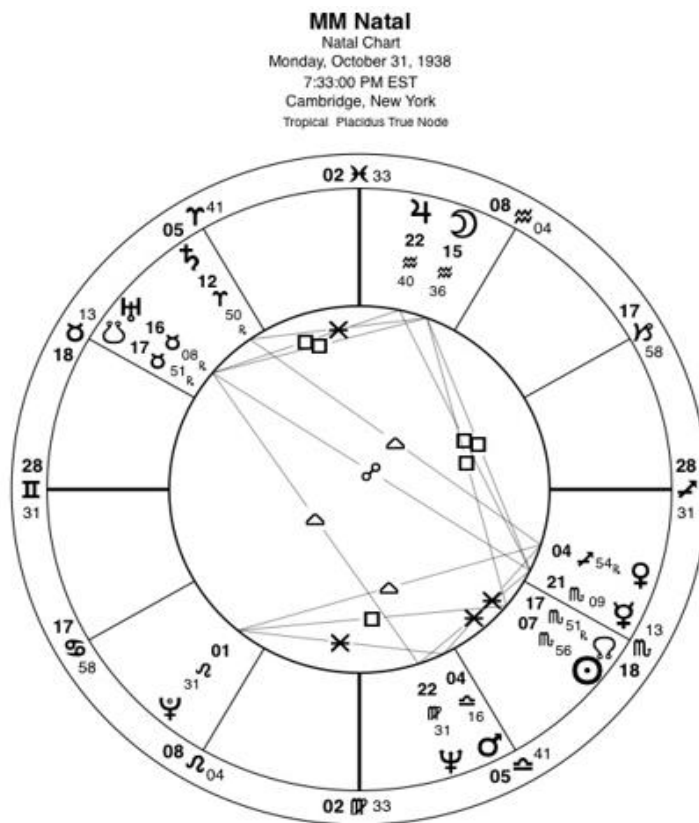
While we are studying these examples, we will also look at the day before or the day of the event for the diurnal. As explained previously, the MM natal is a late-in-the-day-birth and the GMT correction takes it to the following day. This offers us another example to prove or disprove this

conundrum. To make this complex issue easier to follow, we will examine the elements involved one-by-one starting with the progressions, which display the larger picture of that time period, then adding the diurnal positions. We will use the less formal “look at” narrative.

### Divorced Spouse, DM, Date of Death August 30, 2003

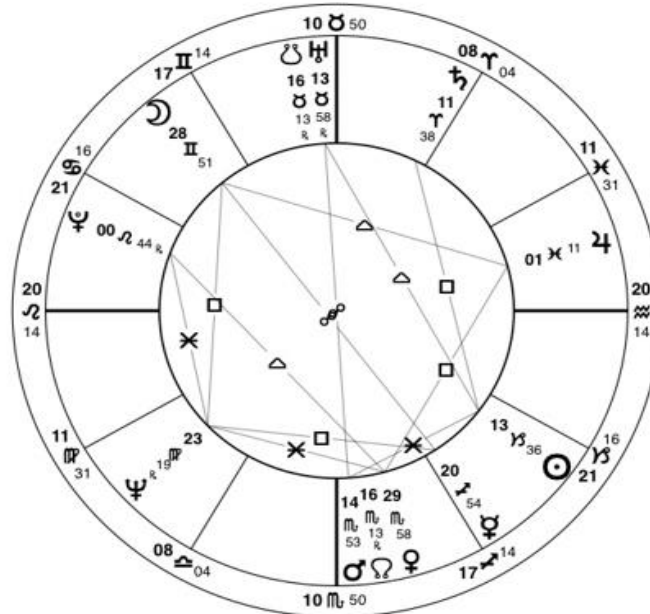
MM’s general death house is the 8<sup>th</sup>, cusp 17:58 Capricorn, ruled by Saturn 12:50R Aries.

Death of spouse is the 8<sup>th</sup> house of the 7<sup>th</sup> house or the natal 2<sup>nd</sup> ruled by the Moon 15:36 Aquarius, occupant Pluto 1:31 Leo. Also watch the *natural* 8<sup>th</sup> (Scorpio) house co-rulers: Mars 4:16 Libra and Pluto (given).



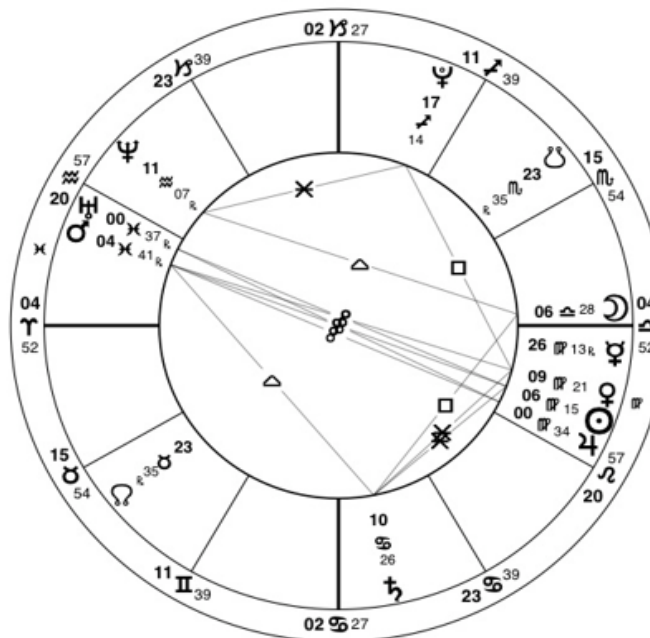
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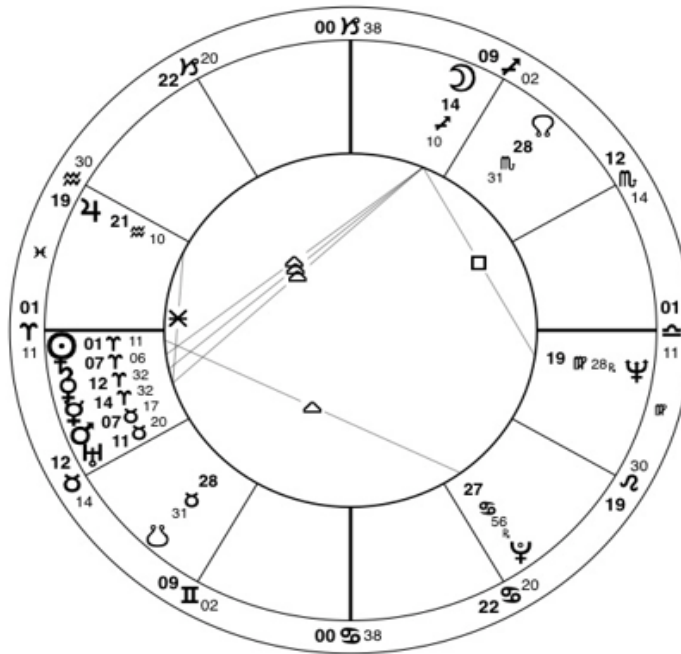


### MM Diu DOD Spouse

Natal Chart  
Friday, August 29, 2003  
7:33:00 PM EST  
Cambridge, New York  
Tropical Placidus True Node



**DM Natal**  
 Sunrise Chart  
 Tuesday, March 22, 1938  
 6:24:50 AM EST  
 Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



MM progressed positions are: MC 10:50 Taurus, Asc 20:14 Leo, Sun 13:36 Capricorn, Moon 28:51 Gemini, Mercury 20:54 Sagittarius, Venus 29:58 Scorpio, Mars 14:53 Scorpio, Jupiter 01:11 Pisces, Saturn 11:38 Aries, Uranus 13:58R Taurus, Neptune 23:19R Virgo, Pluto 00:44R Leo, N Node 16:13R Scorpio.

This time, we will look at the progressed to see the ballpark positions.

- ✓ MM progressed Moon 28:51 Gemini closely conjunct MM natal Asc 28:31 Gemini, naturally opposite the natal Dec in Sagittarius, *opposition can signify removal.*
- ✓ MM progressed Jupiter 1:11 Pisces is natal house ruler applying to MM natal MC 2:33 Pisces. *This is a slow-moving aspect and can also signify an event in the future. I would see this as a freeing aspect.*

As I have mentioned and you have hopefully followed, watch clustering on or near the angles of all three charts in each example, because the angles are a clear illustration of something timed or timely. In this instance, the

clustering for the diurnal date prior to death. Remember that MM's birth was late in the day, so the diurnal for the day prior to the death may give better applying aspects. Again, we are using all MM positions as DM's are not reliable:

- ✓ Progressed S Node 16:13R Taurus, natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, progressed Uranus 13:58R Taurus, progressed MC 10:50 Taurus opposite progressed Mars 14:53 Scorpio, wide natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, wide natal Sun 07:56 Scorpio, square diurnal Neptune 11:07R Aquarius, and natal Moon 15:36 Aquarius. *Note:* MM progressed S Node 16:13 Taurus within 5' applying conjunction of natal Uranus; both are listed as retrograde, but remember that the natal position is static, frozen in time.
- ✓ *While not a cluster, progressed Venus is 29:58 Scorpio and progressed Moon is 28:51 Gemini. The end of any sign can signify the end of a matter.*
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 00:37R Pisces, progressed Jupiter 1:11 Pisces, natal MC 2:33 Pisces, diurnal Mars 4:41R Pisces opposite diurnal Jupiter 00:34 Virgo, diurnal Sun 6:15 Virgo, wide to diurnal Venus 9:21 Virgo. MM diurnal Uranus / Jupiter opposition is now applying within three minutes.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 10:26 Cancer square progressed Saturn 11 Aries 38 and natal Saturn 12:50R Aries.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 6:28 Libra in the diurnal 7th conjunct diurnal Dec 4:52 Libra, natal Mars 4:16 Libra, wide square diurnal MC 2:27 Capricorn.

Back to our original question: for which day do we set MM's diurnal, the day of the event or the day prior?

August 30, the actual date of death, literally had no diurnal angular involvement and the Jupiter / Uranus aspect was separating: the past, and the diurnal Moon was way past any involvement with the charts. Therefore, the diurnal set for the day prior to death made more sense. August 29 has the diurnal Moon on the Dec as given, and the Uranus / Jupiter opposition is applying. The death of the spouse is the 8<sup>th</sup> of the natal 7<sup>th</sup>, or the natal 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cancer is the cusp, Pluto is in that house, and the Moon rules the cusp. The present.

In this instance, the correct day for the diurnal (because of the evening birth) is the day prior to the event. We have answered the questions we posited at the beginning of this chapter.

- ✓ The death of a partner, long out of the life of the native still registers in the native's chart.
- ✓ Due to the late evening birth of the native, MM, we have again confirmed that the correct diurnal might be the day prior in some instances where the event is earlier in the day.
- ✓ *Note:* Keep in mind that MM is *not* the widow of DM because he had remarried directly after the divorce which had occurred 31 years prior, a significant time period. In any charting involving both of DM's wives, MM would play a definitive secondary role to his then current wife.

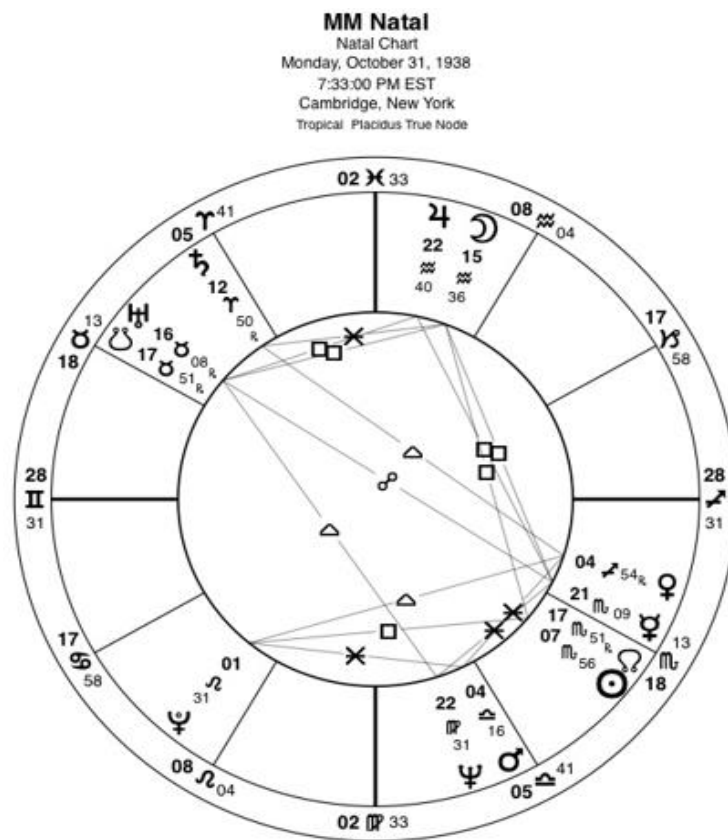
Believe it or not, I have the opportunity to build on this example and I choose to do so.

#### **Significant Other, JW, date of death November 7, 2003**

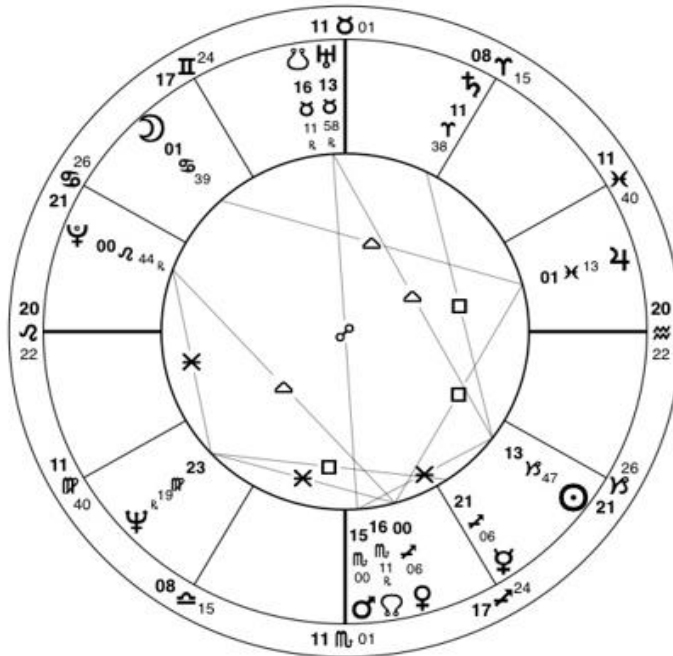
MM was only married once, but as is usual in our culture, other relationships developed as the years went by. This is a perfect opportunity to see if significant (not casual) relationships show up as 7<sup>th</sup> house partners or as 5<sup>th</sup> house romantic interests. Does the legality of marriage, as such, change rulerships in a chart? Do the chart ties live on once the relationship has terminated?

MM had a "significant other" relationship that ended after a few years, and both moved on with their lives but they did maintain a close friendship. In a very unusual turn of events about ten weeks after MM's divorced spouse's death, that significant other, MM's long-time friend, JW, also died. To indicate the significance of this very close friendship, within that same ten-week period, MM and another friend, who is a massage therapist and acupuncturist, traveled out of state. We went to JW and his wife's home to do several days of spiritual healing on JW prior to his passing and to offer personal support to his beleaguered wife. Initially, our healings had a very good effect on him, but in the long run, after we had returned home, JW did pass on to the spirit side of life. This superb human being was sorely missed by many in our joint spiritual community. He walked his talk as a spiritual person and metaphysician. That is how you tell someone is truly spiritual... they walk their talk, and remember - it does not have to be talk with which you always agree!

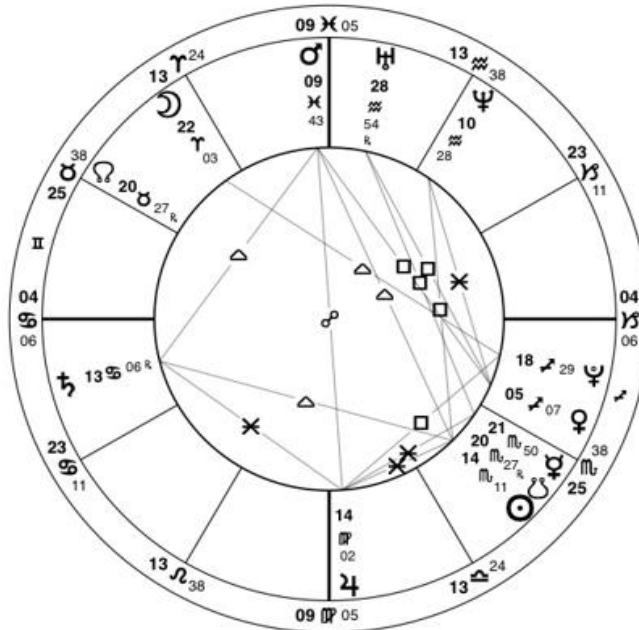
Will JW's death show up in MM's charts? Would those activations to MM's charts show as 7<sup>th</sup> house or 5<sup>th</sup> house? Again, we will take the less formal "look at" approach. As discussed previously, the progressions between the two deaths, DM and JW, will have changed very little in only ten weeks. The applying progressed placements already read hold true with one exception. Only the progressing Moon had significant motion from the end of Gemini to 1 Cancer 39. It makes no tight aspects to any of the charts and is in the progressed house of friendship. What about the diurnal? This diurnal is set for the day prior to JW's death due to MM's evening birth.

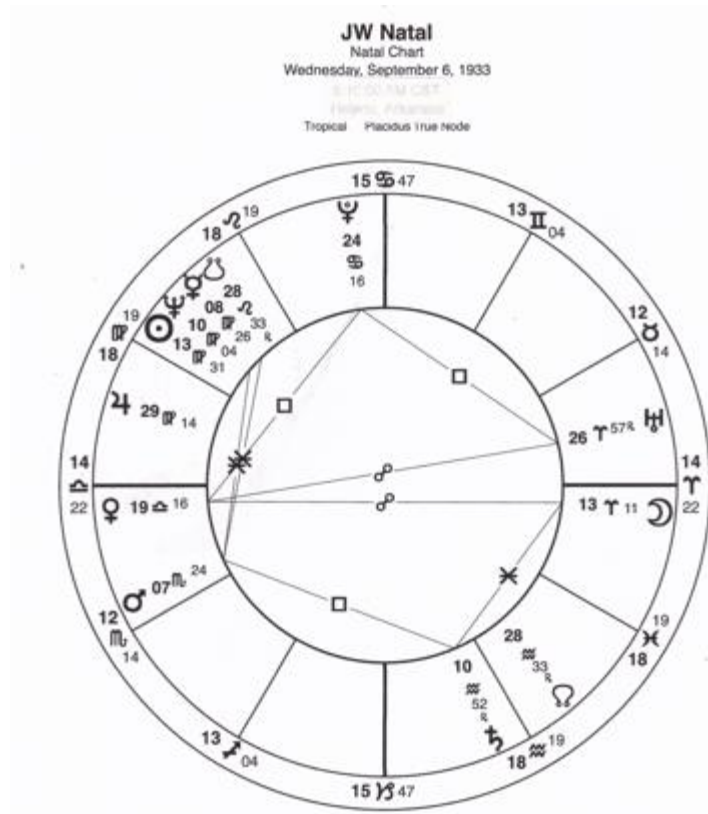


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 Thursday, November 6, 2003  
 7:33:00 PM EST  
 Cambridge, New York  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



**MM Diu DOD JW**  
 Natal Chart  
 Thursday, November 6, 2003  
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- ✓ Diurnal MC 09:05 Pisces is *applying to the* conjunction with diurnal Mars 09:43 Pisces (the angle moves faster than the planet). Mars is a natal 5<sup>th</sup> house cusp planet and rules the natal 11<sup>th</sup> of friendship. Diurnal Asc 4:06 Cancer is applying to the square of natal Mars 4:16 Libra, again 5<sup>th</sup> house.
- ✓ On *November 7<sup>th</sup>*, diurnal Mars 10:08 Pisces is *exactly* conjunct diurnal MC 10:08 Pisces. Again, Mars is a natal 5<sup>th</sup> house cusp planet and rules the natal 11<sup>th</sup> of friendship. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, the diurnal Asc 4:59 Cancer is separating widely from the square to natal Mars 4:16 Libra, again 5<sup>th</sup> house.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 13:06R Cancer is applying and closely square natal Saturn 12:50R Aries. *In this instance, the diurnal retrograde Saturn has actual motion and the natal position is a static point, the receiver of activation, and thus cannot contribute motion.* Progressed Saturn is 11:38 Cancer. Natal Saturn is in the 11<sup>th</sup> house of friendship, rules MM's 8<sup>th</sup> house of death and also co-rules the 9<sup>th</sup> house of second marriage.

- ✓ I see no significant diurnal or progressed Jupiter action as ruler of the natal 7<sup>th</sup> house. It is widely conjunct the 4<sup>th</sup> / IC 14:02 Virgo, but not close enough to be effective.
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc for November 6<sup>th</sup>, the day prior to the death, was 4:06 Cancer, applying to the square of MM natal Mars 4:16 Libra. *We know that because of MM's late-in-the-day birth, the prior day might suit the diurnal positions more closely. However, if we do that we lose the diurnal MC / Mars exact conjunction of November 7<sup>th</sup>. We are splitting hairs here - either position is so close it should not need tweaking, but you can see the aspects are very clear. Death, like life, is a process and the moment of death is but one point in that process.*

Diurnal Moon 22:03 Aries is not making a hard aspect. However...during the 24-hour period in front of it, it will complete the sign of Aries and will move into early Taurus where it does square natal and progressed Pluto, the natural ruler of MM's 8<sup>th</sup> house.

Despite the non-legal commitment and several years of close relationship, matter in my estimation, this event shows up more as a 5<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> house event. Note that it clearly shows up even though the primary personal relationship ended in 1980 with the friendship retained throughout the ensuing years.

One more point to make. JW was my spiritual comrade for many years. I introduced him to a lady friend who later became his wife. What an awesome relationship, plus I got to perform their wedding. Kudos to the bride on that one!

JW always believed I would invent a new astrology. While I felt very good about his faith in me, I never believed I had it in me to pull off such a monumental task. Perhaps this is not a whole new astrological system, but I will have to say the work I am doing with these diurnals is not available anywhere else that I am aware of. Perhaps this technique was what JW was envisioning. Thank you, JW, for the good you brought into my life and for believing that I had such skill.

## Chapter Nine

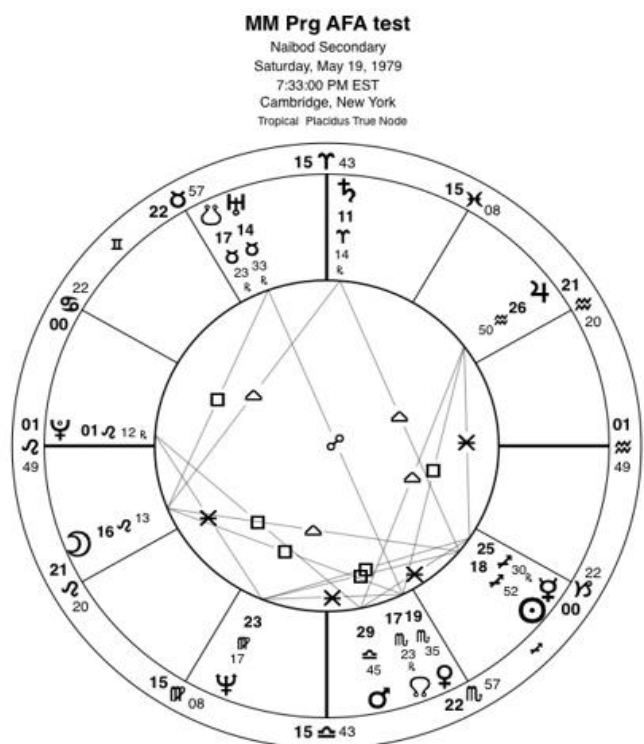
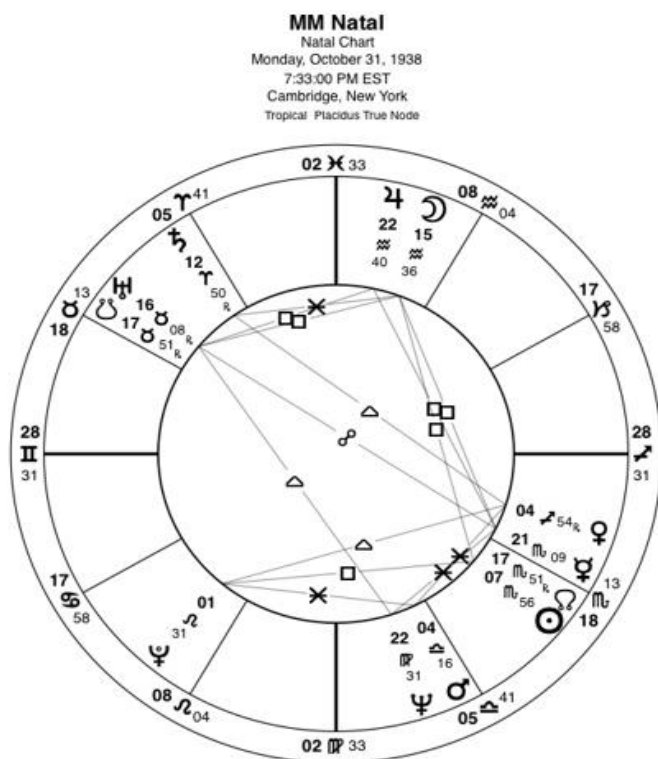
# Mundane Event

*MM AFA Silver Card Exam Testing*

In a desire to give a variety of examples, I chose a more mundane event, testing for the American Federation of Astrologers / AFA silver card. How would you determine where to find the activations? At that time, MM was a professional astrologer and professional testing was the subject, so we begin with the career 10<sup>th</sup> house. Could the 6<sup>th</sup> house of work also play a part in this activation? Or should we look to the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> axis of primary and secondary education? Educational testing could signify the planet Mercury as well.

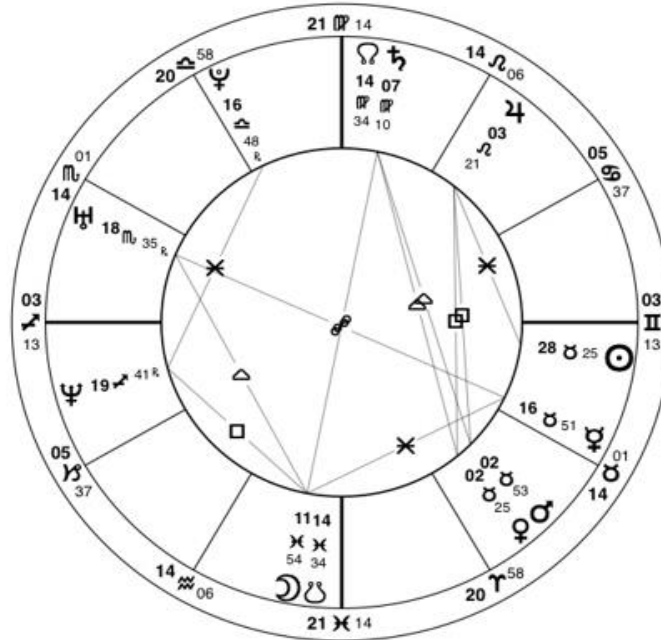
- ✓ MM natal MC 2:33 Pisces, co-rulers Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius and Neptune 22:31 Virgo.
- ✓ MM natal 6<sup>th</sup> cusp 18:13 Scorpio, Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, Venus 04:54R Sagittarius, co-rulers Mars 04:16 Libra and Pluto 01:31 Leo.
- ✓ MM natal 3<sup>rd</sup> cusp 08:04 Leo, no planets in the third, ruler Sun 07:56 Scorpio.
- ✓ MM natal 9<sup>th</sup> cusp 08:04 Aquarius, Moon 15:36 Aquarius, Jupiter 22:40 Aquarius, co-rulers Saturn 12:50R Aries and Uranus 16:08R Taurus.

*MM natal, progressed, diurnal aspects for AFA silver card exam:*



# MM Diu AFA test

Natal Chart  
Saturday, May 19, 1979  
7:33:00 PM EST  
Cambridge, New York  
Tropical: Placidus True Node



- ✓ MM diurnal MC 21:14 Virgo conjunct natal Neptune 22:31 Virgo, progressed Neptune 23:17 Virgo, square diurnal Neptune 19 :41R Sagittarius, progressed Sun 18:52 Sagittarius, and wide progressed Mercury 25:30R Sagittarius. *Note: When there is a spread of degrees like this, remember you can also look to the midpoint to tie it all together.*
- ✓ MM diurnal Asc 3:13 Sagittarius conjunct natal Venus 4:54R Sagittarius, square diurnal Saturn 7:10 Virgo (*check the midpoint*).
- ✓ MM diurnal Mercury 16:51 Taurus conjunct natal Uranus 16:08R Taurus, progressed Uranus 14:33R Taurus, opposite diurnal Uranus 18:35R Scorpio, natal N Node 17:51R Scorpio, progressed N Node 17:23R Scorpio, natal Mercury 21:09 Scorpio, all square progressed Moon 16:13 Leo (*again, check the midpoint*).
- ✓ MM diurnal Venus 2:25 Taurus conjunct diurnal Mars 2:53 Taurus, square progressed Asc 1:49 Leo, natal Pluto 1:31 Leo, progressed Pluto 1:12R Leo, diurnal Jupiter 3:21 Leo, so tight that it's unnecessary to *check the midpoint*.

The aspects listed connect most strongly to the 10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> house patterns, profession, working conditions, secondary education, and Mercury itself. There is some support for the 3<sup>rd</sup> house of primary education, but not quite as strong.

- ✓ The diurnal MC is Virgo, ruled by Mercury, which is in both the natal and the diurnal 6th.
- ✓ Uranus, the ruler of astrology itself, is connected natively by conjunction and diurnally by opposition with diurnal Mercury.
- ✓ Uranus also rules the natal 9th of secondary education and the possible natal promise of the development of an additional language - in this instance, astrology.

*Personal Interpretation* Be aware that there are as many personal conclusions to these aspects as there are astrologers *because* each will interpret the core principles through a personal lens. That is called being a human. As astrologers, we have a standard set of values, but the interpretation of those values is personal. Astrology is truly a blend of science (the math and the rules and technique) and art (the interpretation).

At this point, we have reached the conclusion of the personal examples and we can move into the less personal side of life. I do hope you have seen the necessity of using such personal examples for which I have enough intimate details to give context to the aspects. This was not meant to be a grand display of me and my life, but it has managed to be just that. I just did not have other examples that offered the depth of intimate information needed to explain the concept of diurnal charting.

By now you have developed the ability to follow the possibilities, the nuances, the sense of overall process, and the far-reaching effects of simple aspecting. The examples that follow: the execution of one serial killer and the natural death of a second serial killer, election and inauguration politics, the election and elevation of the Pope, plus celebrity examples will follow the more usual objective astrological profiling.

## Chapter Ten

# The Legal Execution of a Serial Killer

*Ted Bundy  
Richard Ramirez*

As mentioned previously, I have done a serious research project on serial killers. Along with two research astrologers and friends, Jackie Chakhtoura and Debra Sheahan, we have now studied well over 100 serial killer natal charts. So far, we have invested six years of intense research and had reduced the initial larger grouping to around 110 examples who have Rodden AA-A birth information ratings. We have the official execution information for about 24 of those serial killers with AA-A ratings. I thought a good example for this workbook might be one of the serial killers in that study. Ted Bundy is very well known as a prolific killer of young women, and he operated from one American coast to the other. For the diurnal, I will use his date of execution by electric chair. Again, recognize that if the person was born in the evening, aspects seem to be best served by the positions of the day prior to the execution, particularly the fast-moving Moon.

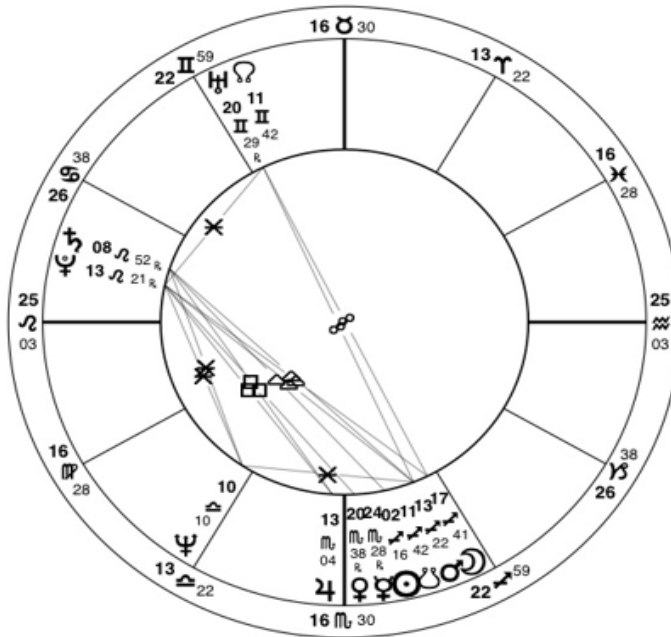
## Serial Killer Ted Bundy

Ted Bundy was born Theodore Robert Cowell on November 24, 1946, 10:35 PM EST, Burlington, VT. His last name was later changed to Bundy upon the marriage of his mother. His horrific murders of many known and possibly more unknown young women terrorized the nation. Once caught and convicted in Florida, he was sentenced to death by electrocution. This was carried out on January 24, 1989 at Raiford State Prison in Starke, FL.

For this study, we will only work with his natal, progressed execution and diurnal execution charts. Should you choose to set a timed death chart, the execution began at 7:06 AM and the official time of death was 7:16 AM. *(Note: Electrocution is now deemed to be legally cruel and unusual punishment. In addition, the lethal injection method has also been under fire.)*

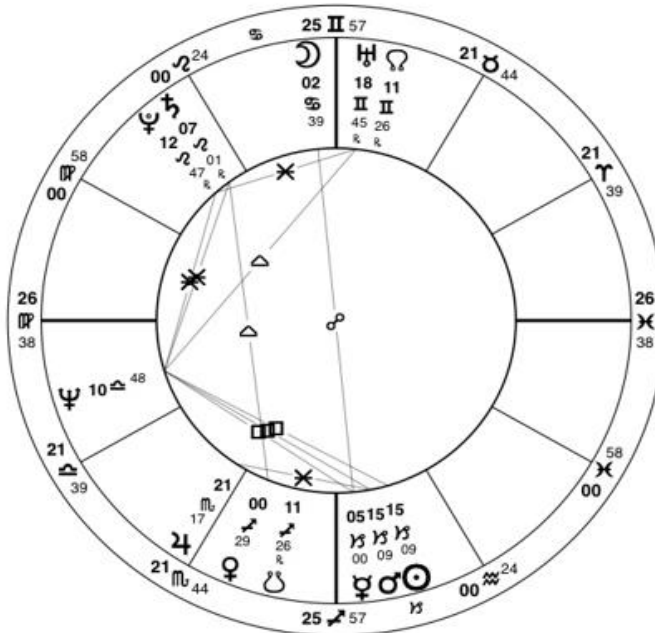
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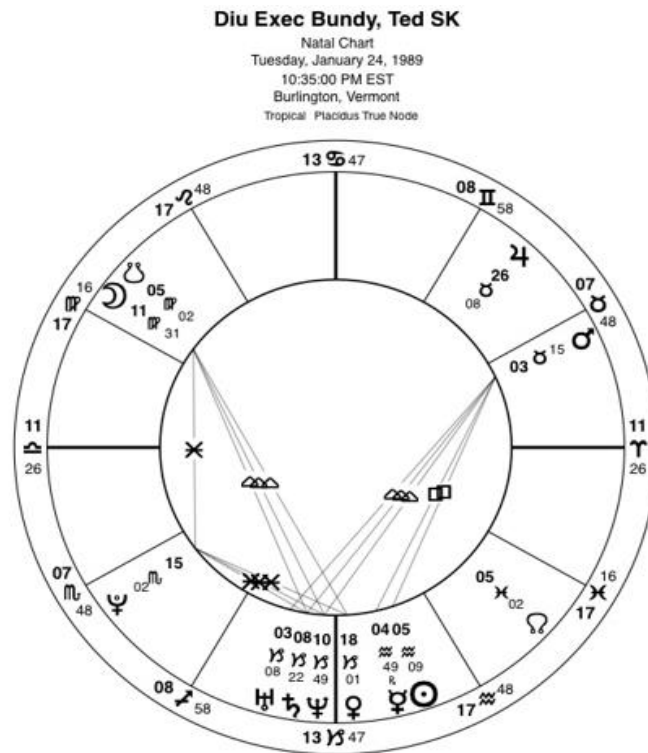
Natal Chart  
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10:35:00 PM EST  
Burlington, Vermont  
Tropical Placidus True Node



### Prg Exec Bundy, Ted SK

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10:35:00 PM EST  
Burlington, Vermont  
Tropical Placidus True Node





*TB natal positions:* MC 16:30 Taurus, Asc 25:03 Leo, Sun 2:16 Sagittarius, Moon 17:41 Sagittarius, Mercury 24:28R Scorpio, Venus 20:38R Scorpio, Mars 13:22 Sagittarius, Jupiter 13:04 Scorpio, Saturn 8:52R Leo, Uranus 20:29R Gemini, Neptune 10:10 Libra, Pluto 13:21R Leo, N Node 11:42 Gemini.

*TB progressed positions:* MC 25:57 Gemini, Asc 26:38 Virgo, Sun 15:09 Capricorn, Moon 02:39 Cancer, Mercury 05:00 Capricorn, Venus 00:29 Sagittarius, Mars 15:09 Capricorn, Jupiter 21:17 Scorpio, Saturn 7:01R Leo, Uranus 18:45R Gemini, Neptune 10:48 Libra, Pluto 12:47R Leo, N Node 11:26R Gemini.

For this example, I have provided the current diurnal worksheet from our research. Please know the research project is a work in progress. As the research continues, there may be changes to the serial killer execution workbook, which will contain all the examples we have gathered. You will notice references not encountered in the other examples for this book. You can choose to explore those additional references relative to understanding the snapshot of an execution, or you may ignore them because they are not specifically related to this particular workbook. I would point out multiple stelliums and clustering, which I find to be specifically connected to the clustering of the angles in our diurnal workbook.

**Theodore (Ted) Bundy, executed by electrocution**

January 24, 1989, Florida State Prison, Starke, FL

Natal 8<sup>th</sup> house (death)

Cusp 16:28 Pisces, no planet in house,

Rulers: Jupiter 13:04 Scorpio and Neptune 10:10 Libra

Natal 4<sup>th</sup> house (end of life, grave)

Cusp 16:30 Scorpio, Venus 20:38R Scorpio, Mercury 24:28R Scorpio,  
Sun 02:16 Sagittarius, Mars 13:22 Sagittarius, Moon 17:41 Sagittarius,

Rulers: Mars (given) and Pluto 13:21R Leo

- ✓ Natal chart pattern: bowl.
- ✓ Progressed chart pattern: bowl becoming locomotive with holes.
- ✓ Diurnal chart pattern: resembles a weak splay or splash.
- ✓ Natal Scorpio stellium: Jupiter, Venus, Mercury.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Natal Sagittarius stellium: Sun, Mars, Moon.
- ✓ Progressed Capricorn stellium: Mercury, Mars, Sun.
- ✓ Diurnal Capricorn stellium: Uranus, Saturn, Neptune, Venus.
- ✓ Mixed cluster at diurnal 4<sup>th</sup> / IC cusp.
- ✓ Natal and progressed Neptune at diurnal Asc.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 03:08 Capricorn conjunct progressed Mercury 05:00 Capricorn opposed progressed Moon 02:39 Cancer.
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 11:26 Libra conjunct natal Neptune 10:10 Libra, progressed Neptune 10:48 Libra, square diurnal Saturn 08:22 Capricorn, diurnal Neptune 10:49 Capricorn and diurnal IC 13:47 Capricorn, progressed Sun 15:09 Capricorn, progressed Mars 15:09 Capricorn 09 (*exact*), and diurnal Venus 18:01 Capricorn.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 5:09 Aquarius conjunct diurnal Mercury 04:49R Aquarius opposed natal Saturn 08:52R Leo, progressed Saturn 07:01R Leo, and square diurnal Mars 03:15 Taurus.

- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 15:02 Scorpio conjunct natal Jupiter 13:04 Scorpio and natal IC 16:30 Scorpio (grave), opposite natal MC 16:30 Taurus, square natal Pluto 13:21R Leo, and progressed Pluto 12:47R Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 26:08 Taurus opposed natal Mercury 24:28R Scorpio, wide natal Venus 20:38R Scorpio, progressed Jupiter 21:17 Scorpio, wide square natal Asc 25:03 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal N Node 05:02 Pisces square natal Sun 02:16 Sagittarius, and progressed Venus 00:29 Sagittarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 11:31 Virgo square natal N Node 11:42 Gemini, progressed N Node 11:26R Gemini and natal Mars 13:22 Sagittarius, wide natal Moon 17:41 Sagittarius.
- ✓ Natal Moon 17:41 Sagittarius opposite natal Uranus 20:29R Gemini, wide progressed MC 25:57 Gemini, progressed Uranus 18:45R Gemini, wide square progressed Asc 26:38 Virgo.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>: Neptune in natal 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*\*\*\*\* End of Report

*Note:* Diurnal Moon for day prior was 29:31 Leo, conjunct fixed star Regulus. Diurnal Asc was 10:41 Libra, right on progressed Neptune 10:48. Diurnal MC was 12:53 Cancer.

Since the aspects have been covered by this worksheet and do not need to be repeated in a revised format, I will change the direction of this commentary. When I am doing the work on an individual chart, it seems like little light bulbs go off in my head as I find connections. Sort of an “oh, look at...” happening. This helps *me* understand but is a little difficult to translate into teaching material. So I chose the listing route for the previous examples to show the groupings between the three charts: natal, progressed and diurnal. Having already done this one slightly differently, I can play with this example in my ‘oh look at’ method of discovery.

*Look at* the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> diurnal houses and the MC / IC / 4<sup>th</sup> axis that squares the diurnal Asc / Dec with both natal and progressed Neptune on the diurnal Asc. Look at diurnal Neptune 3° from the diurnal IC and an exact Sun / Mars progressed conjunction close to the IC in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Action on the angles proves the “today” argument.

Look at diurnal Pluto with a 2° conjunction with natal Jupiter, both opposed natal MC. Pluto is the natural 8<sup>th</sup> house ruler and Jupiter is co-ruler of the natal 8<sup>th</sup> of death and is in the diurnal house of death. That is quite specific.

Look at diurnal Jupiter in the diurnal 8<sup>th</sup>, less than 2° to opposition natal Mercury, separating. The human survival mechanism is very strong, and Ted Bundy did everything he could to stave off execution. This energy pattern is a snapshot of that process.

- ✓ He ran every appeal process.
- ✓ He helped authorities with their pursuit of other serial killers.
- ✓ He was housed close to Ottis Toole, another prolific serial killer with whom he interacted.
- ✓ He offered to confess to other killings and divulge the location of additional victims, all prior to his execution.

This is what the separating aspects reveal. What was in all these attempts for Ted Bundy? He was seeking commutation of his death sentence or extension of his life. His tactics did not achieve his intent. The aspects that illustrated the discussion and decision were in his astrological past.

Look at Bundy's natal Asc 25:03 Leo, which is square the most malefic fixed star in the zodiac, Caput Algol. An execution and death fixed star, with the reading "death by decapitation". This was common in history, both militarily and by use of the guillotine, but is now frowned upon by legal systems all over the world. France outlawed it with the execution of another serial killer in our study because the general public turned it into a mob, carnival-like atmosphere, and that totally disgusted French authorities. Because of the horrific injuries to the heads of those being electrocuted, that method has also been investigated and tabled.

We can agree or disagree on the death sentence as a means of resolving crimes, but it is ghoulish to turn the extinguishing of any human life into a circus. The death by decapitation phrase has been eliminated for legal executions, but the fixed star implication still exists. It is possible for such tragedy to occur by accident, or perhaps the wording for its definition needs to be tweaked. "Losing one's head" is a more modern delineation, and any time it can be literally true. Once when my then 17-year-old-son wanted to buy a snazzy car, this degree was the Asc. My answer was, "No." I doubt seriously if he has ever forgiven me. I just could not allow that purchase.

## Natural Death of a Second Serial Killer

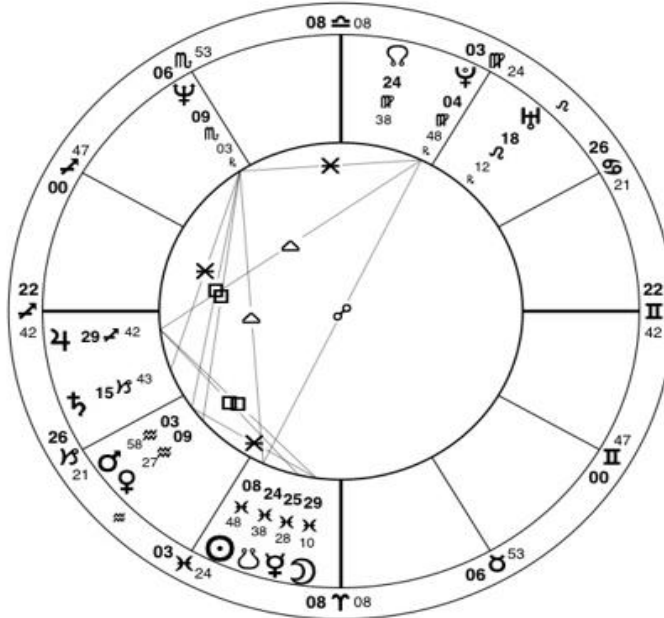
Because we have access, we thought it would be a good idea to do a second example of a death from another member of our serial killer study. This was death by natural causes (B-cell lymphoma), not by execution. Richard Ramirez, the notorious California Night Stalker, died June 7, 2013 in Marin General Hospital, Greenbrae, CA. Because this prison record was sealed, I know only that he died in the morning and do not have an exact time.

Richard (Ricardo) Ramirez saw himself as a follower of Lucifer, one of the few examples in our study claiming devil worship. Whether he was a committed, trained devil worshipper or it was the ravings of a deranged killer, his crimes were horrendous. Communities in California were terrified by his random, brutal murders. He was found and taken down by a group of very aware citizens and he was severely beaten. He was on death row for over two decades and married while in prison. He never showed remorse for his actions and reveled in his wickedness. I must say that this is the one serial killer who really gave me the creeps to work with his file. While I do not believe we can celebrate the death of a human being, I have reservations as to him even being a human being. He certainly was not humane. I am quite relieved that, through his death, he cannot get out of prison and hurt anyone else.

Richard Ramirez was born February 28, 1960 at 2:07 AM MST, El Paso, TX. His natal death house cusp was 26:21 Cancer, Uranus at 18:12R Leo intercepted, 8<sup>th</sup> house ruled by Moon 29:10 Pisces and co-ruled by the Sun 8:48 Pisces.

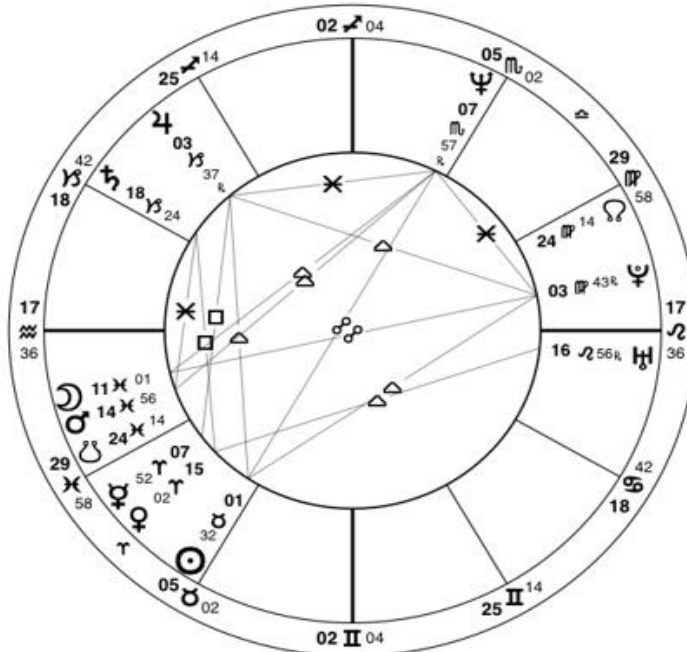
### Serial Kill Ramirez, Ricardo

Natal Chart  
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 2:07:00 AM MST  
 El Paso, Texas  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



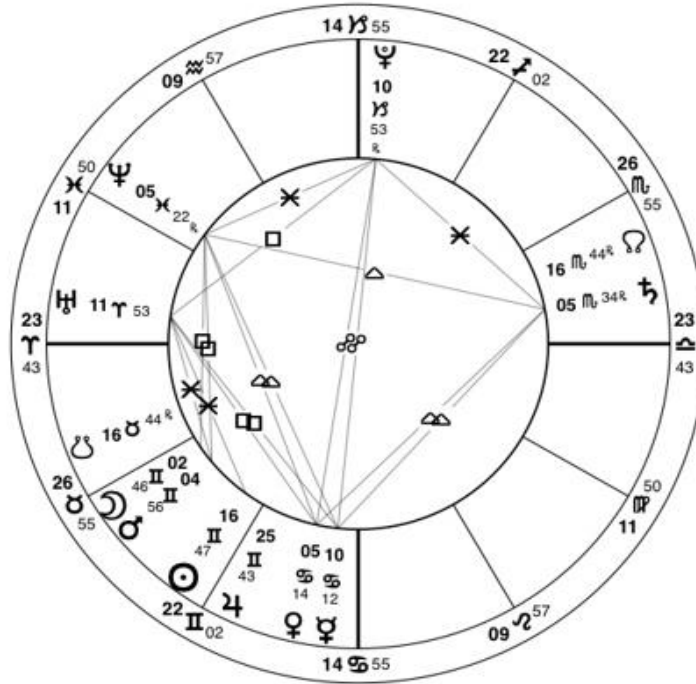
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 2:07:00 AM MST  
 El Paso, Texas  
 Tropical Placidus True Node



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Natal Chart  
Friday, June 7, 2013  
2:07:00 AM MST  
El Paso, Texas  
Tropical Placidus True Node



His death is not as dramatic as our previous example, the execution of Ted Bundy, but dead is dead - with or without the drama of a legal execution. Looking first to the angles:

- ✓ Diurnal MC 14:55 Capricorn, diurnal Pluto 10:53R Capricorn, opposite diurnal Mercury 10:12 Cancer, very wide diurnal Venus 5:14 Cancer, square diurnal Uranus 11:53 Aries, a T-square diurnally. This connected to his natal Saturn 15:43 Capricorn and widely to his natal MC 8:08 Libra, turning the T-square into a grand cross. His progressed Saturn was 18:24 Capricorn, progressed Venus 15:02 Aries, more widely progressed Mercury 7:52 Aries and progressed Jupiter 3:37R Capricorn. *Either major aspect configuration is massive; the T-square is prominent, but the grand cross is questionable because of the wide orb. Uranus is a death planet in this chart.*

- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 25:43 Gemini opposes natal Asc 22:42 Sagittarius, natal Jupiter 29:42 Sagittarius, square natal Moon 29:10 Pisces, natal Mercury 25:28 Pisces, natal N Node 24:38 Virgo, progressed N Node 24:14 Virgo, wide out of sign to square progressed Jupiter 3:37R Capricorn. *All three Jupiters are represented, but wide.*
- ✓ Diurnal N Node 16:44R Scorpio, square natal Uranus 18:12R Leo, progressed Asc 17:36 Aquarius, and progressed Uranus 16:56R Leo. *Uranus is a natal death planet.*
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 2:46 Gemini, diurnal Mars 4:56 Gemini, square diurnal Neptune 5:22R Pisces, natal Sun 8:48 Pisces, natal Pluto 4:48R Virgo, progressed MC 02:04 Sagittarius, and progressed Pluto 3:43R Virgo. *Moon and Sun are natal death planets.*
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 16:47 Gemini squared progressed Mars 14:56 Pisces and progressed Moon 11:01 Pisces. *Moon and Sun are natal death planets.*
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 5:34R Scorpio conjunct natal Neptune 9:03R Scorpio and progressed Neptune 7:57R Scorpio, widely opposed progressed Sun 1:32 Taurus, square natal Venus 9:27 Aquarius and natal Mars 3:58 Aquarius. *Sun is a natal death planet.*
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 23:43 Aries wide square progressed Saturn 18:24 Capricorn and 3 degrees from the square to the natal 8<sup>th</sup> death cusp.

While some aspects are wide, I do not think we missed one single position of the 39 possibilities: thirteen positions each in three wheels. For this natural death, his whole chart was in play. Since the chart itself rules the living experience of the individual, perhaps personal death represents the end of that actual living experience and is reflected by involvement of the entire chart. More to study.

Again, note that the diurnal was set for the day of death. Since Ramirez was born at 2:07 AM and his death was at early morning, I did not feel it necessary to check the diurnal for the day prior.

## Chapter Eleven

# Politics

*U.S. Chart  
Elections and Inaugurations  
George Washington  
Barak Obama*

First, I need to briefly educate you on our political process. On July 4, 1776 at 9:36 AM LMT in Philadelphia, PA, the independence of a new nation was formally declared. There has been much astrological controversy as to the exact birth time for the U.S. Declaration of Independence. This selection of chart is the result of Astrologer Mike Munkasey's rectification conclusions, plus my extensive personal two-prong rectification process for my book *Presidents of Hope and Change*.

The Revolutionary War was already underway and several years passed with the Founding Fathers and the Framing Fathers continuing that fight for independence, plus creating the structure of a new country. The original Articles of Confederation were found to be unworkable and unrealistic as a form for a country after the war. After months of debate, those patriots eventually created what became the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. The first was to form the structure we call our government, and the second preserved our individual rights through amendments to the Constitution since that formation. Throughout this ongoing process, it has remained a government of the people, by the people and for the people. If we are smart, we will keep it that way. If we are stupid or apathetic, we could lose this incredible universal experiment in human freedom. The sacrifices and efforts of all those heroes who fought for our freedom and our rights will have been wasted. If we as U.S. citizens do that, shame on us and on our obvious ignorance.

To look at the chart data of the events that surrounded the Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence and all the stages that led to the inauguration of the first president of a viable democracy, see the USA chart comparison spreadsheet in Appendix A.

As specified in the ratified Constitution on March 4, 1789, the U.S. Congress was seated and the passage of power for the first presidency was set for noon. George Washington happened to be out of town, which in 1789 meant it would take much time and effort for him to return to New York City, the then existing seat of our government. The actual swearing

of President Washington's oath occurred on April 30, 1789 at 1:48:30 PM in New York City. Which of the two dates is most pertinent? To answer our question through this diurnal method, we will examine both dates.

Government charts are a bit different than personal charts. Governments and the issues and events they govern are bound by legalities. The power of the presidency of the U.S. government was officially bestowed at noon on March 4<sup>th</sup>. George Washington had been officially elected, therefore the country's presidential powers transferred to him at that precise moment, regardless of where he was or whether or not he swore an oath. As my daughter and I discussed, when presidential power passed, General Washington was just a guy on a horse in the woods.

The British colonialists who became the original U.S. citizens were reared in the pomp and circumstance of the British Empire. The passage of power was a common event in their long history. When the king or queen died, the heir apparent who had been waiting in the wings was automatically the new king or queen. My daughter reminded me that the common saying for that time was, "The king (or queen is dead), long live the king (or queen)." There was no real point to the citizens when there was no king or queen on the throne; the throne itself and the person who occupied the throne were one and the same. The power of the throne passed to the heir apparent immediately, elevating him / her to imperial status.

Americans decided on a representative form of government - not an oligarchy that was passed down through a family bloodline or was vested in a handful of nobles, who may or may not have been very noble. However, any form of government requires a leader. Why? Because I do not know if you have noticed, but it is very difficult to get anything done by committee... just look at what our Congress is doing at the moment (2013, as I write this). All I can think of is the frustration of herding cats! Our leader is not a dictator, but is the person who implements what our *representative congress enacts* into law. Our *leader does not set* the law, our leader *implements* laws set by the congressional others. The president does have options. For example, he is not required to do what is unconstitutional, but the decision about just what that determination is can be quite confusing, and is therefore used sparingly. And that does include the use of Executive Orders, exceptions *not* rules.

As in the coronation of a new monarch, the tumult that surrounded the ceremony allowed the subjects to see and be part of the legacy, allowed for allegiances and controversy, allowed other nations to participate or withhold - all very political and unique to each situation. The oath-taking of our presidents allows for many of the same concepts with the main

difference being between the divine right of kings and a popularly-elected leader. The swearing in ceremony itself would be important to the citizens, but not just ceremonially. Humans tend to believe what they can see or what they can witness in some tangible way.

*Mundane charts* are a little more cut and dried than personal charts. An event is an event. A date written on an existing piece of paper that was previously signed might not be particularly tangible in the mind of an ordinary citizen of today's age. To the crown's citizenry, the automatic status of king or queen was known to be the moment of transition of the deceased monarch. The heir became monarch at that moment and it was well understood. That was the mindset of the American colonists. They knew the president was president by the edict of that clause in the Constitution and the passing of power. To a modern citizen, the time of the actual oath taking would be observable, and therefore possibly more real. Not all 300+ million Americans are politically educated. Every day, I see more and more proof of that! A modern citizen might regard the oath itself as the beginning of the presidency, regardless of the legalities mentioned previously.

For my research, I set both initiating inaugural events in a desire to clarify the strongest activations. I found both dates to be important and attributable. How is that so? Perhaps there were two different purposes that are being served, such as the same energy viewed geocentrically or heliocentrically; both do work astrologically.

I have already explained the passing of power. That is a legal imprint on the record of a country. Therefore, it is an official moment, whether or not people are present. Before a later Congress changed the rules, any outgoing president relinquished power at noon on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The power itself passed from one president to the next at that moment, regardless of the circumstances of the moment. Perhaps you have noticed that the oath for the vice president and the president usually occur just prior to noon. It is done that way to ensure an orderly transfer of power. This would be a primary consideration for a mundane chart such as that of a country, a state, or a municipality. If something unfortunate happened, the presidency would be preserved and continued.

For the largely uninformed people to recognize the new president and their presidency, it would be very real for them when the president spoke the words and the oath taker was pronounced president. To be clear, we have had presidents who were not sworn in on the constitutionally selected date due to the death of a sitting president by natural means or assassination.

Those dates are not in question to me because they were produced by the demands of that moment in time. My question arose from the puzzle between the dates for the stage setter of a first presidency and how that might affect subsequent presidencies through progressions.

The original constitutional timing for the passage of power completed a Grand Water Trine between the founding date of July 4<sup>th</sup>, the election the first week in November, close to the 4<sup>th</sup>, and the inauguration March 4<sup>th</sup>. Do you suppose the Founding and the Framing Fathers, several of which were Freemasons, understood astrology or do you think those dates are coincidental? Did I tell you I don't believe in coincidence?

Initially, the large time gap between election and inauguration allowed an incoming president to get the new administration in order and select the cabinet with the limited communication and transportation available in the late 1700s and 1800s. As the centuries and years advanced, transportation and better communication made that large time gap less necessary in the estimation of our later Congresses. The inauguration date was changed for Franklin Delano Roosevelt's second inauguration in 1937. The new inauguration date was January 20<sup>th</sup>. While it might have modernized the inauguration process, we lost an astrological gift from the Founding Fathers, the Grand Water Trine (good luck) of their original intention.

Why is this distinction important? It is difficult to move forward in time astrologically to each presidency unless we have a consistent and accurate basis - which is that first presidency that had its own birth in a specific moment of time. The inauguration sets the four-year stage for each specific presidency, the term to which that presidential team was elected. Yes, occasionally one term ends prematurely and a replacement term begins. But such a replacement term is only in effect until the end of the initial elected term. Again, the standard inauguration term lasts four years unless interrupted. The replacement inauguration lasts only until that elected term expires.

While I am explaining the modern constitutional inauguration, know that if January 20<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday, it is customary for a private swearing-in to be held on that date and a more public swearing-in to be held Monday. See <http://www.answers.com/topic/inauguration-day-1>

Up to this moment in U.S. history, only the president and vice president have actually been inaugurated, but there are provisions for a replacement should it become necessary. That provision was that the congressional leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, the people's house. In the current cycle for this writing, that was Rep. John Boehner.

It is important to realize that the diurnals for the election and the inauguration will be quite individual, as the daily transits are substantially different whether that be January 20<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> or a date established by the death of a sitting president. That *does not* stand true relative to the progressions in effect. The progressed chart operates on a year for a day principal. Therefore, each individual point moves much more slowly. The progressions illustrate the changing nature of the natal subject. Progressions for the Declaration of Independence and the nation it represents have lasted far longer than a normal human lifetime.

- ✓ One measure, progression, is about the evolution of the birth entity - in this instance, the country itself.
- ✓ The other measure, transit / diurnal, is the nature of current energy patterns as those patterns affect a specific - in this instance, the country.
- ✓ Progressions operate from the inside as we grow and become, and transits operate from the outside (life happens to us). This is my personal 40+ year astrological observation and current opinion. Remember that I learn and grow as well, so I may later educate myself and change my mind.

*Progressions* Our country was born on July 4, 1776. As I write this chapter, it is April, 2013, and on this July 4<sup>th</sup> our country will be 237 years old. The U.S. progressions for 2013 will therefore be 237 days forward from the actual birth date in the 1776 ephemeris. The monthly and daily progressing motion, particularly by the slow-moving outer planets, will be quite small by comparison. Therefore, very little progressed motion will show up in the 2½ months between the election and our current standard inauguration of January 20th.

- ✓ The progressed MC will have moved about ten minutes or so of arc.
- ✓ Since the Oblique Ascendant moves irregularly depending on the zodiac sign and geographical latitude, it will have moved between seven and twenty minutes during that same interval.
- ✓ Only the Moon can move substantially for such a short time span. Depending on the actual speed of the progressing Moon, it could travel about two or so degrees for that small span of time between election and inauguration.

✓ All the other progressing positions move more slowly.

Looking at the intention of the Founding and Framing Fathers, a four-month gap between the election and the inauguration allowed our country to develop year-by-year within a grand trine, and that is no longer our asset.

The difference between the current diurnal for January 20<sup>th</sup> and the originally intended diurnal for March 4<sup>th</sup> is dramatic. We have moved from a traditionally Piscean inaugural framework to an Aquarian / Capricornian inaugural framework since 1937. Can you see the change of astrological tone from the earlier history of our country to the more modern history of our country? We have moved from an agrarian society to an industrial society, and then to a computer age society. We have moved from a land-locked, reclusive society to an international world-leading society since the change of the century to the 1900s. We have grown and changed through the ages... our progressions.

In the election, the country as an entity looks to the populace to select a new leadership team. In the inauguration, the newly elected team initiates the governing for the term of that specific presidency. These are two very different, yet closely associated, events governed by the U.S. progressions. But as just explained, the two dates provide a very limited motion by progression for these paired events. It is the transit / diurnals that provide the details of the presidential term that is set in motion. The original intended passing of power / inauguration to the modern passing of power / inauguration is quite different. That is our next subject. We need examples for the passing of power and the oath taking.

### Political Research Charts for Elections and Inaugurations to 2013

Declaration of Independence  
July 4, 1776, 9:36 AM LMT  
Philadelphia, PA  
39 N 57, 75 W 10

Power passed first presidency  
March 4, 1789, Noon LMT  
New York City, NY  
40 N 43, 74 W 00

Inauguration of George Washington  
April 30, 1789, 1:48:30 PM LMT  
New York city, NY

Election of George HW Bush  
November 8, 1988  
Inauguration of George HW Bush  
January 20, 1989, Noon EST  
Washington, DC, 38 N 53, 77 W 01

Election of William Clinton  
November 3, 1992  
November 4, 1996  
Inauguration #1 of William Clinton  
January 20, 1993, Noon EST  
Washington, DC  
Inauguration #2 of William Clinton  
January 20, 1997, Noon EST

Election of George W Bush  
November 7, 2000 and November 4, 2004  
Denver, CO, 39 N 44, 104 W 59  
Inauguration #1 of George W Bush  
January 20, 2001, Noon EST  
Inauguration #2 of George W Bush  
January 2, 2005, Noon EST

Election of Barack Obama  
November 4, 2008 and November 6, 2012  
Inauguration #1 of Barack Obama  
January 20, 2009 Noon EST  
Inauguration #2 of Barack Obama  
January 20, 2013 Noon EST

#### Presidents and candidates

George Washington  
February 22, 1732, 10:00 AM LMT  
Baynesville, VA, 39 N 09, 76 W 53

George H W Bush  
June 12, 1924, 11:30 AM  
Milton, MA, 42 N 15, 71 W 04

William Clinton  
August 19, 1946, 8:51 AM CST  
Hope, AR, 93 W 36, 33 N 40

George W Bush  
July 6, 1946, 7:26 AM EDT  
New Haven, CT, 41 N 18, 72 W 55:43

Barack Obama  
August 4, 1961, 7:24 PM AHST  
Honolulu, HI, 21 N 18, 157 W 52

Albert Gore, VP and Pres candidate  
March 31, 1948, 12:53 PM EST  
Washington, DC, 38 N 54, 77 W 02

Robert Dole, Senator and Pres candidate  
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Russell, KS, 38 N 54, 98 W 52

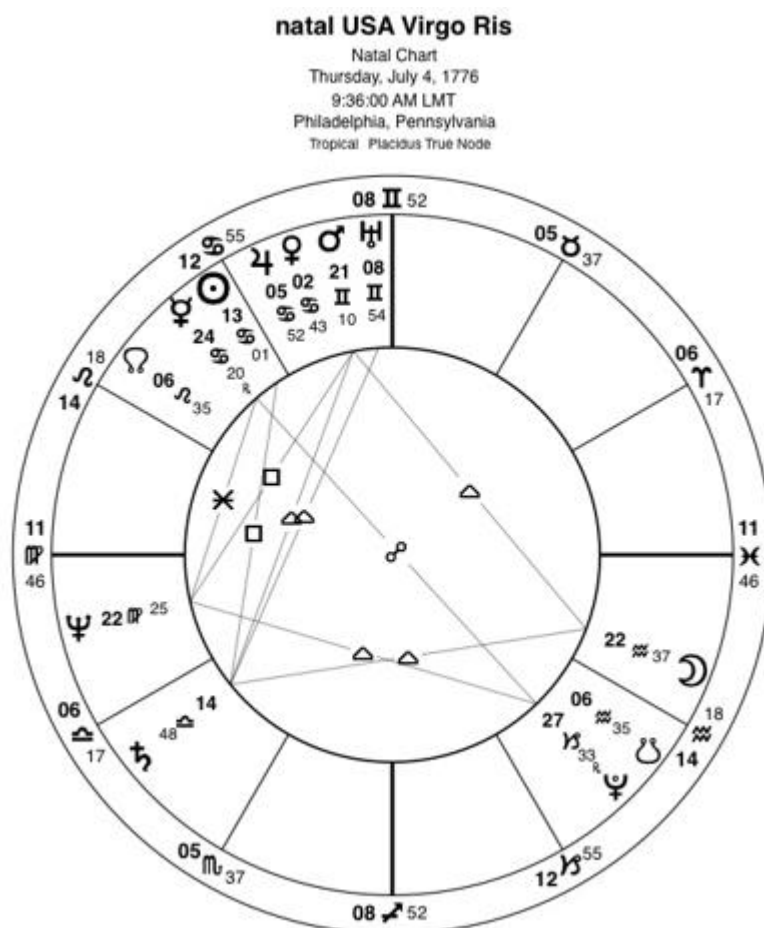
John Kerry, Senator and Pres candidate  
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## Progressed to the Passing of Power to *any* first U.S. president: 1<sup>st</sup> George Washington

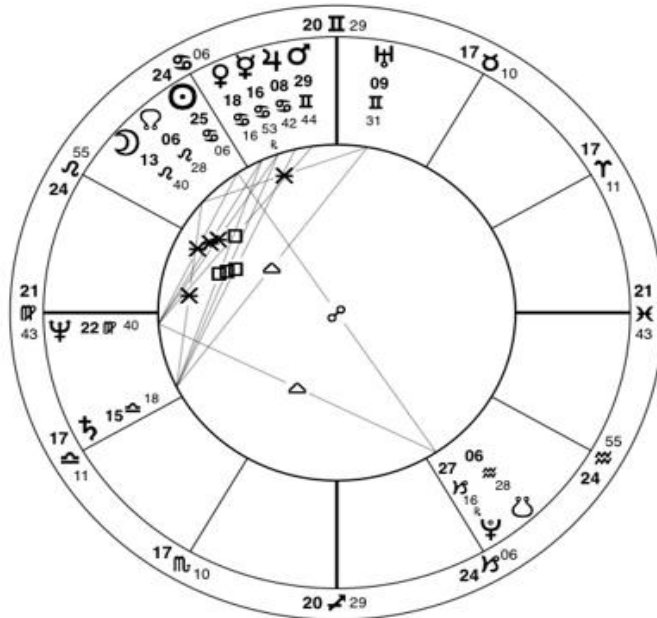
Rectified birth of the nation: July 4, 1776, 9:36 AM LMT, Philadelphia,  
PA

- ✓ U.S. progressed to natal for passing of power: U.S. natal chart progressions to March 4, 1789, not relocated.
- ✓ U.S. diurnal to natal for passing of power: U.S. natal chart, date changed to March 4, 1789, not relocated.
- ✓ Actual passing of power event for the 1<sup>st</sup> President: March 4, 1789, legally noon (event), New York City, NY.



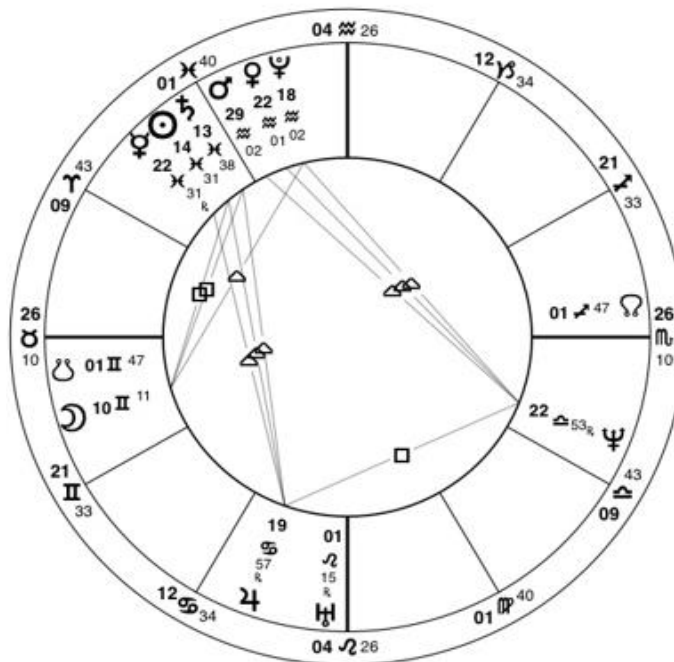
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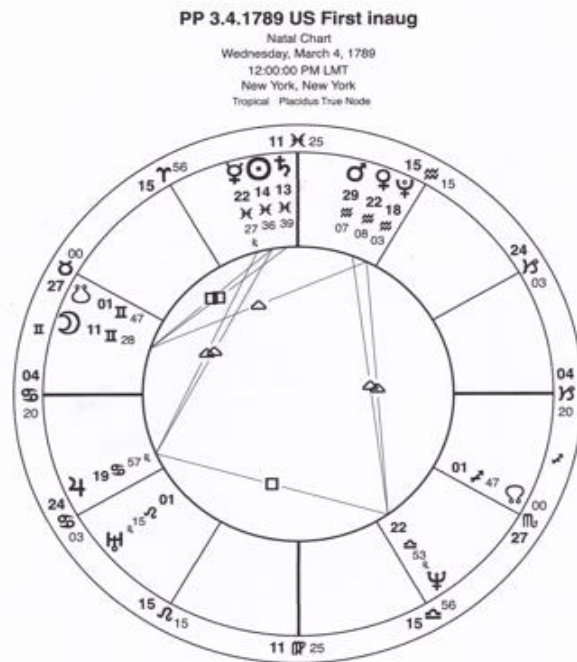
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U.S. natal positions: MC 8:52 Gemini, Asc 11:46 Virgo, Sun 13:01 Cancer, Moon 22:37 Aquarius, Mercury 24:20R Cancer, Venus 2:43 Cancer, Mars 21:10 Gemini, Jupiter 5:52 Cancer, Saturn 14:48 Libra, Uranus 8:54 Gemini, Neptune 22:25 Virgo, Pluto 27:33R Capricorn, N Node 6:35 Leo.

U.S. progressed positions for March 4, 1789, thirteen years later: MC 20:29 Gemini 29, Asc 21:43 Virgo, Sun 25:06 Cancer, Moon 13:40 Leo, Mercury 16:53R Cancer, Venus 18:16 Cancer, Mars 29:44 Gemini, Jupiter 8:42 Cancer, Saturn 15:18 Libra, Uranus 9:31 Gemini, Neptune 22:40 Virgo, Pluto 27:16R Capricorn, N Node 6:28 Leo.

Legal power passage of the presidency itself, no ceremony as the elected President was out of town March 4, 1789 noon, New York City, NY: MC 11:25 Pisces, Asc 4:20 Cancer, Sun 14:36 Pisces, Moon 11:28 Gemini, Mercury 22:27R Pisces, Venus 22:08 Aquarius, Mars 29:07 Aquarius, Jupiter 19:57R Cancer, Saturn 13:39 Pisces, Uranus 01:15R Leo, Neptune 22:53R Libra, Pluto 18:03 Aquarius, N Node 01:47 Sagittarius.



The following aspects include four charts: the U.S. natal and progressed, the U.S. diurnal for the passage of power, and the constitutionally determined passage of power, which I have termed “event”. Remember that the diurnal and the event positions must have similar placements: the

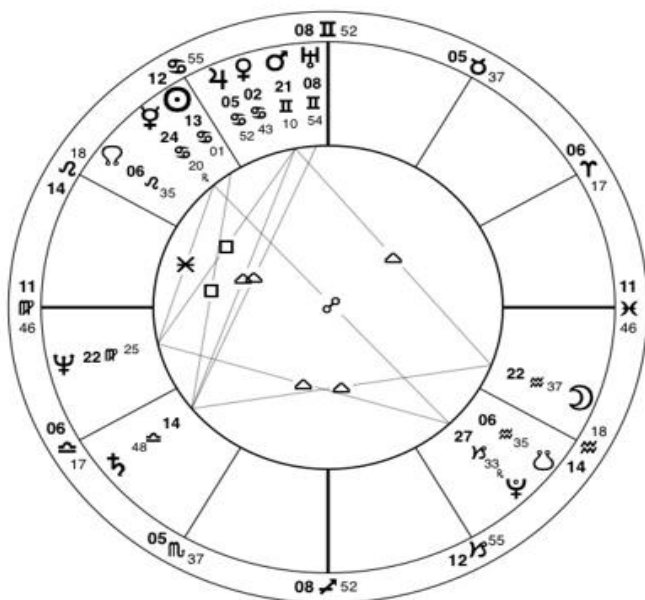
event as a stand-alone chart and the diurnal positions are specific to the U.S. natal and progressing charts. If the two positions are very tight, only one figure will be provided. Where necessary for emphasis and clarity, both positions will be provided. First the angles:

- ✓ Diurnal MC 4:26 Aquarius opposite diurnal Uranus 1:15R Leo, natal N Node 6:35 Leo, and progressed N Node 6:28 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 10:11 Gemini conjunct natal MC 8:52 Gemini, natal Uranus 8:54 Gemini, progressed Uranus 9:31 Gemini, and event Moon 11:28 Gemini; square natal Asc 11:46 Virgo, diurnal Saturn 13:38 Pisces, diurnal Sun 14:31 Pisces, and event MC 11:25 Pisces.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 22:31R Pisces opposite natal Neptune 22:25 Virgo, progressed Asc 21:43 Virgo, and progressed Neptune 22:40 Virgo; square natal Mars 21:10 Gemini and progressed MC 20:29 Gemini.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 19:57R Cancer wide conjunct (6+°) natal Sun 13:01 Cancer, progressed Mercury 16:53R Cancer, and progressed Venus 18:16 Cancer; square natal Saturn 14:48 Libra and progressed Saturn 15:18 Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 18:02 Aquarius, diurnal Venus 22:01 Aquarius, and very wide diurnal Mars 29:02 Aquarius (*stellium which acts as a massive conjunction*) conjunct natal Moon 22:37 Aquarius, all square diurnal Asc 26:10 Taurus.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 22:53R Libra square progressed Sun 25:06 Cancer, conjunct natal Mercury 24:20R Cancer, opposite natal Pluto 27:33R Capricorn and progressed Pluto 27:16R Capricorn.
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 08:42 Cancer conjunct event Asc 4:20 Cancer, natal Venus 2:43 Cancer, natal Jupiter 5:52 Cancer, and wide out of sign progressed Mars 29:44 Gemini.
- ✓ Diurnal N Node 1:47 Sagittarius out of sign opposition diurnal Asc 28:10 Taurus, and out of sign square diurnal Mars 29:02 Aquarius.
- ✓ All thirteen diurnal / event positions aspect the natal and / or progressed presidential chart of power passing.

**U.S. progressed to the actual oath taking inaugural of any first president: George Washington noon April 30, 1789, NYC, NY**

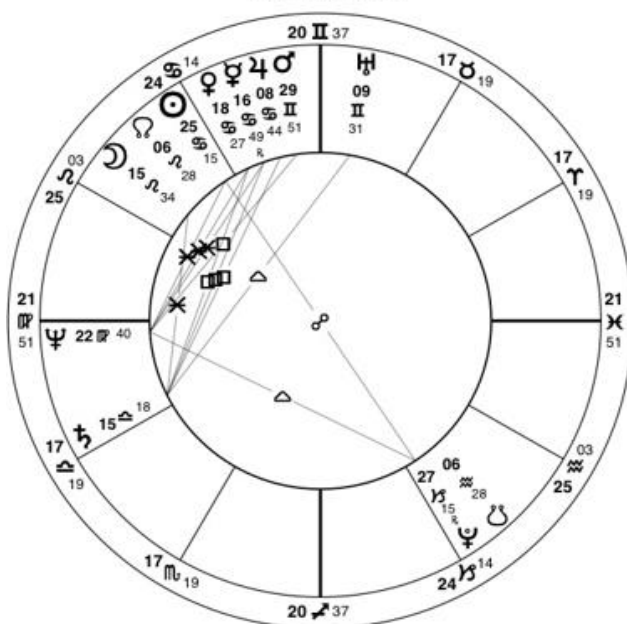
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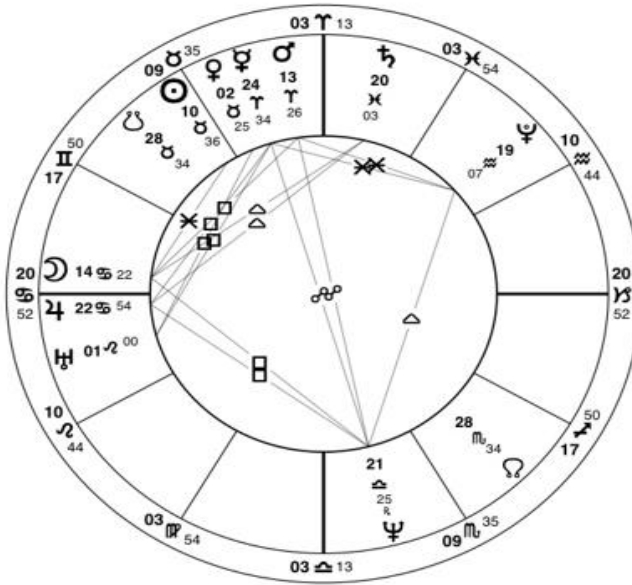
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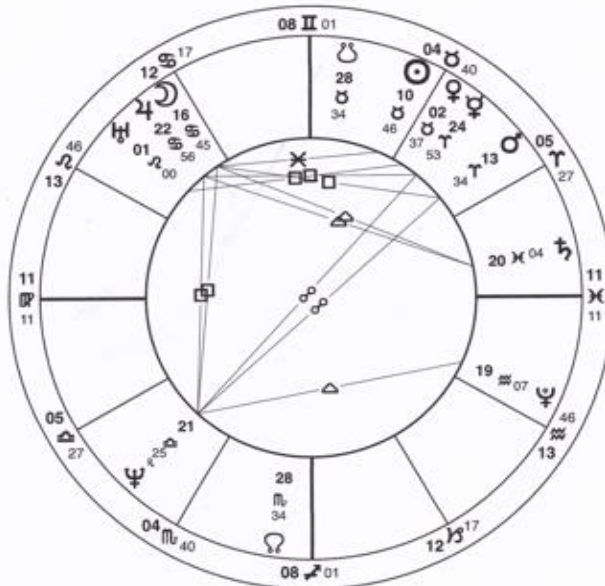
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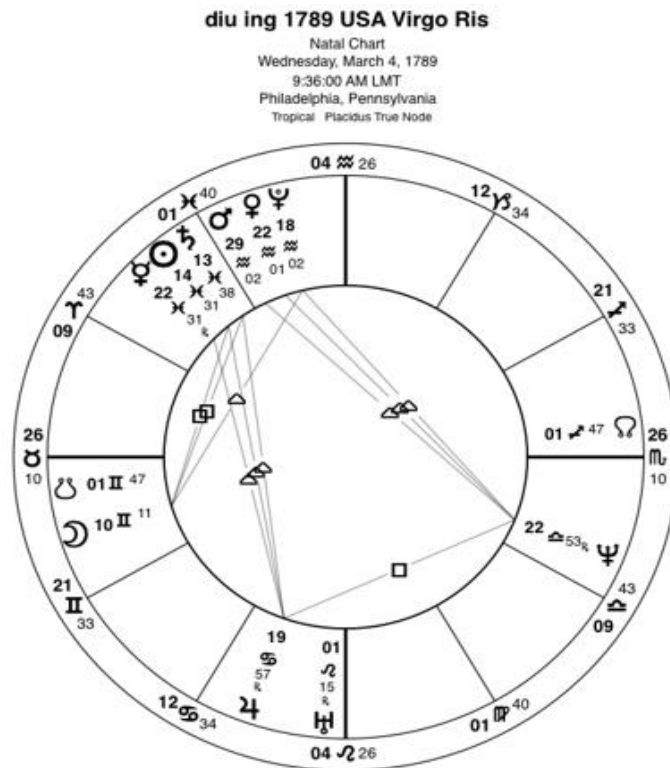
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#### 4.30.1789 US 1st Oath Taking

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New York, New York  
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U.S. natal placements were provided previously. The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia, PA and the Washington Oath of office took place in New York City, NY. Since there is only about 75 miles between the two cities, the Oath's slowly moving progressions were not relocated as differences are minimal.

U.S. natal progressions to April 30, 1789, not relocated: MC 20 Gemini 37, Asc 21 Virgo 51, Sun 25 Cancer 15, Moon 15 Leo 34, Mercury 16 Cancer 49R, Venus 18 Cancer 27, Mars 29 Gemini 51, Jupiter 08 Cancer 44, Saturn 15 Libra 18, Uranus 9 Gemini 31, Neptune 22 Virgo 40, Pluto 27 Capricorn 15R, and N Node 06 Leo 28.

Actual inauguration (event) April 30, 1789, 1:48:30 PM LMT, New York City, NY (event): MC 8:01 Gemini, Asc 11:11 Virgo, Sun 10:46 Taurus, Moon 16:45 Cancer, Mercury 24:53 Aries, Venus 02:37 Taurus, Mars 13:34 Aries, Jupiter 22:56 Cancer, Saturn 20:04 Pisces, Uranus 01:00 Leo, Neptune 21:25R Libra, Pluto 19:07 Aquarius, N Node 28:34 Scorpio.

- ✓ Diurnal MC 3:13 Aries square natal Venus 2:43 Cancer, Jupiter 5:52 Cancer, and wide progressed out of sign Mars 29:51 Gemini.

- ✓ Diurnal Asc 20:52 Cancer conjunct diurnal Jupiter 22:54 Cancer, natal Mercury 24:20R Cancer, progressed Sun 25:15 Cancer, progressed Venus 18:27 Cancer, progressed Mercury 16:49R Cancer, and event Moon 16:45 Cancer; opposed natal Pluto 27:33R Capricorn and progressed Pluto 27:15R Capricorn; square diurnal Neptune 21:25R Libra and diurnal Mercury 24:34 Aries; *key aspect pattern*.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 10:36 Taurus wide square natal N Node 6:35 Leo, progressed N Node 6:28 Leo and wider progressed Moon 15:34 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 14:22 Cancer, natal Sun 13:01 Cancer, progressed Mercury 16:49R Cancer, progressed Venus 18:27 Cancer, and event Moon 16:45 Cancer - square diurnal Mars 13:26 Aries, natal Saturn 14:48 Libra and progressed Saturn 15:18 Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 20:03 Pisces opposite natal Neptune 22:25 Virgo, progressed Asc 21:51 Virgo and progressed Neptune 22:40 Virgo; square natal Mars 21:10 Gemini and progressed MC 20:37 Gemini.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 2:25 Taurus square diurnal Uranus 01:00 Leo, *separating*.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 19:07 Aquarius conjunct natal Moon 22:37 Aquarius and wide opposed progressed Moon 15:34 Leo.
- ✓ Event MC 8:01 Gemini, natal MC 8:52 Gemini, natal Uranus 8:54 Gemini - square event Asc 11:11 Virgo and natal Asc 11:46 Virgo.
- ✓ The event angles closely match the natal angles - between a first president and a country... literally a match made in heaven.
- ✓ In this example and the previous one, I examined the two potential initial presidential inaugurations. Yes, two. The previous example examined the constitutional moment of the passing of presidential power to whomever was elected in November, 1788. The constitution seated Congress officially on March 4, 1789 in New York City, New York and passed the power of the presidency to George Washington at noon, whether or not he was at that location or had performed the oath of office.

- ✓ This last example also examined the moment of the actual oath taking by George Washington on April 30, 1789 at 1:48:30 PM in New York City, NY.

Which of the two dates should serve as the setting of the stage for all presidencies to follow for however long the U.S. remains in existence as a sovereign nation? We are looking for the base chart for all successive presidential inaugurations. One should come to the forefront without bias or prejudice on my part.

When I have a multiple of charts to aspect, I find it easier to place the thirteen planets and points on a spreadsheet to make aspecting easier. For this workup, I have provided my US inauguration and election spreadsheet. Listing each position from each chart is relatively fast. Color coding the spreadsheet makes the aspects easy to see so that aspecting does not have to be repeated every time you pick up the work.

What are the conclusions from this spreadsheet? Since only thirteen years have passed from the Declaration of Independence (our primary base) to the seating of Congress and the passing of power to the president and / or the oath-taking of that first president, the outer planets or slow moving positions will not have changed much. The angles and the fast-moving planets do change substantially. There will be repetition of aspects related to slow moving positions and all the diurnals for a date will have very close positions, with the exception of the MC, Asc and possibly the Moon.

Our nation was born in revolution, with independence and individual sovereignty primary. Many use the Gemini rising chart because Uranus is close to the Asc. I prefer the Virgo rising chart because that Uranus is conjunct the MC. It is a choice between an explosive initiating action with an explosive personal confrontational mannerism *or* the mission and goal of the country being independence, liberty, progressive, and forward-seeking. You should easily be able to see the difference. While actual events were used to rectify, these are visible mannerisms and attitudes that also can help identify our choices. Using those two angles, what can we determine? I set each of the event charts separately - the legally mandated power passing at noon on March 4, 1789 and the actual oath taking at 1:48:30 pm on April 30, 1789, both in New York City, NY.

The US was born with Uranus conjunct the MC 8 Gemini 52-54 with the Asc at 11:46 Virgo. The fledgling US was an agrarian society. They were hard-working, no-nonsense type of people with a mission or goal of independence and individuality. These positions are in square (challenge,

problem, obstacles) as the people fought and won their independence and wrested a new nation from a wilderness, always with an eye to the future - evolving, growing and becoming. They worked hard for what they won and built so they could pass it down to future generations.

The slow-moving progressions of the US chart keep Uranus close to its natal position for both the power passed and the oath-taking charts. The Moon, which is the fastest moving body in the charts often shows itself to be significant for important events in the continuing life of the entity being examined by connecting to an angle. In this instance the country's power passing diurnal Moon 10:10 Gemini is close to that natal MC / Uranus conjunction and square the country's natal Asc.

The power passing event Moon is 11:28 Gemini square the power passing event MC 11:25 Pisces *nearly exact*, opposing US natal Dec 11 Pisces 46. Perfect.

But wait, the oath-taking MC is 08:01 Gemini, conjunct the US MC, and the oath-taking Asc is 11:11 Virgo, closely conjunct the US Asc. The oath-taking chart has modeled itself to the US natal. Perfect.

The US natal Mars at 21:10 Gemini is square natal Neptune 22:25 Virgo. The progressions change the US Neptune positions in a very minor way. But look at what happens to the power passing chart and the oath-taking charts. Again, because the two dates are only six weeks apart, the progressions move very slowly. The MCs are 20:29-37 Gemini and the Ascs are 11:43-51 Virgo. This can be the indicator that our military leader General George Washington assumed the Presidency with a Mars aspect so clearly visible both for the passing of power and the oath itself. Again, this is a tie that is difficult to break.

Note also that diurnal / oath Saturn is 20:04 Pisces and diurnal power passing Mercury is 22:31R Pisces setting up a T-square for both dates, with Mercury tied to the power-passing and Saturn tied to the oath-taking. Both charts are powerfully connected to the US natal Neptune. Again, a tie that is difficult to break.

The US natal Moon at 22:37 Aquarius was prominent in my US natal / presidential research. The Moon reflects the citizenry as a group, the clan itself and its emotional connection to the country as a whole. Remember the country is a group mind, not an individual mind. The US power passing diurnal Venus 22:01 Aquarius connected solidly to the US natal Moon.

We will be examining President Washington's personal placements shortly, but I need to borrow the positions for his natal, progressed and diurnals to see if it can help us break the tie. His progressed Moon in March is 20:07 Aquarius and for April is 22:21 Aquarius. Of course, his diurnal Venus in March is the diurnal / transit position, but needs to be listed as well.

President Washington's natal and progressed Uranus positions are applying diametrically opposite the U.S. natal MC and Uranus. We are looking at specific connections.

A little wide, but close by, are progressed Venus / Mars from 6 to 8 Gemini in both the March and April charts. Hmmm, still a tie. Oh, but look again at the diurnal Moon at 10:28 Gemini on March 4<sup>th</sup> and diurnal Mercury at 22:30R Pisces, also a March 4<sup>th</sup> position. This is a point for the power passing chart. The Washington diurnal oath Moon 14:40 Cancer is just past the U.S. natal Sun 13:01 Cancer, and is separating to indicate past activity.

What do we do with such support for both charts? I believe both charts work, perhaps for different facets of the emerging country. After this exercise, I do believe I will put my money and my conclusions on the March 4<sup>th</sup>, noon power-passing for the power of the presidency itself. That is our law and most other power-passing occurred on that date until Congress changed it to January 20<sup>th</sup>. But the impact of that first oath-taking shows itself to be vital and involved as well. Each can represent differing approaches and functions for the country itself.

On the spreadsheet, I have marked other patterns as well, but will not delineate them here because this is but one example of the diurnal technique and not a strictly political workbook. I will point them out so you can see there are far more connections and aspects to follow. We are using the U.S. chart as our base and the natal positions as the key to the connections. Look additionally to the U.S. natal Venus / Jupiter conjunction, the Sun / Saturn square, and the Mercury / Pluto opposition. Note that orbs are tight, even dividing the Mercury / Pluto opposition into two aspect groups. If we stretch orbs too far, we could explain anything. – but if this stuff works, the orbs should be tight.

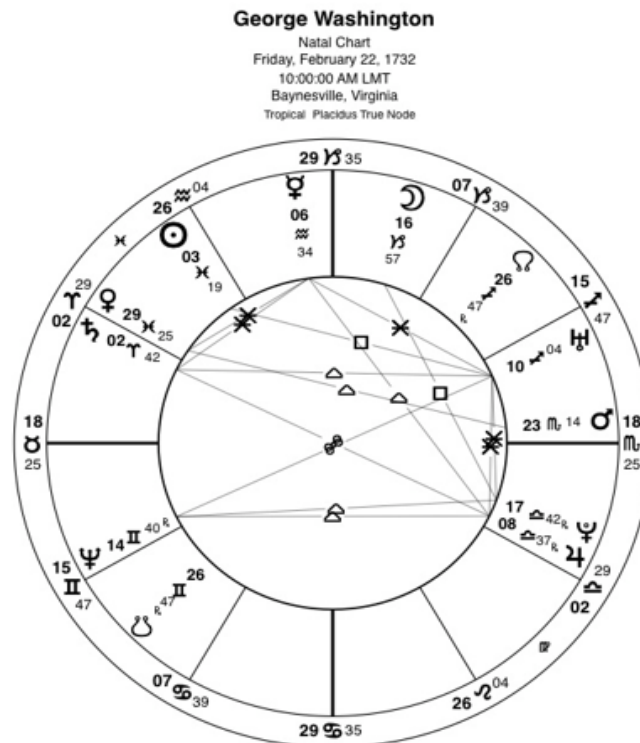
*Disclaimer:* This worksheet is based on charts cast while doing the political research several years ago. My IO program now shows one-minute discrepancies almost every time I recalculate a chart. Since the purpose of this spreadsheet is to show an aspect listing tool only and is not part of the narrative, I choose not to go over each and every entry to make

sure the new charts match. I don't recall there being more than one minute of change. Please accept it as an illustration of an aspecting technique. Should you choose to do deeper research, check the entries against the newest chart versions because the science advances.

### **The First U.S. President, George Washington Power passing March 4, 1789**

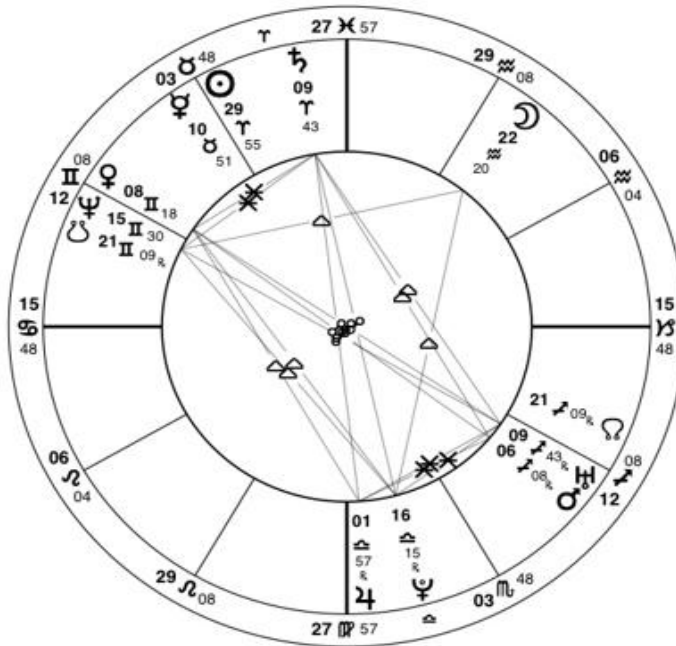
Regardless of whether or not George Washington was in New York City for the historical moment of Constitutional passing of presidential power, at that moment in time he was officially President, with the oath of office temporarily unavailable. Wherever he was in this fledgling nation, whatever he was doing, he was officially the President.

This example focuses on the passing of power to the man, a prominent Founding Father and the historic General of the Constitutional Armed Forces. As usual, we will look at his personal natal, progressed and diurnal and add the event MC, Asc and Moon positions where pertinent. The balance of event positions is almost identical to his diurnal positions and will not be duplicated. The positions are all personal to the man, with the addition of the three event positions as noted. This section is not about the country, it is about the man himself.



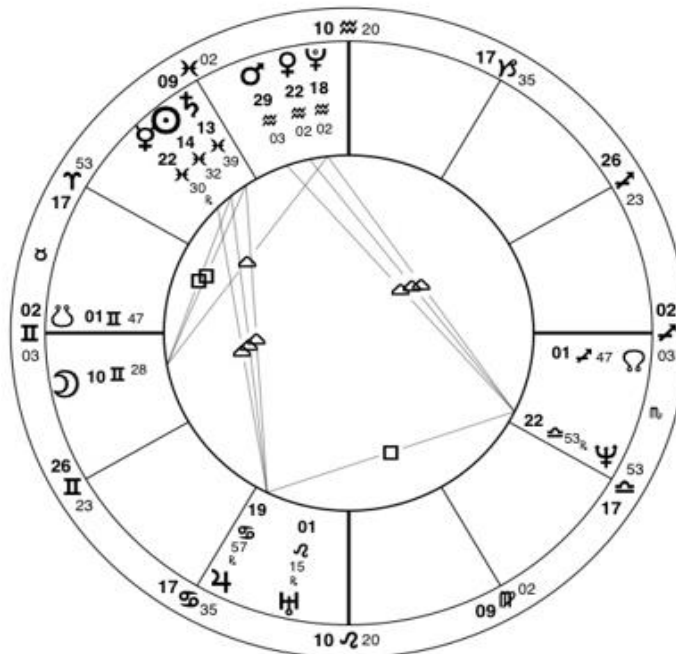
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Looking to the angles first, this area is a wee bit sparse this time, but there are definitely enough connections to know this was the man for the job, and it was complimented and verified by the day he put his hand on his chosen book and pledged his oath of office to the country.

Diurnal MC 10:20 Aquarius widely conjunct natal Mercury 6:34 Aquarius, both square progressed Mercury 10:51 Taurus; *lost in history is what happened when the diurnal MC actually conjoined natal Mercury two to three days prior to the inauguration, while General Washington was enroute to New York City.*

Diurnal Asc 2:03 Gemini opposed diurnal N Node 1:47 Sagittarius, square natal Sun 3:19 Pisces, out of sign square diurnal Mars 29:03 Aquarius.

Diurnal Sun 14:32 Pisces, diurnal Saturn 13:39 Pisces, and event MC 11:25 Pisces - all square natal Neptune 14:40R Gemini, progressed Neptune 15:30 Gemini, and event Moon 11:28 Gemini.

Diurnal Mercury 22:30R Pisces square progressed N Node 21:09R Sagittarius.

Diurnal Venus 22:02 Aquarius, wide conjunct diurnal Pluto 18:02 Aquarius, and progressed Moon 22:20 Aquarius - square natal Mars 23:14 Scorpio, and wide square natal Asc 18:25Taurus.

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Progressed MC 27:57 Pisces, natal Venus 29:25 Pisces, and out of sign natal Saturn 2:42 Aries opposed out of sign progressed Jupiter 1:57R Libra, and square natal N Node 26:47R Sagittarius.

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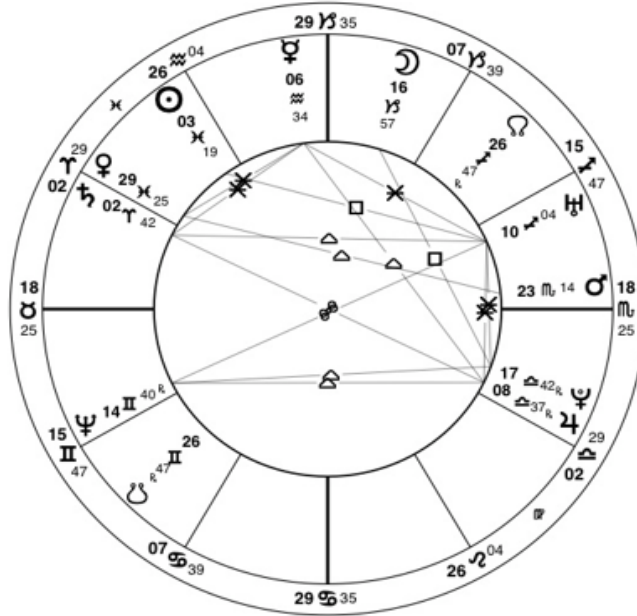
Not all diurnal, natal and progressed positions connected with this first event; and, honestly, I do not expect every planet to connect with every chart I cast. Substantial connections yes, but 100% probably not. This event turned out to have two parts. What did not connect at this power-passing moment had another opportunity to connect six weeks later, both part of a single process.

### **George Washington Oath of Office April 30, 1789**

The inauguration of a person to the presidency of their country must have profound personal impact. Yes, the power is passed to that person at a specific moment, but if they were not present and were out of town, it might not quite have quite the personal impact we are seeking. Think about what we learned in the emotional impact study between a separation and an actual divorce. While both are significant to the people involved, they show far different impacts to the native. If you held up your hand to swear an oath to put your country before your own life and personal needs, I would see that as most impactful emotionally. So we will now look at that oath and at the personal chart of the first president of the U.S., George Washington, for its personal impact as well as its inaugural value for the country.

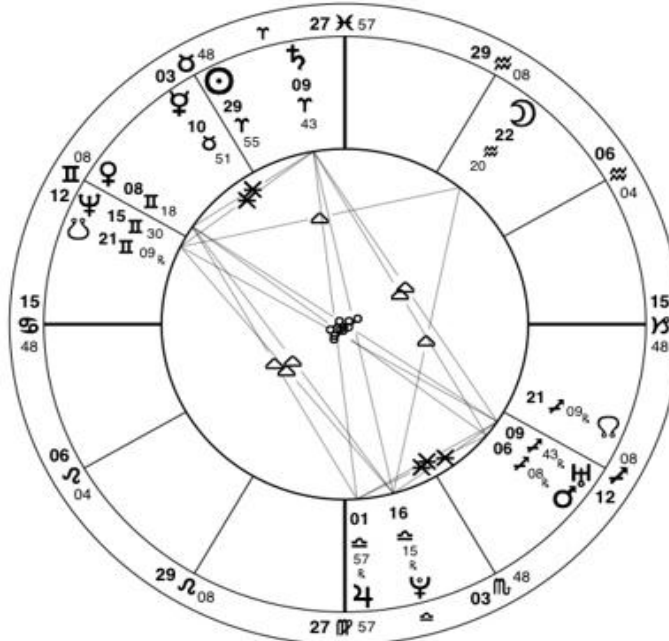
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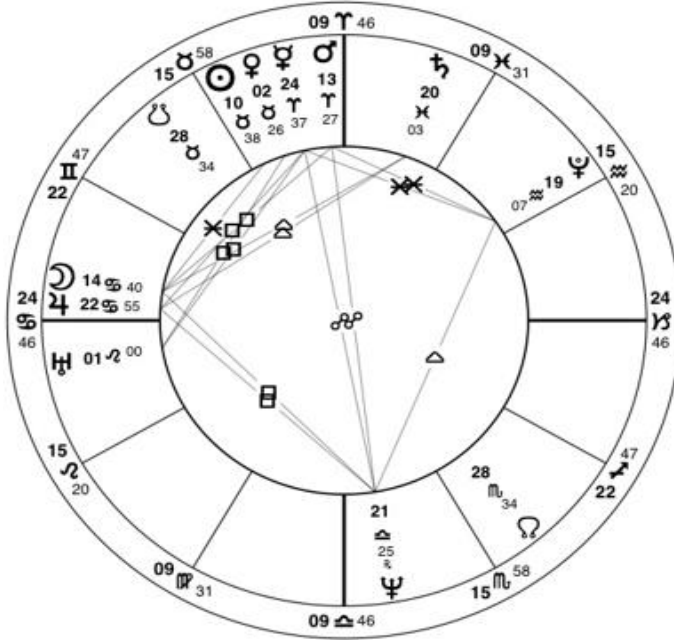
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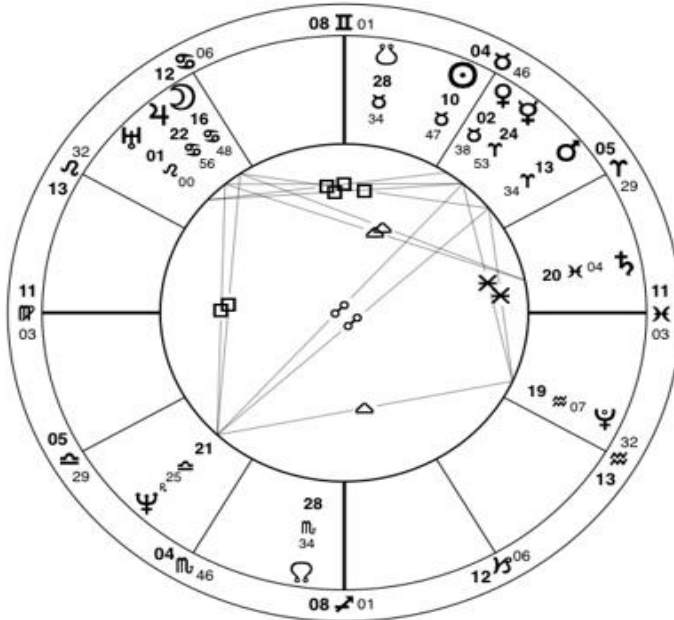
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Here are the natal and progressed positions for George Washington for his actual inauguration on April 30, 1789, aspected by his personal diurnal positions for that day and that ceremony, and the Moon, MC and Asc of the actual Oath event.

Birth of George Washington, February 22, 1732, 10:00 AM LMT, Baynesville, VA: MC 29:35 Capricorn, Asc 18:25 Taurus, Sun 3:19 Pisces, Moon 16:57 Capricorn, Mercury 6:34 Aquarius, Venus 29:25 Pisces, Mars 23:14 Scorpio, Jupiter 8:37R Libra, Saturn 2:42 Aries, Uranus 10:04 Sagittarius, Neptune 14:40R Gemini, Pluto 17:42R Libra, and N Node 26:47R Sagittarius.

George Washington's personal progressed chart to actual inauguration April 30, 1789: MC 27:57 Pisces, Asc 15:48 Cancer, Sun 29:55 Aries, Moon 22:20 Aquarius, Mercury 10:51 Taurus, Venus 8:18 Gemini, Mars 6:08R Sagittarius, Jupiter 1:57R Libra, Saturn 9:43 Aries, Uranus 9:43R Sagittarius, Neptune 15:30 Gemini, Pluto 16:15R Libra, and N Node 21:09R Sagittarius.

George Washington's diurnal for the actual inauguration Apr 30, 1789 shows:

- ✓ Diurnal MC 9:46 Aries exactly conjunct progressed Saturn 9:43 Aries and wide conjunct diurnal Mars 13:27 Aries, opposed natal Jupiter 8:37R Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 24:46 Cancer conjunct diurnal Jupiter 22:55 Cancer and out of sign diurnal Uranus 01:00 Leo, widely opposed natal MC 29:35 Capricorn, square diurnal Mercury 24:37 Aries, out of sign diurnal Venus 02:26 Taurus, diurnal Neptune 21:25R Libra, and progressed Sun 29:55 Aries.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 13:27 Aries opposed natal Pluto 17:42R Libra and progressed Pluto 16:15R Libra, square natal Moon 16:57 Capricorn, diurnal Moon 14:40 Cancer, progressed Asc 15:48 Cancer, and event Moon 16:48 Cancer.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 10:38 Taurus conjunct progressed Mercury 10:51 Taurus, and wide square natal Mercury 6:34 Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 20:03 Pisces, square progressed N Node 21:09R Sagittarius and wide square natal N Node 26:47R Sagittarius.

- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 19:07 Aquarius conjunct progressed Moon 22:20 Aquarius, square natal Asc 18:25 Taurus and natal Mars 23:14 Scorpio.
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Those were the energies present for George Washington as a person between his natal, progressed, and diurnal / event positions. How did the man who became our first president tie to the energy of the U.S. itself? In the above list there are nine personal groupings using only the planets, angles and N Node and using only hard or action aspects. Eight of those groupings tie directly into all thirteen points of this study for the Declaration of Independence chart. I do think 100% contact offers proof that he was the right man for the job. What are those U.S. ties?

- ✓ The U.S. natal Mercury 24:20R Cancer opposite natal Pluto 27:33R Capricorn.
- ✓ The U.S. natal Sun 13:01 Cancer square natal Saturn 14:48 Libra.
- ✓ The U.S. natal Venus 2:43 Cancer conjunct natal Jupiter 5:52 Cancer.
- ✓ The U.S. natal N Node 6:35 Leo.
- ✓ The U.S. natal Mars 21:10 Gemini square natal Neptune 22:25 Virgo.
- ✓ The U.S. natal Moon 22 :37 Aquarius (GW progressed Moon was 22:20 Aquarius, how cool is that?
- ✓ The U.S. natal MC 8:52 Gemini conjunct natal Uranus 8:54 Gemini, and square natal Asc 11:46 Virgo.

- ✓ What did not tie? Washington's diurnal N Node 28:34 Scorpio out of sign but widely square his natal Sun 3:19 Pisces.

In my larger study of all the presidents compared to the U.S. natal chart, not every point in every personal chart trilogy tied to the U.S. chart. There is much more to a single person than a job, however important that job is. And that is what the presidency is to an individual - a job, a profession, a career. Remember also that this is a study of hard aspects between charts, action aspects. The soft aspects need to be studied as well, but that is some other astrologer's job; my plate is full of jobs as the moment.

We have looked at the presidency itself and contemplated which event applies to the question: should we use the legally enumerated date within the Constitution or the actual swearing in ceremony of the first president? As I mentioned, I think both dates are valid and have specific applications. However, for mundane charting to which a country and its legalities belong, the passing of power on the legal date does it for me as far as the government itself goes. For the person and perhaps a somewhat different value for the country itself, the swearing-in itself has impact. One of the jobs on my personal plate is studying all the U.S. inaugurations. I have already cast the charts and my basis was the passing of power. Stay tuned for another study. Remember that astrologically we study the past so we can understand the present and perhaps even the future.

### **U.S. The Election of President Barack Obama November 4, 2008**

The election of 2008 was an amazing experience. The U.S. went where it had never gone before in electing a bi-racial man as president. At the founding of our country, the slavery / no slavery issue was insurmountable, and those who declared our independence and designed our constitution and rights tabled the issue for future generations to solve. They did have a lot on their plates at that moment and probably trusted that in the future sane heads would prevail... and of course we all know how well we as the citizenry and the leaders of our country have done with that.

Since that election, President Obama has been referred to as the first black President of the U.S. I think those speakers and writers who refer to him that way are very short-sighted. As a metaphysician, I thought the universe sent us a gift, a bridge between the races, a man who had a white parent and a black parent. Those who refer to him as black only dismiss his whiteness, his white Mother and his grandparents who helped raise him and to whom he has always evidenced the greatest respect.

Because he is part black, society classifies him as all black. The black community has had just about as much trouble accepting a bi-racial child as the white community. It was always the bi-racial child who became an adult who then paid the price in either racial community. President Obama has given us an example of what adversity can demand of a child and an adult. I am appalled that bigotry still reigns as we struggle to solve what our Founding and Framing Fathers shelved and our Civil War Presidents attempted to resolve. 240+ years have just not given us enough time to figure this out! Shame on us adults!

A day or so ago, I held a really strange phone discussion with a long-time non-astrologer friend on this subject. I mentioned that when I was young, a bi-racial child was referred to as a “mulatto”. My friend immediately dove into percentages of black / white and even got on the internet while we were speaking to understand the percentages. ??? I could not tell you why that was important to him and it turned out in our resultant conversation not to be important at all. He is a very brainy person, so it obviously meant something to him completely unknown to me. It is a good illustration of the myriad personal twists than can be involved in such an issue.

As I have been developing this section, I thought that perhaps the universe gave us an even larger gift than we realized. President Obama is not only a bi-racial child. His influences, while primarily Christian, must have had some Islamic impact from his father’s ethnic background, truly a more universal spiritual concept. Remember, this is conjecture from reading, not actual facts. Note that I did not say a more universal “religious” concept, and that was deliberate. There is a tremendous divide between the words “religious” and “spiritual”.

To my personal knowledge, President Obama is Christian. But that should not really matter. Our Founding and Framing Fathers made it a *huge point* that the nation be founded and continued within the separation of church and state. They came from a mixed religious background and were raised by prior generations who had suffered from just plain awful religious prejudice and persecution. They came to this country fleeing the ravages of religion in Europe and seeking freedom from such religious bigotry and persecution. That is why they clearly separated church and state. To say otherwise is deny their words and their actions to advance personal or collective belief systems that would be anathema to our founders.

In 2009 as I developed the material for my book on the *Presidents of Hope and Change*, I used every known astrological technique I could find - or at least it seemed that way to me. I did not want to leave any stone unturned. Eventually, I settled quite naturally on my favorites: natal, progressions, and diurnals.

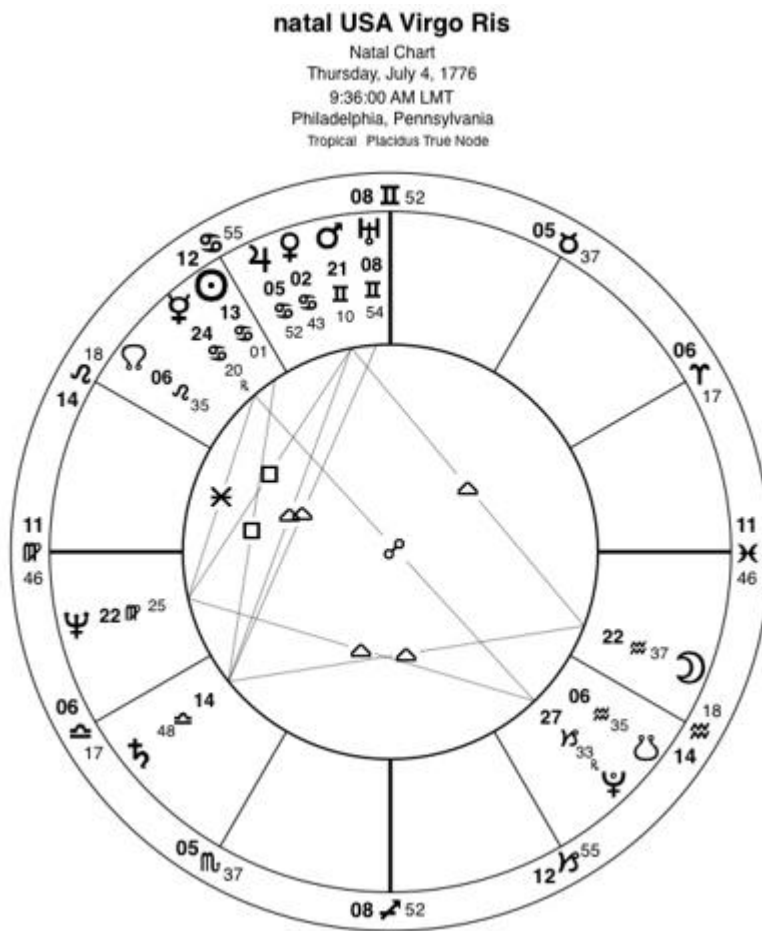
- ✓ First, I rectified the various and highly defended U.S. charts one-by-one and decided that the Virgo rising chart was the most provable.
- ✓ Once I trusted the U.S. chart, I then moved to the personal charts of all the presidents and again, one-by-one, I worked on the necessary rectifications.
- ✓ I then did *all* the inaugurations up to January 20, 2009. It was astounding to me that I could see all the inaugurations as they tied into the U.S. chart, way too much for one book.
- ✓ I allowed the generation of information to lead me as I wrote that first book knowing that the rest of the story would have to be told as well. I am working on that remainder. Stay tuned.

What I learned as I went through the process was incorporated into my first book, and the balance was saved for other books. For the example in this book, I chose the 2008 modern election process, the January 20<sup>th</sup> inauguration that followed, and the passing of power as given in the U.S. Constitution. We will start with the election charts.

Setting a chart for the day of an election is a daunting and doubtful task. We are a vast country in size, and not all our voting booths are in the continental U.S. The time zones alone, and the opening and closing of balloting at each location, complicate what should be a simple issue. And even in simplicity, Astrologers would challenge each other. Do you use the opening of the first vote or the closing of the last vote? What time do you use with mail-in ballots? For our purposes, we must stick with U.S. progressions and with U.S. diurnals, both of which work just fine.

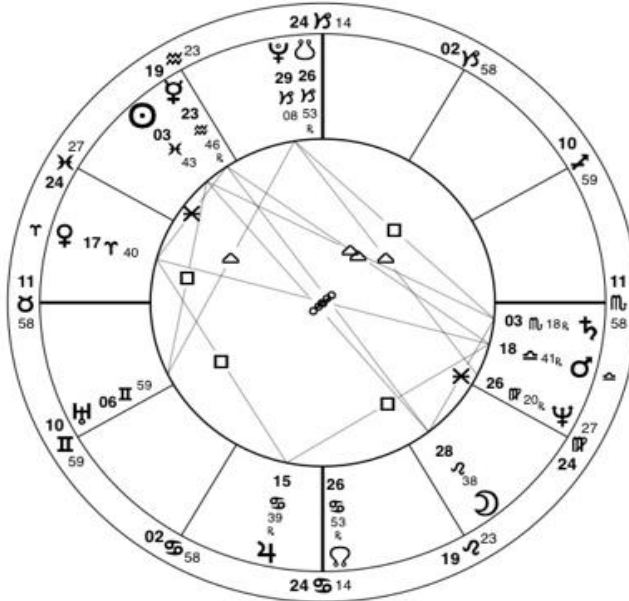
## November 4, 2008 US Election

The election is the part of the process where the country itself reaches out to its citizens to select a leader for the next four years. The country grows and changes through its progressions, and our needs and preferences change with the citizenry and the experiences we have. Our country, like all other things born in a moment of time, is a work in progress. It is important to remember that evolution is a progressing process from present to future. Devolution leads us back into the past. In order to evolve, we must continually move from the known or past to the future in our needs, our experiences and our progressions as individuals and as a government.



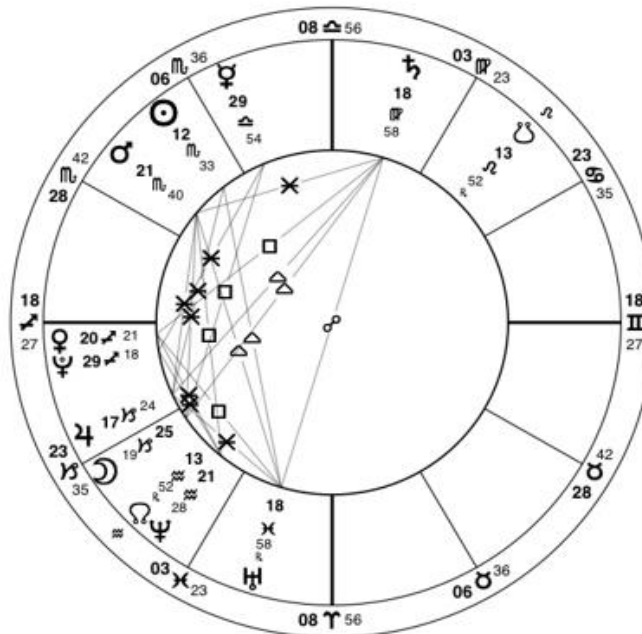
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U.S. natal July 4, 1776, 9:36 AM LMT, Philadelphia, PA: MC 8:52 Gemini, Asc 11:46 Virgo, Sun 13:01 Cancer, Moon 22:37 Aquarius, Mercury 24:20R Cancer, Venus 2:43 Cancer, Mars 21:10 Gemini, Jupiter 5:52 Cancer, Saturn 14:48 Libra, Uranus 8:54 Gemini, Neptune 22:25 Virgo, Pluto 27:33R Capricorn, and N Node 6:35 Leo.

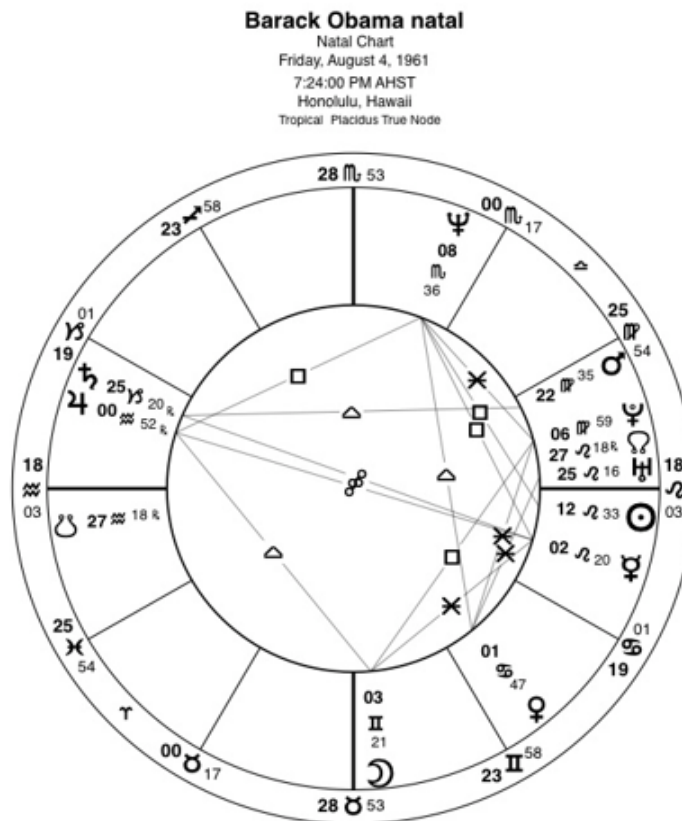
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Here is the comparison of the U.S. diurnal for November 4, 2008 to natal and progressed. Watch the angles in all three charts:

- ✓ Note the mixed cluster grand mutable square involving angles. Diurnal Asc 18:27 Sagittarius and diurnal Venus 20:21 Sagittarius; opposed natal Mars 21:10 Gemini; and square diurnal Uranus 18:58R Pisces, diurnal Saturn 18:58 Virgo, and natal Neptune 22:25 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal MC 8:56 Libra square natal Jupiter 5:52 Cancer.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 12:33 Scorpio opposed progressed Asc 11:58 Taurus and square diurnal N Node 13:52R Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 25:19 Capricorn conjunct natal Pluto 27:33R Capricorn, progressed MC 24:14 Capricorn, and progressed Pluto 29:08 Capricorn; opposite natal Mercury 24:20R Cancer and progressed N Node 26:53R Cancer; widely square diurnal Mercury 29:54 Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 21:40 Scorpio square diurnal Neptune 21:28 Aquarius, natal Moon 22:37 Aquarius, and progressed Mercury 23:46R Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 17:24 Capricorn opposed progressed Jupiter 15:39R Cancer and wide to natal Sun 13:01 Cancer; square natal Saturn 14:48 Libra, progressed Mars 18:41R Libra, and progressed Venus 17:40 Aries.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 29:18 Sagittarius wide opposed out of sign natal Venus 2:43 Cancer.

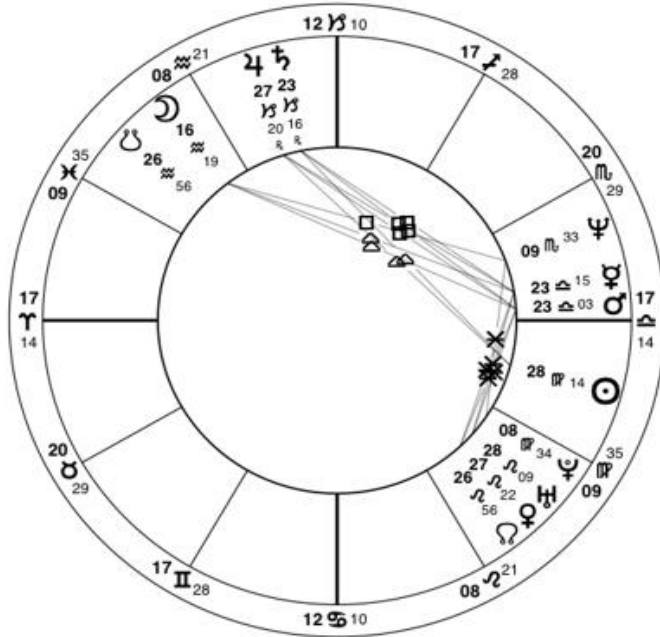
## The Election of Candidate Barack Obama November 4, 2008

Barack Obama was born August 4, 1961 at 7:24 PM AHST, Honolulu, HA. I have included a copy of his birth certificate with this workbook. MM's Child #1 was born in the same hospital about three years earlier. As previously mentioned, I have a copy of that birth certificate as well and the two match in appearance. I have had President Obama's birth certificate since September / October, 2008 and nothing has changed. The nonsense was just that - nonsense. I also have a copy of Senator McCain's birth certificate and have included it here. He was born in Panama while his dad was stationed there. His original birth time was way off, reportedly given by his mother - whether innocently or deliberately will never be resolved. There was never anything mentioned about any of that on the news. Biased political theatre can be very destructive.



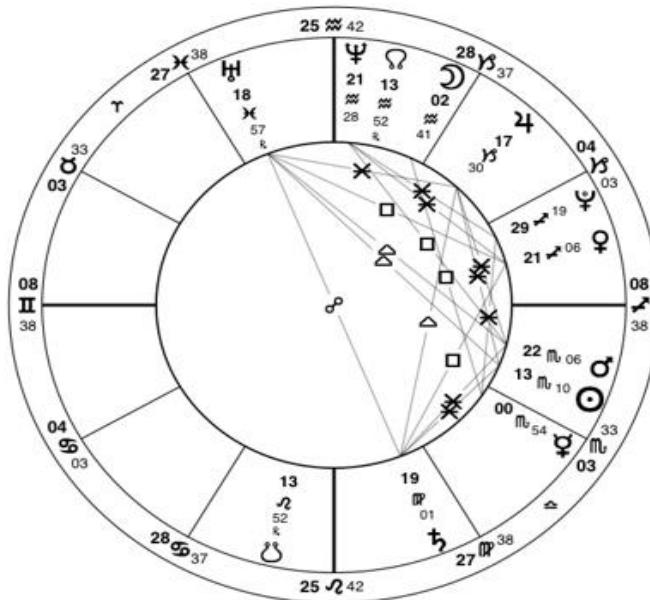
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President Barack Obama natal: MC 28:53 Scorpio, Asc 18:03 Aquarius, Sun 12:33 Leo, Moon 3:21 Gemini, Mercury 2:20 Leo, Venus 1:47 Cancer, Mars 22:35 Virgo, Jupiter 00:52R Aquarius, Saturn 25:20 Capricorn, Uranus 25:16 Leo, Neptune 8:36 Scorpio, Pluto 6:59 Virgo, and N Node 27:18R Leo.

Obama's election progressed: MC 12:10 Capricorn, Asc 17:14 Aries, Sun 28:14 Virgo, Moon 16:19 Aquarius, Mercury 23:15 Libra, Venus 27:22 Leo, Mars 23:03 Libra, Jupiter 27:20R Capricorn, Saturn 23:16R Capricorn, Uranus 28:09 Leo, Neptune 9:33 Scorpio, Pluto 8:34 Virgo, and N Node 26:56 Leo.

Following is the comparison to Obama's election diurnal (watch the angles on all three charts):

- ✓ Diurnal MC 25:42 Aquarius wide conjunct diurnal Neptune 21:28 Aquarius; opposite natal Uranus 25:16 Leo, natal N Node 27:18R Leo, progressed N Node 26:56 Leo, progressed Venus 27:22 Leo, and progressed Uranus 28:09 Leo; square diurnal Mars 22:06 Scorpio and natal MC 2853 Scorpio.
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 8:38 Gemini wide conjunct natal Moon 3:21 Gemini, square natal Pluto 6:59 Virgo and progressed Pluto 8:34 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 13:10 Scorpio wide conjunct natal Neptune 8:36 Scorpio and progressed Neptune 9:33 Scorpio; square natal Sun 12:33 Leo, diurnal N Node 13:52R Aquarius, wide natal Asc 18:03 Aquarius, progressed Moon 16 :19 Aquarius, and wide diurnal Neptune 21:28 Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 2:41 Aquarius conjunct natal Jupiter 00:52R Aquarius, opposed natal Mercury 2:30 Leo, and square diurnal Mercury 00:54 Scorpio.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 21:06 Sagittarius square diurnal Saturn 19:01 Virgo and diurnal Uranus 18:57R Pisces.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 17:30 Capricorn wide conjunct progressed MC 12:10 Capricorn; and square progressed Asc 17:14 Aries, wide progressed Mercury 23:15 Libra, and progressed Mars 23:03 Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 29:19 Sagittarius out of sign opposed natal Venus 1:47 Cancer and square progressed Sun 28:14 Virgo.

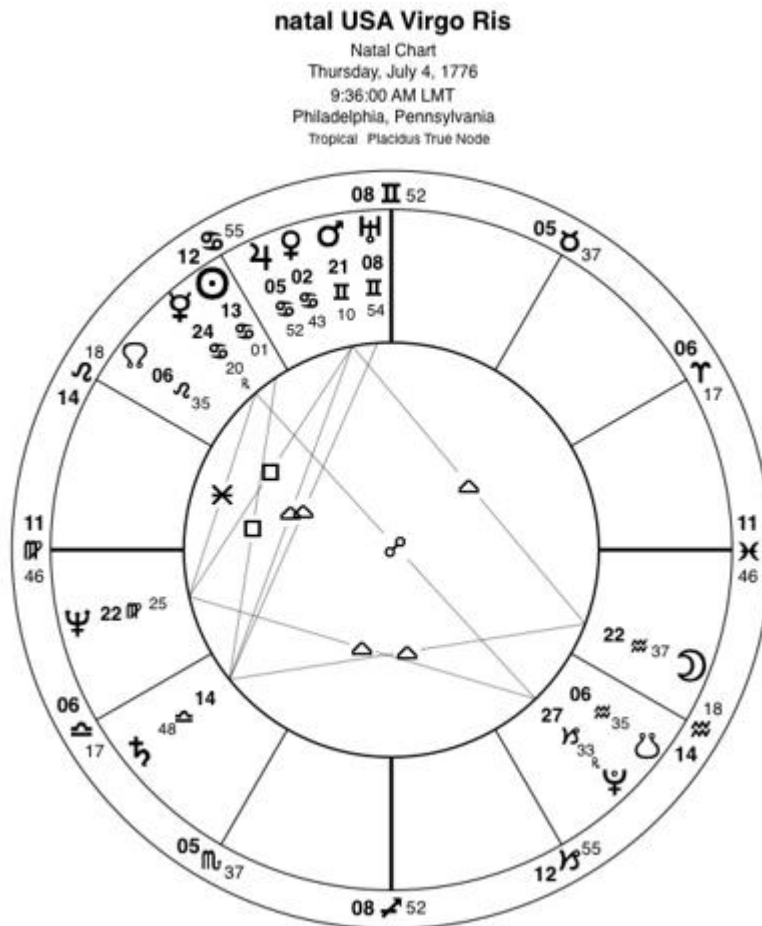
I must digress for a moment. When I see things connect up so beautifully with another chart, I just have to throw it into the mix. I have just presented the U.S. natal, progressed and diurnal workup. I have also just presented President Obama's natal, progressed and diurnal workup. What happens when I mix the two workups? I have already given all the positions. I will stay simple and point out only the obvious.

- ✓ The midpoint of President Obama's diurnal MC and Neptune conjuncts the U.S. natal Moon; as mentioned previously watch midpoints.
- ✓ President Obama's diurnal Asc is the U.S. natal MC and Uranus.
- ✓ President Obama's natal and progressed Pluto is square the U.S. natal MC and Uranus.
- ✓ President Obama's natal Mars is the U.S. natal Neptune.
- ✓ President Obama's natal Venus is the U.S. natal Venus.
- ✓ President Obama's progressed IC / 4th is conjunct the U.S. natal Sun.
- ✓ President Obama's progressed Mercury and Venus are square the U.S. Mercury / Pluto opposition.
- ✓ President Obama's natal and progressed Saturn and his progressed Jupiter are conjunct U.S. natal Pluto.
- ✓ President Obama's natal and progressed Neptune are square the U.S. natal Nodes.

The astrological connections leave no doubt in my mind that this elected person who answered the call of the country through the vote of its citizens was the right man for the job.

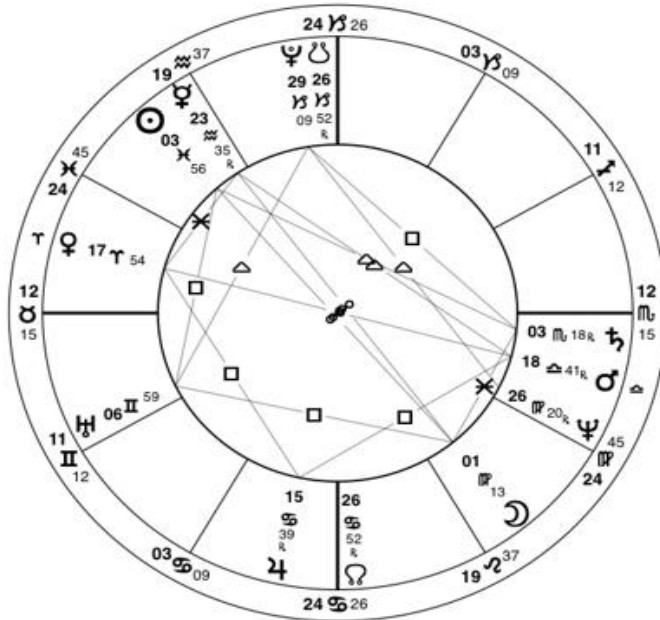
## The Inauguration of the New President January 20, 2009

Now we make the move from the election to the inauguration, two completely different processes. The U.S. natal chart positions have been given in a prior example. The U.S. progressed positions for November 4, 2008 were also given. Because the progressions move so slowly over the intervening 2.5 months between the two dates, the only position that moved substantially is the progressing Moon, which moved about 2.5 degrees. The progressing MC moved only eleven minutes and the progressing Asc moved only sixteen minutes. Because the progressions describe the evolving entity, and evolution is such a slow process, new indicators will appear in the U.S. diurnal, the personal transits for the U.S.



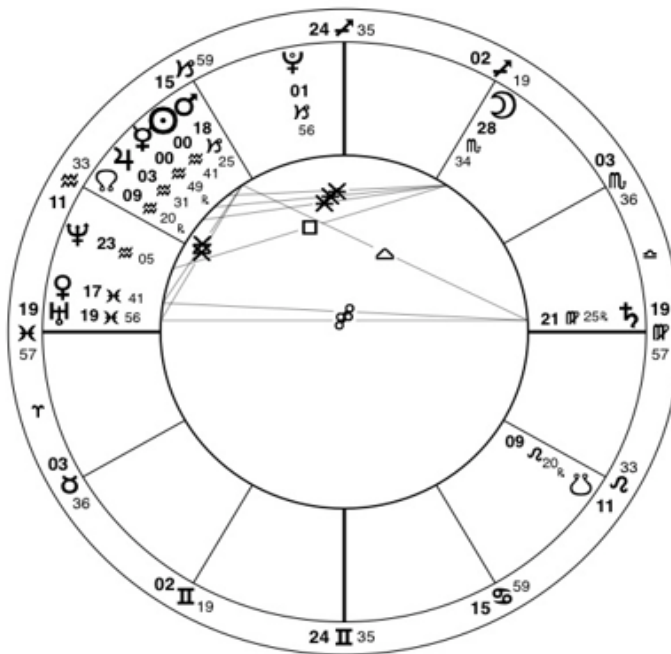
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U.S. Diurnal positions are: MC 24:35 Sagittarius, Asc 19:57 Pisces, Sun 00:41 Aquarius, Moon 28:34 Scorpio, Mercury 00:49R Aquarius, Venus 17:41 Pisces, Mars 18:25 Capricorn, Jupiter 3:31 Aquarius, Saturn 21:25R Virgo, Uranus 19:56 Pisces, Neptune 23:05 Aquarius, Pluto 1:56 Capricorn, N Node 9:20R Aquarius.

We will use the “look-at” concept with this specific workup - all U.S.-to-U.S. natal, progressed, and diurnal. By doing this combination of charts, we are not looking at the person inaugurated, but what that inauguration meant to the country regardless of the person selected. The election was the call to the citizenry to select a new leader, with the call reflecting the evolving needs of the country. That job was done in November, 2008. Moving on...

The chart for each inauguration moment of power-passing sets the stage for the four-year term of the presidency itself, moving forward from that inauguration moment. It, in effect, is a new birth chart for the presidency itself, and is not dependent upon the person occupying that position. The power-passing moment has an implied four-year lifespan, regardless of the president or how long that they were in power. At the end of that U.S. four-year presidential lifespan, the next inauguration and its four-year lifespan is set in stone for the succeeding four-year span... and down through the ages. We will look at the stand-alone inaugural chart once we complete this U.S. natal series, but that new presidential inauguration natal will largely embody the U.S. diurnal positions given here. We are producing layers of meaning through multiples of charts, the process itself. Looking at the U.S. natal, progressed and diurnal only for the inauguration itself:

- ✓ Look at diurnal Venus 17:41 Pisces conjunct diurnal Uranus 19:56 Pisces and diurnal Asc 19:57 Pisces; opposite diurnal Saturn 21:25R Virgo and natal Neptune 22:25 Virgo; and square U.S. natal Mars 21:10 Gemini and wide square diurnal MC 24:35 Sagittarius.
- ✓ Look at diurnal Neptune 23:05 Aquarius conjunct natal Moon 22:37 Aquarius and progressed Mercury 23:35R Aquarius.

- ✓ Look at the tight three-planet diurnal Aquarius stellium Sun 00:41 Aquarius, Mercury 00:49R Aquarius, and Jupiter 03:31 Aquarius. Then add in Neptune 23:05 Aquarius and the N Node 9:20R Aquarius, wide by degree but still in Aquarius. This is both a four-planet stellium *and* a cluster, plus the Aquarian diurnal nodes are conjunct the U.S. natal South Node 6:35 Aquarius.
- ✓ Look at diurnal Pluto 1:56 Capricorn opposing natal Venus 2:43 Cancer.
- ✓ Look at the progressed Capricorn / Cancer axis cluster which tightly aspects the U.S. natal Mercury / Pluto opposition: progressed MC 24:26 Capricorn, progressed Pluto 29:09 Capricorn, conjunct progressed S Node 26:52R Capricorn.

This was an incredible election and inauguration for our nation and its evolution. Since we have locked ourselves into the January inauguration series, Capricorn and Aquarius have been the norm for the Sun and the inner planets in most diurnals. This is quite different from what the Framing Fathers chose with the March 4<sup>th</sup> inaugurations, which were quite Piscean in nature.

The break through energies implied by Uranus and Aquarius are clearly shown with Uranus on the diurnal Asc and that huge Aquarius stellium. Note that diurnal Uranus is in Pisces and diurnal Neptune is in Aquarius, a mutual reception that existed recently for several years. Each planet can act freely through each sign, a complication we infrequently experience with such slow-moving planets. The two have since moved on, but they largely affected the energies for that presidency. Uranus rising should not surprise us, as our nation was born at the time Uranus was discovered and identified. Also, that was the period of the first French Revolution. Revolution was in the air we breathed. According to astrology, we were progressive revolutionists at our inception.

Our spirit as a nation and as a people was being tested for this inauguration. Diurnal Saturn opposed the whole progressive process, acting as a brake, a diametric opposing thrust, a rock in the middle of the road, testing our spirituality in our natal Neptune. And I don't believe we have done very well with those tests. While evolution relies on the progressing of life, we have been stagnant, attempting to slide back into our past, which implies devolution, *not* evolution. What had brought us to

this point in our development cannot take us into the future, which should be the direction we are heading. This exceedingly progressive moment in our country's history has been seriously compromised. It was compromised by our own political process and political theater. Our 50 / 50 citizens voting reflected the tug of Saturn opposite Uranus, immobilizing any solution or progress. What has this cost us as a nation?

Next we will look at the inauguration itself and the four-year stage set for the presidency. After that, we will look at the man of that moment, Barack Obama, and how it affected him as an individual. We will also note what he as a person brought to the U.S. table. Layers... Process...

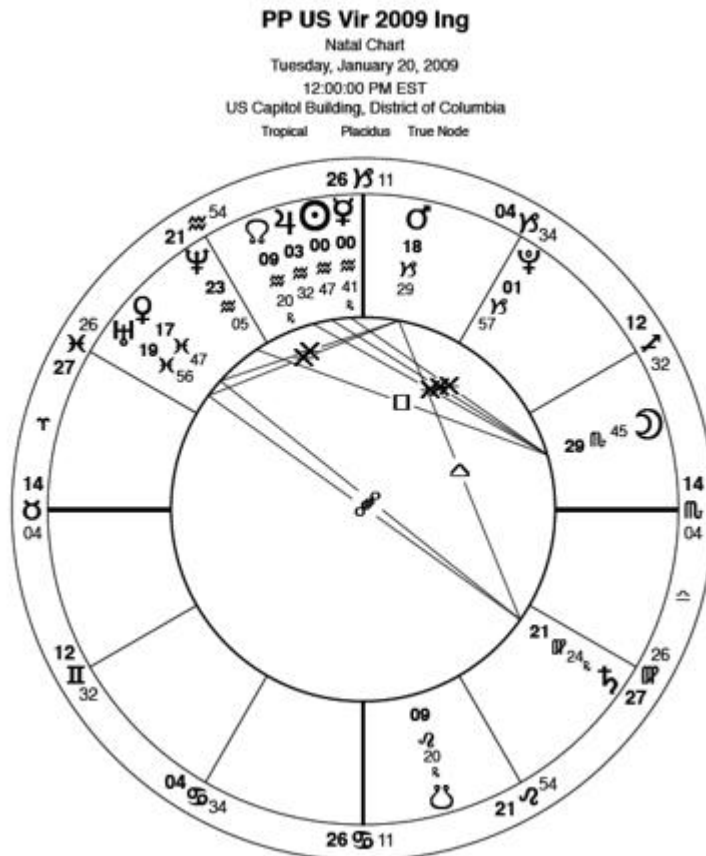
### **The 2009 Inauguration at noon, January 20<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, DC.**

As mentioned previously, the presidential inauguration was set by the Framing Fathers for noon, March 4 of each inaugural year. The first inauguration was in New York City, but once the national capital at Washington, D.C. was established, inaugurations were held there with only the possibility of emergency changing that standard. The MCs for the noon inaugurations on March 4<sup>th</sup> were 9.5 to 11.5 Pisces with 2 to 3 Cancer on the Asc. The MC was the degree of the U.S. natal Asc 11:46 Virgo and the Asc was the degree of U.S. natal Venus 2 Cancer 43. Again, several of the Founding and Framing Fathers were Freemasons and probably astrologers. Do you suppose astrology might have entered into their choices?

To briefly recap, a later Congress decided to constitutionally change the inauguration date, beginning with Franklin Roosevelt's second inauguration. All U.S. natively-based inauguration charts set for noon on January 20<sup>th</sup> of any year affected will have approximately 26 Capricorn on the MC and approximately 14 Taurus on the Asc. Again, because these charts use an Oblique Asc, the Asc may move slower or faster than the MC. Since there are 365 ¼ days in a year and only 360° in a full circle, those points will shift a small amount each date bouncing back to the common degree every four years, so each year provides its own unique positions.

## Presidential Power Passed Automatically Noon, January 20, 2009 as Natal

This was the birth chart of the 2009 presidency, the game plan for the next four years until the 2013 inauguration. What did that chart look like?



Positions for this presidential term are: MC 26:11 Capricorn, Asc 14:04 Taurus, Sun 00:47 Aquarius, Moon 29:45 Scorpio, Mercury 00:41R Aquarius, Venus 17:47 Pisces, Mars 18:29 Capricorn, Jupiter 3:32 Aquarius, Saturn 21:24R Virgo, Uranus 19:56 Pisces, Neptune 23:05 Aquarius, Pluto 1:57 Capricorn, N Node 9:20R Aquarius.

- ✓ The U.S. natal Pluto is conjunct the MC signifying power, manipulation, constant jousting beneath the surface, undermining. Sound familiar?

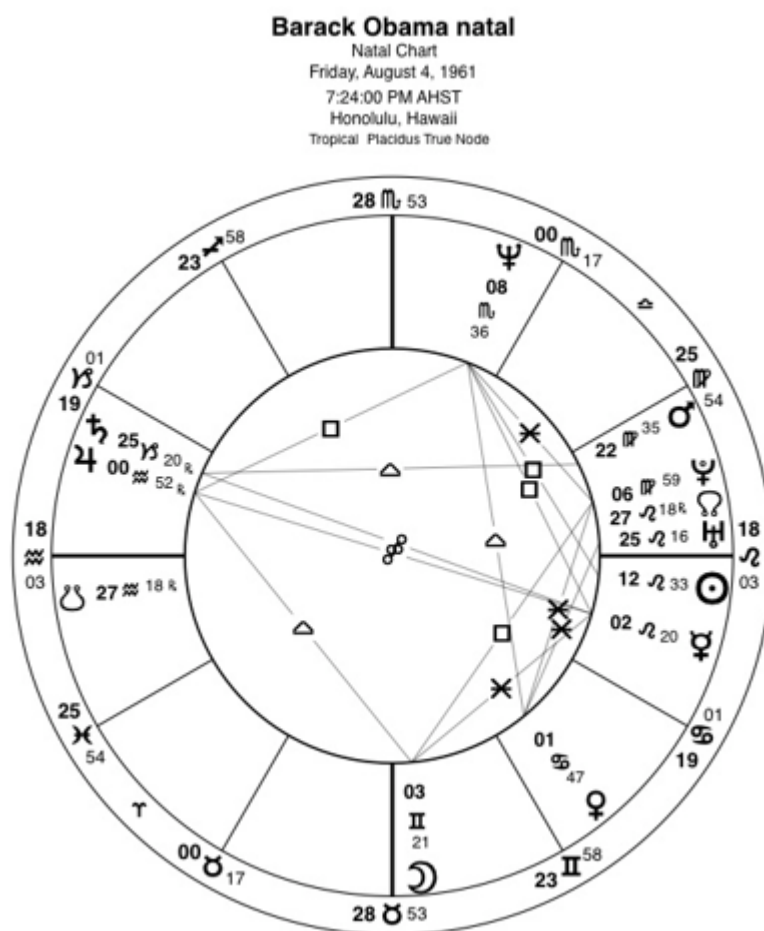
- ✓ With the presidential term Pluto opposing the U.S. natal Venus of our country's value system: Plutocracy, underhanded and undermining tactics, buried bodies resurfacing, the horror of our congressional dysfunction, the churning of our economic situation, all the players that caused the catastrophe and yet none of them have been brought to justice. Sound familiar?
- ✓ Does Saturn opposition Uranus applying sound anything like the last four years and the economic disaster we have experienced starting even before the inauguration? That opposition was already in play. The past versus the future; the conservative versus the progressive. Add Venus, ruler of money, to that pickle.
- ✓ With four planets and the N Node in Aquarius, it sounds like the call for change and progressive action. Did that actually occur between 2009 and 2013?
- ✓ Astrologers were very concerned with the void of course Moon in Scorpio. Because that Moon tied to both President Obama's and Vice President Biden's personal charts, I was not concerned. I should have been. The void of course Moon promises that whatever begins will spin its wheels, "much ado about nothing". This has symbolized the do-nothing congressional behavior and obstructionist politics we have been witnessing. The country is angry that nothing gets done, but that is what the void of course Moon symbolizes. And that is what happens when the populace splits its vote 50 / 50 - stalemate.

This is the chart to study if you want to understand the natal chart for the 2009 presidency itself. Every element is accurate as it is set for the actual passage of power, which is noon on January 20<sup>th</sup> of the inaugural year. This chart may be read by planet, sign, house and aspect as a natal chart for the four years of the 2009 presidency, regardless of who served in the capacity of president. This chart lives within the context of the U.S. natal, progressions and personal diurnal just examined. However, this is a short-term natal chart specific to one presidency. This area has a deep need for research, as each presidency may be charted and read, regardless of the calendar length of that president's term in office or the replacement of that president should catastrophe strike. It was valid until 2013 when the new four-year term presidency commenced. While not exactly a diurnal, it can be key to each presidency and can be read as such.

## The Inauguration of President Barack Obama January 20, 2009, Power Passed at Noon

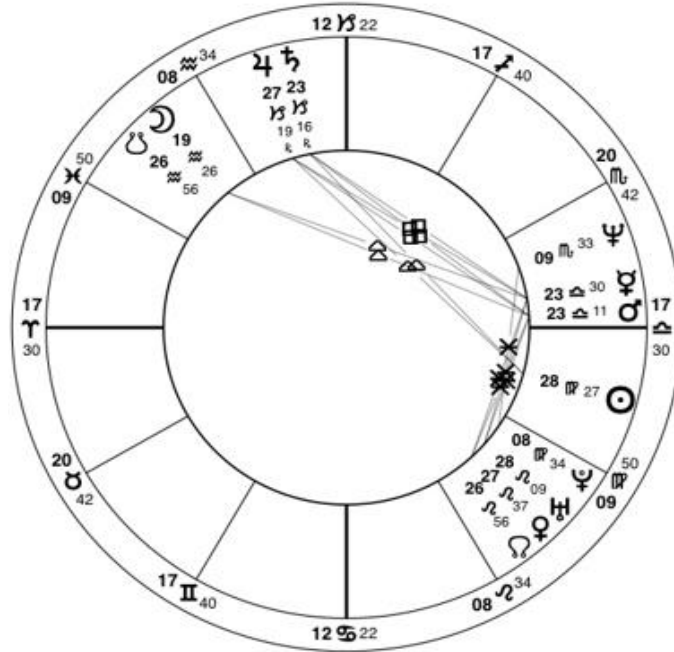
We have explored the presidency from the viewpoint of the U.S. and its progressions / diurnal. We have explored one specific presidency as a stand-alone representation of that specific four-year term. Now we must add the person who became president and leader of the U.S., and look at the aspects from his personal perspective. This was done extensively in my book *Presidents of Hope and Change*, but that covered the larger political process. While I included diurnal positions in that research, I was still in the process of learning how important they were. Here we will focus in the same way as we have for the balance of the examples: natal, progressed, and diurnal, with emphasis on President Obama's personal interaction.

President Obama's initial information was given in the election process examples. We will limit this example to the inauguration itself.



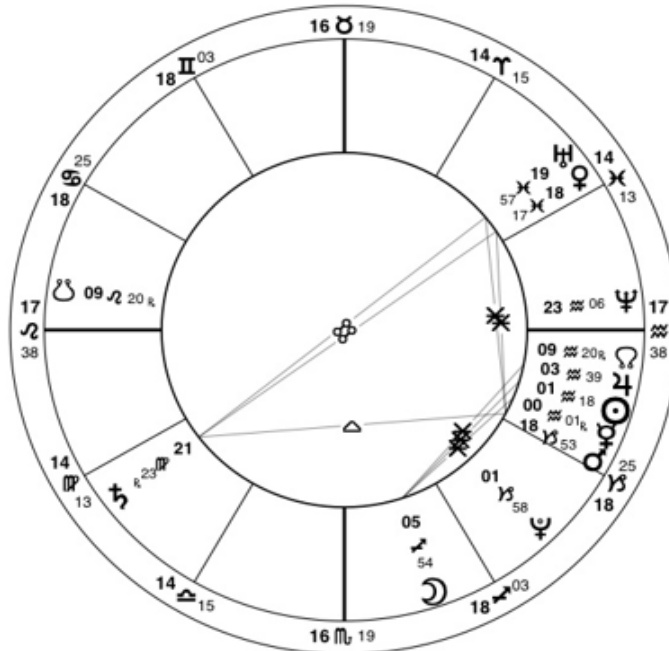
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7:24:00 PM AHST  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Tropical Placidus True Node



President Barack Obama's natal positions: MC 28:53 Scorpio, Asc 18:03 Aquarius, Sun 12:33 Leo, Moon 3:21 Gemini, Mercury 2:20 Leo, Venus 1:47 Cancer, Mars 22:35 Virgo, Jupiter 00:52R Aquarius, Saturn 25:20R Capricorn, Uranus 25:16 Leo, Neptune 8:36 Scorpio, Pluto 6:59 Virgo, and N Node 27:18R Leo.

Obama's inaugural progressed positions: MC 12:22 Capricorn, Asc 17:30 Aries, Sun 28:27 Virgo, Moon 19:26 Aquarius, Mercury 23:30 Libra, Venus 27:37 Leo, Mars 23:11 Libra, Jupiter 27:19R Capricorn, Saturn 23:16R Capricorn, Uranus 28:09 Leo, Neptune 9:33 Scorpio, Pluto 8:34Virgo, and N Node 26:56 Leo.

Obama's inaugural diurnal positions: MC 16:19 Taurus, Asc 17:38 Leo, Sun 01:18 Aquarius, Moon 05:54 Sagittarius, Mercury 00:01R Aquarius, Venus 18:17 Pisces, Mars 18:53 Capricorn, Jupiter 03:39 Aquarius, Saturn 21:23R Virgo, Uranus 19:57 Pisces, Neptune 23:06 Aquarius, Pluto 01:58 Capricorn, and N Node 9:20R Aquarius.

- ✓ Diurnal MC 16:19 Taurus square diurnal Asc 17:38 Leo, wide square natal Sun 12:33 Leo, square natal Asc 18:03 Aquarius, and square progressed Moon 19:26 Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 01:18 Aquarius, Mercury 00 :01R Aquarius, Jupiter 3:39 Aquarius, and natal Jupiter 00:52R Aquarius, all opposed natal Mercury 02:20 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 05:54 Sagittarius opposed natal Moon 3:21 Gemini and square natal Pluto 6:59 Virgo and progressed Pluto 8:34 Virgo; *this diurnal Moon is dramatically changed by the birth location in Hawaii.*
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 18:17 Pisces conjunct diurnal Uranus 19:57 Pisces, wide opposed diurnal Saturn 21:23R Virgo and natal Mars 22:35 Virgo.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 18:53 Capricorn square progressed Asc 17:30 Aries.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 23:06 Aquarius, progressed Moon 19:26 Aquarius, natal Asc 18:03 Aquarius – all opposed natal Uranus 25:16 Leo, natal N Node 27:18R Leo, progressed Venus 27:37 Leo, progressed N Node 26:56 Leo, and progressed Uranus 28:09 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 01:58 Capricorn opposed natal Venus 1:47 Cancer.

- ✓ Diurnal N Node 9:20R Aquarius opposed natal Sun 12:33 Leo.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 23:30 Libra conjunct progressed Mars 23:11 Libra; and square progressed Saturn 23:16R Capricorn, natal Saturn 25:20R Capricorn, and wide progressed Jupiter 27:19R Capricorn.

I think that's enough action connections for his presidency. What about his connections to the three U.S. charts plus the inaugural standalone chart?

Comparing President Obama's workup to the U.S. workup:

- ✓ Look at the U.S. diurnal Moon 28:34 Scorpio conjunct President Obama's natal MC 28:53 Scorpio with the event Moon even closer at 28:45 Scorpio.
- ✓ Look at President Obama's natal Venus 1:47 Cancer closely conjunct the U.S. natal Venus 2:43 Cancer.
- ✓ Look at the tight diurnal three-planet stellium in Aquarius 00:01R to 3:39 on President Obama's natal Jupiter 00:52R Aquarius.
- ✓ Look at President Obama's natal Saturn 25:20R Capricorn, progressed Saturn at 23:16R Capricorn, and natal Jupiter 27:19R Capricorn tight to the U.S. natal Capricorn / Cancer Mercury / Pluto opposition 24:20R Cancer to 27:33R Capricorn.
- ✓ Note: You would just not believe the connections with Vice President Biden's workup mixed in as given in *Presidents of Hope and Change*.

This man's personal placements tie to the U.S. workup – he was the right man for the right job.

Also in 2009, President Obama's actual oath was slightly past noon and there was a glitch in the wording by Chief Justice Roberts. The oath was repeated privately early the following morning in an excess of caution. In a related excess of caution, I did all the oath-taking charts. He was president at noon regardless of whatever else happened as explained previously, but you could see connections through the charts because they all occurred within less than 24 hours.

2012 Election and 2013 Inauguration When I tried to predict the 2012 election, I did the charts for both presidential candidates and both vice presidential candidates. There was lots of activity in all four charts, and it was tight and tough to call. I concluded that President Obama would win re-election, but I do understand why Romney was convinced he would win. I could see so much activity in his election chart. With the call looking quite tight to me, I then moved to the inaugurations.

According to his personal chart, Vice Presidential candidate Ryan was to be sworn in at the beginning of January, not the inauguration on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Early January is the time of the congressional swearing in ceremony. Ryan had hedged his bet and he ran for reelection for his then current seat.

Presidential candidate Romney was nowhere to be found for the inauguration. He was not having problems in particular, but he was also not being inaugurated.

President Obama was definitely being inaugurated and Vice President Biden was golden at that moment. I wondered why. Jog your memory. In January, Vice President Biden was a champion of the people regarding gun control, constantly traveling and connecting with the public - that is why he was golden in his chart activity.

The effects of the presidency on President Obama's personal life are shown through his personal workup. The U.S. workup reveals the evolution of the entity we call the U.S. Both diurnal charts are personal and specific to each native. Because the power passing is determinant to the presidency, it is important to look at the chart of the noon inauguration point because that is the diagram for that presidential term itself. The moment the power passes is a severing of the power of the previous presidency and the activation of the new presidency.

All these charts are valid. I am not claiming to be so smart that I understand all of it, but I can clearly see a use for each rendition. One is intensely personal and one is a statement of the evolution of an entity. One is the initiation of a new political entity... one that will live for only four years.

For years, the American public has been polarized electing officials that produce a stalemate government. What does the public expect from those elected when the citizen's own electoral polarization causes the impasse? Previously, our elections produced people who remembered what their jobs were and that their loyalties were to the country and its citizens as a whole. I have been appalled at what I have been watching. It is a broken

system and it is up to the people to fix it through our elections. We need to hold those elected to their election promises and to their duty to, at all times, support the oaths they took *to the country*, not to a political party, not to a special interest group, not to a religion, nor to an economic interest by whatever masquerade it sports. To support the country *is* to support the citizens. Bandwagon moment over.

Those four years of the 2009 inauguration term are done. We had a new election in 2012 and a new inauguration in 2013. Despite the perpetuation of our national problems, we are under a new presidential term birth chart. I find that when an energy ends, it does not just magically stop because exactitude of aspect has been passed. It is a process. And while that process may not receive new activation, it still has to complete itself. That takes time, especially for a country.

My favorite example to describe this process is that of brewing a pot of coffee on the stove. Coffee grounds are in a suspended basket, water is in the bottom of the pot, heat is applied, boiled water travels up the stem into the basket of grounds. Once the water has boiled and ascended, the heat is removed or you burn the pot. It is still not coffee... the water must seep through the grounds and gravity will return it to the bottom of the pot as coffee. Applying aspects are in play right up until the heat is turned off - activation. Brewing the coffee takes a little more time to complete the process - separating.

Finally, for a political conclusion, I am including a spreadsheet on just about all the information we studied in this chapter, chart by chart. Sometimes when I am studying multiple charts, I find it easier to do aspecting with this format. It takes only three or four minutes each to enter the thirteen main points of each chart. I do try to group them logically and sequentially. Then I do the aspects *once*. If you will notice, we have charts ranging from 1789 through 2009, country, personhood, election and inauguration, natal, progressed, diurnal, and event. This can be another aspecting technique for you to explore.

# USA Election and Inauguration Research

Chart	MC	Asc	Sun	Moon	Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto	North Node
USA VIR Ris	8 Gem 52	11 Vir 46	13 Can 01	22 Aqu 37	24 Can 20R	02 Can 43	21 Gem 10	05 Can 52	14 Lib 47	8 Gem 54	22 Vir 25	27 Cap 34R	06 Leo 35
Prg PP 3 1789	20 Gem 29	21 Vir 43	25 Can 06	13 Leo 40	16 Can 53R	18 Can 15	29 Gem 44	08 Can 42	15 Lib 18	09 Gem 31	22 Vir 40	27 Cap 15R	06 Leo 29
Prg Ing 4 1789	20 Gem 37	21 Vir 51	25 Can 15	15 Leo 34	16 Can 49R	18 Can 27	29 Gem 50	08 Can 44	15 Lib 18	09 Gem 31	22 Vir 40	27 Cap 14R	06 Leo 29
Diu PP 3 1789	04 Aqu 26	26 Tau 10	14 Pis 31	10 Gem 11	22 Pis 31R	22 Aqu 01	29 Aqu 02	19 Can 57R	13 Pis 39	01 Leo 15R	22 Lib 53R	18 Aqu 02	01 Sag 47
Diu Ing 4 1789	03 Ari 13	20 Can 52	10 Tau 36	14 Can 22	24 Ari 34	02 Tau 24	13 Ari 26	22 Can 54	20 Pis 02	00 Leo 59	21 Lib 26R	19 Aqu 07	28 Sco 34
PP 3.4.1789	11 Pis 28	04 Can 19	14 Pis 36	11 Gem 27	22 Pis 27R	22 Aqu 07	29 Aqu 06	19 Can 57R	13 Pis 39	01 Leo 15R	22 Lib 52R	18 Aqu 02	01 Sag 47
Ing 4.30.1789	08 Gem 01	11 Vir 10	10 Tau 46	16 Can 45	24 Ari 53	02 Tau 37	13 Ari 34	22 Can 55	20 Pis 03	00 Leo 59	21 Lib 24R	19 Aqu 07	28 Sco 34
Vash, Geo nat	29 Cap 35	18 Tau 24	03 Pis 19	16 Cap 57	06 Aqu 34	29 Pis 25	23 Sco 14	08 Lib 37R	02 Ari 42	10 Sag 04	14 Gem 40R	17 Lib 42R	26 Sag 47
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Obama Prg 2008	12 Cap 10	17 Ari 14	28 Vir 14	16 Aqu 19	23 Lib 15	27 Leo 22	23 Lib 03	27 Cap 20R	23 Cap 15F	28 Leo 09	09 Sco 33	08 Vir 34	26 Leo 56
Obama Diu 2008	25 Aqu 42	08 Gem 38	13 Sco 10	02 Aqu 41	00 Sco 54	21 Sag 06	22 Sco 06	17 Cap 30	19 Vir 01	18 Pis 57R	21 Aqu 28	29 Sag 19	13 Aqu 52R
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US PP 2009	26 Cap 11	14 Tau 04	00 Aqu 47	29 Sco 45	00 Aqu 41R	17 Pis 47	18 Cap 29	03 Aqu 32	21 Vir 24R	19 Pis 56	23 Aqu 05R	01 Cap 57	09 Leo 20R
Obama Prg 2009	12 Cap 22	17 Ari 30	28 Vir 27	19 Aqu 26	23 Lib 30	27 Leo 37	23 Lib 11	27 Cap 19R	23 Cap 16F	28 Leo 09	09 Sco 33	08 Vir 34	26 Leo 56
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BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA II

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CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF BIRTH  
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## Chapter Twelve

# A New Spiritual Leader for the Catholic Church – the Pope

*Pope Francis I*

In my lifetime, several Catholic Popes have served their church, each quite different from one another. Each pope was elected in an elaborate ritual that has been re-enacted through many centuries. I love historical moments. So, along with the world, I watched the election of Pope Benedict XVI several years ago. I saw the masses in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City as they awaited the white smoke signal that they had a new spiritual father. I knew those believers were representative of the masses around the world who waited with them. I researched the then recently deceased and very beloved Pope John Paul II, who has been declared a saint in the Catholic Church, and his successor, Pope Benedict XVI. I used astrology's symbolic degree technique to help me understand the two very different men. I have yet another study underway on the most recent Popes and their elections.

The surprise resignation of Pope Benedict stunned the world religious community, so I did my standard workup of natal, progressed and diurnal for the announcement and effective end of his papacy. I watched as the usual rabble rousers grouched that the early termination was a first, (which was not true) and that "the Seat of St. Peter was empty". Since a new pope cannot be elected until the existing pope vacates his position, the Seat of St. Peter always experiences a momentary lapse of a pope in the seat itself. Some people just have to work on their personal fifteen minutes of fame and stir up the masses for absolutely no purpose. You would not believe the calls I get as someone or another with a tiny mind gets on the radio or television and scares the hell out of everyone with another end-of-the-world prediction. Over the last forty years of my involvement in metaphysics, there have been multiples instances of such ridiculousness. The Seat of St. Peter was quite secure with the gathering of cardinals to elect their new leader.

White smoke is the signal for a successful papal election. The Cardinals gathered in Vatican City and were sequestered in the Sistine Chapel on March 12, 2013, with no contact allowed with the outside world. With 115 electors, 77 votes were required for election. Not only does the blind vote have to be counted for the selection of the new Pope, but the person selected then has to agree to accept the office before the smoke is released. A preliminary vote was taken and the black smoke that issued from the Vatican chimney at 7:40 PM let the world know there had been no agreement. The Cardinals went to dinner and retired for the evening. The next day the Cardinals met in conclave again. Several more times, black smoke indicated no agreement. And then on March 13, 2013 at 7:05 PM CET, white smoke issued forth and the square erupted in cheers; the new spiritual father, the 266<sup>th</sup> Pontiff had been elected. Soon, the new Pope emerged to greet and speak to his spiritual family. Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina had chosen the name Pope Francis I.

I had his name. I had his election process. I had his date and place of birth, but no time of birth. Grrrr! But I was patient. It took a little time, but the Rodden database on Astro.com came through *with* the actual certificate of birth. *Yes!* Time to get to work!

**Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio – Pope Francis I**

Born December 17, 1936, 9:00 PM ADT, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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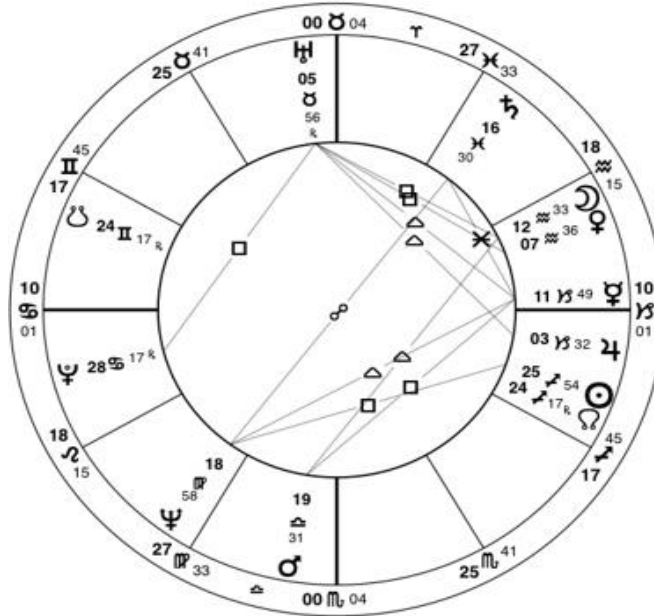
**The Election of the 266<sup>th</sup> Pope**

March 13, 2013, 7:05 PM, Vatican City, Italy

While I have the pope's life timeline for full research, for this example I must stay focused on the diurnal material for the Pope and his election. Repeating the obvious: the personal diurnal for Pope Francis will be quite similar to the event chart for the election moment itself. Ordinarily only the Asc, MC and Moon need to be added to the personal. We add more detail if any other planets have moved substantially.

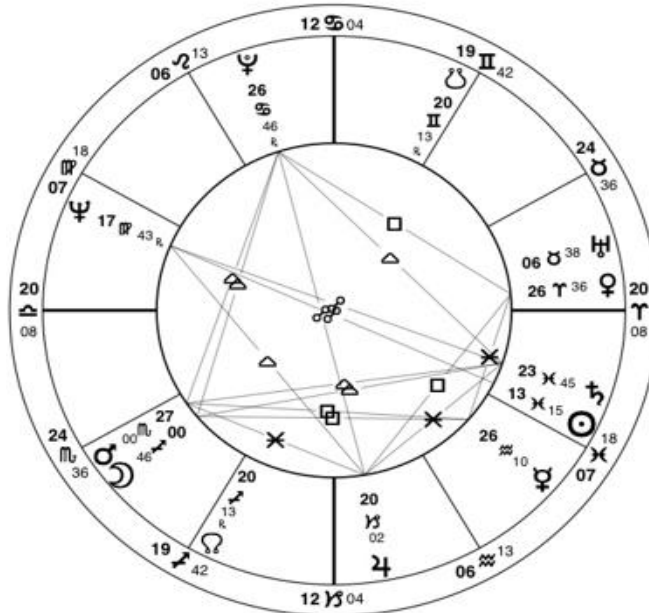
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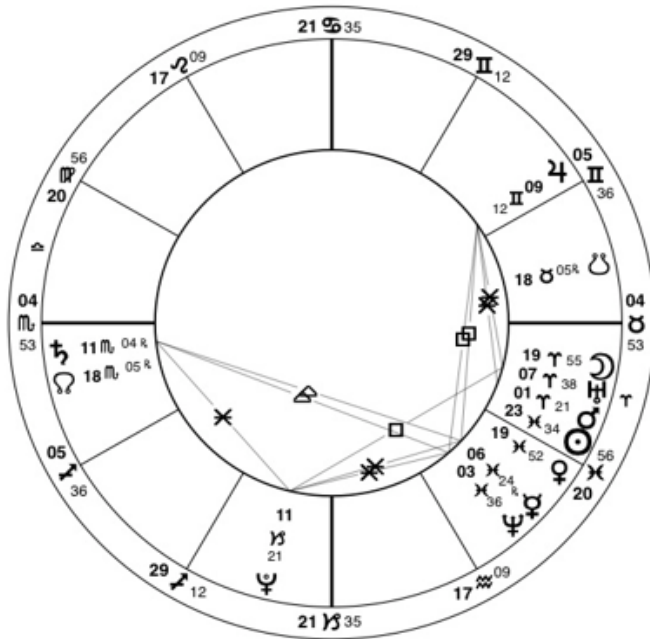
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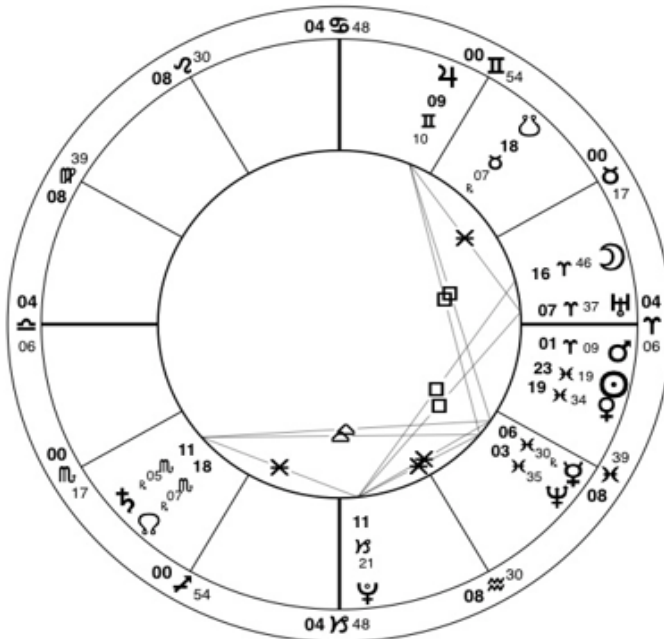
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Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Tropical Placidus True Node



### Francis I Papal Elect 2013

Natal Chart  
Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
7:05:00 PM CET  
Vatican City, Italy  
Tropical Placidus True Node



Pope Francis I natal: MC 00:04 Taurus, Asc 10:01 Cancer, Sun 25:54 Sagittarius, Moon 12:33 Aquarius, Mercury 11:49 Capricorn, Venus 7:36 Aquarius, Mars 19:31 Libra, Jupiter 3:32 Capricorn, Saturn 16:30 Pisces, Uranus 5:56R Taurus, Neptune 18:58 Virgo, Pluto 28:17R Cancer, N Node 24:17R Sagittarius.

Pope Francis I progressed to election: MC 12:04 Cancer, Asc 20:08 Libra, Sun 13:15 Pisces, Moon 00:46 Sagittarius, Mercury 26:10 Aquarius, Venus 26:36 Aries, Mars 27:00 Scorpio, Jupiter 20:02 Capricorn, Saturn 23:45 Pisces, Uranus 6:38 Taurus, Neptune 17:43R Virgo, Pluto 26:46R Cancer, N Node 20:13R Sagittarius.

Pope Francis I election diurnal: MC 21:35 Cancer, Asc 4:53 Scorpio, Sun 23:34 Pisces, Moon 19:55 Aries, Mercury 6:24R Pisces, Venus 19:52 Pisces, Mars 1:21 Aries, Jupiter 9:12 Gemini, Saturn 11:04R Scorpio, Uranus 7:38 Aries, Neptune 3:36 Pisces, Pluto 11:21 Capricorn, N Node 18:05R Scorpio.

The Papal Election itself: MC 4:48 Cancer, Asc 04:06 Libra, Moon 16:46 Aries. The balance of the positions are very close to the diurnal positions already given and will not be repeated.

Look first to the clusters on the angles from all four charts:

- ✓ Diurnal Asc 4:53 Scorpio, opposition natal Uranus 5:56R Taurus, progressed Uranus 6:38 Taurus, and wide natal MC 00:04 Taurus; and square natal Venus 7:36 Aquarius.
- ✓ Diurnal MC 21:35 Cancer opposite progressed Jupiter 20:02 Capricorn; square diurnal Moon 19:55 Aries, event Moon 16:46 Aries, natal Mars 19:31 Libra, and progressed Asc 20:08 Libra.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 23:34 Pisces conjunct diurnal Venus 19:52 Pisces, natal Saturn 16:30 Pisces, and progressed Saturn 23:45 Pisces; wide opposition natal Neptune 18:58 Virgo and progressed Neptune 17:43R Virgo; square natal Sun 25:54 Sagittarius, natal N Node 24:17R Sagittarius, and progressed N Node 20:13R Sagittarius; *key aspect*.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 6:24R Pisces conjunct diurnal Neptune 3:36 Pisces square progressed Moon 00:46 Sagittarius and diurnal Jupiter 9:12 Gemini; scattered energy pattern.

- ✓ Diurnal Mars 1:21 Aries very wide conjunct diurnal Uranus 7:38 Aries, opposed event Asc 4:06 Libra, and square event MC 4:48 Cancer and natal Jupiter 3:32 Capricorn.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 11:21 Capricorn conjunct natal Mercury 11:49 Capricorn, opposition natal Asc 10:01 Cancer and progressed MC 12:04 Cancer, wide square diurnal Uranus 7:38 Aries and wide to event Moon 16:46 Aries.

On the last page of the political chapter, I mentioned that the inaugural moment when the actual power passed to the president was a birth chart for that presidential term. It has a limited life of four years, and is capable of being interrupted by death or the vacating of the seat as happened with President Nixon. Whoever occupies the title of President leads the country in a pre-described chart pattern which also has the capability of being progressed. At the end of the four-year cycle, the new birth chart for the new four-year cycle takes over. That inaugural chart may be read as a roadmap for the four-year term it covers. If that is true, and it is my personal observation and postulation that it *is* true, the same can be said of any election to public office - such as the election of this or any Pope, despite the open-ended term... the event chart is the pattern for the term of office.

So far in this study, the angles and the Moon of the event chart were paired with the man's natal, progressed and diurnal charts. But there is more you can do with this information. If you want to know the shape and tone of the Pope's reign until the next Pope is elected and elevated, look at the birth chart of that particular papacy. Everything is accurate to the moment of announcing his ascendancy to the office. At that exact moment, the man is Pope. Yes, there can be ceremony, but it is a celebration of an already existent Papacy. Once upon a time, there was far more ceremony and the elevation itself was very "royal" in nature. That is no longer true. Recent popes have not been promoted as "royalty".

This is a birth chart, pure and simple, and the name of the chart is the Papacy of Pope Francis I. If you are interested in either the term of a presidency (four years) and the more open-ended term of the sitting Pope, these are the charts that represent each new very individualized entity.

## Chapter Thirteen

# Death Can Also Be the Celebration of a Life

*Marilyn Monroe*  
*Dick Clark*

As I worked my way through the examples for this diurnal book, it was suggested I put in a couple more examples having to do with celebrities, those widely known by potential readers of this book. A little star power could not hurt, especially if that star burned brightly and that starlight continues even today.

So I went digging through my completed research files looking for star quality and continuing fame, with diurnal material prominent. I found several and then had the fun of deciding what to include and what to leave out. I'm in the process of writing yet another series of books called *Revisiting History* and had set aside multiple examples for that purpose. Since I am the author, I could actually do articles in both because they serve dual purposes. Some judicious editing and updating was necessary for each article, but they pretty well remain as originally published.

Although the event for writing the articles was the death of each celebrity, I chose to celebrate the life and the impact of each. Our next two diurnal examples mark the deaths, but also celebrate the lives, of Hollywood megastar Marilyn Monroe and the King of the Disk Jockeys, Dick Clark. The original basis of each story is an article published as indicated. While I used the articles as my base, I did extensive changes for use in this workbook. If you read the two sources, you will see substantial differences in focus.

## **Hollywood Megastar Marilyn Monroe**

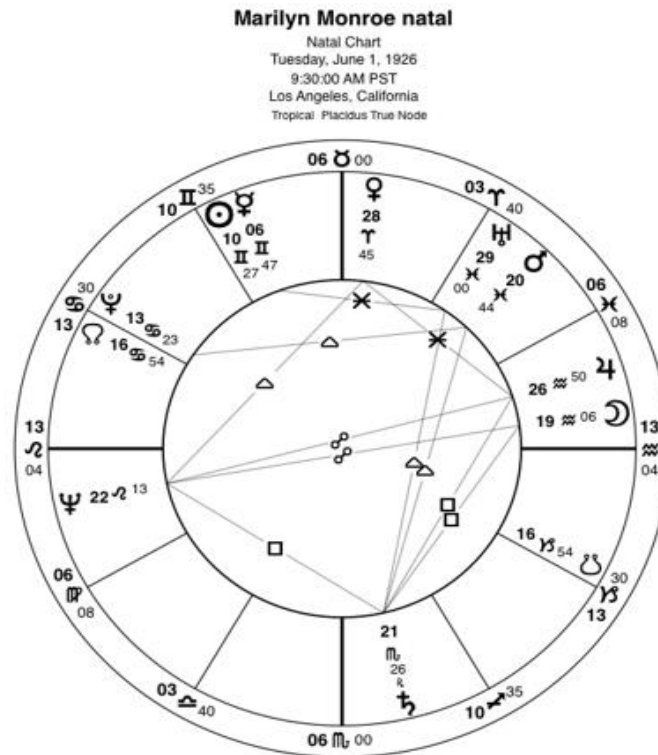
*“Revisiting History: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marilyn Monroe’s Death”*

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I was raised on 40’s and 50’s movies and had a stage mother who thought I was going to take Broadway by storm. This *never* happened. I was good, but not Broadway good. That whole experience gave me a love for anything musical - singing, dancing, harmony, you name it. If it’s on television I will watch it, at times repeatedly. In 2012, I had a marvelous treat in the form of the television show *Smash*. Not only was it a musical extravaganza and a Broadway soap opera, but it also starred Catherine MacFee, an American Idol alumnae whom I really enjoy. I was enchanted by the idea that was fulfilled by amazing talent, a complex story line and staging that was out of this world. The premise for the show was the life and times of film star Marilyn Monroe (Miss M) set to music. Now, that might sound outlandish, but it worked. If you did not watch the show and like Broadway-style music, I highly recommended seeing the first season. Unfortunately, the powers that be decided to mess with success and the second season was very disappointing and not focused on Miss M and her story.

During that initial season, I realized we were coming up on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Ms. M. It seems impossible that much time has passed, but it has. Miss M was a big, big star at the time and is an even brighter and bigger star as the years pass. The first year of *Smash* did her justice and even offered insight into the complexity of her stardom. So much controversy surrounded her life and her death that my astrologer mind wondered what I could find through her charts. Since I enjoy astrologically revisiting history of all types, this was a perfect project for me and will hopefully be a learning tool for astrologers everywhere.

Born Norma Jeane Mortenson, Miss M’s birth offers a puzzle with paternity itself in question. My astrological puzzle is that the certified birth record in my personal possession does not have a time listed, yet the Astro-database shows it to be AA BC/BR. Despite this conundrum, I will use the database information for this charting. Apparently, her mother and grandmother were both unstable and her biography tells an absolutely horrid tale of a childhood gone wrong, way too much for this short article and amply told by others in countless stories. Take my word for it for just this astrological workup, and research it later if you choose. Her childhood was just awful, including rape at age eleven. Such a childhood environment and experience cannot conceivably produce a stable, well-adjusted adult, and that is evidenced by her kaleidoscope of both success and tragedy ending with her death at age 36. What can her trilogy of charts tell us?



**Astrology** Born June 1, 1926 at 9:30 AM PST, Los Angeles, CA, Miss M has Leo rising, something we might expect for an emerging star. This is further emphasized by her chart ruler Gemini Sun in the 10<sup>th</sup> house of career and status. She could be many people and play many roles evidenced by role-playing Leo for an Asc (coping skill) and a multi-faceted Gemini Sun reaching for the highest point to which any planet can rise, the MC. Additionally her Sun / Mercury conjunction is also sextile her Asc. She has Neptune in the first evidencing that other-worldly, elusive quality called charisma. She was mysterious, a film star in the making.

I look at what planet is highest in elevation to see what umbrella-like influence looms over the chart, and there sits Venus in the 9<sup>th</sup> actually widely conjunct the MC, which it just happens to rule. Her beauty and femininity were a beacon for her fans, and her fame was based on that femininity and beauty. She was not just a little girl from a small town. She held the world stage (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) due to her fame.

In addition, Miss M had a wide Moon / Jupiter conjunction in Aquarius in her 7<sup>th</sup>, which gave her public appeal and a very personal relationship with her adoring public. We can easily see her celebrity. Where is the evidence of her tragedy?

Neptune in the 1<sup>st</sup> does not provide stability and confidence. While spirituality or psychic skill can be conveyed by this position, often it is difficult to maintain a positive Neptune and inspiration can become delusion. This could definitely be critical once drugs and alcohol were introduced. This ethereal quality can be elusive and difficult since it is not a stable place on which to stand. Leo rising can learn to play a role to cope with its circumstances and experiences, but role-playing does not always provide solid ground. That lovely Moon / Jupiter conjunction that was part of her celebrity is actually opposite that Neptune in the 1<sup>st</sup> with the by-product of illusion, confusion, and self-doubt. To make matters worse, that opposition is squared by Saturn in the 4<sup>th</sup>, forming a T-square. By itself, Saturn in the 4<sup>th</sup> is not a good indicator for home and family. It can be restrictive, not supportive, with possible loss or absence of parent. That Saturn T-square will be carried into the adult life if not addressed positively - and it was not.

The Asc is square the MC, which is a common aspect, but it means her personal coping skills and her career collide. The demands of her status and profession were definitely at odds with personal projection. While she was given beauty, drama, charisma, and success, the price to her physical self was catastrophic. Her Moon / Jupiter in the 7<sup>th</sup> of partnership ruled her 12<sup>th</sup> house of self-undoing (Cancer) with Pluto directly conjunct the cusp. She was drawn to power and powerful people. The North Node involvement indicates that it was a lesson for this lifetime. However, the lesson itself may have cost her life. That Moon / Jupiter combination could indicate her multiple marriages and liaisons. These were elements of tragedy to our earlier description of celebrity.

*Death* There was a lot of controversy about her death, including the potential for foul play. The date of death was even in question. Original information was misleading - it was not August 6<sup>th</sup>, but somewhere between late in the day August 4<sup>th</sup> or very early on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Miss M's current (2023 editing) autopsy date of death appears to be August 5, 1962, with a special footnote stating "prior to 3:4? (*illegible*) on the 5<sup>th</sup>". Appears to be? After reading many reports, this is my personal version of the story of those critical few hours. \* *Wiki main article: "Death of Marilyn Monroe"* (Note: there is a later time discrepancy in the Wiki article).

- ✓ Her housekeeper, Eunice Murray, stayed over that fateful night (August 4<sup>th</sup>).
- ✓ The last time Miss M was physically seen was about 8:30 PM (August 4<sup>th</sup>) when she retired to her room.

- ✓ Miss M called friend and actor Peter Lawford around 10:00 PM (voice: she was still alive). She remarked that she thought she had taken too many pills. To my knowledge, Mr. Lawford did not act on that information; perhaps he had not realized the tragedy that was about to unfold. This was Hollywood of course, and Miss M was an actress. He may have thought it was drama, not imminent death.
- ✓ Miss Murray awakened about 3:00 AM on August 5<sup>th</sup> with a sense that something was wrong. Miss M's door was locked, so Miss Murray could not get in.
- ✓ The housekeeper called Miss M's personal psychiatrist, Ralph Greenson, who arrived shortly at the residence and had to break a window to gain access to the bedroom.
- ✓ He (assuming "they") found Miss M dead in her bed and called her personal physician, Hyman Engelberg, who arrived around 3:50 AM and thereafter pronounced her dead.
- ✓ The Los Angeles Police Department was notified at 4:25 A.M.
- ✓ The Death Certificate lists acute barbiturate poisoning, several times lethal limit, probable suicide.
- ✓ Time and date of death are given above, paying particular attention to the footnote.

10:00 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> was the last live contact. Miss M took pills that probably took time to take effect. She was found just past 3 AM and I am assuming she had already died. So, our window of time of death is 10 PM August 4 to just past 3 AM August 5<sup>th</sup>. The autopsy was prompt and she was buried two days later.

Our study is to examine what was going on astrologically at the time of her death. For that, we must shift to her progressed chart and her diurnal chart (personal transits for that day). I set both the diurnal and the progressions for the two potential days of her death, August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Why? As mentioned in earlier chapters, when I am doing research on a person born early in the day, I might choose to set the event charts for the day prior to the event because the event itself is halfway between two dates. It is being picky, but it can help with fine-tuning a chart. This is true of this chart. Since Miss M was born at 9:30 AM and was known to be alive at 10:00 PM on Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, I chose to use the charts from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> (positions *applying* to the event).

- ✓ While I have your attention, know that the progressions for one day have very small changes in position (progressions are a day for a year in calculation and interpretation). One progressed year of motion equates to all 365 ¼ days of the year of application. Motion of the bodies is minute, including the Moon; therefore, one chart can easily be used for both dates. The Midheavens and Ascendants barely move. The progressing Moon may move about two to three minutes of arc in a single day.
- ✓ This is not true of diurnals. Diurnal Midheavens change one degree in 24 hours just as natal charts do.
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendants change from ¾° to 2° in that same midheaven time period because Ascendants are additionally dependent on the latitude of birth.
- ✓ The ten physical bodies travel their specific transiting motion for that same 24 hours and must be individually calculated.
- ✓ Remember that the diurnal Moon can travel from twelve to fifteen degrees in that same 24-hour transiting period. That is enough motion to make a huge difference for exactitude.

Diurnals are going to give us the best information in this instance. What are we looking for?

- ✓ Close, applying, hard aspects. Why?
  - Hard: death is traumatic or at least dramatic.
  - Close means immediate, now.
  - Applying: Once the event has occurred the aspects will separate, indicating the past.

In my 50+ years of reading experience, my forecasting range of time for an activating aspect (hard or soft) was one degree applying and fifteen minutes separating.

- ✓ The wider, applying range (1°) was the developing period. All experiences are not “events”;

- ✓ becoming critical (event) as it approached exactitude (now),
- ✓ occasionally occurring after the fact (15' separating).

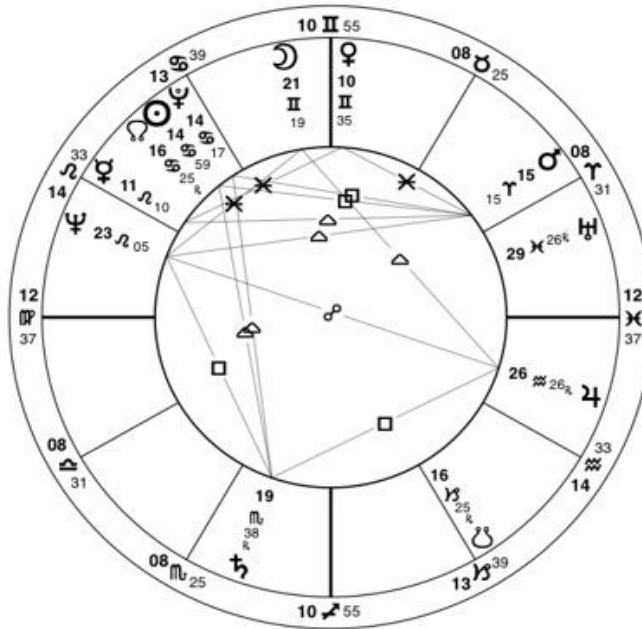
Again, in my personal experience about 95% of activations occur prior to the event and perhaps 5% after exact. Much of the time when after the fact, Saturn was involved. Saturn rules time and also delays. Also, aspects do not occur in isolation. There may be multiples of aspects contributing to an event, each with their own timing. Therefore, you have to allow for a fudge factor to accommodate such multiple possibilities. I have not done a dedicated study on this; I am just reporting my personal experience.

Where do we begin? Because we are next going to explore Miss M's death, we need to start with the house associated with death, the natal 8<sup>th</sup>. The cusp is Pisces ruled by that first house Neptune, so she may have been the cause of her own death. Jupiter is co ruler, in the natal 7<sup>th</sup> of partnerships and liaisons. Miss M's 8<sup>th</sup> contains both Mars and Uranus which can produce a sudden or explosive effect. Neptune could answer both the overdose by barbiturate and the confusion and lack of full disclosure. Mars and / or Uranus can suggest a more direct, forceful ending. Mars can contribute a foreign influence (ruler of the 9<sup>th</sup>) and Uranus can contribute to her demise from partnership or relationship (ruler of the 7<sup>th</sup>). She was very conflicted relationally.

Her death has remained a mystery, with questions of foul play involving the famous or infamous. When you know powerful people, the rules apparently do change. At times, what we know can become risky. There is no way to answer this cause of death question (except perhaps astrologically as illustrated), because, despite all the speculation, proof of those secrets went to her grave. As I was editing this article to include in this original workbook in 2013, new audiotapes had surfaced and more headlines blazed her name. Even today as I edit (2023), her death is still a mystery.

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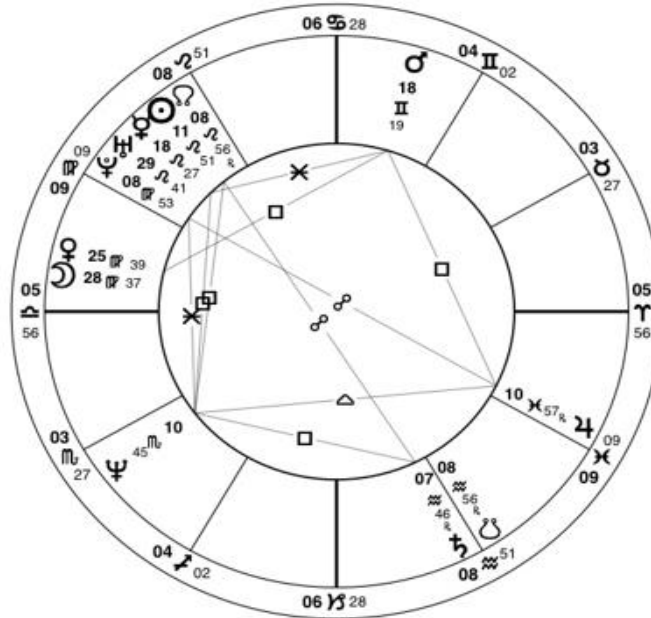
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Saturday, August 4, 1962  
9:30:00 AM PST  
Los Angeles, California  
Tropical Placidus True Node



Miss M's August 4<sup>th</sup> progressed chart MC is 10:55 Gemini with Venus conjunct at 10:35 Gemini, both conjunct natal Sun at 10:27 Gemini and her 11<sup>th</sup> cusp at 10:35 Gemini. This chart works. All of that is square the progressed Asc at 12:37 Virgo. The progressed Sun 14:59 Cancer is conjunct progressed Pluto at 14:17 Cancer, the slowly tightening progressed north node at 16:25R Cancer, and the natal Pluto at 13:23 Cancer; and are all square progressed Mars at 15:15 Aries. The progressed Moon at 21:19 Gemini is square that 8<sup>th</sup> house natal Mars 20:44 Pisces. All those are more forceful indicators than a simple Pisces overdose, but do draw in that natal self-undoing mechanism that includes powerful forces. The natal opposition between 8<sup>th</sup> house influence Jupiter and Neptune has grown tighter and is therefore stronger. *Verifying note: I chose to use the progression of the 4<sup>th</sup> to illustrate my earlier explanation.* The fastest moving position is always the Moon, which travels 12 to 15° per day, applied to the day equals a year progression. There was only 3' of difference between the progressed Moon positions on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup>. Any other much slower moving paired position in this progressed chart would tighten that difference. Maintain accuracy, but don't do more work than is necessary.

**Diu DOD Monroe, Marilyn**

Natal Chart  
Saturday, August 4, 1962  
9:30:00 AM PST  
Los Angeles, California  
Tropical Placidus True Node



What do the diurnal or transiting positions contribute to this picture? The diurnal Sun is 11:51 Leo applying to conjunction natal Asc at 13:04 Leo. Diurnal Jupiter at 10:57R Pisces (natal 8<sup>th</sup> house ruler) is square the natal Sun 10:27 Gemini. Diurnal Mercury at 18:27 Leo sets off the natal T-square involving Saturn / Neptune / Moon / Jupiter. Miss M had called actor and friend Peter Lawford at about 10:00 PM the night before saying that she may have taken too many sleeping pills. Her body was found lying on top of her phone, bringing Mercury of communication into the picture. Diurnal Mars 18:19 Gemini squares natal Mars 20:44 Pisces with the progressed Moon at 21:19 Gemini.

*Note:* using the diurnal Sun as an example, on the 4<sup>th</sup> it is at 11:51 Leo and on the 5<sup>th</sup> it is at 12:51; one degree of motion per 24-hour day, tightening its conjunction moment-by-moment to the natal Ascendant as day turned into evening and then into early morning of the next day. The diurnal positions are dependent upon the natal time of birth, which for Ms. M's was 9:30 AM. That's what makes transits personal and specific in a diurnal.

The charts quite specifically show the life and death of the young woman we came to know and love as Marilyn Monroe, particularly involving the angles which are so sensitive to time. I do believe the natal chart as given is quite accurate regardless of my initial puzzle. This was a senseless death by whatever means, but it was timely according to her chart. She was on a downward spiral professionally as her personal demons tormented her and her behavior deteriorated. She left the planet before her career could take a fully catastrophic tumble and preserved her image in our hearts and minds. She lived a short but glorious and tragic life, forever imprinted in our hearts, a Super Star. “*Smash*” celebrated her life and celebrity at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death, “Let me be *your* star.”

<http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Monroe, Marilyn>

### **The King of the Disk Jockeys: Dick Clark**

*“Death of the King of the Disk Jockeys: Dick Clark”*

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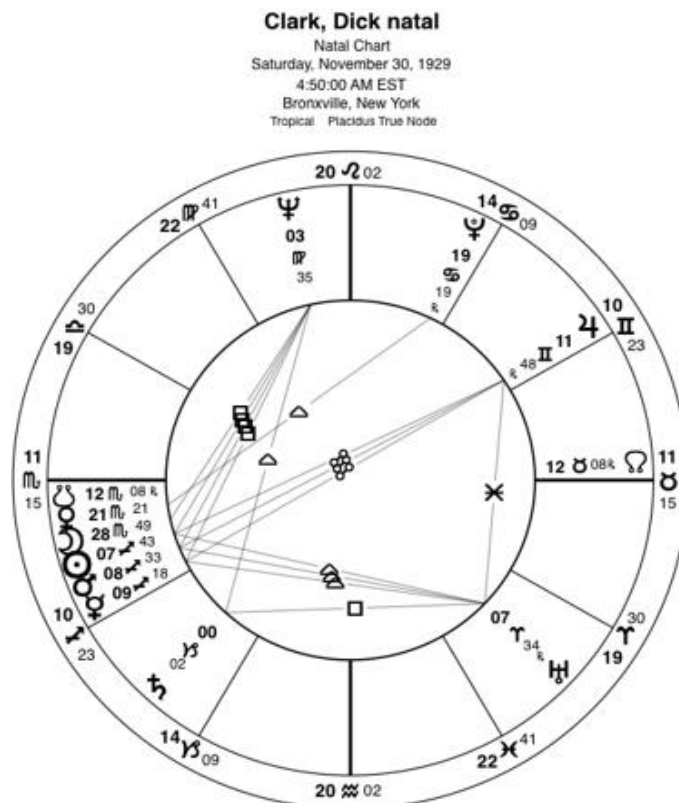
I don't think that much explanation is required for this example. This is a person who I admire for what he did with his life and the amazing number of performers and celebrities he helped. Did he live a perfect life? No, I doubt of any one of us could stand close scrutiny. But in a field that celebrates over-the-top behavior, chasing your wildest dreams, and amazing effort and competition, Dick Clark is held up as a success.

As previously mentioned, every chance I get, I watch American Idol and every other live talent show I can find. I love watching the performances and the developing talents and skills. At times, I think these broadcasts of amateurs are even better than the pros. I love the opportunity that is offered to each contestant and the successes each one builds. I was raised in the era of the musicals, danced my little child's heart out on stage and still watch every old musical on the planet. I was watching last night as American Idol's Ryan Seacrest announced that his mentor, Dick Clark had just passed away. Tears welled up and I marveled that Ryan could publicly stand up to his own loss as well as the world's. We as a species do produce some very good people as well as the stinkers that seem to be out there in great supply.

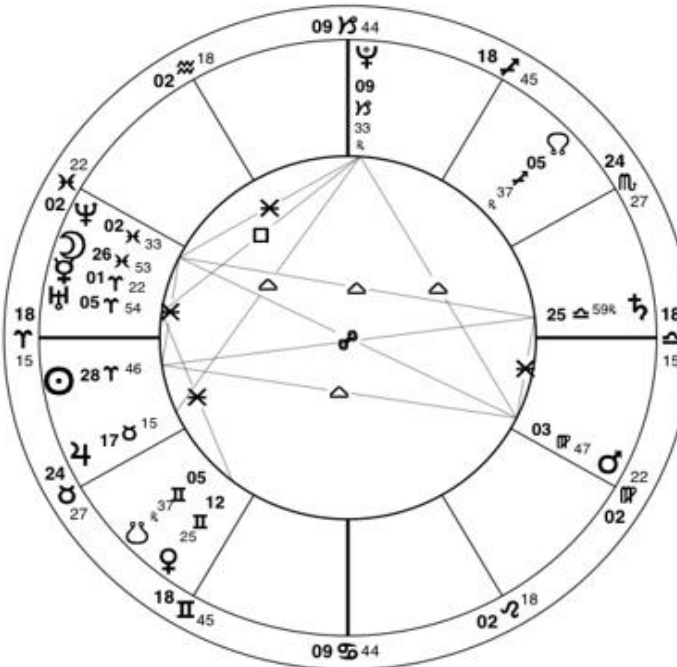
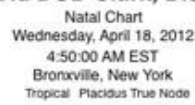
His own admirers classed Dick Clark as King of the Disk Jockeys and it was a well-deserved title. I remember American Bandstand as Dick Clark offered opportunity and exposure for the musical artists of the 70's. Without him, what we currently enjoy on radio, video and television might not be what we “moderns” accept as normal. Dick Clark has earned a vote of gratitude from all of us who enjoy his legacy, one that will live on

through his memory. This article is my thank you for his contribution to my life, to the music industry, to the talent and the talented, and to countless generations of music lovers. He lived successfully to the ripe old age of 82 and is revered and respected by his industry. You do not get to do much better than that!

Richard Wagstaff Clark was born November 30, 1929 at 4:50 AM EST (AA) in Bronxville, NY. At thirteen, his father introduced him to live radio stars Arthur Godfrey, Gary Moore and Jimmy Durante. I remember those stars well and with great admiration. From that moment on, he saw radio as his profession. He went to work at age seventeen in a radio station doing menial but necessary tasks and through hard work and dedication rose to his title as King of the DJs. First he guest hosted “*Bandstand*”, a local (Philadelphia) afternoon teen dance show and became its host in 1956. His very first interview on his first national show was Elvis Presley. Impressive! I graduated high school in 1956 and I was a big-time Elvis fan! Elvis’s “*Heartbreak Hotel*” was absolutely outrageous. I remember this well. He did far more with his life than American Bandstand, but that was the premier series that launched the Dick Clark we all came to know.



Naibod Secondary  
Wednesday, April 18, 2012  
4:50:00 AM EST  
Bronxville, New York  
Tropical Placidus True Node



This example is presented magazine-style as I wrote it several years ago. Astrologically, Dick Clark is a double Scorpio (Moon / Asc) with a Sagittarius Sun. Look at that five-planet cluster, all within eighteen degrees. These clusters are common in the charts of high-impact people and events. He had a double dose of intensity and tenacity coupled with the gregariousness and risk-taking of the Sag. I think you also can do quite well with a Moon / Venus in Scorpio conjunction close by a Sun / Mars / Mercury in Sagittarius conjunction. What a powerful personal projection!

His MC sports creative and charismatic Leo on the cusp with inspirational and fantastic Neptune in the 10<sup>th</sup>. Add to that his Piscean 5<sup>th</sup> house of creativity that doubled the Leo / Neptune energy and was the residence of his Uranus for a strong dose of forward-seeking, futuristic, progressive and media-oriented outreach. Does that sound like the creative, entrepreneurial, media giant he came to be?

His Jupiter in the 8<sup>th</sup> gave him the ability to make money on other people's talents and assets that could make him a wealthy man. But if you look at his Saturn in Capricorn in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, he had to earn every penny of it and learn not to give it all away, typical of Sag on the 2<sup>nd</sup> cusp. The South Node on the 1<sup>st</sup> is not considered to be an asset, but it did bring a well-honed skill which he turned to the benefit of himself and the hundreds (or perhaps thousands) of others he helped with his North Node in the 7<sup>th</sup> house. He drew from his past, which is where the relational (my personal keyword for the nodes) energy and experience indicated by the South Node is accumulated.

His career is just full of amazing feats, exactly what you could expect from the chart described above. But it was not without cost business-wise, family-wise and health-wise. Not all went smoothly. It would be interesting to look at his progressions and transits in 1960 when a congressional investigation decided his multiple recording companies represented a conflict of interest and he was required to divest himself of those companies. This cost was beyond what any one of us could imagine...try eight million dollars in 1960's money. That was a staggering personal loss.

His diabetes was diagnosed in 1994 but the public was unaware of it until early 2004. In November of 2004 he suffered a stroke which left him somewhat debilitated, particularly in his speech. Can you imagine...a media person with a speech impediment? He did not let it stop him. Ryan Seacrest came onboard as acolyte to Dick Clark. Ryan's rise is meteoric

and though he is personally talented and driven, I am sure he attributes much of his later success to his mentor. I believe that I stand on the shoulders of the metaphysical / astrological giants that went before me and prepared my way. I see Dick Clark as Ryan Seacrest's giant.

I will have to say that both seem to be really nice people, a rarity in successful circles. Dick maintained his involvement in his production companies and appeared on his New Year's Eve broadcast from Times Square. He hung in there and did not let his disabilities sideline him. He may have changed how he did it, but he continued to "do it". He had a very successful life, with many ups and downs but was creative, progressive and forward-moving.

What can his chart progressions and the transits for April 18, 2012 tell us about his death? His progressed Asc at 21:42 Capricorn is about 2.5° past the opposition to his natal Pluto, process. Capricorn is a fast-moving Asc, so exactitude was reached in the summer of 2011, which would suggest to me that is when he passed the no-return point in his health. Can you believe that his progressed Moon 6:17 Sagittarius was conjunct the natal stellium in Sagittarius, about 8° past its natal position of 28:49 Scorpio, so the five-planet natal cluster itself was engaged. Five planets are half the chart's available energy, and any activation can definitely demand your attention.

The progressed Uranus at 9:10 Aries is more important than first realized. It is the ruler of the natal end of life / grave 4<sup>th</sup> house cusp. I will tie that position to the diurnal death chart in just a moment. Staying with progressions, his progressed Jupiter at 7:03 Gemini, a natal 8<sup>th</sup> house death ruler had moved to the opposition of his natal Sun / Mars / Mercury stellium with Mercury being the natal 8<sup>th</sup> house ruler.

Back to my comment about progressed Uranus. Turn your attention to the diurnal for the day of death. The diurnal gives the personal transits for any date chosen, in this instance date of death. Look at the MC 9:44 Capricorn with diurnal Pluto at 9:33R Capricorn both square progressed Uranus 9:10 Aries. Look at the diurnal Asc 18:15 Aries square natal Pluto at 19 Cancer 19R and progressed Pluto at 17 Cancer 44R, both conjunct the diurnal 4<sup>th</sup> cusp of end of life and grave.

Dick Clark was 82 years old. A Uranus full cycle is 84 years. There is always a bit of dancing back and forth with station periods. Look at the three Uranus positions, one from 1929, one from his day of birth plus 82 days (his progressions) and the actual transit of 2012. They are all within

about three degrees. Isn't astrology awesome? Too bad the nay-sayers do not do the research before they render an opinion. You cannot speak to those who cannot hear and you cannot visually illustrate to those who will not see. Astrologers have a map and lots of numbers.

For his final illness and death, his heart attack occurred post operatively. We can look to both the 6<sup>th</sup> house and the 8<sup>th</sup> house for clues. Look at the diurnal Mars, and the natal and the progressed Neptune conjunct the diurnal 6<sup>th</sup> house cusp. Look at the diurnal 8<sup>th</sup> house that contains his massive natal stellium and cluster, with that progressed Moon conjunct his Sun. Look at the diurnal 8<sup>th</sup> cusp with the natal Venus and Moon straddling that cusp... and they say this stuff does not work!

If you construct a combination (tri-) chart using the blank previously provided, you will see Dick Clark's natal MC is posited clearly in the 5<sup>th</sup> house area of the tri-chart. His fame and his stature will be celebrated by his peers and the thousands of musicians he assisted, either directly or indirectly through his legacy. His life and his work should be celebrated. I salute you Dick Clark. You were and definitely still are the King of the Disk Jockeys and I thank you for your personal gift to me and your gift to humanity.



## Chapter Fourteen

# A Noonmark Chart Example

*Violet Jessop*

This week my grandson, Logan, wandered out to my home office to ask if I knew about the woman who had survived not only a major shipwreck, but also the sinking of two ocean liners. WOW! I had never heard of her but found that possibility fascinating. My first astrological thought was that Neptune must have been really upset with her! Logan went on to say that a follow-up remark on the internet discussion he had encountered wondered if she was a victim or the cause. Remember the old prohibition about women on ships? Even more interesting! And so I researched...

**History** Violet Constance Jessop was born on October 2, 1887 in the pampas near Bahia Bianca, Argentina, time unknown. Her father and mother had emigrated from Ireland to start a new life raising and herding sheep. Violet was the first of nine children, only six of which survived to adulthood. In early childhood she had a nearly deadly bout of pneumonia. At an unknown age, her father died and her mother and the surviving children moved back to England. There her mother worked as a shipboard stewardess. Later Violet followed in her footsteps. In her 30s, Violet did marry, reportedly a disastrous short-lived private event, with no children. Her life revolved around her work first as a cruise stewardess and eventually as a nurse. Her first ship was the Orinoco.

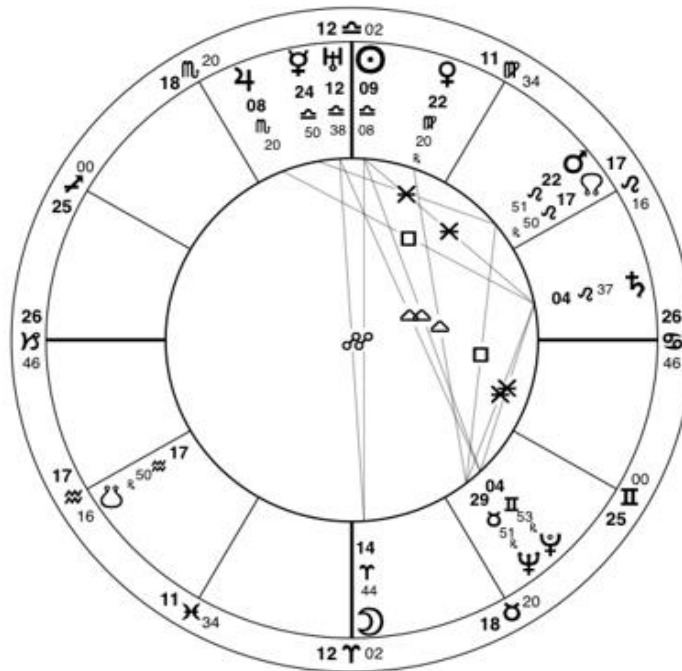
- ✓ On June 14, 1911 she went to work on the RMS Olympic, a luxury ocean liner. On September 20, 1911, the Olympic collided with the “protected cruiser” HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight. Both ships were damaged but remained floating. A later investigation by the Royal Navy placed the blame for the accident on the Olympic stating that the superior displacement of the liner had pulled the Hawke into the collision. Violet’s compartment was flooded but she survived intact.

- ✓ Against personal misgivings, Violet boarded the RMS Titanic on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1912 for its maiden voyage on the morning of April 14<sup>th</sup>. Later that same evening, the supposedly unsinkable Titanic struck an iceberg tearing the ship wide open and it sank shortly after. Violet assisted the non-English speaking women into lifeboats which were lowered into the ocean. She herself held a baby in the lifeboat while the band played on and the ship sank to the bottom of the north Atlantic. I think she should have heeded her misgivings!
- ✓ You would think this would be enough action for any one person, but Violet served in the British Red Cross on the hospital ship Britannic during World War I. There are a couple of rationales about that particular accident. The most likely rendition is that on the morning of November 21, 1916, the ship struck an underwater enemy mine and eventually sank in the Aegean Sea off the coast of Greece. While supposedly safe in a lifeboat which was being sucked into the still running propellers of the ship, Violet leaped into the sea and was immediately pulled underwater hitting her head on the keel of the ship. Apparently she had lots of auburn hair and it cushioned the worst of the impact. Many years later it was discovered that she had sustained a substantial injury at that time. Believe it or not, due to her Titanic sinking experience, Violet grabbed her toothbrush for the ongoing crash of the Britannic. I cannot even imagine her mental state at that moment, but she thought to grab her toothbrush.
- ✓ Violet continued to work on cruise ships and retired in 1950 to Suffolk, England. She died of congestive heart failure on May 5, 1971. Her experience is part of two films and a stage play, including the movie "*Titanic*".

*Astrology* Violet's birth time is unknown, so I chose noonmark to set her base chart. Why noonmark? It neatly fits into the middle of the day so that the math divides the 24-hour day equally as far as travel of the planetary positions is concerned. The positions will be reasonably accurate with the exception of the Moon, leaving only the MC and Asc unknown, and therefore unused. It also eliminates the use of house systems. The Moon will be speculative, plus or minus 6 to 7°, half of its average daily travel.

### Violet Jessop noonmark

Natal Chart  
Sunday, October 2, 1887  
12:00:00 PM LMT  
Bahia Blanca, Argentina  
Tropical Placidus True Node



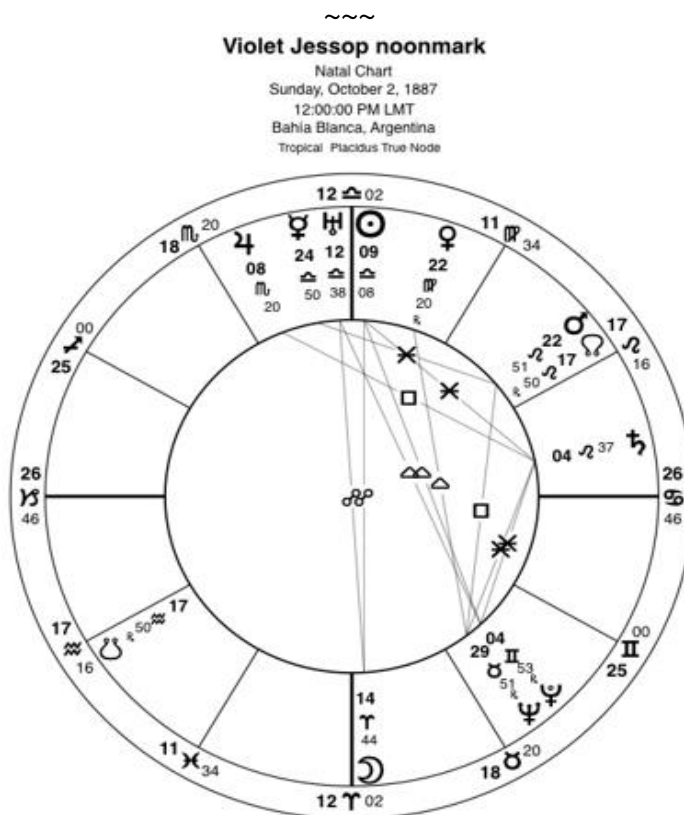
What about the other charts? The actual times are unknown for the Olympic voyage. The Titanic voyage is well documented and I have done full workups for prior research and articles. The only time known for the Britannic voyage states morning. Time is not known for Violet's death.

The safest way to proceed is to keep the base and the charts common. So the charts are all noonmark progressions and diurnals using Violet's birth information, but with no relocations. For events such as this, I will enumerate hard aspects only. The MC and Asc are not used because, as noonmark positions, they are too speculative. The Moon of each chart is clearly marked "speculative" in the aspects. Orbs were kept fairly tight and preferably applying (now to future). First I checked all major aspect possibilities between the natal, progressed and diurnal for each individual event. Then I chose the aspect patterns that tied the natal and / or the progressed with the diurnal and disregarded the balance of the activations. That allows progressed to natal, diurnal (transits) to natal and diurnal to progressed. I noticed something interesting right away.

- ✓ The Olympic event gives three distinct aspect patterns. Violet was onboard for that crash, but did not seem to be hurt and that ship did not sink.

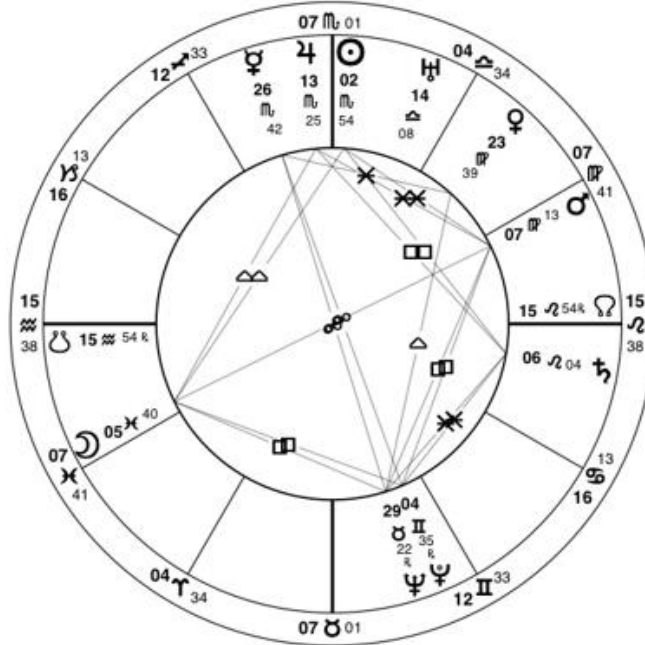
- ✓ The Titanic was a severe and more involved event with four aspect patterns clearly showing activation. Violet did not seem to be injured physically. Psychologically, we can only imagine.
- ✓ The Britannic showed as a severe event, also with four aspect patterns clearly active. Violet herself was sucked under the keel of the ship and struck her head, a far more personal and physical impact than the other incidents.
- ✓ Her date of death shows six aspect patterns clearly in play, nearly her whole chart. I speculate that the severity of the aspect patterns reflect the severity of the event in personal terms. The loss of more than 1400 lives on the Titanic was clearly the most severe incident historically, but not necessarily in personal terms. It is Violet's personal charts we are reading.

Here are the individual chart patterns that were active at each event with the pertinent patterns *italicized*. We do not have house positions, so we must rely on the most prominent activations. Oh... and it was not always Neptune activated or activating. All charts are noonmark.



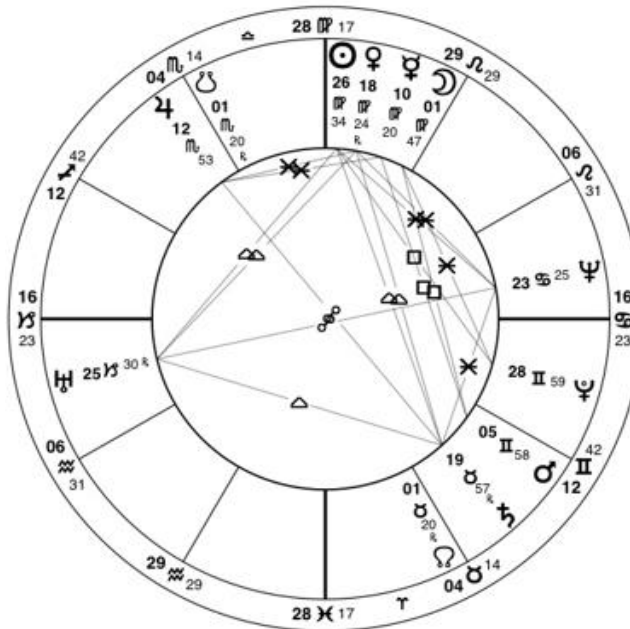
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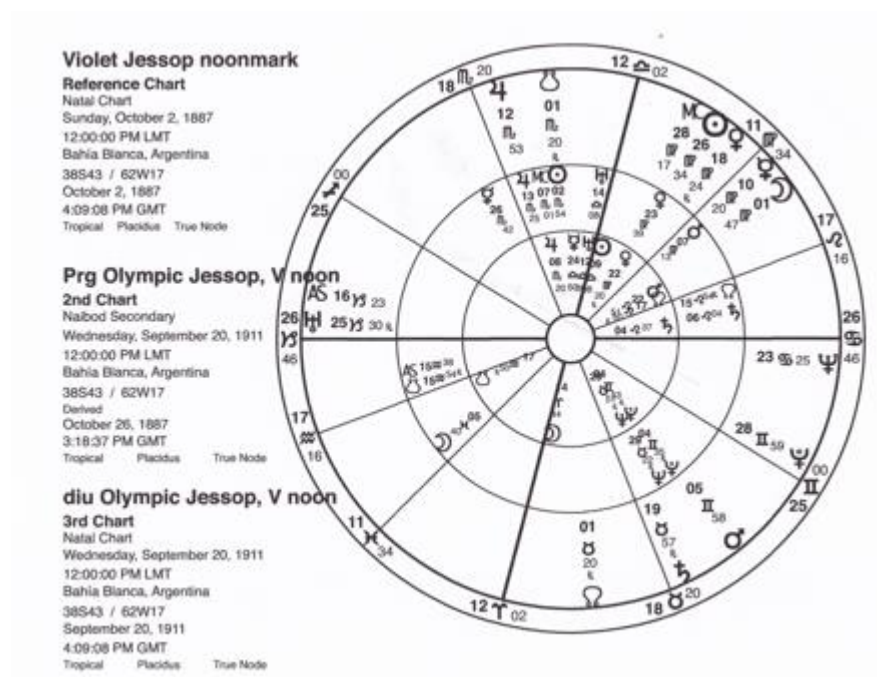
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Tropical Placidus True Node



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Tropical Placidus True Node





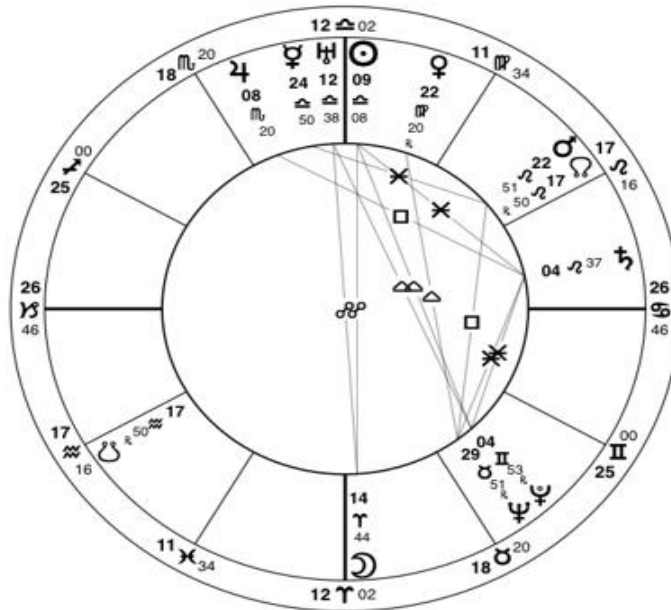
**Example:** Olympic crash, September 20, 1911, time unknown, in the north Atlantic Ocean.

- ✓ Note: Diu Sun 26:34 Virgo square diurnal Pluto 28:59 Gemini.
- ✓ Natal Pluto 4:53R Gemini. Progressed Pluto 4:35R Gemini, progressed Moon 5:40 Pisces (speculative), progressed Mars 7:13 Virgo. Diurnal Mars 5:58 Gemini, diurnal Moon 1:47 Virgo (speculative).
- ✓ Natal Neptune 29:51R Taurus. Progressed Mercury 26:42 Scorpio, progressed Neptune 29:22R Taurus. No diurnal hard aspect visible.  
*Note: 29 Taurus is the Pleiades, the seven weeping sisters - something to weep about.*
- ✓ Natal Sun 9:08 Libra, natal Uranus 12:38 Libra, natal Moon 14:14 Aries (speculative). Progressed Uranus 14:08 Libra, wide and separating unless natal Moon is a later degree. No diurnal hard aspect.

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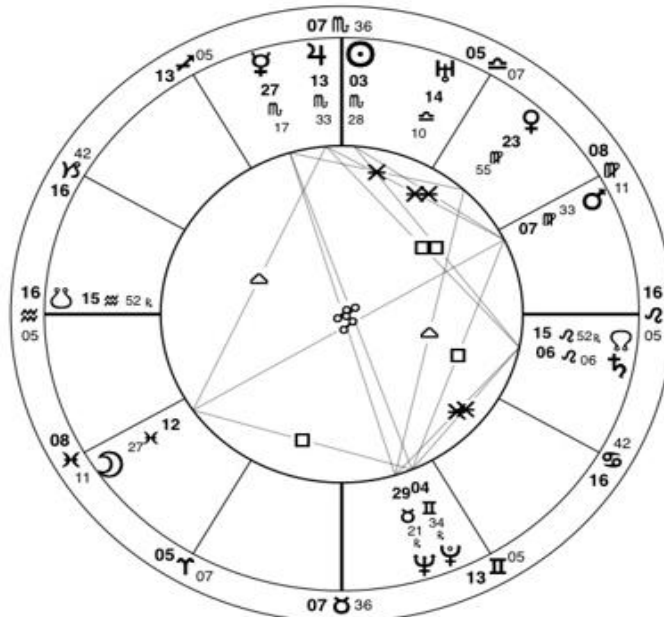
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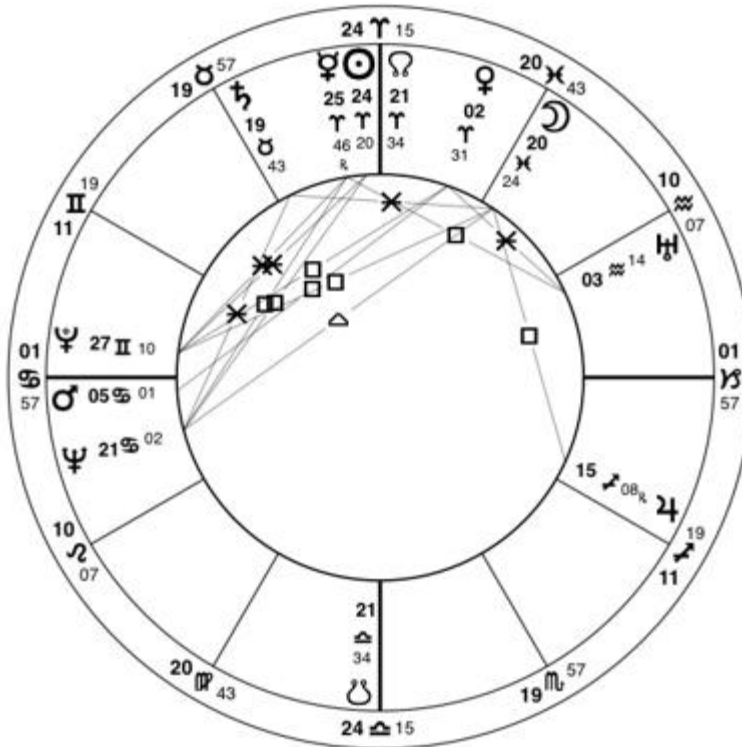
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Bahía Blanca, Argentina  
Tropical Placidus True Node



### Violet Jessop noonmark

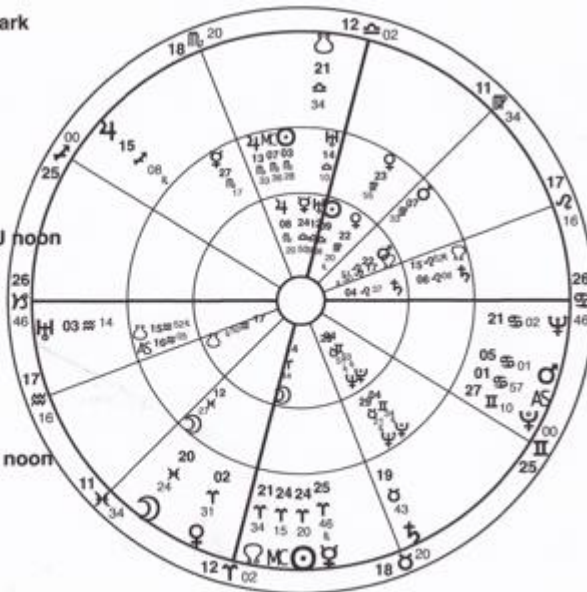
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Bahía Blanca, Argentina  
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Derived  
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Tropical Placidus True Node

### diu Titanic Jessop, V noon

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Natal Chart  
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12:00:00 PM LMT  
Bahía Blanca, Argentina  
38S43 / 62W17  
April 14, 1912  
4:09:08 PM GMT  
Tropical Placidus True Node



**Example:** Titanic sinking. April 14, 1912, north Atlantic. Time and location are available for the crash into the iceberg and subsequent sinking. For Violet's diurnal, I stayed with noontime.

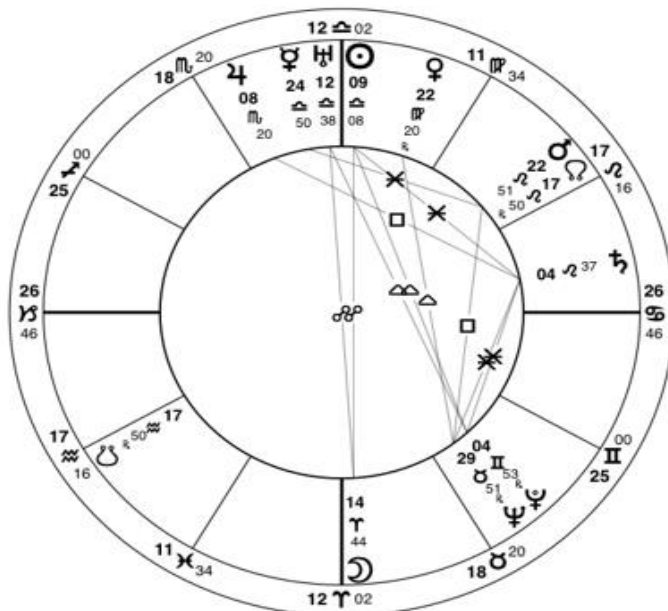
- ✓ Natal Sun 9:08 Libra, natal Uranus 12:38 Libra, natal Moon 14:44 Aries (speculative). Progressed Uranus 14:10 Libra. Diurnal Mars 5:01 Cancer, diurnal Venus 2:31 Aries, both wide.
- ✓ Natal Mercury 24:50 Libra. Diurnal N Node 21:34 Aries, diurnal Sun 24:20 Aries, diurnal Mercury 25:46R Aries, diurnal Neptune 21:02 Cancer.  
*Note:* On the exact day of this book workup, the Lunar Eclipse degree was 25 Aries, see <http://www.refinery29.com/2013/10/55629/full-moon-lunar-eclipse-2013>  
Coincidence? Or not? ...and they say this stuff doesn't work!
- ✓ Natal Neptune 29:51R Taurus. Progressed Neptune 29:21R Taurus, progressed Mercury 27:17 Scorpio.  
*Again note: 29 Taurus is the Pleiades, the seven weeping sisters - something to weep about.*
- ✓ Natal Saturn 4:37 Leo. Progressed Saturn 6:06 Leo, progressed Sun 3:28 Scorpio. Diurnal Uranus 3:14 Aquarius.

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**Example:** Britannic sinking, November 21, 1916, morning, Aegean Sea off Greece.

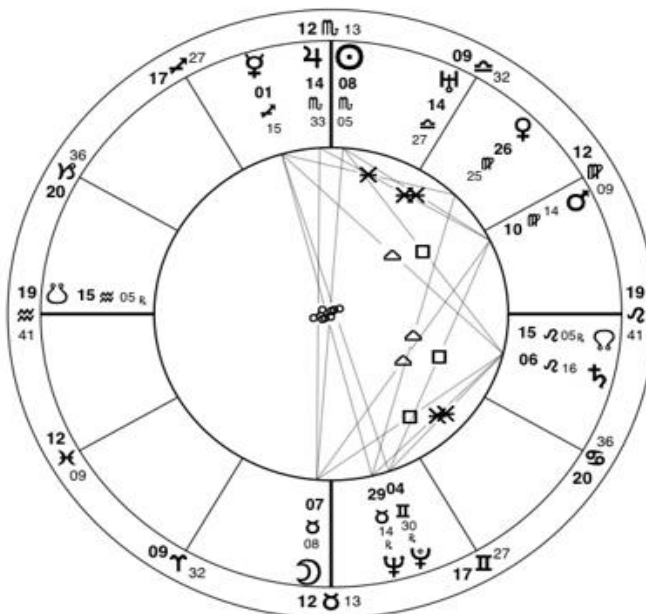
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Tropical Placidus True Node



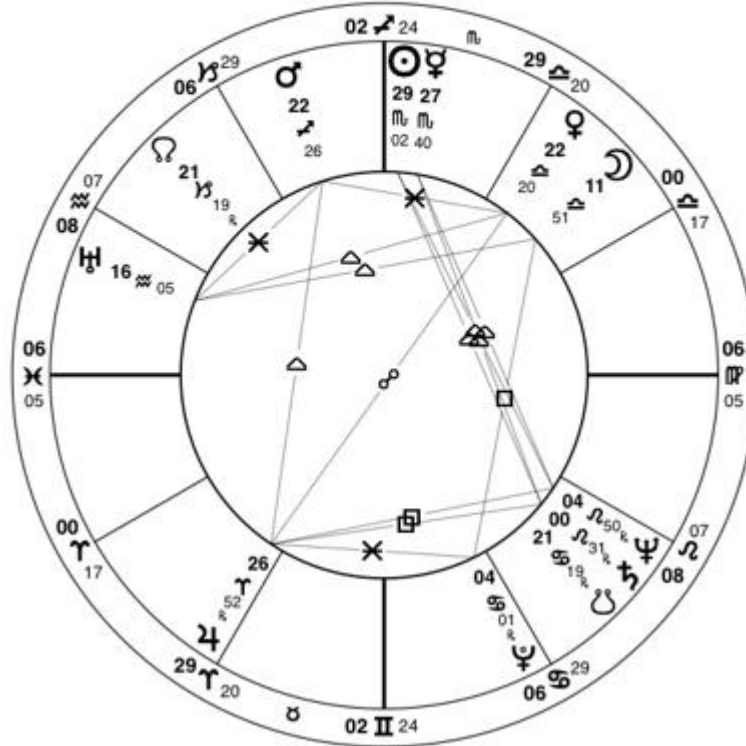
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Tropical Placidus True Node



# **diu Brittani Jessop, V noon**

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Tuesday, November 21, 1916  
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Bahia Blanca, Argentina  
Tropical Placidus True Node



## **Violet Jessop noonmark**

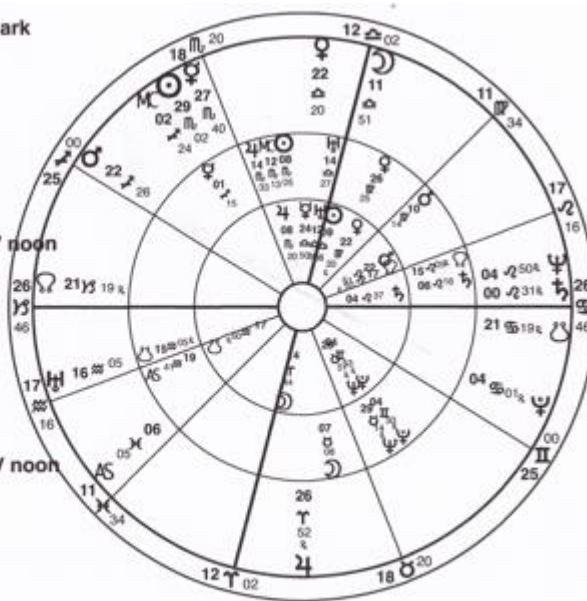
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Tropical Placidus True Node

## **Prg Brittani Jessop, V noon**

2nd Chart  
Natal Chart  
Tuesday, November 21, 1916  
12:00:00 PM LMT  
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## **diu Brittani Jessop, V noon**

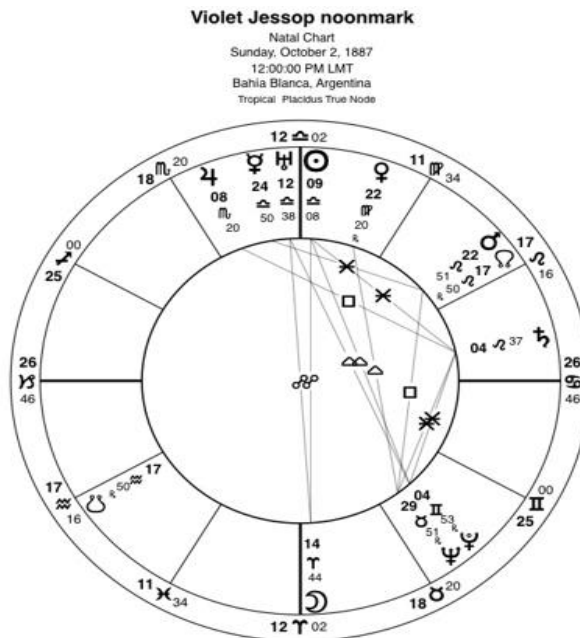
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Tropical Placidus True Node



- ✓ Natal Sun 9:08 Libra, natal Uranus 12:38 Libra, natal Moon 14:44 Aries (speculative). Progressed Uranus 14:27 Libra. Diurnal Moon 11:51 Libra (speculative).
- ✓ Natal Jupiter 8:20 Scorpio, natal Saturn 4:37 Leo. Progressed Sun 8:05 Scorpio, progressed Saturn 6:16 Leo, progressed Moon 7:08 Taurus (speculative). Diurnal Saturn 00:31R Leo (wide), diurnal Neptune 4:50R Leo.
- ✓ Natal Neptune 29:51R Taurus. Progressed Neptune 29:14R Taurus. Diurnal Mercury 27:40 Scorpio, diurnal Sun 29:02 Scorpio.  
*Again note: 29 Taurus is the Pleiades, the seven weeping sisters - something to weep about.*
- ✓ Natal Mercury 24:50 Libra. Diurnal Venus 22:20 Libra. Diurnal Jupiter 26:52R Aries, diurnal N Node 21:19R Capricorn.
- ✓ Natal Pluto 4:53R Gemini. Progressed Pluto 4:30R Gemini, progressed Mercury 1:15 Sagittarius, wide.

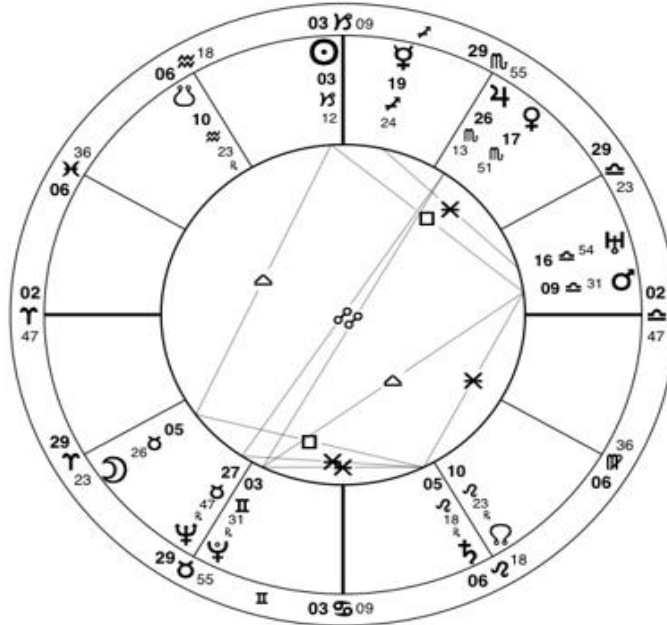
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**Example:** Date of death: May 5, 1971, assumed residence Suffolk, England, no time given.



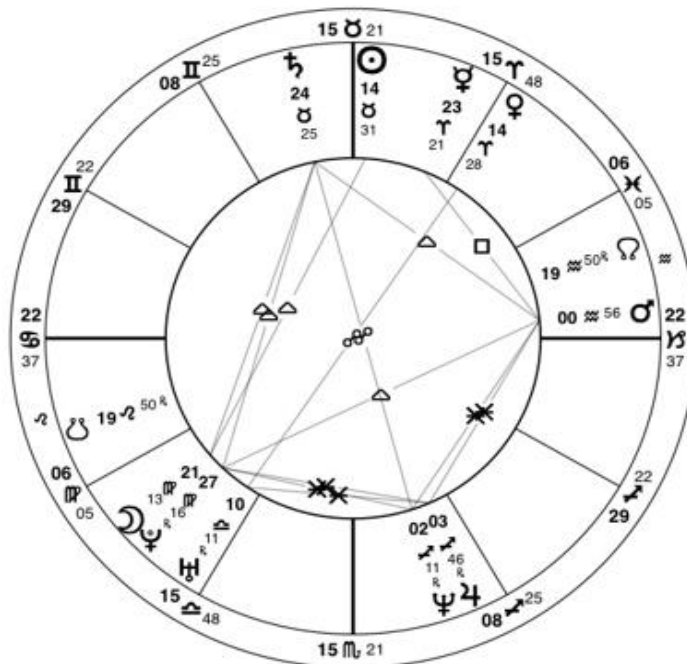
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# **diu DOD Jessop, V noon**

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### Violet Jessop noonmark

#### Reference Chart

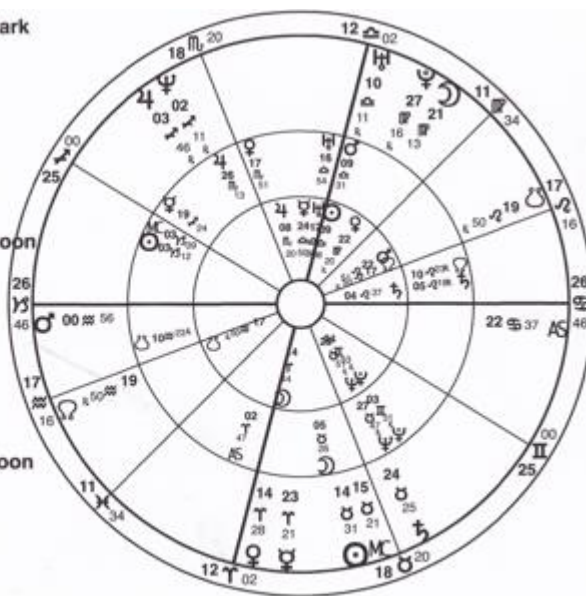
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#### Prg DOD Jessop, V noon

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Tropical Placidus True Node



- ✓ Natal Sun 9:08 Libra conjunct natal Uranus 12:38 Libra, opposite Moon 14:44 Aries (speculative). Progressed Mars 9:31 Libra, progressed Uranus 16:54 Libra. Diurnal Uranus 10:11R Libra, diurnal Venus 14:28 Aries.
- ✓ Natal Mercury 24:50 Libra 50. Diurnal Mercury 23:21 Aries.
- ✓ Natal Neptune 29:51R Taurus. Progressed Neptune 27:47R Taurus, progressed Jupiter 26:13 Scorpio. Diurnal Saturn 24:25 Taurus.  
*Again note: 29 Taurus is the Pleiades, the seven weeping sisters - something to weep about.*
- ✓ Natal Pluto 4:53R Gemini. Diurnal Neptune 2:11R Sagittarius, diurnal Jupiter 3:46R Sagittarius.
- ✓ Natal Mars 22:51 Leo, wide natal N Node 17:50R Leo. Progressed Venus 17:51 Scorpio. Diurnal S Node 19:50R Leo, diurnal Sun 14:31 Taurus.
- ✓ Natal Jupiter 8:20 Scorpio, natal Saturn 4:37 Leo. Progressed Moon 5:26 Taurus (speculative). Diurnal Mars 00:56 Aquarius, (speculative and too wide).

**Spreadsheet** Because it is so difficult to do the aspects between that many charts for these examples, I created a spreadsheet for Violet's birth, three ship incidents and date of death. It is color-coded (code legend on document) and only hard aspects (violent events) are considered.

Please note that this story developed the perfect example for this book of a time unknown chart that shows that useful information can still be obtained from a generic chart. Let us guess that the birth rate in 1887 was one every thirty seconds worldwide (not verified). Each of those people obviously did not personally experience what Violet did. But I believe that those people would have had major happenings in their lives on those specific dates dependent on the Asc, MC and resulting house placements, plus the accurate Moon. The timed birth chart allows us to do more with deeper, more specific readings, but we can still generate good general information from the more generic noonmark chart. Not perfect, but still useful.

Did I ever mention that I do not believe in coincidence? Thank you to the universe that, through my grandson Logan, I was provided this perfect noonmark example for this diurnal book.

| Violet Jessop's life and death (noonmark charts) |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Chart                                            | MC*       | Asc*      | Sun       | Moon*                                                   | Mercury    | Venus      | Mars      | Jupiter                        | Saturn     | Uranus     | Neptune    | Pluto                   | N Node     |
| Birth                                            | 12 Lib 02 | 26 Cap 46 | 9 Lib 08  | 14 Ari 44                                               | 24 Lib 50  | 22 Vir 20R | 22 Leo 51 | 8 Sco 20                       | 4 Leo 37   | 12 Lib 38  | 29 Tau 51R | 4 Gem 53R               | 17 Leo 50R |
| Prog Oly                                         | 7 Sco 01  | 15 Aqu 38 | 2 Sco 54  | 5 Pis 40                                                | 26 Sco 42  | 23 Vir 39  | 7 Vir 13  | 13 Sco 25                      | 6 Leo 04   | 14 Lib 08  | 29 Tau 22R | 4 Gem 35R               | 15 Leo 54R |
| Diu Oly                                          | 28 Vir 17 | 16 Cap 23 | 26 Vir 34 | 01 Vir 47                                               | 10 Vir 20  | 18 Vir 24R | 5 Gem 58  | 12 Sco 53                      | 19 Tau 57R | 25 Cap 30R | 23 Can 25  | 28 Gem 59               | 01 Tau 20R |
| Prg Titan                                        | 7 Sco 36  | 16 Aqu 05 | 3 Sco 28  | 12 Pis 27                                               | 27 Sco 17  | 23 Vir 55  | 7 Vir 33  | 13 Sco 33                      | 6 Leo 06   | 14 Lib 10  | 29 Tau 21R | 4 Gem 34R               | 15 Leo 52R |
| Diu Titan                                        | 24 Ari 15 | 01 Can 57 | 24 Ari 20 | 20 Pis 24                                               | 25 Ari 46R | 2 Ari 31   | 5 Can 01  | 15 Sag 08R                     | 19 Tau 43  | 3 Aqu 14   | 21 Can 02  | 27 Gem 10               | 21 Ari 34  |
| Prg Brit                                         | 12 Sco 13 | 19 Aqu 41 | 8 Sco 05  | 7 Tau 08                                                | 01 Sag 15  | 26 Vir 25  | 10 Vir 14 | 14 Sco 33                      | 06 Leo 16  | 14 Lib 27  | 29 Tau 14R | 04 Gem 30R              | 15 Leo 05R |
| Diu Brit                                         | 02 Sag 24 | 06 Pis 05 | 29 Sco 02 | 11 Lib 51                                               | 27 Sco 40  | 22 Lib 20  | 22 Sag 26 | 26 Ari 52R                     | 00 Leo 31R | 16 Aqu 05  | 04 Leo 50R | 04 Can 01R              | 21 Cap 19R |
| Prog DOD                                         | 3 Cap 09  | 2 Ari 47  | 3 Cap 12  | 5 Tau 26                                                | 19 Sag 24  | 17 Sco 51  | 9 Lib 31  | 26 Sco 13                      | 5 Leo 18R  | 16 Lib 54  | 27 Tau 47R | 3 Gem 31R               | 10 Leo 23R |
| Diu DOD                                          | 15 Tau 21 | 22 Can 37 | 14 Tau 31 | 21 Vir 13                                               | 23 Ari 21  | 14 Ari 28  | 00 Aqu 56 | 3 Sag 46R                      | 24 Tau 25  | 10 Lib 11R | 2 Sag 11R  | 27 Vir 16R              | 19 Aqu 50R |
| *MC/Asc Noonmark, Moon speculate                 |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| <b>Birth, all noonmark</b>                       |           |           |           | <b>Connections between event charts</b>                 |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| 1887, Oct 2                                      |           |           |           | Mercury                                                 |            |            |           | all charts                     |            |            |            | Olympic no hard contact |            |
| Bahia Blanca, Argentina                          |           |           |           | Sun/Moon/Uranus*                                        |            |            |           | Full Moon birth and Brittanica |            |            |            |                         |            |
| Olympic accident                                 |           |           |           | Mars/Nep*                                               |            |            |           | 3 ships pers plan, DOD Jup/Sat |            |            |            |                         |            |
| 1911, Sep 20                                     |           |           |           | Venus                                                   |            |            |           | all charts                     |            |            |            |                         |            |
| Titanic sinking                                  |           |           |           | Jupiter/Saturn*                                         |            |            |           | all charts                     |            |            |            |                         |            |
| 1914, Apr 14                                     |           |           |           | Pluto*                                                  |            |            |           | all charts                     |            |            |            |                         |            |
|                                                  |           |           |           | N Node                                                  |            |            |           | all charts                     |            |            |            |                         |            |
|                                                  |           |           |           | *Prg Sat thru Plu + Nod always similar contact as natal |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| Britanica sinking                                |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| 1916, Nov 21                                     |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| Date of death                                    |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| 1971, May 5                                      |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| Congestive heart failure                         |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| <b>Color Code</b>                                |           |           |           |                                                         |            |            |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
| 00-10 Card                                       |           |           | 00-10 Fix |                                                         |            | 00-10 Mut  |           |                                |            |            |            |                         |            |
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## Chapter Fifteen

# This and That

*The Continuing Use and Study of Diurnals*  
*Your Turn* – Henry Winkler  
*Royal Wedding of Elizabeth and Philip*

*Worth repeating...* Note that many examples have aspects positioned on the back side (previous house) of the cusp as was suggested by Michel Gauqueline's research that the cadent house side of the angles provided stronger results. My own take: the cusp itself holds the key and small discrepancies of arc might be solved through rectification work. Four minutes of clock time moves the MC one degree of zodiac arc. The Ascendant moves from 45' to around 2° in that same four minutes, depending on latitude. The intermediate house cusps float on what the MC and Asc determine to be accurate, at times creating intercepted signs because the houses are not a predetermined equal 30° of space. For a body to be on either side of a cusp is miniscule. Count both sides of the cusp initially and discard if longer study does not substantiate it. Simple.

Do *Solar Returns* fit as well? More fine-tuning research will be needed, especially in the area of rectification. A serious astrological chart calculation discussion exists on whether or not precession is a factor in ongoing chart work. Much of what I have read / studied regarding precession has been related to Solar Returns. If precession is a factor, it may account for minor timing discrepancies. I have not seriously studied this facet of astrology. This is an area that needs additional research. *Is this your turn* to contribute to our collective understanding?

**Research** Aside from the incredible number of astrological websites and lessons available in the world's largest library, Wikipedia has a good group of pages on astrology and symbology. Here is the entry point: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrology>. Then search for individual terms. I searched on Google for "Diurnal Charts" and got 590,000 entries, way past any possibility, but try this for sources: <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=Diurnal+charts&btnG=Google+Search> There is no reason in the world why you do not know something or cannot learn about it. The sky truly is the limit with the internet library. One caution: there is as much personal theory and misinformation out there as there is good information. You must become your own editor and use discernment to ferret out the truth from the avalanche or tsunami of information.

# Notes for the Continuing Use and Study of Diurnals

Every degree of the zodiac passes over the diurnal MC and the Ascendant within any calendar year, and the circle begins anew at each birthday. Remember, however, that with 365 ¼ days in each year measured on a 360° wheel, that renewing date can be the day prior, the day of or the day after in any year, a potential three-day span similar to what you encounter in Solar Return charting. Three days is a very small ballpark in which to be playing astrologically.

We might find that every year we have a stressful period around the same time. Ever wonder why? I remember a period when MM's Child #1 in our examples had car accidents on December 23<sup>rd</sup> three years in a row. At the time, it wasn't understood why it was occurring. Standard reading techniques did not produce answers. There *always* is an answer astrologically. You may not be able, at that moment, to determine why, but there is always a reason because, as close as I can tell, life is definitely purposeful. With diurnals and their repetitive pattern, you can see the potential of an actual astrological pattern that could have illustrated that series of accidents had I been aware of the usefulness of this technique at those moments in time.

If you will recall in our examples, MM had two sons born two years and one day apart, Child #2 and Child #3, long labors and deliveries. The diurnals for each birth showed lunar activation to natal Pluto at the time the labor for each started. That confirms the relative accuracy of the natal chart in question and the efficacy of the diurnal technique. As for year-to-year activation, MM runs knee-deep in Aries / Mars types, with seven Aries family births from April 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, a free-for-all, non-stop rush of activities every year at that time. Try that in your own charts.

Watch the diurnal angles as they touch natal positions throughout the year. Make note of the approximate date that natal positions will be brought to the diurnal Asc or MC each year regardless of any transiting planetary position. It will help you understand the possibility of a hidden repetitive cycle. This could be a daunting task to construct but you only have to construct it once. If it could have ongoing value for you it would be worth the effort. As you work with your personal diurnals, make notes for such a possibility.

As a rule, we do not usually have specific, repeating yearly events ... count your blessings. I doubt seriously if we would survive so many activations. Since diurnal house cusps recur every year around the same day, what then makes each year different? The positions of the diurnal / transits and the progressing planets and the activities they trigger as the daily angles join them provide the differences. I am still playing with this concept, so a potential yearly calendar is a non-cooperative work in progress; non-cooperative because it is proving difficult and complicated to do. Just know it is possible to generate a yearly calendar noting the dates on which the constantly changing diurnal angles make contacts. Following is my current work-in-progress spreadsheet concept:

- ✓ a natal position, by conjunction, opposition or square (focus on hard aspects for action),
- ✓ even a progressed position, same aspect arrangement,
- ✓ perhaps a clustering around the diurnal angles.

This would be too much work for every chart, but what a marvelous experiment for your learning curve to watch how diurnals work and if there is any sort of repetition on a yearly basis.

| Yearly Diurnal Calendar (MC or Asc conj, opp, squ to natal positions only) |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         |             |                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Day                                                                        | January                | February                  | March                     | April                               | May         | June        | July       | August                  | September   | October                    | November |
| 1                                                                          | MC 8 Tau<br>Asc 18 Leo |                           |                           |                                     | MC 2 Vir    |             |            | Asc 16 Aqu              |             |                            |          |
| 2                                                                          |                        |                           | MC 4.5 Can<br>Asc 4.5 Lib |                                     |             |             | MC 7.5 Sco | Asc 18 Aqu              |             |                            | MC 10    |
| 3                                                                          |                        |                           |                           |                                     | Asc 21 Sco  |             |            |                         | Asc 13 Ari  |                            |          |
| 4                                                                          |                        |                           |                           |                                     | MC 5 Vir    |             | Asc 13 Cap | Asc 21 Aqu              |             |                            |          |
| 5                                                                          | Asc 21 Leo             |                           |                           |                                     | Asc 22 Sco  |             |            | Asc 22 Aqu              |             |                            |          |
| 6                                                                          | Asc 22 Leo             |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         |             | Asc 2 Gem                  | Asc 2    |
| 7                                                                          |                        |                           |                           | MC 8 Leo<br>Asc 1 Sco               |             | MC 12.5 Lib |            |                         |             | MC 8 Aqu<br>Asc 5 Gem      | Asc 5    |
| 8                                                                          | MC 15 Tau              |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         |             |                            |          |
| 9                                                                          | MC 16 Tau              |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         |             |                            |          |
| 10                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             |             | MC 15 Sco  |                         | MC 13 Cap   |                            |          |
| 11                                                                         | MC 18 Tau              |                           | MC 12 Can                 |                                     |             |             | MC 16 Sco  | Asc 2 Pis               |             |                            |          |
| 12                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             | Asc 22 Sag  |            |                         |             |                            |          |
| 13                                                                         |                        |                           | Asc 12 Lib                |                                     |             |             | MC 18 Sco  | Asc 5 Pis               |             |                            |          |
| 14                                                                         | MC 21 Tau              |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         | Asc 1.5 Tau | MC 15 Aqu                  |          |
| 15                                                                         | MC 22 Tau              |                           |                           | MC 15 Leo<br>MC 16 Leo<br>Asc 8 Sco |             |             |            |                         |             | MC 16 Aqu                  |          |
| 16                                                                         |                        | MC 22 Gem Asc<br>22 Vir   |                           |                                     |             |             | MC 21 Sco  |                         |             |                            | Asc 1    |
| 17                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     | Asc 2 Sag   |             | MC 22 Sco  |                         |             | MC 18 Aqu                  |          |
| 18                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             | Asc 28 Sag  |            |                         | Asc 8 Tau   |                            |          |
| 19                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            | MC 22 Sag               |             |                            | MC 2     |
| 20                                                                         | Asc 2.5 Vir            |                           |                           | MC 21 Leo                           | MC 22 Vir   |             | Asc 1 Aqu  |                         |             | MC 21 Aqu                  |          |
| 21                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     | Asc 5 Sag   |             |            |                         |             | MC 22 Aqu                  |          |
| 22                                                                         |                        |                           |                           | MC 22 Leo                           |             |             |            | Asc 22 Pis              |             |                            |          |
| 23                                                                         | Asc 5 Vir              | MC 28 Gem Asc<br>28.5 Vir |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         | Asc 15 Tau  |                            |          |
| 24                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             |             |            |                         | Asc 16 Tau  |                            |          |
| 25                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             | Asc 4 Cap   |            |                         | Asc 18 Tau  | Asc 22.5 Gem               | MC 2     |
| 26                                                                         | MC 2.5 Gem             |                           |                           | Asc 15 Sco                          | MC 28.5 Vir | MC 1 Sco 15 | Asc 8 Aqu  | MC 29 Sag<br>Asc 29 Pis |             |                            |          |
| 27                                                                         |                        |                           |                           | Asc 16 Sco                          |             |             |            |                         | Asc 21 Tau  |                            |          |
| 28                                                                         | MC 4.5 Gem             |                           |                           |                                     |             |             | MC 2.5 Sag |                         | Asc 22 Tau  |                            |          |
| 29                                                                         |                        |                           |                           | Asc 18 Sco                          |             |             |            | Asc 4.5 Ari             |             |                            |          |
| 30                                                                         |                        |                           |                           |                                     |             |             | MC 5 Sag   |                         |             |                            | MC 4     |
| 31                                                                         |                        |                           | MC 1 Leo                  |                                     | MC 4 Lib    |             | Asc 15 Aqu | MC 4 Cap                | Asc 1.5 Aqu | MC 2.5 Pis Asc<br>28.5 Gem |          |

Reminder here for your construction of any and all hand-drawn examples for all the chart info provided in each chapter - I provided hand-drawn samples for previous examples, and a blank wheel for you to teach yourself how to do the hand-drawn examples. Not everyone has a computer program to do this, and crowded computer charts can be difficult to read. Practice will teach you how to connect and blend the various charts.

### **Your Turn**

Early in the process of writing this book I received an email from Debra for a "Your Turn" section (good title!). Her suggestion was about just publishing the charts for the events in a chapter and putting the accompanying narratives in a separate "answers" chapter. In other words, you as reader would break open the charts, find the indications of the events described and personally write the narrative similar to the previous chapters. And then you can check your work with the "answers" section. Hmmm? What a great idea!

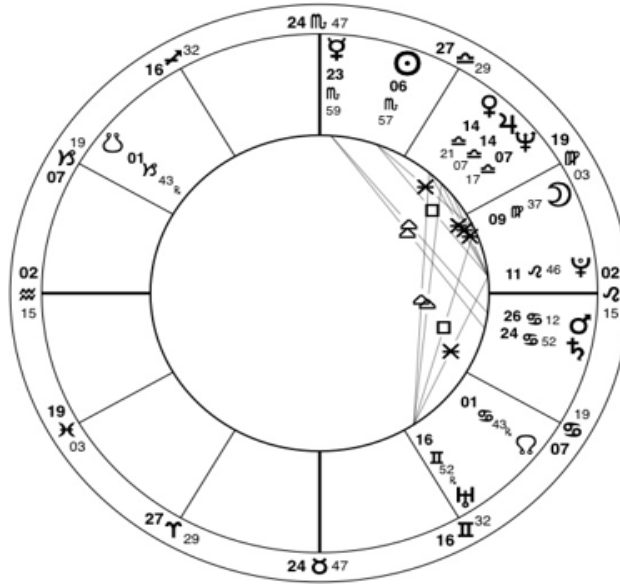
*Your Turn, First Example* My daughter and I were listening to television in the background on the evening of June 14, 2013. We overheard a live interview with actor / director Henry Winkler on the show "Stroumbouloupoulos". He stated that he had received notice that he had landed the part of Fonzi in the Happy Days television series on his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday. My daughter let out a yell because she knew we had my first example for Your Turn *if* his chart were available online... and it was. (*Aside: 27 is the age of the first lunar return.*)

#### **Your Turn Example - Henry Winkler October 30, 1945, 12:51 PM EST, New York, NY, Rodden AA**

Henry's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday was October 30, 1972. Our tools are his natal, the progressed for 27 years old, and the diurnal for the day he made a major career move. You do realize that there are not always overnight successes in show business. Most work hard and long to achieve such success because success itself is a process. Each individual wheel is provided as is the hand-drawn tri-wheel blank. The diurnal is the base ring and cusps, the middle ring is natal, and the outer ring is progressed. You may color code them for keeping the groupings distinct. The only hint I will give you is that natally this is a major career move as well as an employment contract. Your turn!

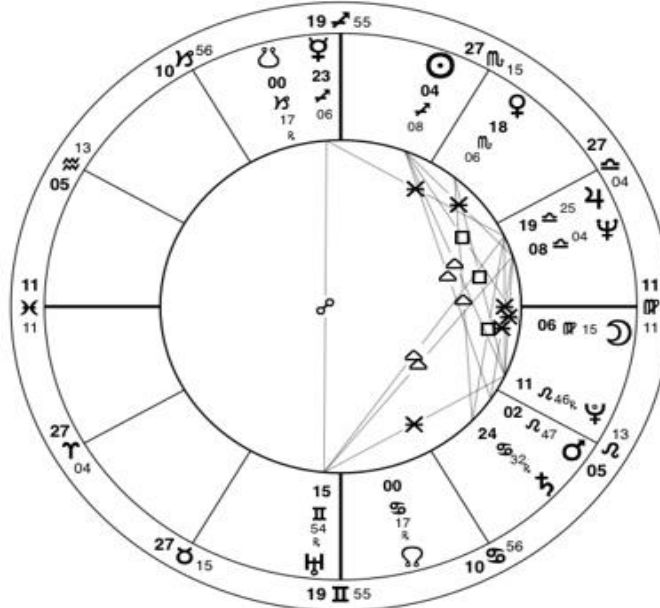
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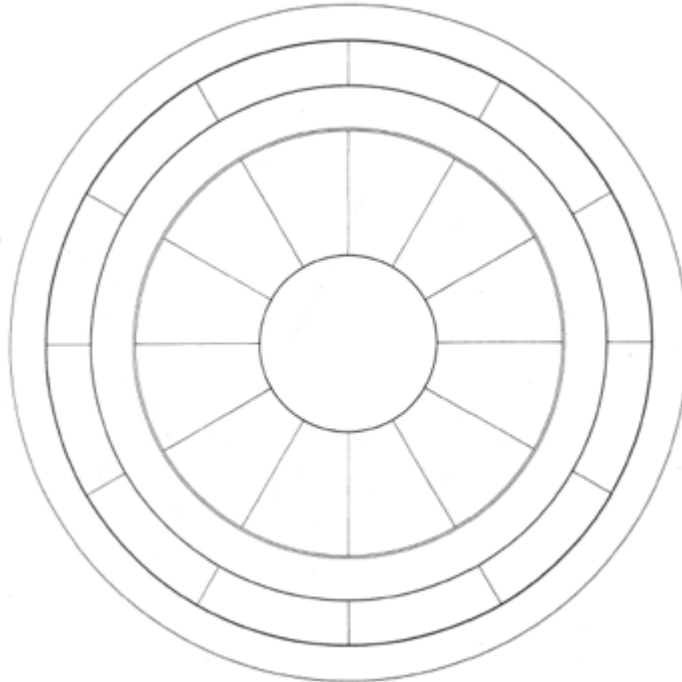
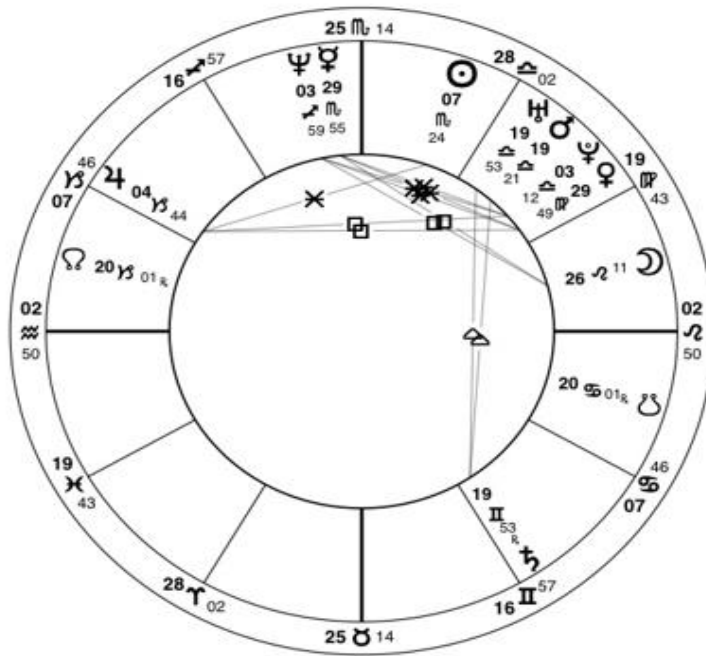
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# Diu "Fonzi" Winkler, Henry

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Reason it through as I have taught you in this workbook, use the angles as your jumping off point, look to the natal and progressions to see what the ballpark is, then the diurnals should fine tune it to the day. Watch the angles. Since this event should be a celebration, you can include trines and sextiles if you wish to get a more well-rounded picture. (Can you believe Fonzi was 68 in 2013?) Once you have the aspects, you turn it into a narrative story called a reading. Do the work before you look at my conclusions. In the next chapter, I will provide my usual workup so you can compare what you have concluded to my usual aspect list. Next...

**Your Turn Examples A, B, C - A Royal Wedding**  
**A: Princess/Queen Elizabeth II, April 21, 1926,**  
**2:40 AM GMD, London, England**  
**B: Prince Philip of Greece, June 10, 1921, 9:46 PM EET,**  
**Corfu (Kérkira), Greece**  
**C: the Royal Wedding: November 20, 1947, 11:30 AM GMT,**  
**Westminster Abbey, London, England**

The year I wrote the first draft of this book, 2013, Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Diamond Anniversary of her coronation as queen. This week, her husband, Prince Philip, has undergone exploratory abdominal surgery at the age of 92, with successful (he walked out of the hospital), but unknown results. They will have been married 66 years on November 20<sup>th</sup> of this year. Both spans of time are amazing. I selected their wedding for our event example because both are living examples and the marriage is intact as far as the outside world will ever know.

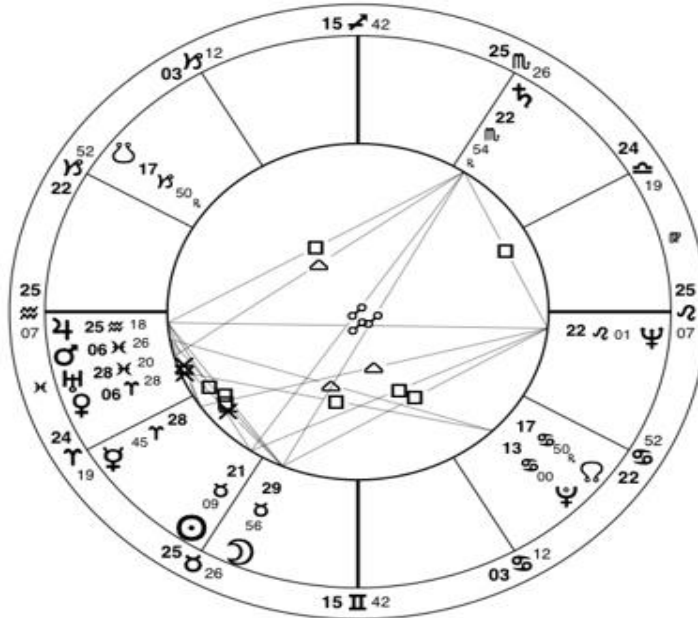
For this example, we can do the natal, progressed and diurnal for the at-that-time Princess who would become Queen, the natal, progressed and diurnal for the Prince who would become his Queen's Consort, and the marriage as a stand-alone event and as applied to each tri-chart individually.

The Princess arrived at Westminster Abbey at 11:20 for the beginning of the 11:30 AM wedding. The Prince was awaiting her arrival. As a retired minister, I believe the precessional plus vows would take about thirty minutes. The officially reported time of the wedding is 11:30, so we will stay with that. However, know there may be a 4 to 5° discrepancy on the MC and Asc in a forward motion for the legal "I now pronounce you man and wife" or whatever is said between the marriage of a Prince and Princess. The Moon could move only ten minutes of arc forward in twenty minutes on the clock, so we are in a safe ballpark for speculating on the aspects.



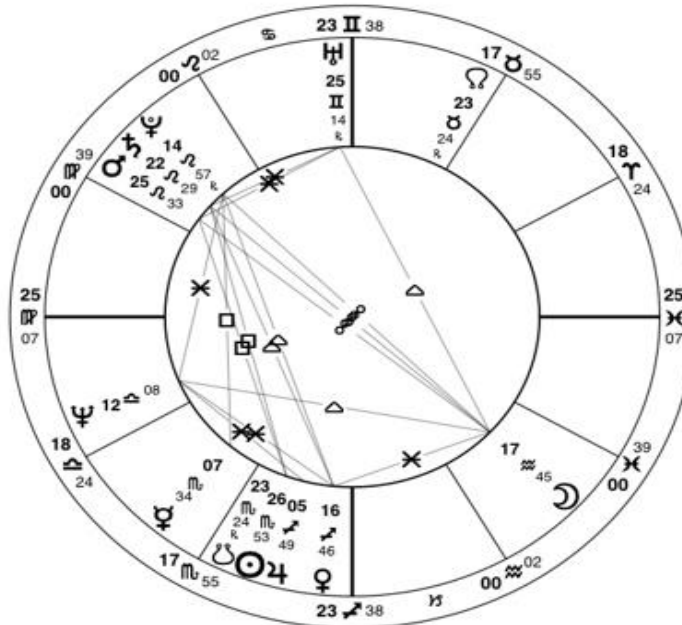
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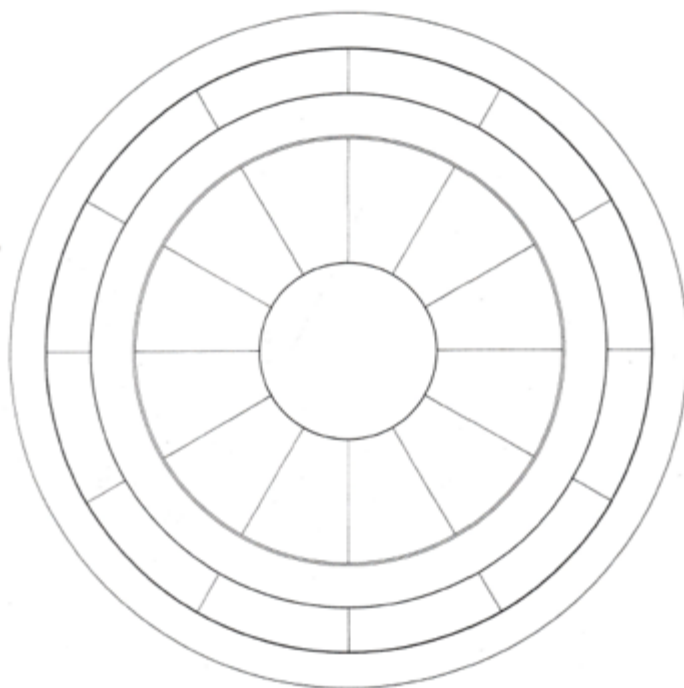
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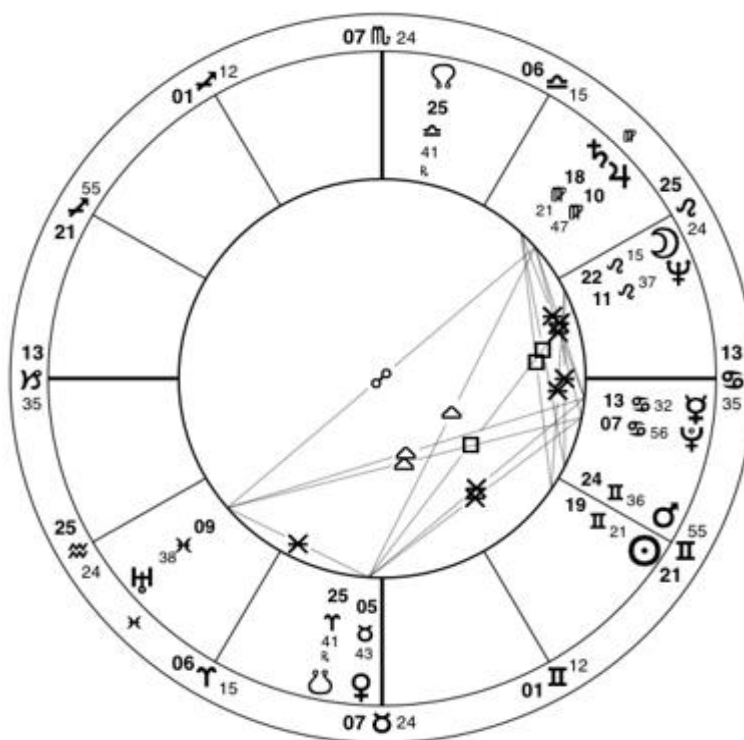
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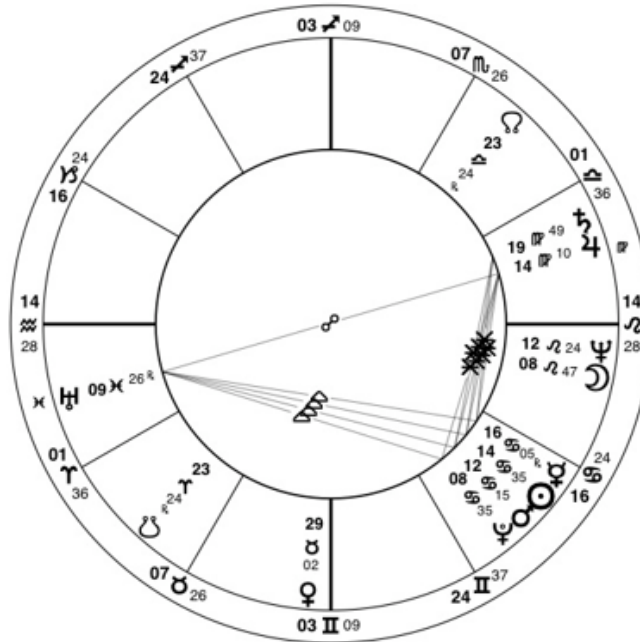
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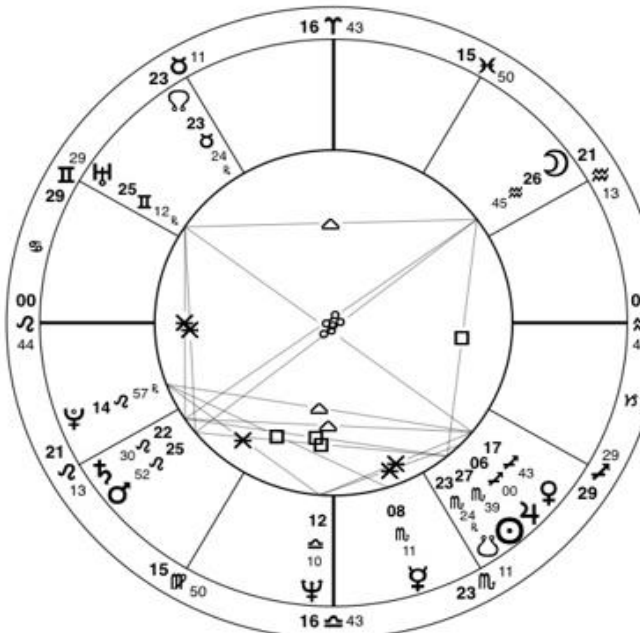
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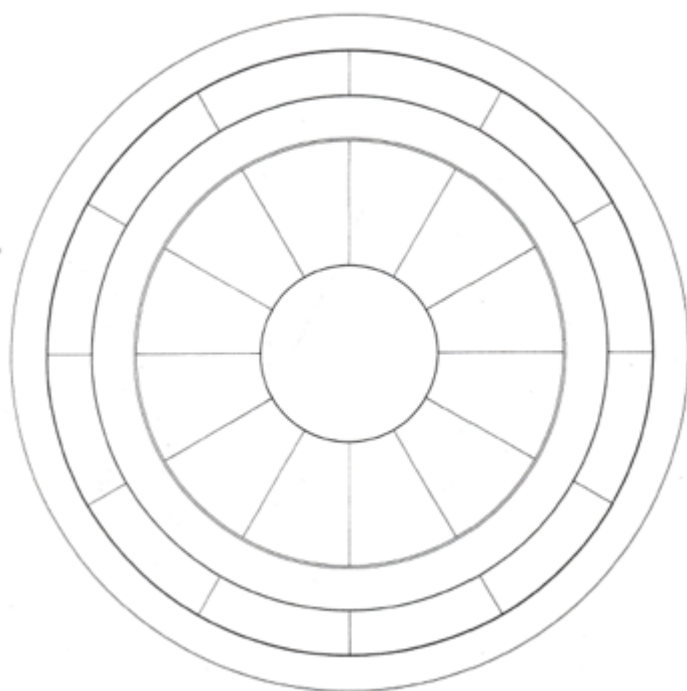
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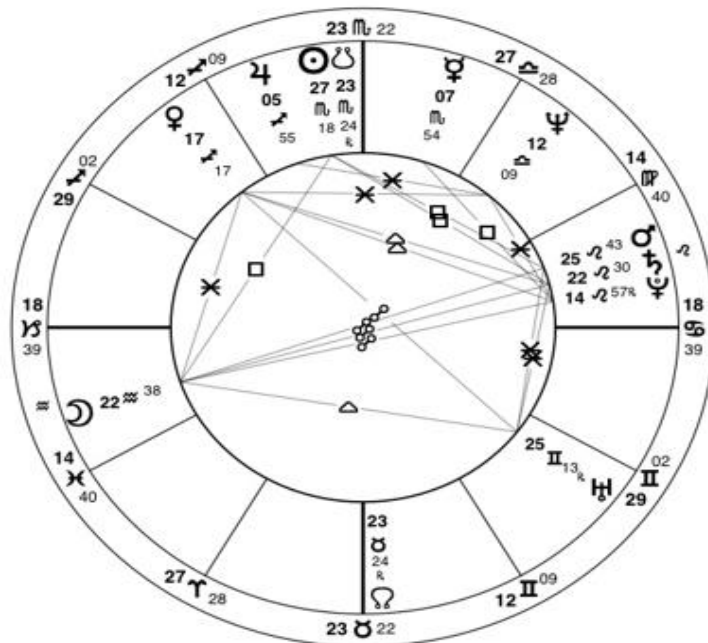
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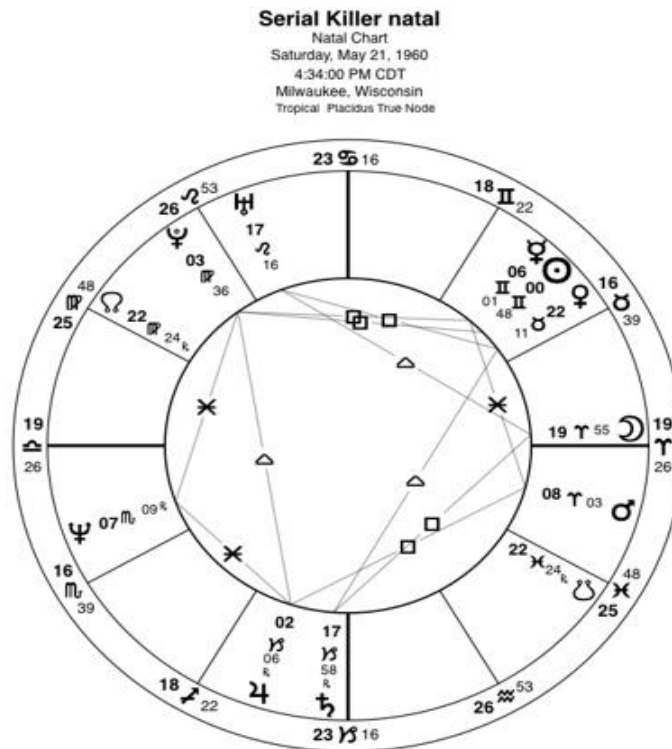
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Stop here and do your own workup and delineation on the two tri-wheels and the event chart, then proceed to the answers in the next chapter for my workup comparison. For simplicity, stay with the hard aspects used in all the other examples. You can go back and add in the positive aspects at your leisure.

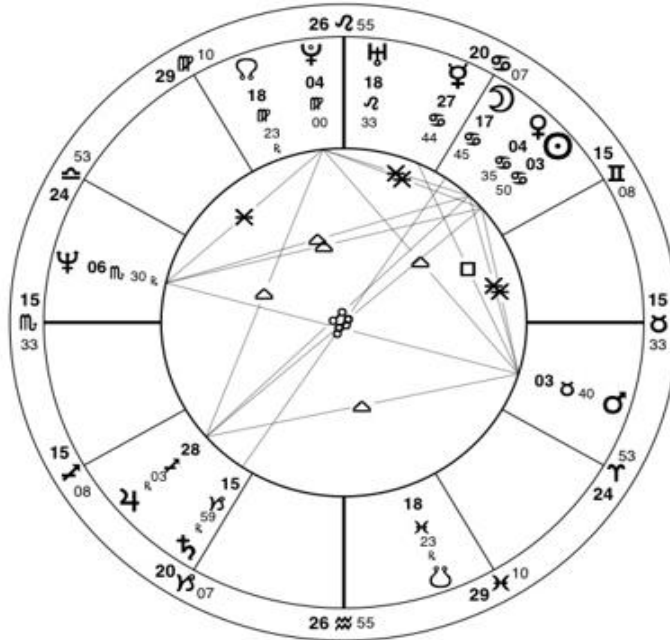
### **Your Turn, Example – Minimum preliminary information**

- ✓ Male birth chart, diurnal chart for event, and progressions to event provided.
- ✓ Event: death of serial killer, not legal execution.
- ✓ Tri-wheel form provided; make extra copies, keep the master clean.
- ✓ You draw the tri-wheel based on the three charts provided.
- ✓ You develop this chart example information, aspect the charts and interpret.
- ✓ Go to the answers in the next chapter to compare your take on the chart to mine.



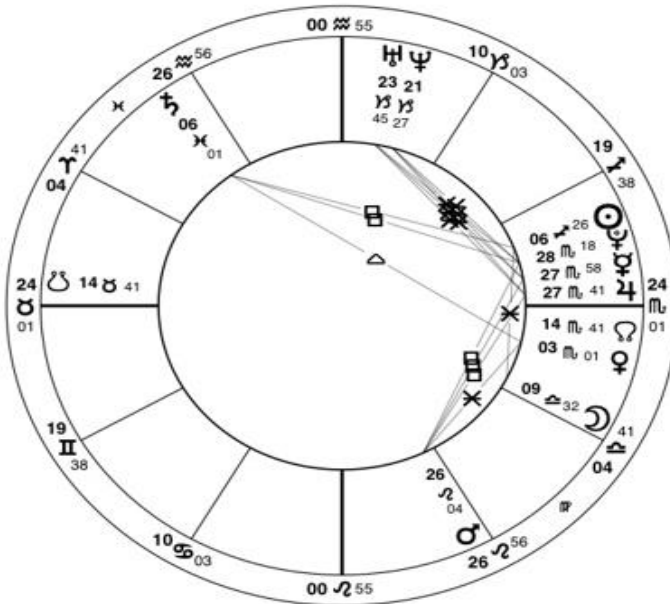
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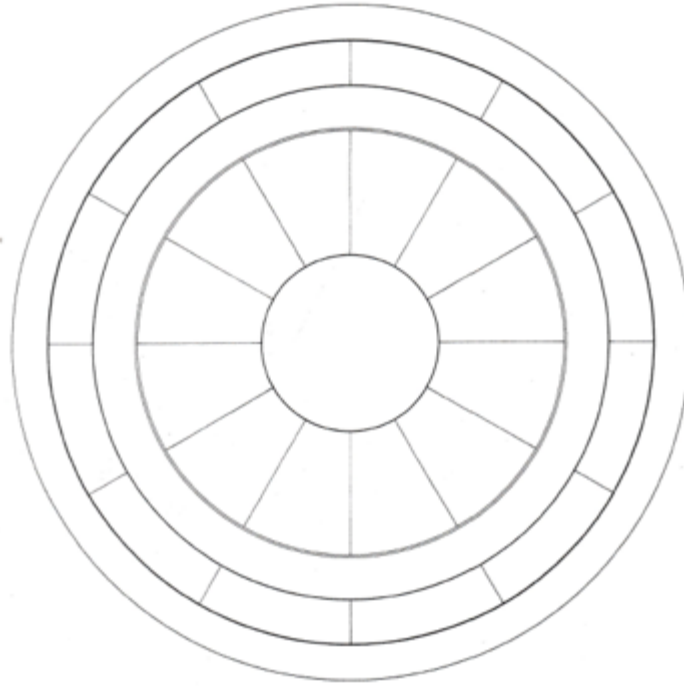
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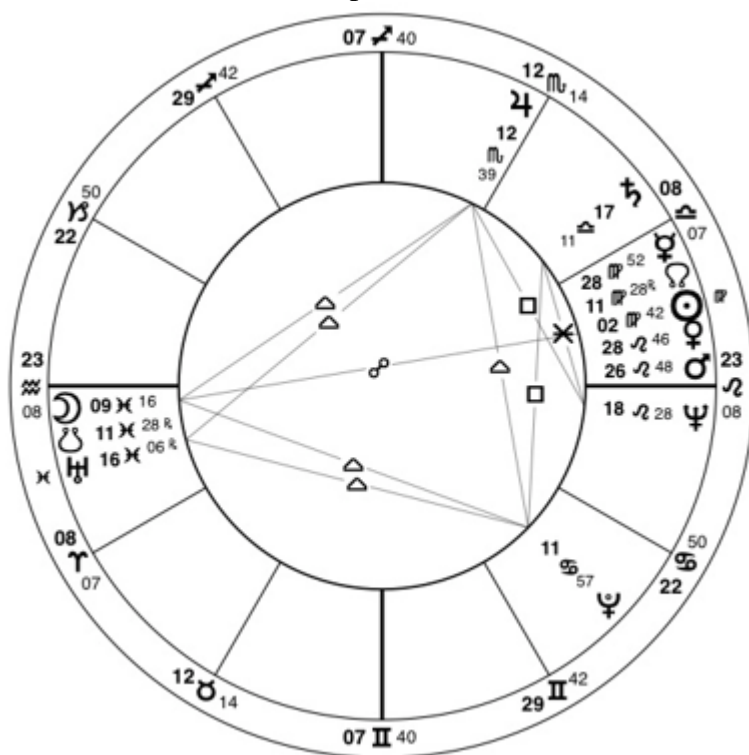




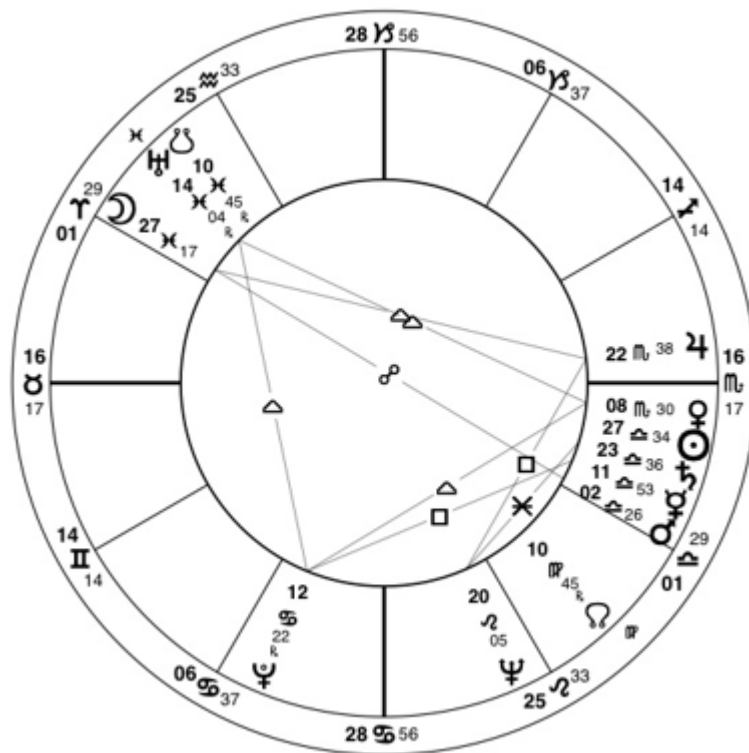
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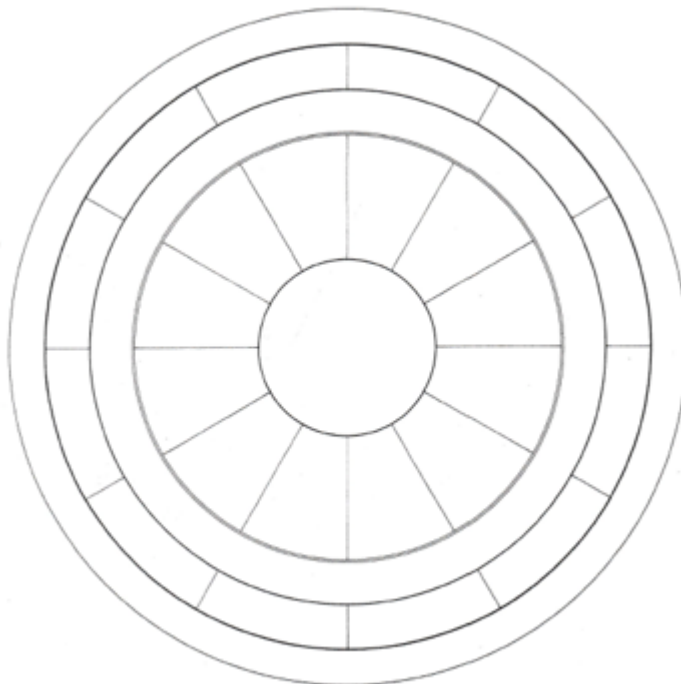
- ✓ Female birth chart, diurnal chart for event, and progressions to event provided.
- ✓ Event: physical death and spiritual rebirth.
- ✓ Tri-wheel form provided; make extra copies, keep the master clean.
- ✓ You draw the tri-wheel based on the three charts provided.
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## Natal Spirit Rebirth



## Progressed DOD Spirit Rebirth







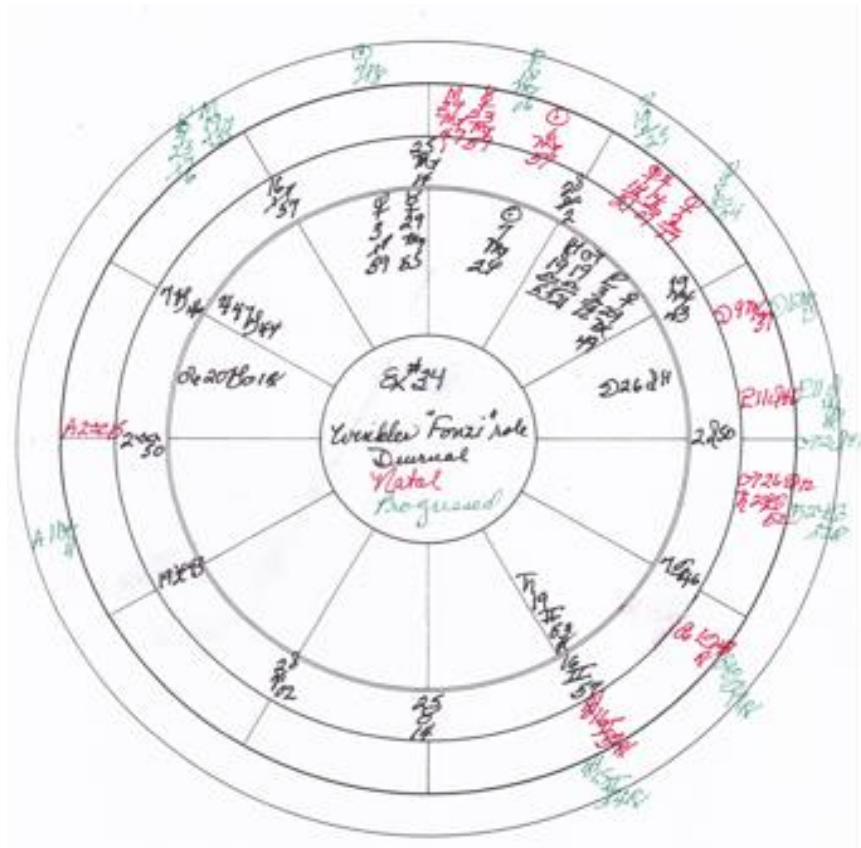
## Chapter Sixteen

# My Take

Henry Winkler  
Royal Wedding  
Serial Killer  
Spiritual Death / Rebirth

### Your Turn Example – Henry Winkler

My take:



- ✓ Henry Winkler's notification of his winning of the role of "Fonzi" on the television series "*Happy Days*" occurred on his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday, which he talked about on live television June 15, 2013. My daughter and I were watching. That means his diurnal cusps should be within a degree of his natal cusps, so the doubling of the MC, Asc and Sun positions are a given. That is where we will begin looking at the aspects, with angles first for the timing. Oh, before I do that...

- ✓ This is a career event, so we will look to the natal MC, any planets in the 10<sup>th</sup> or close to the MC in the 9<sup>th</sup>, the ruler of the 10<sup>th</sup> cusp, and the co-ruler of the 10<sup>th</sup> if a natal planet is within five degrees of the natal MC.
- ✓ This is also an employment event so we will look to the 6<sup>th</sup> house, any planets in the 6<sup>th</sup>, the ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup>, and the co-ruler if any planet is close to the 6<sup>th</sup> cusp.
- ✓ We can also look to the natural ruler of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturn, and the natural ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Mercury.

Have we left any potential position out? Do remember that other things are going on in the lives of our examples, so not all aspects pertain to the particular issue we're studying.

- ✓ Diurnal Asc 2:50 Aquarius and natal Asc 2:15 Aquarius exact opposite progressed Mars 2:47 Leo, and wide square natal Sun 6:57 Scorpio and diurnal Sun 7:24 Scorpio. *Mars is ruler of the natal MC of career and is natally in the 6<sup>th</sup> of employment. Note the very wide square to natal Pluto 11:46 Leo and progressed Pluto 11:46R Leo. Bingo - an unexpected form of a Pluto return!*
- ✓ Diurnal MC 25:14 Scorpio, natal MC 24:47 Scorpio, natal Mercury 23:59 Scorpio, and wide diurnal Mercury 29:55 Scorpio - all square diurnal Moon 26:11 Leo. *Note MC of career, status, Mercury co-ruler of the MC and natural ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> of employment, and Moon rules natal 6<sup>th</sup> house of employment.*
- ✓ Progressed Asc 11:11 Pisces wide square progressed Uranus 15:54R Gemini, natal Uranus 16:52R Gemini and wide square diurnal Saturn 19:53R Gemini, very wide square progressed MC 19:55 Sagittarius and progressed Mercury 23:06 Sagittarius; *Saturn and Uranus co-rulers of the natal Asc, personal breakthrough.*
- ✓ Progressed MC 19:55 Sagittarius wide conjunct progressed Mercury 23:06 Sagittarius opposite diurnal Saturn 19:53R Gemini; *another view of the previous grouping: separating from Saturn, the ongoing process with long, hard struggle obvious.*
- ✓ Progressed Moon 6:15 Virgo conjunct natal Moon 9:37 Virgo, and square progressed Sun 4:08 Sagittarius and diurnal Neptune 3:59 Sagittarius, *ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup>, promotion and publicity 9<sup>th</sup>, and a destiny planet from the natal 8<sup>th</sup>.*

Reminder: As you string the positions from three or four separate charts, you will notice the orbs tend to get extended to some degree. As I mentioned, I tend to list all the possibilities first, then eliminate what just goes too far, or I break the groupings up into more reliable patterns. I try not to miss anything that could prove to be important to the reading. My rules remain flexible, just not outrageous. My best explanation is the Translation of Light or Collection of Light rules from Horary Astrology as given in Chapter 3, and the possibility of a midpoint activation.

Watch clusters or stelliums for important people or events:

- ✓ Natal Libra stellium Venus / Jupiter / Neptune - *does that sound like the entertainment field? In the natal 8<sup>th</sup>, does that sound like money you can take to the bank or is it destiny? That natal stellium is trine natal Uranus in the natal 5<sup>th</sup> house of creativity and speculation.*
- ✓ Diurnal Libra stellium Pluto / Mars / Uranus in the diurnal 8<sup>th</sup> *stimulates some of same reading as above, trine natal and progressed Uranus in the 5<sup>th</sup>, same as above, and adding trine to diurnal Saturn in the diurnal 5<sup>th</sup> of creativity and speculation, Saturn the natural ruler of the MC.*
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 19:21 Libra conjunct diurnal Uranus 19:53 Libra, progressed Jupiter 19:25 Libra square diurnal nodal axis 20:01R Capricorn / Cancer. *Wow, 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> emphasis.*
- ✓ The 6<sup>th</sup> house natal Mars 26:12 Cancer conjunct natal Saturn 24:52 Cancer is aspected closely by progressed Saturn 24:32R Cancer and very widely to the diurnal 19° Libra cluster.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 4:44 Capricorn square diurnal Pluto 3:12 Libra, natal N Node 1:43R Cancer, and progressed N Node 00:17R Cancer. Look also at very wide natal Neptune 7:17 Libra and progressed Neptune 8:04 Libra. *The Nodes can be the collective groups we gravitate towards and learn from, a larger relationship venue, worldwide celebrity.*

## Your Turn Example - A Royal Wedding

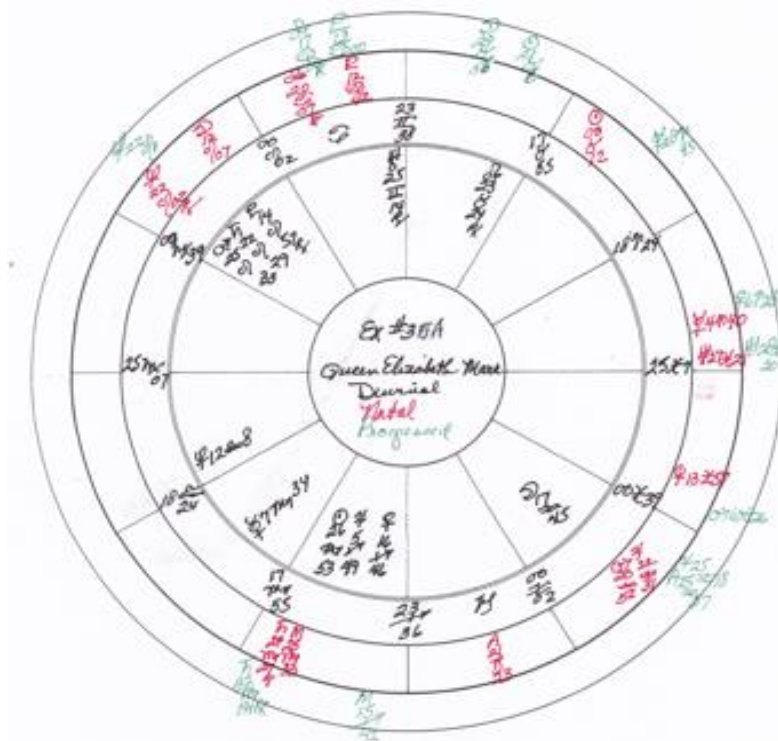
### My take:

The background for this example is taken from a broader article I wrote on the British monarchy for the “All Things Healing” website. If you are interested in the original article you can see it here:

<http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles-old/revisiting-history-british-monarchy/>

Marriage is a 7<sup>th</sup> house commitment issue, a personal 1<sup>st</sup> house issue, a status / achievement 10<sup>th</sup> house issue (especially for a future Queen of England) *and* a 4<sup>th</sup> house issue, the family she was born into and the building of her own personal family unit. Naturally, we can look to Venus of more personal relationships and the Nodes for more general relationships such as the world stage, and (as always) watch Uranus.

This was a marriage between a Prince and a Princess with the Princess in line for the throne. This union might have somewhat different application and rules than the more ordinary ones. This particular marriage chart turned out to be very Uranian by aspect. Hmmm... there is more to this very steady union than anticipated. I may get sidetracked a bit in this reading.

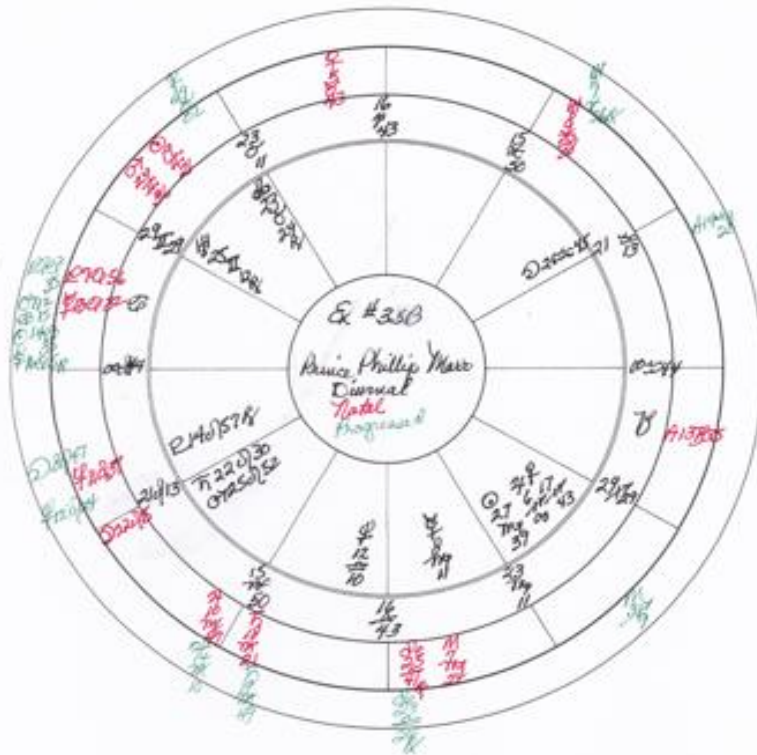


*Example A The Bride: Princess Elizabeth, she who would become Queen.*

- ✓ Princess Elizabeth's natal 7<sup>th</sup> house partnership cusp is 21:23 Cancer closely conjunct the 6<sup>th</sup> house natal N Node 20:07R Cancer. It contains the 7<sup>th</sup> house ruler Moon 12:07 Leo and natal Neptune 22:02R Leo, both intercepted. The co-ruler Sun, ruler of Leo, is 00:12 Taurus. *Note: High latitude births usually produce interceptions and quite distorted house sizes, so this is common for those charts.*
- ✓ Her natal MC of status and position is 25:33 Scorpio conjunct natal Saturn 24:27R Scorpio. Co-rulers are Mars 20:52 Aquarius and Pluto 12:42 Cancer. *These are some serious planets for her upcoming position in the world.*
- ✓ Her natal Asc is 21:23 Capricorn with the S Node closely conjunct at 20:07R Capricorn, and the marriage event Asc 18:39 Capricorn closely tied. *To me the Nodes carry a karmic or destiny connotation. In this instance, the S Node can indicate "been here, done that before", plus the chart ruler is diurnal Saturn on the diurnal MC.*
- ✓ Her natal 4<sup>th</sup> house family unit is 25:33 Taurus, which is prominent fixed star Caput Algol. *In her extensive family history in her extensive family history, do you suppose that anyone lost their head? Or that she might face tragedy within her ongoing family? Natal 4th is ruled by Venus at 13:57 Pisces. Note: Much of what has been said about her over the years is that she is unfeeling. I do not believe that to be true with Venus in Pisces. Perhaps her role as Queen requires her to mask the evidence, via natal Moon in Leo (a sense of ceremony and role-playing). Venus in Pisces is a good balance to her Capricorn rising. I have digressed a bit, so back to the diurnal reading, starting with the angles.*
- ✓ Diurnal Descendant (marriage point) 25:07 Pisces, conjunct natal Uranus 27:21 Pisces and progressed Uranus 28:20 Pisces, square diurnal MC 23:38 Gemini and diurnal Uranus 25:14R Gemini - *that is all three Uranuses in one aspect! This moment was a definite break in her routine, and shows more independence than generally understood. Aquarian energy tends to illustrate the group mind as well, and shows up strongly in political issues.*

Mid-fixed is amazing in this chart, eighteen positions! Longevity!

- ✓ Progressed Asc 25:07 Aquarius is exactly conjunct progressed Jupiter 25:18 Aquarius (*a royal union*), event Moon 22:38 Aquarius, diurnal Moon wider at 17:45 Aquarius, natal Mars 20:52 Aquarius, and natal Jupiter 22:31 Aquarius; opposite (*get ready*) diurnal Mars 25:33 Leo, diurnal Saturn 22:29 Leo, natal Neptune 22:02R Leo, and progressed Neptune 22:01 Leo. *Get ready again...* diurnal Sun 26:53 Scorpio, natal MC 25:33 Scorpio, natal Saturn 24:27R Scorpio, progressed Saturn 22:54R Scorpio, and event MC 23:22 Scorpio - opposite diurnal N Node 23:24R Taurus, progressed Sun 21:09 Taurus, and wide progressed Moon 29:56 Taurus on the prominent fixed star group Pleiades. *This marriage, whatever you might have thought of it, was literally made in the heavens! It certainly has lasted... eighteen fixed placements. Note the progressed Moon four minutes from the change of sign, end of an emotional framework moving out of Cancer and into Gemini.*
- ✓ Progressed MC 15:42 Sagittarius and diurnal Venus 16:46 Sagittarius square natal Venus 13:57 Pisces, *angle to natural ruler of relationships.*
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 5:49 Sagittarius square progressed Mars 6:26 Pisces - *the wedding itself was an over-the-top event for that day and age.*
- ✓ Progressed Venus 6:28 Aries conjunct natal Mercury 4:40 Aries, *separating, process.*
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 12:08 Libra square natal Pluto 12:42 Cancer and progressed Pluto 13:00 Cancer. *To me, sign-wise, this is a very generational energy affecting a large number of people worldwide, coming out of the war years and into the 40s and 50s generation. Look to house rulership and occupation for personal application.*



### Example B The Groom: Prince Philip of Greece

Considering how over-the-top the personal tri-wheel showed off the marriage of Princess Elizabeth, the tri-wheel of Prince Philip puzzled me until I played with the overlays a bit. Using my usual diurnal as the base chart, the closest aspects were diurnal Neptune 12:10 Libra conjunct the diurnal IC / 4<sup>th</sup> cusp 16:43 Libra, and no positions of any type on the diurnal Asc axis. But the Prince was present, and the two were married, and the event chart and the general aspects do match up. What to do? I reworked the positions on the tri-wheel with natal as the base and then with his progressions as the base. In this instance, and while I do not know why at this point, the natal as the base gives the most easily readable format. Consider it an example of a different viewing portal in the use of diurnals. But first let us look at this day (diurnal) in the life of Prince Philip.

We can do our usual workup starting from scratch with no preconceived notions. We have done that with multiple previous examples, angles first, which is the best teaching tool. I want to take a different approach just to show you that there is a different approach possible and to help you avoid thinking strictly in a “box”.

We know about this wedding and have already examined several aspect patterns. We will start with the knowns. Approximately 20 cardinal and 22 fixed were already shown to be prominent. They show strong ties between the Princess and the event. Since this chart is of her partner, those same areas should be prominent, and some of the degrees should match between the two and the event chart.

- ✓ The event, which was common to both, has a MC at 23:22 Scorpio, the Asc at 18:39 Capricorn and the Moon at 22:38 Aquarius. The balance of the event placements will be the diurnal positions for both the partners. Start with the three event positions.
- ✓ His diurnal S Node is 23:24R Scorpio conjunct event MC 23:22 Scorpio and square natal Moon 22:15 Leo, diurnal Saturn 22:30 Leo, diurnal Mars 25:52 Leo, diurnal Moon 26:45 Aquarius and the event Moon 22:38 Aquarius - *two of the three positions*.
- ✓ Event Asc 18:39 Capricorn opposite progressed Mercury 16:05R Cancer, square diurnal MC 16:43 Aries and wide square diurnal Neptune 12:10 Libra. Grand square.

This is personal to him, as he is an individual as well as a groom - not all aspects will match. Each individual enters a marriage from their own perspective. Each individual brings something unique to the table. Each participant is expecting something unique from both the partnership and from the partner. That is true even in royal weddings. We will start with placements that are close to what we have already examined, but are (to me) out of close orb.

- ✓ Diurnal Sun is 27:39 Scorpio opposed progressed Venus 29:02 Taurus square diurnal Mars 25:52 Leo opposite diurnal Moon 26:45 Aquarius. Fixed Grand Square.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 6:00 Sagittarius conjunct progressed MC 3:09 Sagittarius out of sign opposition to that same progressed Venus 29:02 Taurus; square natal Uranus 9:38 Pisces, progressed Uranus 9:26R Pisces, and natal Jupiter 10:47 Virgo. Out of sign Grand Square.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 17:43 Sagittarius opposed natal Sun 19:21 Gemini square; square progressed Jupiter 14:10 Virgo, natal Saturn 18:21 Virgo, and progressed Saturn 19:49 Virgo, Mutable T-square.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 25:12R Gemini conjunct natal Mars 24:36 Gemini.

- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 14:57R Leo, natal Neptune 11:37 Leo, and progressed Neptune 12:24 Leo, conjunct progressed Dec 14:28 Leo.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 8:11 Scorpio conjunct natal MC 7:24 Scorpio, opposed natal Venus 5:43 Taurus, and square progressed Moon 8:47 Leo - *all very personal planets, not public, Fixed T-square.*
- ✓ Natal Mercury 13:32 Cancer, progressed Mars 12:15 Cancer, progressed Sun 14:35 Cancer, progressed Mercury 16:05R Cancer, and natal Dec 13:35 Cancer - *mixed chart Cancer stellium. This one seems to be important in his personal life, but is not involved with any diurnal position.*
- ✓ Natal Pluto 7:56 Cancer and progressed Pluto 8:35 Cancer. *This is his power and control over the events and issues of his life at that moment only; no aspects.*
- ✓ Natal N Node 25:41R Libra and progressed N Node 23:24R Libra - *relating in the larger world arena with karmic implications.*
- ✓ Diurnal Asc 00:44 Leo - *that this specific axis was not involved in the general pattern caught me by surprise. This event was not about him (Asc) and his alter-ego (Des), but was the beginning (0°) of a role (Leo) he was to play, diametrically opposed to the role of his spouse (7<sup>th</sup>) in Aquarius (detached from but involved in humanity or the group).*

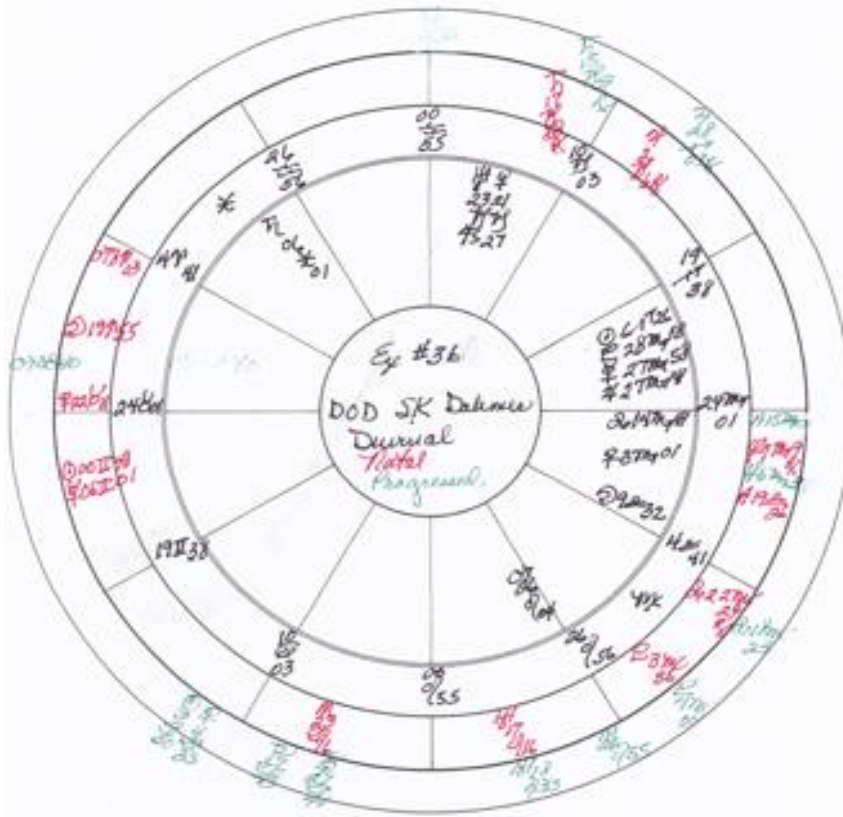
*The Marriage Itself* Example C was governed by the 23:22 Scorpio MC with the S Node conjunct at 23:24R Scorpio. This was not the first time for this event and its participants. To me, it was karmic, earned through many lifetimes. Look to the N Node to understand the new qualities the marriage was to develop, Taurus (stability) and family (4<sup>th</sup>) - and they certainly did that, 66 years and counting. This seems to be a successful marriage, most of it governed by her role as Queen. He has been Consort to his Queen, but both were bound by tradition and the roles they were born into. Could you have done either role if you truly understood what each role would cost you individually? There is much to study here about each of them, and much to learn from these charts.

*2021 Note:* On April 9, 2021 Prince Phillip, who had been in poor health for several months, left this world, age 99. RIP Prince Phillip.

### Your Turn Example – SK Jeffrey Dahmer – My Take

Born May 21, 1960, 4:34 PM CDT, Milwaukee, WI

Date of Death November 28, 1994, Portage, WI



Jeffrey Dahmer was known as the Milwaukee Cannibal, and was a horrific serial killer who had been caught, tried and imprisoned. He did not die of natural causes or via legal execution as our previous teaching example illustrated. Instead, Dahmer was beaten to death by another prison inmate who used a metal rod from a piece of exercise equipment. He died of head trauma in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. Another inmate who was also beaten in the same attack died two days later. Regardless of how you get there, dead is dead, but the circumstances and manner of death has much to teach us.

For death, we know to look at the natal 8<sup>th</sup> death house, the end of matter or grave 4<sup>th</sup> house, the 1<sup>st</sup> house of self for the physical body, and potentially the 12<sup>th</sup> house of imprisonment or attack from an unknown or unexpected enemy. Dahmer's...

- ✓ Natal 8<sup>th</sup> cusp 16:39 Taurus, Venus 22:11 Taurus, Sun 00:48 Gemini, and Mercury 6:01 Gemini.

- ✓ Natal 4<sup>th</sup> cusp is 23:16 Capricorn, Saturn 17:58R Capricorn
- ✓ Natal Asc is 19:26 Libra, ruler Venus in the 8<sup>th</sup> already given.
- ✓ Natal 12<sup>th</sup> cusp is 25:48 Virgo ruler Mercury in the 8<sup>th</sup> already given.

What do Jeffrey Dahmer's tri-death wheel aspect patterns look like?

- ✓ Diurnal Dec 24:01 Scorpio, diurnal Jupiter 27:41 Scorpio, diurnal Mercury 27:58 Scorpio, and diurnal Pluto 28:18 Scorpio opposed natal Venus 22:11 Taurus and wide out of sign natal Sun 00:48 Gemini, and square diurnal Mars 26:04 Leo and progressed MC 26:55 Leo. *Fixed T-square. This is the major aspect pattern to be read for this event and involved the ruler of the natal 8<sup>th</sup> which was natally in the 8<sup>th</sup> house. Mercury and the Sun were involved, all 8<sup>th</sup> death indicators.*
- ✓ Diurnal MC 00:55 Aquarius square diurnal Venus 03:01 Scorpio and progressed Mars 3:40 Taurus. *Fixed T-square. Venus is a death planet and Mars can indicate aggression, metal, and exercise equipment.*
- ✓ Close by but wide orb, natal Neptune 7:09R Scorpio, progressed Neptune 6:30R Scorpio, and also to diurnal Venus 3:01 Scorpio opposite progressed Mars 3:40 Taurus, *fixed. This could introduce something done secretly or blind-sided to Venus / Mars above.*
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 6:26 Sagittarius opposed natal Mercury 6:01 Gemini; square diurnal Saturn 6:01 Pisces, natal Pluto 3:36 Virgo, and progressed Pluto 4:00 Virgo. *Mutable Grand Square. The Sun and Mercury are death planets. Retribution might have been the unknown (to me) reason for the attack, power and powerlessness issues.*
- ✓ Diurnal N Node 14:41 Scorpio conjunct progressed Asc 15:33 Scorpio, square natal Uranus 17:16 Leo and progressed Uranus 18:33 Leo. *Karmic Nodes, physical body, unanticipated and headline-making event.*

- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 21:27 Capricorn, diurnal Uranus 23:45 Capricorn, wide natal Saturn 17:58R Capricorn, and progressed Saturn 15:59R Capricorn, wide opposed natal MC 23:16 Cancer and progressed Moon 17:45 Cancer, and square natal Asc 19:26 Libra. *Cardinal T-square. Wow, this ties all the previous reading notes together on his very public natal MC. Again, consider the spread of degrees between the three charts as steps in a process that led to the event.*
- ✓ Progressed Sun 3:50 Cancer and progressed Venus 4:35 Cancer, opposed natal Jupiter 2:06R Capricorn and out of sign progressed Jupiter 28:03R Sagittarius, wide square natal Mars 8:03 Aries and diurnal Moon 9:32 Libra. *Cardinal Grand square. The progressed self-identity and constitution connected with the death ruler, opposed usually more benefic but here Jupiter is weak, challenged by militant aggression.*
- ✓ The diurnal Moon conjunct the natal Asc exactly confirms the timing. Remember that this is a process and not just a disconnected moment of time. I have questions due to the transiting Moon four hours on the clock past the square to diurnal Saturn of authority. Apparently, it is not unusual for an inmate to be attacked with an improvised weapon despite such tightly controlled circumstance and that “authority” could not necessarily prevent or stop such an event. Looking strictly from an astrological perspective, is it possible that “authority” was remiss in some way?

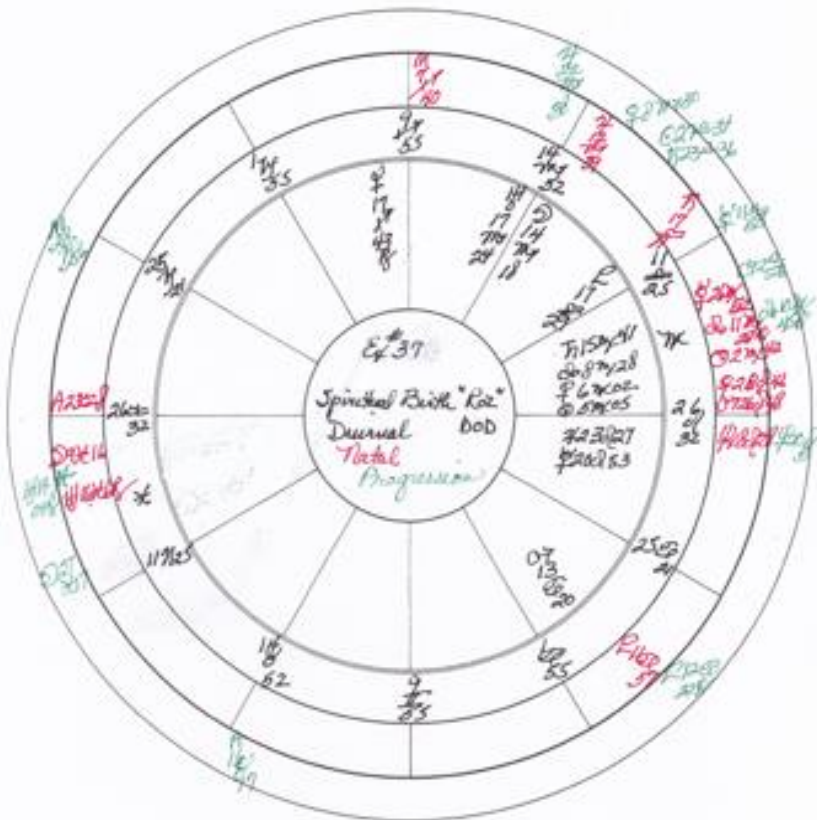
**Your Turn Example – “Roz” A Spiritual Death / Rebirth  
Born August 26, 1923 – Date of Death August 28, 1979**

I have been studying metaphysics since 1970 and astrology since 1973. This is a chart for an intensely personal moment in my spiritual evolution. Roz was a spiritual mentor to me, an astrologer, friend, student and practitioner of advanced spiritual practices. She fell into the role of teacher of a major life lesson for me. She is one of my personal giants on whose shoulders I stood to see the next step in my spiritual growth. She was only in my life a couple of years, but her effect on me was profound.

She was 56 years old when she died. It was the way she died that tells this story. One day, she told me she had completed her mission here on Earth and it was time for her to leave. I was stunned. Her children were stunned. We all stuttered our protests. For me, she had earned her spiritual growth and education in so many venues. I saw her as a profound example of metaphysical success, my personal giant. She was hospitalized and, within a week, she died of nothing in particular as close as I could tell. At that moment, I could not look at her chart. I did not understand how she could just decide she had accomplished her mission, learned the possible, and then just walk away from all that, her family and me. I thought she had so much to offer of what was needed spiritually that death was such a waste of her effort and knowledge. In my grief and pain, little did I know...

After a couple of weeks of agitated and very confused mourning, the astrologer in me resurfaced and I sat down with her charts to try to understand and to heal. This is why I chose this as a learning example. What I found through examining her death was that she was absolutely right in that being her correct moment to leave this plane of existence. The shock and the breakthrough of the grieving I had been doing came when I realized her death chart looked suspiciously like a birth chart... and it was. Roz transitioned at a time that clearly showed her birth into spirit. She left our physical world because she came alive in the non-physical world, a spiritual transition or rebirth into spirit. My grieving was done and I could celebrate the spiritual rebirth of my wise friend, my mentor, my personal giant.

Because it was part of my original conclusions, I will be adding a position to help you see the quality of spiritual rebirth. Remember that all that you know astrologically can be used with diurnals. I had to keep these previous examples pristine so I could illustrate the use and application of diurnals. Use what works for you and in whatever combination works for you. Just be accurate, credible and explain yourself well. If it is a theory only, simply declare it as a personal theory, and not necessarily an astrological "truth". I have taken the liberty of showing a few soft aspects because of the nature of the event.



*Roz: her death and spiritual rebirth*

- ✓ Natal death house 8<sup>th</sup> cusp 8:07 Libra, Saturn 17:11 Libra, cusp ruler Venus 28:46 Leo.
- ✓ Natal end of life and grave 4<sup>th</sup> cusp 7:40 Gemini, ruler Mercury 28:52 Virgo.
- ✓ Spiritual: Neptune 18:28 Leo; rebirth: Pluto 11:57 Cancer.

Because her death was two days after her birthday, the Ascs, MCs and Suns will be quite close. As always, start with the angles.

- ✓ Diurnal Asc 26:32 Aquarius and natal Asc 23:08 Aquarius opposite natal Mars 26:48 Leo, natal Venus 28:46 Leo (exact conjunction), diurnal Jupiter 23:27 Leo, wide diurnal Mercury 20:53 Leo, progressed Neptune 20:05 Leo, and even wider natal Neptune 18:28 Leo; square progressed Jupiter 22:38 Scorpio and wide diurnal Uranus 17:24 Scorpio. *Fixed T-square.*

- ✓ Diurnal MC 9:55 Sagittarius and natal MC 7:40 Sagittarius square natal Moon 9:16 Pisces, wide natal Sun 2:42 Virgo, diurnal Sun 5:05 Virgo, diurnal Venus 6:02 Virgo, diurnal N Node 8:28 Virgo, natal N Node 11:26R Virgo, progressed N Node 10:45R Virgo, wide diurnal Saturn 15:41 Virgo, and wide natal Uranus 16:06R Pisces. *Mutable T-square. Note: this can be split into two groupings, the spread is so wide and encompassing.*
- ✓ Progressed MC 28:56 Capricorn conjunct diurnal 12<sup>th</sup> cusp 25:21 Capricorn, exact trine natal Mercury 28:52 Virgo, 4<sup>th</sup> house ruler (intermediate house cusps do work). *Do you see a new application for the 12<sup>th</sup> house connotation of self-undoing? Also, she was hospitalized.*
- ✓ See also progressed Moon 27:17 Pisces sextile progressed MC 28:56 Capricorn. *Note: the progressing Moon captures the essence of all we have experienced and learned, what we have progressed to in any given moment of our existence. She felt she had done what she came to do, her mission, her MC.*
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 17:24 Scorpio conjunct diurnal Moon 14:18 Scorpio, and wide natal Jupiter 12:39 Scorpio; opposed progressed Asc 16:17 Taurus; widely square natal Neptune 18:28 Leo (new grouping?), diurnal Mercury 20:53 Leo, progressed Neptune 20:05 Leo, and dare I add progressed Jupiter 22:38 Scorpio? *Fixed T-square. Roz talked openly about moving on - Mercury, spiritually; Neptune, mind-blowing revelation; and surprisingly dying for no known physical reason, Uranus.*
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 13:20 Cancer conjunct natal Pluto 11:57 Cancer and progressed Pluto 12:22R Cancer, and square progressed Mercury 11:53 Libra. *Mars of directed will, Pluto of regeneration and rebirth, and Mercury of mental status and decisions.*

There are more aspects, both positive and stress related, but those given should illustrate both sides of this event, the cessation of physical life and the journey to the non-physical side of life. Please remember that in 1979 I did not have my current knowledge of diurnals. At that time, I did progressions, directions and transits to natal only. Part of my transit readings included whatever eclipses were in effect.

The Solar Eclipse for August 22, 1979 occurred the day she made her pronouncement and entered the hospital. The eclipse positions were Sun, Moon, Mercury conjunct her personal Venus, Mars and Part of Fortune, with Jupiter on her natal Dec. A Solar Eclipse is an incredibly strong New Moon, the astrological point of beginnings, not endings. Additionally, we come into this physical life at the Asc so we can perhaps leave this physical life at the Dec. Jupiter was there to facilitate and welcome her transition back into purely spirit. She could not have had a more beautiful death moment, but it looks to me like a birth event. I was comforted in that knowledge. I could more reasonably accept that she knew and acted on that understanding. My large note scrawled across the original chart work in 1979 is *New Beginning!*

That should be the end of this story, but it is not. The universe likes to play with my head while I am doing research. I have realizations and light bulbs going off in my mind without warning. Last night while I was setting the usual chart information, the universe threw me a curve in the form of information I did not intentionally generate. That set me back on my heels and I spend a couple of hours just staring at it trying to understand what happened. Nothing came to mind, so I slept on it and here I am, ready to try to explain what I learned in a single flash.

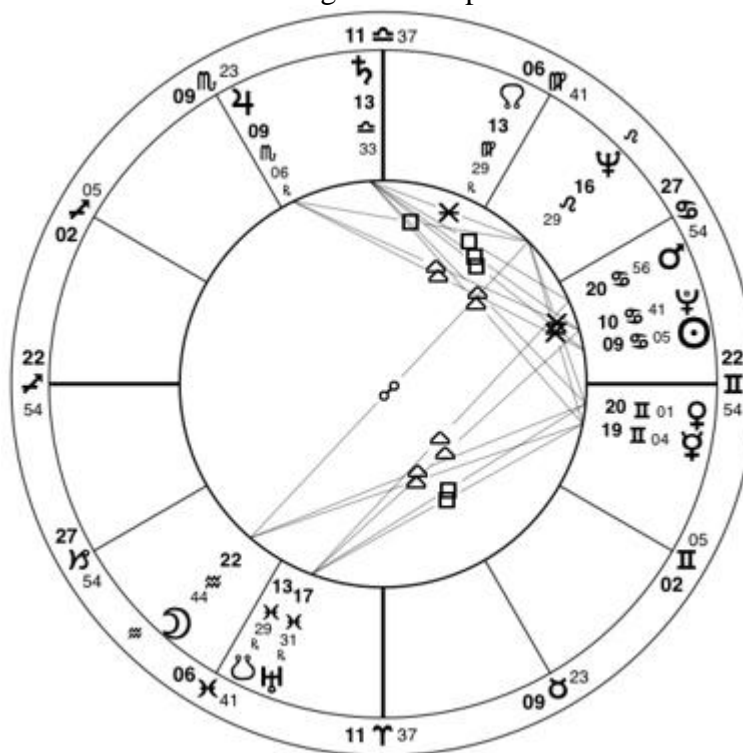
During my ongoing studies, I have explored most every technique and avenue I have encountered. Many times, I do not see much value to the work required. Duplication of information does not help me, and so I set it aside. Occasionally, I have to revisit what did not work that well. Perhaps I did not do it properly *or* I simply was not ready to understand it at that moment. Just because something does not work for me in a way I find useful has nothing to do with whether or not that application is valid or worthwhile for others. There will be times in our progress that we will just not be ready to understand a theme and it resurfaces later because we are more ready to comprehend or apply. I think that is what happened last night.

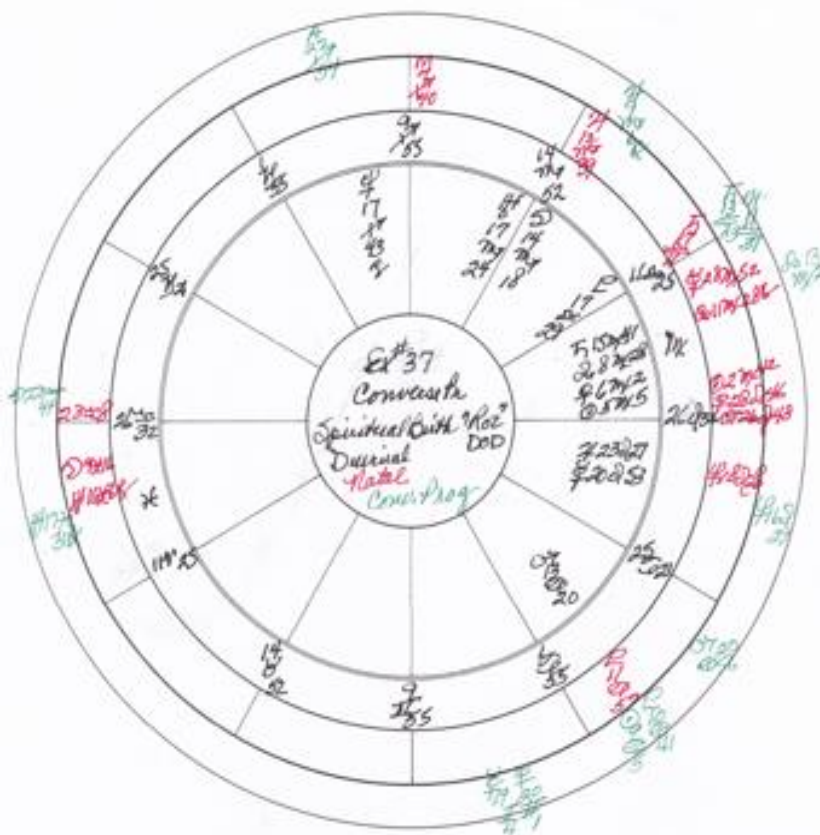
I cast the usual three wheels, hand-drew the tri-wheel and started reading. I realized something was wrong with the figures and finally realized it was the progressions that were not right. But the progressions I had generated were working with the chart. What? Apparently there is a magic button in my computer program that, when clicked on intentionally or accidentally, progressions become converse progressions. I did not even realize my program did that because I had put converse progressions on a back burner many moons ago as not being particularly useful to me. Last night I must

have brushed by that unrealized on / off switch and turned it on. Perhaps I had some help from the universe... again! Placing the converse progressions with the diurnal and the natal generated some amazing connections, so I was not about to throw out my “mistake”. That would be too much like “throwing the baby out with the bathwater” to me. So I kept the error sheets and went back and constructed the usual progressions and tri-wheel and that is what I wrote about above via my usual way of looking at diurnals.

That done, back to the accidentally cast converse progressed tri-wheel. What just happened here? What have I been missing? The diurnal and the natal remained the same, only the progressions changed from the natural forward motion of personal evolution to the time before physical birth. Roz was 56 when she transitioned from this physical life. Natural progressions would reflect positions 56 days after her birth. Converse progressions reflect 56 days *prior* to her physical birth, while she was still in her mother’s womb. In our day-for-a-year progressions analogy, that relates to 56 years before her physical birth. This was looming larger and more complex as I studied it. Let me show you what I found by combining the converse progressions with the same natal and diurnal charts used with the usual form of progressions. I do not want to repeat the whole reading, I will just point out new aspects made using the converse positions.

### Converse Progressions Spirit Rebirth



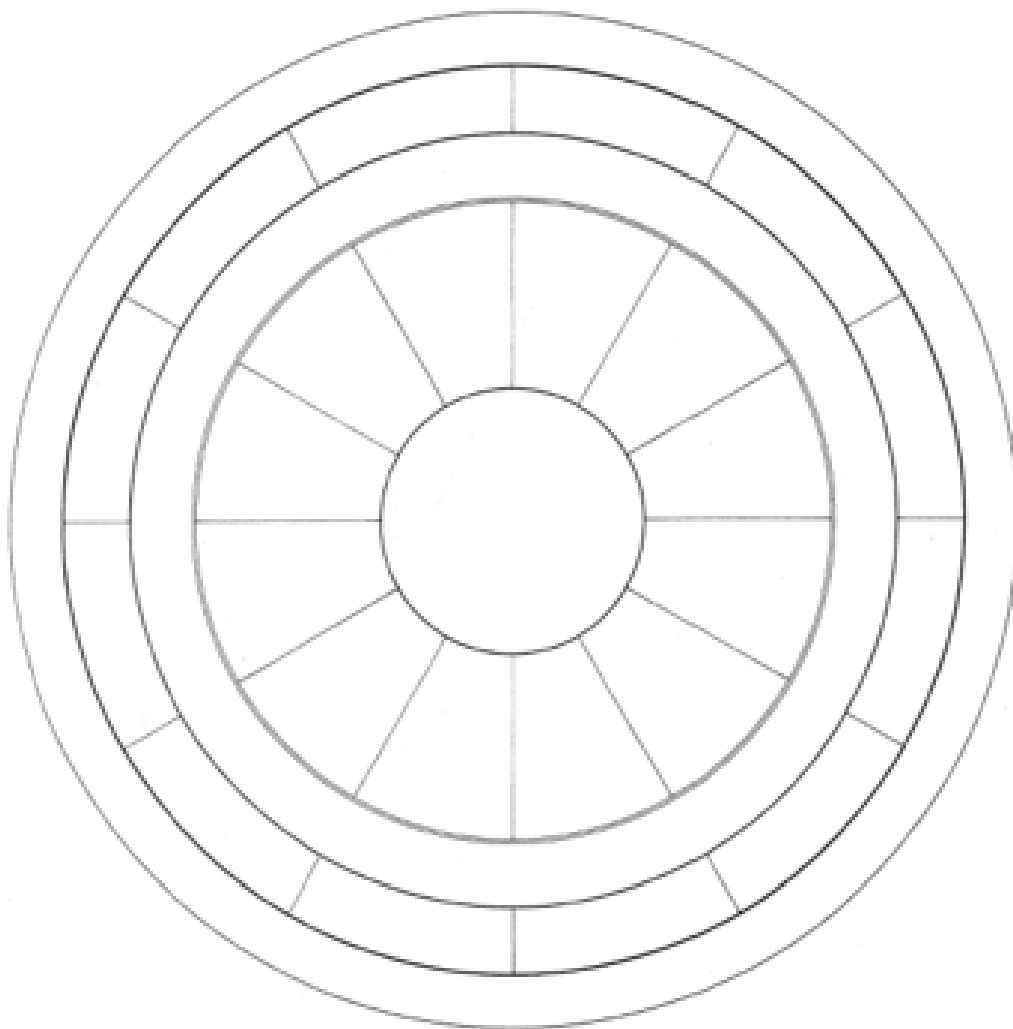


- ✓ Converse progressed Moon 22:44 Aquarius conjunct natal Asc 23:08 Aquarius and diurnal Asc 26:32 Aquarius, opposed diurnal Mercury 20:53 Leo and Jupiter 23:27 Leo. *Fixed.*
- ✓ Converse progressed Asc 22:54 Sagittarius wide conjunct diurnal Neptune 17:43R Sagittarius, opposite converse progressed Mercury 19:04 Gemini and converse progressed Venus 20:01 Gemini. *Mutable.*
- ✓ Converse progressed Sun 9:05 Cancer conjunct converse progressed Pluto 10:41 Cancer and diurnal Mars 13:20 Cancer, square converse progressed MC 11:37 Libra and converse progressed Saturn 13:33 Libra, trine converse progressed Jupiter 9:06R Scorpio *cardinal.* Converse progressed Sun conjunct natal Pluto 11:57 Cancer, trine natal Moon 9:16 Pisces and natal Jupiter 12:39 Scorpio. *Grand Water Trine.*

The slower moving placements are slightly changed in the 112 days between the two types of progression, but they do connect similarly to the natal. The more we study about time, the more we realize it is not necessarily linear. Since the universe is patterned in an arc, perhaps time is arc-like or perhaps we can look back to help us look forward, a favorite astrological technique. One example does not make a rule. This will have to be examined and re-examined and then applied through many charts to see if it holds up under standard applications. My daughter said to redo my other examples, but honestly I would have to make that another project. (Oh dear, another one!)

Know that I am a strong believer in the continuity of consciousness, largely because of my astrological research. There is a beautiful rhythm and purposefulness to life astrologically. I think we have found another piece of the process of life, just on an enlarged canvas. Perhaps that converse progressed moment was a point of another of Roz's lifetimes. Perhaps that was the moment the decision in spirit was made for this lifetime.

Thank you for taking this journey with me. I hope I have explained the diurnal technique in enough detail that you can clearly see how to do it and how to read it. If I did it right, you will have a new tool in your astrological toolbox. May *The Stars Guide Me* (and You)!



## Appendix A

# USA Chart Comparison

| USA Chart Comparisons, Events |           |           |           |           |            |           |           |            |            |            |            |
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| *USA chart choice             |           |           |           |           |            |           |           |            |            |            |            |
| Chart                         | MC        | Asc       | Sun       | Moo       | Merc       | Venus     | Mars      | Jupiter    | Saturn     | Uranus     | Neptune    |
| USA Gem Rising                | 13 Aqu 38 | 7 Gem 14  | 12 Can 44 | 18 Aqu 09 | 24 Can 28R | 02 Can 20 | 20 Gem 57 | 05 Can 47  | 14 Lib 47  | 08 Gem 53  | 22 Vir 24  |
| <b>USA Vir Rising*</b>        | 08 Gem 52 | 11 Vir 46 | 13 Can 01 | 22 Aqu 36 | 24 Can 20R | 02 Can 43 | 21 Gem 09 | 05 Can 51  | 14 Lib 47  | 08 Gem 54  | 22 Vir 24  |
| USA Sco Rising                | 15 Leo 38 | 08 Sco 11 | 13 Can 13 | 25 Aqu 27 | 24 Can 15R | 02 Can 57 | 21 Gem 17 | 05 Can 54  | 14 Lib 48  | 08 Gem 54  | 22 Vir 24  |
| USA Sag Rising                | 01 Lib 52 | 12 Sag 58 | 13 Can 19 | 27 Aqu 12 | 24 Can 11R | 03 Can 06 | 21 Gem 22 | 05 Can 56  | 14 Lib 48  | 08 Gem 55  | 22 Vir 24  |
| 1st Cont Congr                | 14 Leo 32 | 07 Sco 20 | 13 Vir 02 | 07 Vir 44 | 25 Leo 06  | 12 Leo 47 | 18 Can 31 | 16 Tau 08R | 27 Vir 15  | 02 Gem 24  | 20 Vir 00  |
| CC Decl war Brit              | 26 Gem 02 | 26 Vir 32 | 14 Can 15 | 20 Lib 45 | 10 Leo 10  | 26 Leo 13 | 27 Vir 22 | 09 Gem 36  | 02 Lib 56  | 04 Gem 54  | 20 Vir 17  |
| Adop Art/Confed               | 06 Cap 51 | 12 Ari 42 | 23 Sco 51 | 04 Gem 02 | 09 Sco 50  | 23 Lib 18 | 12 Cap 26 | 25 Leo 45  | 08 Sco 16  | 14 Gem 04R | 28 Vir 43  |
| Sign Art/Con ratif            | 08 Pis 11 | 01 Can 04 | 11 Pis 33 | 21 Tau 43 | 20 Pis 57  | 17 Aqu 46 | 16 Sag 34 | 27 Sco 12  | 19 Sag 16  | 24 Gem 24R | 05 Lib 06R |
| Form Brit surrend             | 09 Vir 13 | 21 Sco 16 | 04 Lib 23 | 09 Gem 26 | 20 Lib 20  | 10 Vir 00 | 22 Vir 54 | 21 Sag 50  | 25 Sag 18  | 07 Can 16  | 07 Lib 39  |
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| Inaug G Wash                  | 08 Gem 00 | 11 Vir 10 | 10 Tau 46 | 16 Can 45 | 24 Ari 53  | 02 Tau 37 | 13 Ari 34 | 22 Can 55  | 20 Pis 03  | 00 Leo 59  | 21 Lib 24R |