

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

“Crowley and His Secret Chiefs” is one in a series of workshops and articles I’ve done exploring various aspects of Western Occultism and its sometimes-surprising influence on the larger culture. These include:

“Ascended Masters Over America” - from Blavatsky’s Mahatmas to the Church Universal and Triumphant, a different stream of hidden Masters, working for humankind, behind the scenes.

“The Victorian Occult Explosion” - edited, and with some assistance from Crowley biographer Dr. Richard Kaczynski. A survey of the roots of Western Occultism, and its rapid development through the efforts of the Golden Dawn and others up to the dawn of the 20th Century.

“Franz Anton Mesmer - Psychological Pioneer” - Dr. Mesmer’s influence of Western Culture continues to be profound.

“Maria Basheba Hayden - Exemplary 19th Century Woman” - Mrs Hayden brought American spiritualism to Great Britain as a young woman, and later went to medical school and became a pioneering woman physician. Her journey prefigures the feminist movements of the 20th century.

“D.D. Palmer; Chiropractic Pioneer” - Palmer, the father of Chiropractic, had deep roots in spiritualism, Mesmerism, and Vitalism, a system of health care beliefs that was central to orthodox medicine until very recently, and continues as an important stream in such alternatives as Acupuncture, Ayurveda, Osteopathy, Yoga and Tai Chi. Palmer’s Chiropractic remains the most commonly accessed form of alternative health care in the U.S.

“The Androgyne” - Gender Identity through the ages, and its involvement with occult practices.

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