

# The Year Of Washington's Birth

## Prophecy Written In

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Sir William Hope noted the birth overseas of an infant starred by fate to rule both freemen and slaves, and named the year of the American Declaration of Independence forty-four years before it was signed. He gave in Cabalistic form the Patriot Leader's name, and the years of his lifetime span. .. The prophecy also singled out Abraham Lincoln, designated the term of Benjamin Harrison as the one to mark the first century of the new nation's progress. ... It is a reasonable assumption that the Hope Prophecy is a genuine example of fore-knowledge of the Destiny of the United States.

In the Congressional Library at Washington, D.C., is a curious little book entitled, *Vindication of the True Art of Self Defence*. It is a work on fencing and duelling, published in 1724 by Sir William Hope, Bart., a deputy governor of Edinburgh Castle. In this copy and facing the title page an engraving has been inserted of the badge of the Royal Society of Swordsmen; underneath it is written, 'Private Library of Sir William Hope.' The Library of Congress has had this book since 1879.

The text of this curious little book is of no special interest, but on the blank flyleaves is written in the hand of Sir William Hope an extraordinary prediction concerning the destiny of the United States of America. It was written, signed and dated forty-four years before the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

At the time the thirteen American colonies seemingly had no dream of independence. George Washington had just been born, in Virginia. Twenty of the fifty-six men who were to sign the Declaration of Independence were then small boys, and eighteen others were yet unborn.

Little information is available concerning Sir William Hope; but from the text of his prediction, it appears that he was devoted to the study of astrology, and based his strange prophetic poem upon an interpretation of the starry influences. There is also a hint of the Cabala in the manner used by Hope to indicate the men referred to in his prediction.

The prophecy of Sir William Hope begins with these lines:

*'Tis Chaldee says his fate is great  
Whose stars do bear him fortunate.  
Of thy near fate, Amerika,  
I read in stars a prophecy:*

*Fourteen divided, twelve the same,  
Sixteen in half's--each holds a name.  
Four, eight, seven, six--added ten--  
The lifeline's mark of Four great men.*

From the text, the prophecy covers the period from 1732 to 1901. From the history of our country during this period of time, Hope selected four men, and the numbers which he used to indicate them are shown as the prophecy unfolds. He summarizes the lives of these four men by totalling the number of years that each lived. He does this in the line, *Four, eight, seven, six--added ten--*" Four plus eight, plus seven, plus six, equal 25, the added ten is the cipher making a total of 250. At the time of his death George Washington was 68, Abraham Lincoln 56, Benjamin Harrison 68, and William McKinley 58. The total of these years is 250.

The next twelve lines are devoted to a description of George Washington and the struggle of the American colonies for independence.

*This day is cradled, far beyond the sea,  
One starred by fate to rule both  
bond and free.*

The prophecy is dated 1732, and in that year, George Washington was born beyond the sea, in Virginia. The reference to bond and free is believed to indicate that slavery would exist during Washington's time in the colony of Virginia.

*Add double four, thus fix the destined day  
When servile knees unbend 'neath  
freedom's sway.*

By double four we can read 44, which if added to the date, 1732, gives 1776, the year of the American Declaration of Independence.

*Place six 'fore ten, then read the patriot's name  
Whose deeds shall link him to a deathless fame.  
Add double four, thus fix the destined day*

There are six letters in the name George, and ten in Washington, and this Cabala when added to the previous and subsequent descriptions, can leave no doubt as to the man intended in the prophecy.

*Whose growing love and ceaseless trust wrong none  
And catch truth's colours from its glowing sun !  
Death's door shall clang while, yet his century waits,  
His planets point the way to other's pending fates.*

These lines contain not only a glowing tribute but an exact bit of prophesy. Washington died on December 14, 1799, just 17 days before his century passed into history.

*Till all the names on freedom's scroll shall fade,  
Two tombs be built, his lofty cenotaph be made—*

Freedom's scroll is the Declaration of Independence, which is now carefully preserved under yellow cellophane because the signatures have begun to fade. The body of George Washington has rested in two tombs; and his lofty cenotaph, the Washington Monument, is 555 feet high, the tallest memorial ever constructed to the memory of a man.

*Full six times ten the years must onward glide,  
Nature their potent help, a constant, prudent guide.*

If six times ten years, or sixty years, be added to the date of the death of Washington the result is 1859, when John Brown raided Harper's Ferry and was hanged for attempting to incite a slave revolt, a circumstance leading directly to the United States of America engaging in the great Civil War to preserve the freedom of all of its people.

*Then fateful seven 'fore seven shall sign heroic son  
Whom Mars and Jupiter strike down before his work is done.  
When cruel fate shall pierce, though artless of its sword.  
Who leaves life's gloomy stage without one farewell word.  
A softly beaming star, half veiled by Mars' red cloud  
Virtue, his noblest cloak, shall form a fitting shroud.*

There are seven letters in Abraham, and seven letters in Lincoln. He is the "heroic son" elected to the Presidency in 1860, re-elected in 1864, and assassinated April 14, 1865. He was indeed struck down before his work was done, for slavery was not abolished by constitutional amendment until the end of that year, and the Civil War was not proclaimed to be at an end until August 20, 1866.

The reference to life's gloomy stage is the more extraordinary because Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre while watching a play; and he never spoke again after the assassin's bullet struck him although he lived for several hours. References to President Benjamin Harrison are contained in the two following lines:

*Then eight 'fore eight a later generation rules,  
With light undimmed and shed in progress' school.*

There are eight letters in Benjamin, and eight in Harrison. He ruled in a later generation, 1889 to 1893. His administration was justly climaxed by the great Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893. Here, invention, transportation, industry, art, science, and agriculture exhibited the progress which they had made in the first century of American national existence. This is probably the progress school' referred to in the prediction. Harrison's administration was not dimmed by war or by any scandals in high office.

*Then six again, with added six shall rise,  
Resplendent ruler--good, and great--and wise.  
Four sixes hold a glittering star that on his way shall shine.  
And twice four sixes mark his years from birth to manhood's prime.*

While the verses accurately describe President McKinley, this is the only instance in which the numbers do not appear to fit the name. Research, however, indicates that the original form of the family name would permit it to be divided, thus, Will-Mc Kinley, which means, Will, the son of Kinley. In this form, each of the combinations would contain six letters. Four sixes, or 24, agrees with President McKinley being the 24th man to hold the presidential office. And twice four sixes, or 48, was the age of McKinley at the time he was elected Governor of his native state, which might be said to be his 'manhood's prime'. There is no reference to McKinley's second term or his assassination. But the prophecy definitely states that it goes no farther than the end of the 19th Century. It does indicate earlier however, that McKinley's life was to be 58 years, which was correct.

The prophecy ends with four more lines:

*These truths prophetic shall completion see  
Ere time's deep grave receives the Nineteenth Century !  
All planets, stars, twelve signs and horoscope  
Attest these certain truths foretold by William Hope.*

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Following this, is the statement that the prophecy was 'Writ at Cornhill, London, 1732.' At the bottom of the page are four other lines written by some later member of the Hope family as a tribute to the memory of Sir William Hope:

*The learned hand that writ these lines  
no more shall pen for me,  
Yet voice shall speak, and pulses beat for long posterity.  
This soul refined through love of kind bewailed life's labours spent,  
Then found this truth, his search from youth, Greatness is God's accident.....* James Hope

As is usual with material of this kind, efforts have been made to prove the Hope Prophecy to be a forgery; but up to the present time no tangible evidence has been advanced to disprove the prediction. Always in these matters, the critic takes the attitude that such predictions cannot be made, and if a writing appears to be authentic then it must be imposture. The book has been in the Library of Congress for more than 60 years. The prediction about both Harrison and McKinley relate to incidents taking place after the book was placed in the Congressional Library.

In facsimile, one of the two pages of the original prophecy is illustrated here; both have every appearance of being genuine and authentic.

It is most reasonable to assume that the Hope prophecy is a genuine example of foreknowledge concerning the future of the United States of America. End Excerpt.

*“As the mental horizon broadens, the physical horizon extends also. The Crusades of the past have broken up the structure of feudalism. Principalities were forming themselves into nations, and the tribal consciousness was disappearing from the theatre of European politics. This progress was opposed at each step by vested interests. But the human mind was becoming aware of its own powers, in a motion of continuing irresistible force.*



*“A new world was necessary for a new idea. When it was necessary it was discovered. That which is needed is always near if man has the wit to find it.*

*“Today we are again seeking for a new world. No longer do there remain undiscovered continents to serve us as laboratories for social experiments, so we are turning our attention to other kinds of worlds, worlds of thought, inner spheres which must yet be explored by daring navigators. Science in the last fifty years has discovered a new universe, the universe of the mind. The infant psychology has but to come of age for us to fully discover a new sphere for new exploration in the science of living.”* Manly Hall