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KIT CARSON TRAIL

13TH ANNUAL

GHOST WALK

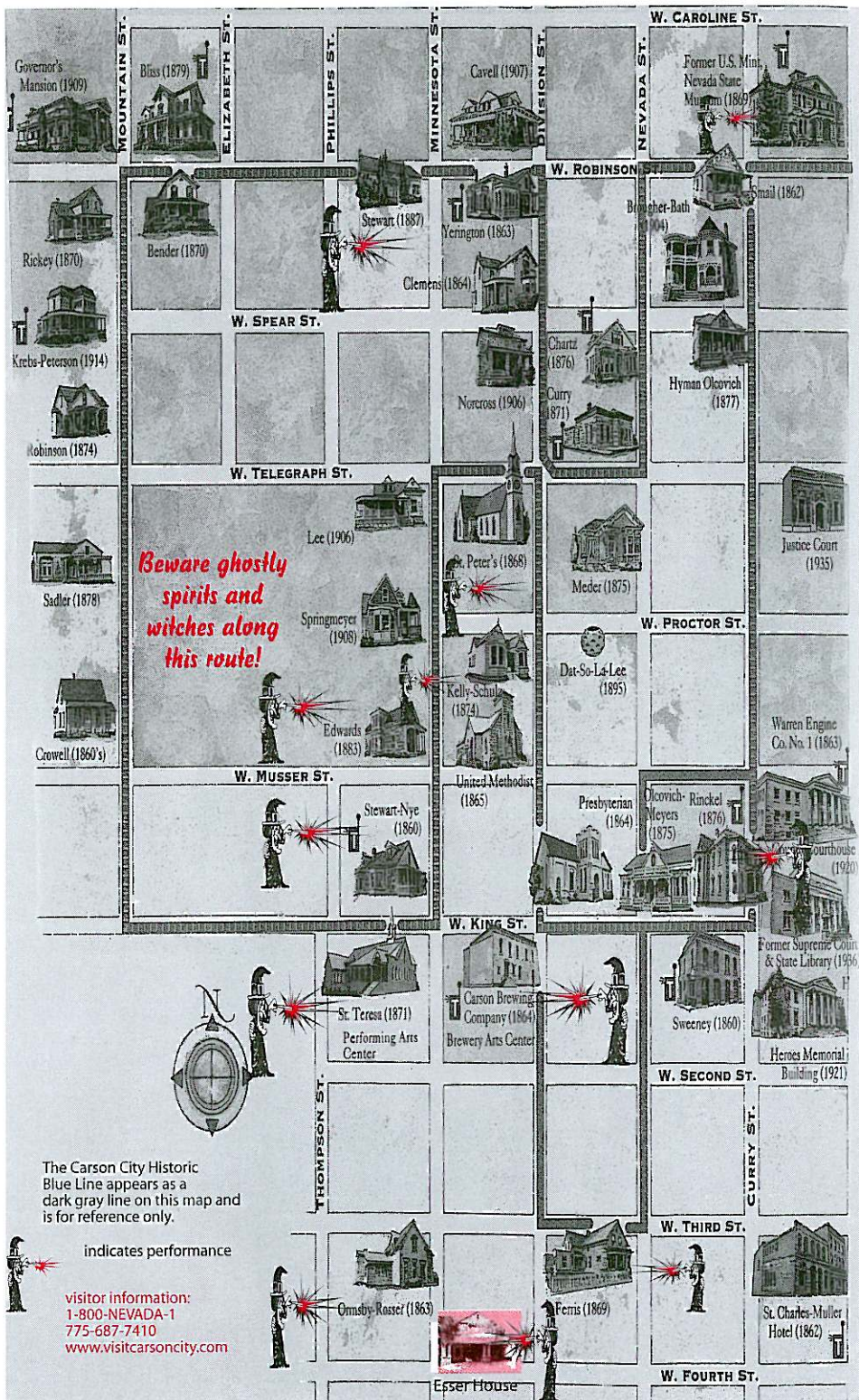
SEASON

OF THE

WITCH

OCTOBER 22, 2005

BEWARE
THE EVIL EYE!





Welcome!

On this our 13th Annual Carson City Kit Carson Trail Ghost Walk, we welcome you to a day filled with fun and just a little bit of history. You'll have the opportunity to meet some of our more famous ancestors and some interesting spirits promise to entertain and greet you along the way.

Carson City is the perfect crossroad and, magically speaking, a crossroads is your destiny, literally and metaphorically. All energies converge and diverge at the crossroads.

As a celebration of our 13th year, we salute witches, defined by the Merriam Webster Dictionary as 1. a person believed to have magic power; 2. an ugly old woman and 3. a charming or alluring girl or woman. You just may see all three today. Witches feel an affinity with wild weather, wild creatures and Earth's wild places. They perceive the earth as sacred, filled with mystery, worthy of awe. We hope you enjoy your day as we fill you with awe.

Good Luck Spell

Black cat, black cat, this I pray!
Bring me luck along the way



*By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes.
Open locks whoever knocks!*



Both tours begin at the Nevada State Museum with a wild processional of spirits on a wild hunt!

Spells Tour

It is strongly suggested that you keep your evil eye ready to protect at all times!

Today's tour will feature the following historic homes and characters:

Kelly -Schultz House (1874). *Miss O'Lantern* will teach you this fine hour that even a whisper can transmit magical power!

Brewery Arts Center (1864) *Edgar Cayce* appears this very day, the master of ghost stories hear what he has to say.

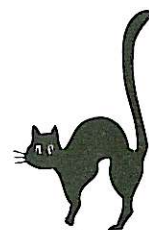
Ormsby-Rosser House (1863) The *Medium Medium* will be on hand to tell you the tale of spirits inhabiting this land.

Essex House (1907) *A Crossroads* contain spirits past, your evil eye shall protect from a spell that just may be cast!

Rinckel Mansion (1876) *A Medium Small* will be featured here, so all who gather make sure to beware!

Ferris Mansion (1869) The tale of the *Bride Ghost* will make you quite sad, but in spite of it all, it really isn't that bad!

The Alley - Spooks may be lurking about as down this alley you go, with the likes of *Baba Yaga* to tell all she may know.



Superstition Tour

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Today's tour will feature the following historic homes and characters:

Bliss Mansion (1879) *A Spirited Meeting* shall be held here, but please know there is nothing to fear.

Rickey House (1870) This man they call *Roberts Roberts* will give quite a show and send you on to church as down the road you go.

Saint Teresa (1871) The steeple here has quite the story and the dancers will perform a *Danse Macabre*.

Stewart-Nye (1860) Are witches really an evil lot? Come hear the *White Witches* tell you they're not!

Edwards House (1883) The *Fox Sisters* appear to tell you the tale of ghosts that haunt that may be beyond the pale.

St. Peter's Church (1868) *A Crossroads* contain spirits past, your evil eye shall protect from a spell that just may be cast!

The legend of the evil eye:

Belief in the evil eye is strongest in the Middle East, Asia and Europe, especially in the Mediterranean region. In some areas where light-colored eyes are relatively rare, people with blue eyes are feared to possess the power to bestow the curse, intentionally or unintentionally.

Witches are thought to be able to bestow a curse on victims by the malevolent gaze of their magical eye thus afflicting bad luck of various sorts. Others think that the evil eye is called forth by the sin of envy.

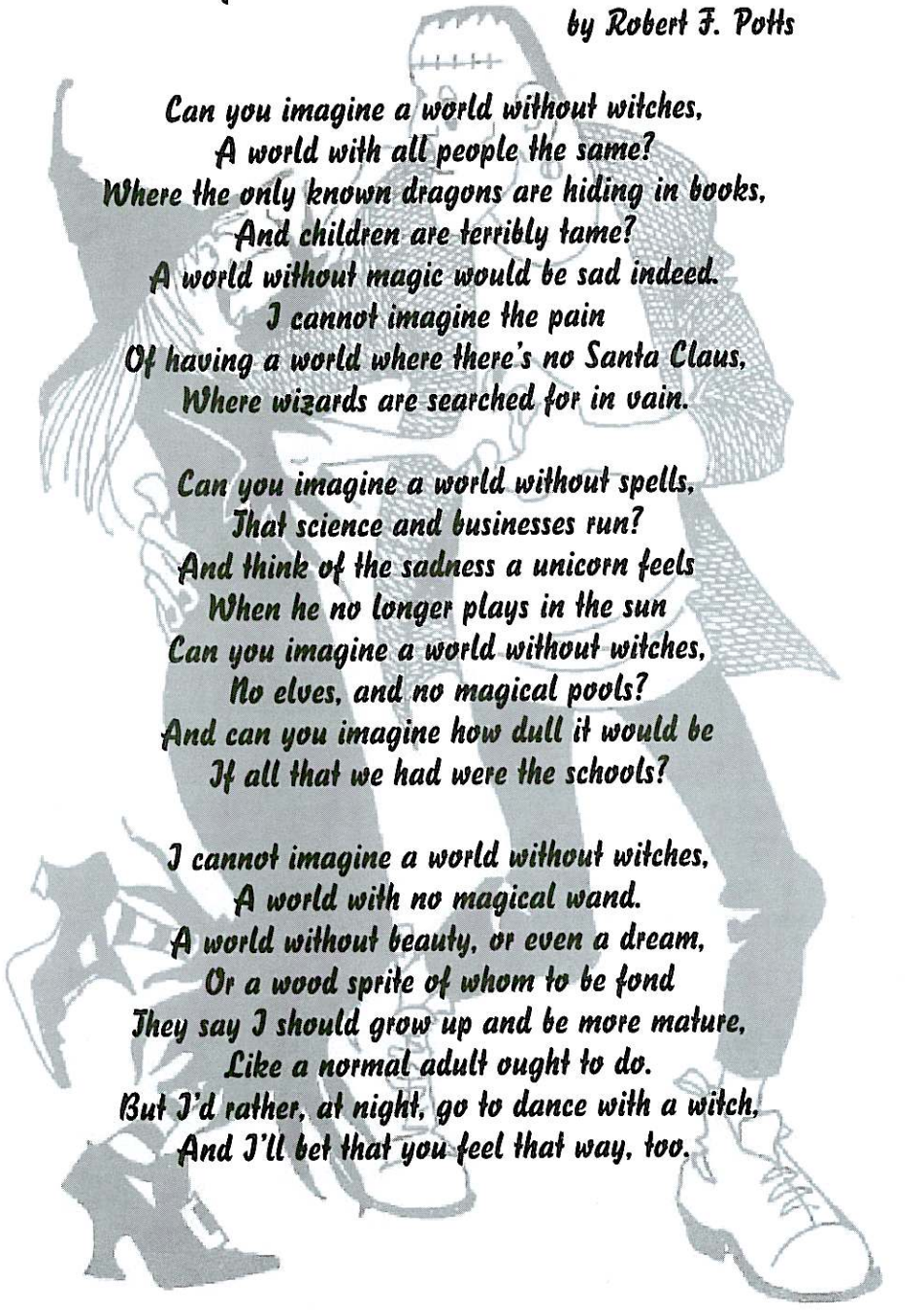
"No evil eye!" as told in Jewish folklore, is said to ward off a jinx after something or someone has been rashly praised or good news is spoken aloud.

It is the belief in the evil eye that resulted in the production of a number of talsimans like the one you have been given today. Use it whenever you fear that you have been given the "evil eye!"



A World Without Witches

by Robert F. Potts



*Can you imagine a world without witches,
A world with all people the same?
Where the only known dragons are hiding in books,
And children are terribly tame?
A world without magic would be sad indeed.
I cannot imagine the pain
Of having a world where there's no Santa Claus,
Where wizards are searched for in vain.*

*Can you imagine a world without spells,
That science and businesses run?
And think of the sadness a unicorn feels
When he no longer plays in the sun
Can you imagine a world without witches,
No elves, and no magical pools?
And can you imagine how dull it would be
If all that we had were the schools?*

*I cannot imagine a world without witches,
A world with no magical wand.
A world without beauty, or even a dream,
Or a wood sprite of whom to be fond
They say I should grow up and be more mature,
Like a normal adult ought to do.
But I'd rather, at night, go to dance with a witch,
And I'll bet that you feel that way, too.*



BEWITCHING

Actors, Guides & Docents

Actors:

Wild Hunt: *A Wild Processional of Spirits:*

Mary Bennett; Alexander Biber; Jeremiah Johnson; Caitie Berger; Brittany Cook;
Gary & Nancy Teel

Spells Tour:

Kelly-Schultz House: **Miss O'Lantern** - Karen Chandler; Jon Josten; Alicia Freeman

Brewery Arts Center: **Edgar Cayce** - Chris Bayer; Dani Bayer

Ormsby-Roser: **A Medium Medium** - La Ronda Etheridge; Patty Knutson

Esser House: **A Crossroads** - Nevada Gunfighters

Rinckel Mansion: **Medium Small** - Alison Girard

Ferris Mansion: **Bride Ghost** - Victoria Hack

Alley: **Baba Yaga** - Adam Whitney

Superstition Tour

Bliss Mansion: **A Spirited Meeting** - Tom Plunkett; Scott Beers; Joel Lippert

Rickey House: **Robert Roberts** - Michael Grimm

Saint Teresa: **Danse Macabre** - Asha Belly Dancers; Monique Baron;

Lee Ann Malone; Chris Carver; Pam Lewiston

Stewart Nye: **White Witches** - Rachael Grimm; Laura Proud

Edwards House: **The Fox Sisters** - Sandy Brunell; Jamie Plunkett

St. Peters: **A Crossroads** - Nevada Gunfighters

Tour Guides:

Docents:

Candy Duncan Tammy Buzick

Maxine Nietz Fred Nietz

Jan Rhoades Mike Rhoades

Karen Coleman Michael Riggs

Laura Adler Janet Jones

Craig Swope Liza McIlwee

Nancy Hoffman Mike Robinson

Krista Evans Kelly Brant

Monica Coleman Glenna Wittek

Marsha Truesdale Eileen Hannah

Mary Royce Julie Grady

Rosemary Smith Norine Krulevitch

Lori Radtke Ray Radtke

Tony Reynolds Chris Slabaugh

Nikki Campa Roxanne Rumbles

Kathy Lynch Tom Lynch

Doug Brown Susan Denson

Gus Gustafson Ken Beaton

Kristy Garcia Ann Suter

Tony Muscarella Yvonne Prettyman

Paulette Grune Fred Grune

Charlotte Rockholm Linda Gonzalez

Carol Riley Lynn McPike

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