

CURRICULUM VITAE (Shroud related) (checked June 2015)

REX HENRY MORGAN

* National and International Honours from Queen Elizabeth II, etc.

1969 Created Member of the Order of the British Empire [**MBE**]

1969 Appointed Justice of the Peace (**JP**)

1970 Awarded Captain Cook Bicentenary Medal (Australia)

2000 Awarded Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians

2000 Awarded Princess Sirindhorn Badge of Recognition (Thailand)

2002 Created Member of the Order of Australia [**AM**]

2003 Awarded Australian Federation Centenary Medal

2007 Awarded St Olaf Cross of Pilgrimage (Norway)

2007 Appointed Knight Grand Cross of Orthodox Order of St John (Russia) (**GCSJ**)

2010 Appointed Knight of Justice Order of St Lazarus (**KLJ**)

and other awards from Australia, Russia, Canada, Belgium, etc.

* 1985 Awarded degree of Master of Science (in honoris causa) Brooks Institute, USA

* holds a number of earned academic testamurs (Australia, UK)

* Author or Editor

1. 1980 *Perpetual Miracle - Secrets of the Holy Shroud of Turin*

2. 1983 *Shroud Guide*

3. 1986 *The Holy Shroud and the Earliest Paintings of Christ*

4. 1991 *The Holy Shroud: Science Confronts the Imprints* (Ed)

5. 1994 *Byzantine Frescoes and the Turin Shroud* (Ed)

6. 1996 *Cappadocian Frescoes and the Turin Shroud* (Ed)

7. 1996 *The Enigma of the Shroud* (Eng trans) (Ed)

8. 1998 *Catacombs, Christ's Portrait and the Shroud* - 4 vols (Series Ed)

and many books on non-Shroud subjects (see *Who's Who in Australia*)

*Founder and Editor of *Shroud News*, an international bi-monthly news magazine about the Shroud (118 issues since 1980) (in recess since 2001) (contributing more than 1 million words to the subject)

*1986 Member of the *Environmental Study of the Shroud in Jerusalem* (ESSJ)

*1989 Leader of the *Templecombe Panel Expedition* (UK)

*1993 Leader of the *First Orpheus Cubiculum Expedition* (Italy)

*1996 Leader of the *Second Orpheus Cubiculum Expedition* (Italy)

*Member of the Board of *The Association of Scientists and Scholars for the Shroud of Turin*, New York (ASSIST)

*Founder and President of *The South East Asia Research Centre for the Holy Shroud* (SEARCH) Australia

*As a freelance author and broadcaster was present at the world media conference given in Turin Cathedral on 26 August 1978, the day before the exposition opened to the public for the first time since 1933, and again in 1998 and 2000

*Was granted a special private exposition of the Shroud copy at Lier, Belgium (attributed to Durer) in 1985

*Assisted the foundation of the Belgian Shroud Group *Lijkwadegenootschap* and *The Holy Shroud Society of Western Australia*

*Since 1983 has been responsible for showing the *Brooks Institute Photographic Exhibition on the Shroud* in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Macau and Canada to more than 1,000,000 people

*Has given many hundreds of interviews, lectures, broadcasts and telecasts on the Shroud in different countries including Australia, New Zealand, Italy, Belgium, France, Canada, Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, United States, the Vatican, Sri Lanka, UK

* International Shroud Conferences

* 1986 Speaker at the Symposium on the Shroud of Turin, **Hong Kong**

* 1986 Speaker at Shroud Symposium, **Macau**, China

* 1989 Speaker at the International Shroud Conference, **Bologna**, Italy

* 1989 Delegate at the International Shroud Symposium, **Paris**, France

* 1991 Invited to be Key International Speaker at Shroud Conference, **New York**, USA

* 1991 Speaker at the International Shroud Conference, **St Louis**, USA

- * 1993 Speaker at the International Shroud Symposium, **Rome**, Italy
- * 1996 Speaker at the International Shroud Conference, **New York**
- * 1997 Speaker at the International Shroud Conference, **Nice**, France
- * 1998 Speaker at the International Shroud Conference, **Turin**, Italy
- * 1999 Delegate to International Shroud Convention, **Rome**, Italy
- * 1999 Speaker at the International Shroud Conference **Richmond**, USA
- * 2000 Delegate to International Shroud Conference, **Orvieto**, Italy
- * 2001 Keynote Speaker at International Shroud Conference, **Dallas**, USA
- * 2005 Delegate to International Shroud Conference, **Dallas**, USA
- * 2008 Keynote Speaker at International Shroud Conference **Columbus**, USA

KEY SUMMARY:

Rex Morgan is a frequent international traveler. He saw the Shroud in 1978, 1998 and 2000 and has written several books and hundreds of articles on the subject. He has been a speaker at international Shroud conferences since 1986 and editor of the bi-monthly SHROUD NEWS since 1980. He has shown the Brooks Institute Photographic Exhibition in 5 countries to some 1,000,000 people and has given hundreds of interviews, lectures, radio and TV broadcasts about the Shroud in more than a dozen countries. He has also led or been part of several expeditions investigating aspects of the Shroud and undertaking original research. He located the earliest portrait of Christ in the Catacombs and has theorized that the Templars took the Shroud to Templecombe in England.

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