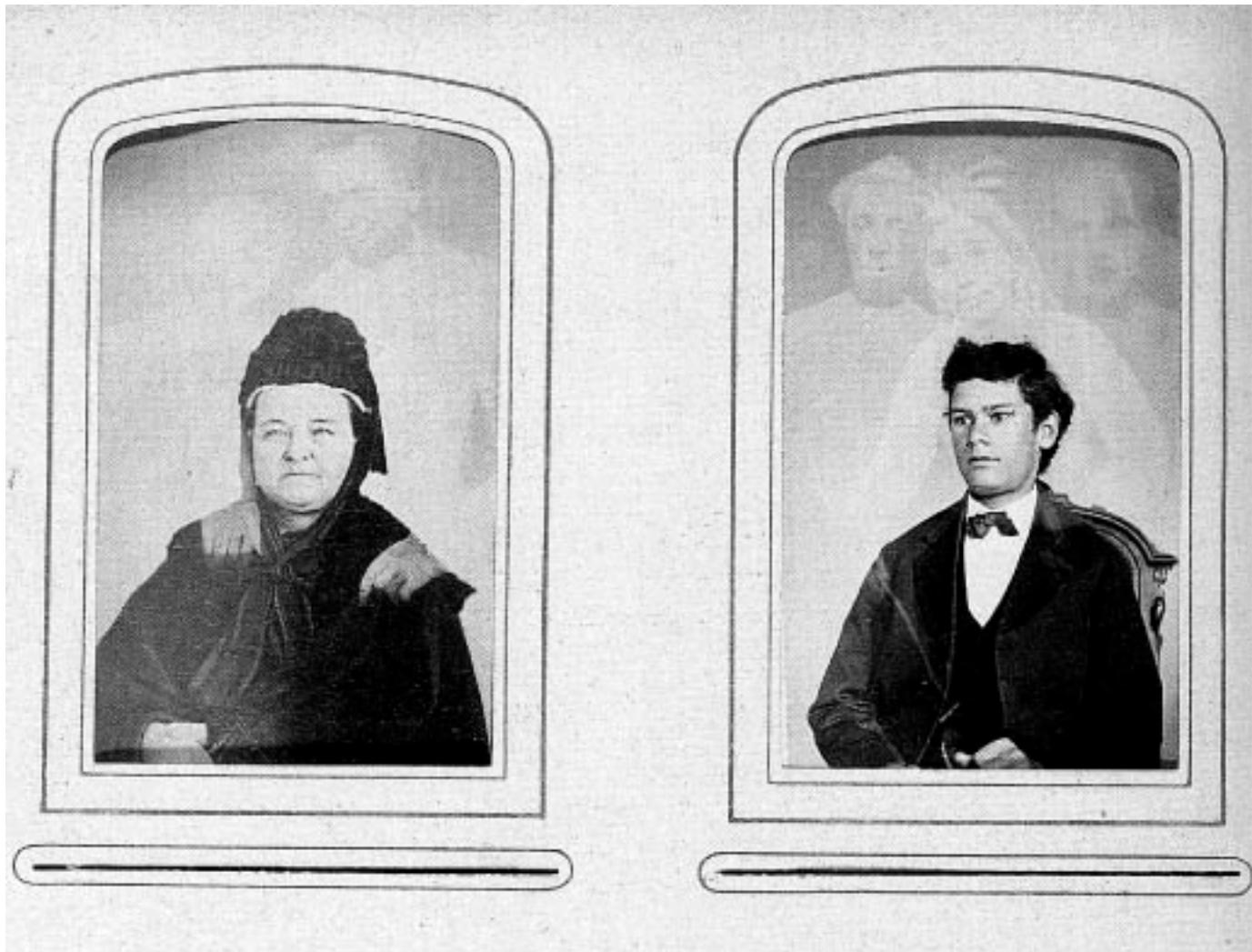


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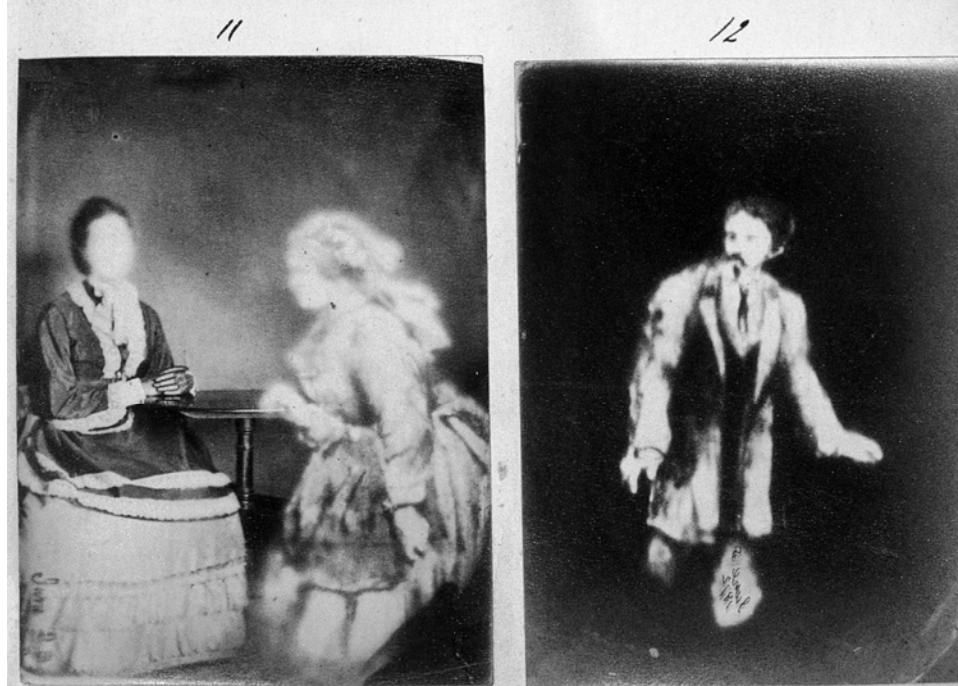
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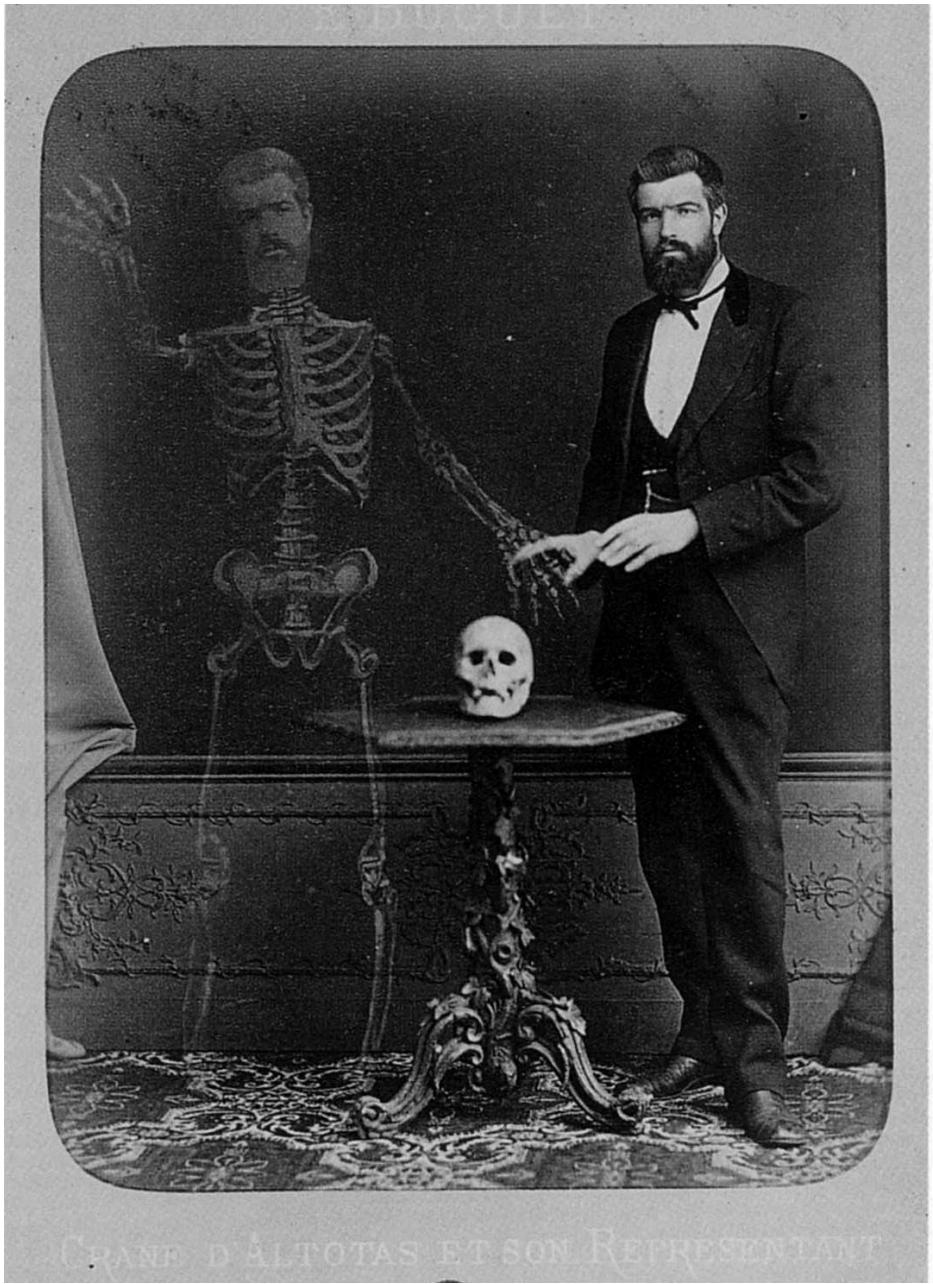
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After his trial  
for fraud

Jokey spirit  
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# Spirit Materialization: The Ghost of Katie King, 1874



From the original plate.  
Adressed by Crookes to  
A. J. Reko - See back side



W. Crookes and Sp. in electric light.

Round her she made an atmosphere of life.  
The very air seemed lighter from her eyes;  
They were so soft and beautiful, and wise,  
With all we can imagine of the skies;  
Her overpowering presence make you feel  
It would not be idolatry to kneel.

# Séance, 1898, Paris with famous medium, Eusapia Palladino



p. 239, Fig. 107, H. Mairet, Séance with Eusapia Palladino  
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1909

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1913



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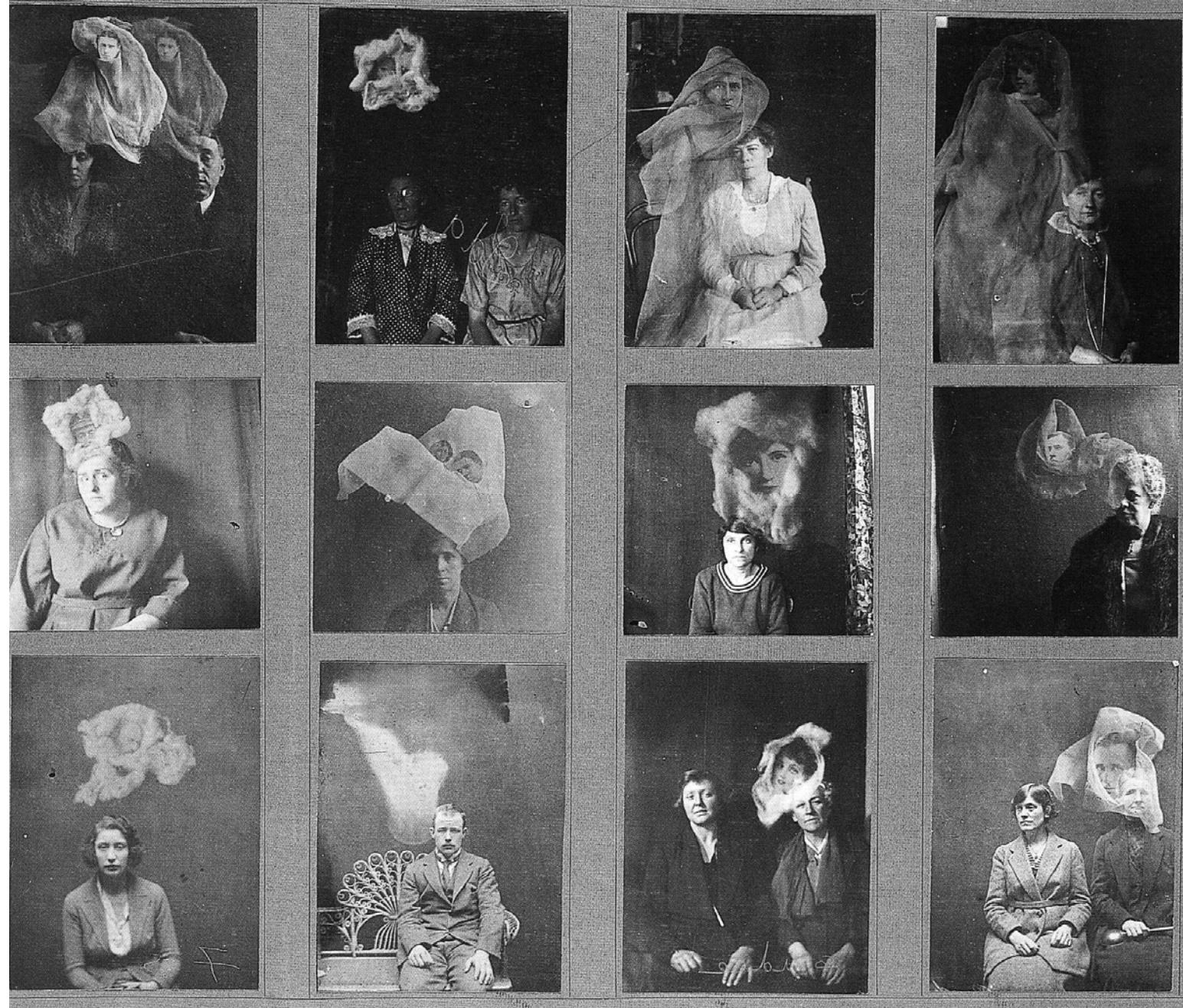
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Mrs. Deane



Medium  
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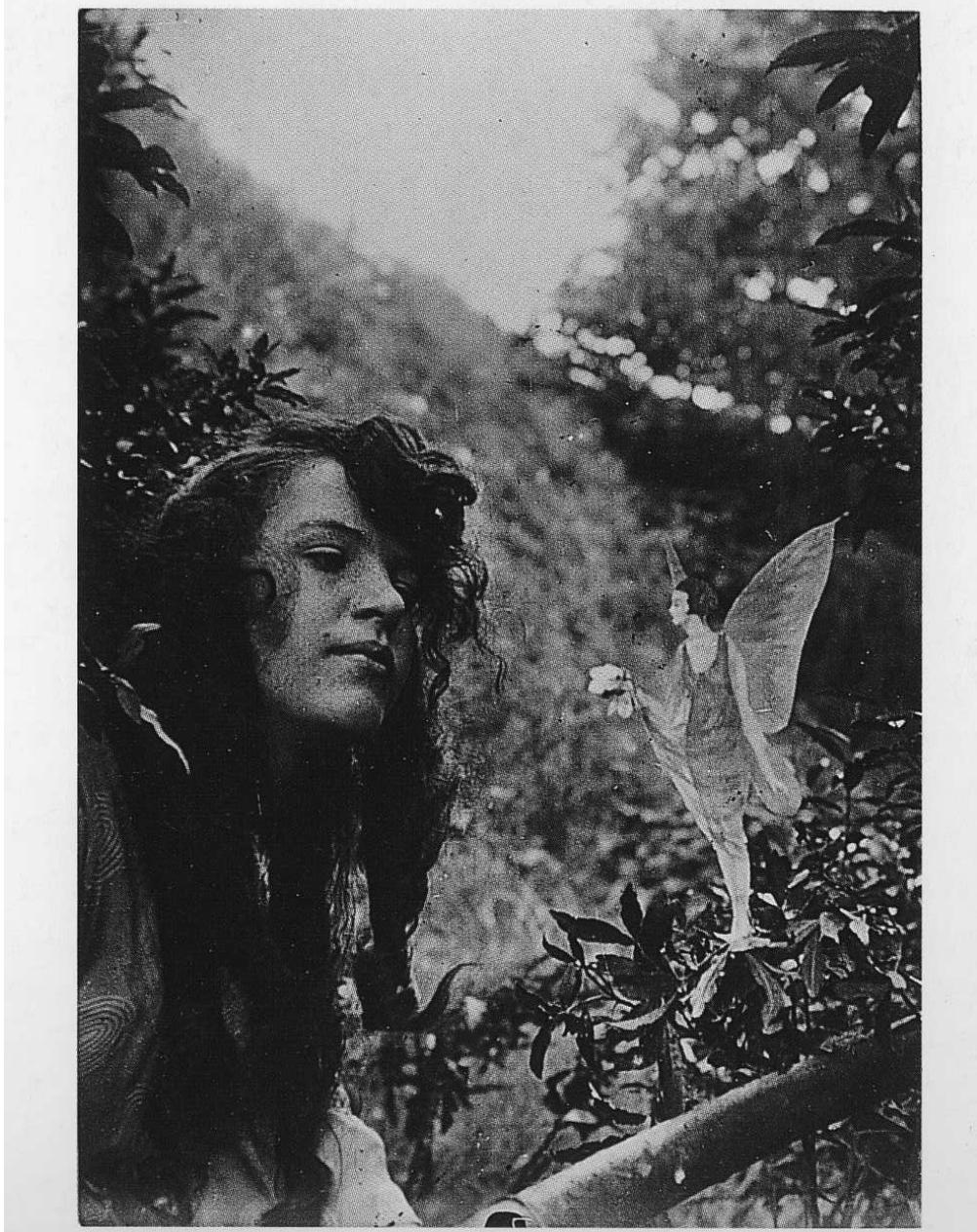
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*A fairy offering Elsie a bunch of harebells*, 1920.

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