were well-known for being able to produce phenomena such as physical materialization of spirits or messages written by spirits. At Camp Chesterfield, visitors often received messages printed on cards from departed loved ones or from spirit guides. These messages, unlike automatic or trance writing, were produced without the physical intervention of the medium. Blank cards were placed between two old school slates, or later on in covered baskets, and spirits would write on the cards during séances.

Hannah Mary MacPherson, a Winnipeg medium, travelled to Camp Chesterfield from the late 1940s to the early 60s and saved a large number of cards from her visits. Archives & Special Collections has preserved 251 of these cards, many containing short but poignant messages from her deceased sons and husband.

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Special points of interest:
- Description of Hamilton fonds translated into Polish