

# HANDWRITING ANALYSIS

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## YOUR PAST CAN CONTROL YOUR FUTURE



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Those who are searching to find a mate have a lot in common with those who are searching for a career. It is common for these life-altering decisions to fill a person with doubt and confusion. How is it though, that some know all along what they would like to do for a living or who they want to stay with? Others skip around never feeling sure. While many just stay in the same relationship or career despite a lack of fulfillment. Finding the right person or career is often filled with many obstacles that are difficult to navigate around.

Those who are unsure of what they should do for a living are often considered indecisive. However, what causes this problem can also be a hidden strength. Surprised? Having diverse abilities is sometimes the cause of the confusion. How can one choose their interest in let's say science over their interest in human services? It is a difficult decision. And, it can get even worse if the person thinks they would also enjoy pursuing their own artistic abilities!

Having diverse interests can also make it difficult to decide on the most suitable mate, especially if the hope is to share most of these interests. If the desire is to find someone who will be very different, then it can be even more difficult to find opposites for this group.

A few are free of indecision. And so, those who pursue what they always knew they would enjoy are commonly admired. Their decisions, however, may not be so difficult to make. They are free of confusion because their abilities and interests are honed to the career field they have always been drawn to.

George is an example of someone who was born to fight for justice. (See right for his handwriting.) The top sample exhibits his handwriting from his days as a corporal in the Marine Corps. during World War II. As can be seen from the content of his letter to his family, he was well-trained in many methods of combat. He was so drawn towards battle that he went on to become a combat instructor. After his days as a Marine, he became a lawyer so that he could continue his fight (in the courtroom). The pinnacle of his career in the justice system was when he became elected to the position of Superior Court Judge. The bottom sample is taken from his days as a judge.

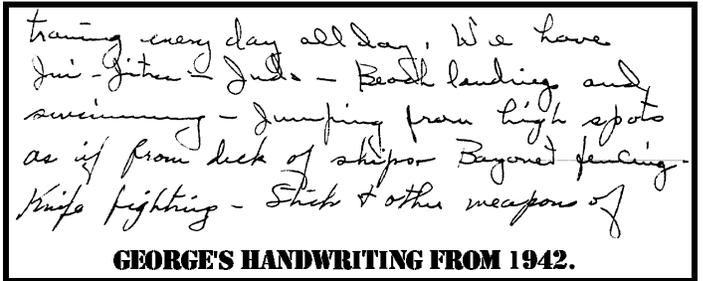
Even though there is about a 38 year span between these two handwriting samples, there has been little change in his style. Both samples show angular handwriting with slant changes that span all the way from left-slanted, to upright, to right-slanted. Both samples also show some intense pressure. In other words, he pressed so hard with his pen that you can still see the raised letter shapes on the opposite side of the page. His handwriting also appears sharp as one would expect of someone who followed his career path. This is definitely not the flowery handwriting of someone who is well suited to customer service.

Unlike George, some people are unsure of what they would like to do because their interest is not particularly developed in a specific direction. They are actually moderately interested in many areas. There is usually at least one area though, that they would be less suited to. So, sometimes the best advise for them is which direction **not** to pursue. This group can also be difficult to cater

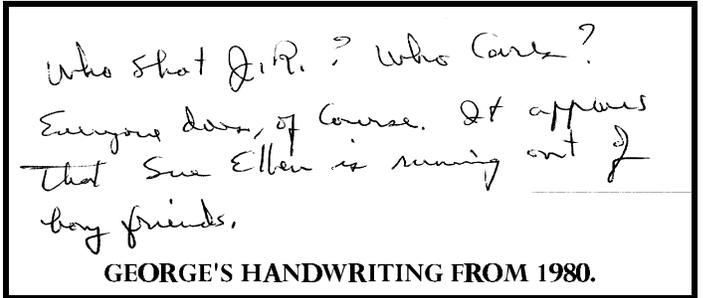
to in the dating area. With no strong likes or dislikes, there is less advice to be given. Although, it would probably be important for them to choose an open-minded person who has a wide variety of interests.

With all the confusion there is, it is no wonder so many feel overwhelmed when it comes time to choose a career direction. Add to that the difficulties

It is difficult to escape being labeled, because employers rely on it heavily to get a quick understanding of applicants. Of course, this is not a very accurate method, but most employers do not have much else to go on. So, when a resume is examined, they picture the jobs that were done before. They do not usually weigh the fact that the applicant did not enjoy those



GEORGE'S HANDWRITING FROM 1942.



GEORGE'S HANDWRITING FROM 1980.

of finding a new career while already working! It certainly does save a lot of trouble for those who have the clarity to realize their best career move in advance. Those who do not understand which direction to pursue can waste a lot of time. One such person issued this advice: "Be careful what you learn when you are young...You may end up doing it for the rest of your life." This warning came from an old sailor working near the Alaskan Pipe Line. As a young man he had chosen the ocean as the source of his livelihood, but he had always meant to leave that job for something better. Looking back over the years he had seen many others fall into the same time-wasting trap.

Unfortunately, some people have the tendency to get stuck in a rut. In the dating world this causes people to continue dating the same person or the same kind of person despite a need to break the pattern. Some patterns are always dating people from the same bar or church, even though it never works out. The only way around this is to try a *fresh outlook*.

Those who are like the Alaskan sailor mentioned earlier get stuck in the same career. When a person first starts out in search of a job, choices are limited. This is often due to the fact that employers rely so heavily on experience. Once a particular job is taken, the job searcher can then be categorized.

previous jobs. And, employers are highly unlikely to pay attention to the idea that those jobs did not even scratch the surface of the person's potential. So, the whole applicant's future career can be determined on the basis of some inaccurate information.

However, not all employers make their hiring decisions on the usual misleading information. A growing number are using handwriting analysis to gain accurate in-depth information on job applicants. This allows for the discovery of their true talents and for proper job placement. Handwriting analysis can also give those who are searching for love the fresh outlook they need. Or, for those who are already dating, compatibility assessment can be very useful.

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