National Museum of Funeral History
The Most Famous Burial of All Time: The Shroud of Turin

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On April 27, 2023, the National Museum of Funeral History celebrated the Grand Opening of their latest permanent exhibit, The Most Famous Burial of All Time: The Shroud of Turin. The event included the participation of three former STURP team members, **Rudolph Dichtl**, **Kenneth Stevenson** and **Barrie Schwortz**, who made a special visual presentation, now available on video titled, **"An Evening With The Experts"** as part of the Grand Opening ceremonies.

As mentioned in the **accompanying article on Shroud.com,** one local reporter for the *Texas Catholic Herald* incorrectly claimed that the new exhibit was the only permanent Shroud exhibit in America, and this was picked up and repeated by countless media outlets around the world. Here is a link to the **May 9, 2023 issue** which carried the original story. There were countless other internet articles that repeated the same error, so I won't include them here. The accompanying article mentioned above was written specifically to set the record straight.

Many well-known Shroud scholars attended the event, including **Nora Creech**, **Myra Adams** and **Guy Powell.** Since I was too busy to make very many photographs myself, I am grateful to Myra and Guy for sending me a nice selection of excellent photographs, which I am including here. The following photographs are **© 2023 Myra Adams**:

Ken Stevenson, Barrie Schwortz and Rudy Dichtl

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The Shroud of Turin

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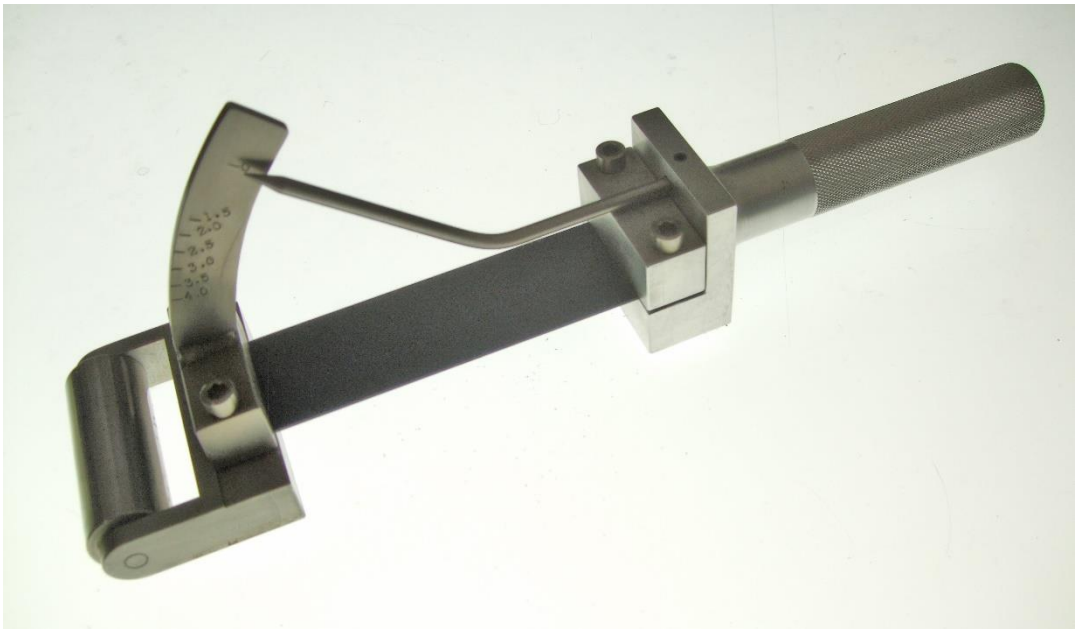

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Nora Creech, Barrie Schwortz, Rudy Dichtl & Ken Stevenson at the Museum ^

Ken Stevenson, Rudy Dichtl, Nora Creech and Barrie Schwortz on stage during "An Evening with the Experts" presentation

And my personal favorite:

Old friends…