Obituary: Raymond G. Bayless


It is not widely known that Bayless was the first to report the reception of whispers, voices, and raps received in silence on tape. He reported his first long series of experiments with Attila von Szalay in Los Angeles, in the *Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research* in January of 1959, with Friedrich Jurgenson of Sweden independently discovering and reporting the same phenomena three months later.

In addition to his work related to parapsychology, Bayless had a distinguished career as a landscape artist. His works hang in the National Air and Space Museum, in the Departments of the Air Force and Navy, in the State Department, and in the Pentagon, as well in many collections throughout the world.