Book Review – When Spirits Walk

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Once in a while a book comes along that entertains and teaches, not to mention makes us relax into a world of enchantment. When Spirits Walk is such a book. Everyone loves a ghost story and Ms. Gray has given us seventeen delightful stories in this small book.

Many of the seventeen stories in this book are quite familiar to us, i.e., the ghost of Sally Carter and the ghost of Hazel Green. But I’ve never known them to be so refreshingly given without fake flourishes of an author’s imagination and hearsay. Ms. Gray has stuck to the facts. She has gone back to the sources including court records where available. A tremendous amount of research has gone into the background of these stories and is reflected in the believability of each.

Not the least of this book’s charms are the illustrations by the author’s beautiful daughter, Leslie, who, incidentally is also pictured on the cover.

This delightful book would be a welcome gift for any occasion. Enjoy.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson