Rose-McGee Correspondence Background.

Milton Rose got the McGee's address from Doc Rosecrans. By the time Milton contacted the McGee's in 1976, the stone maps had been in their rear view mirror for some time. Bernice did still try to help Milton out in his research of the maps.

You can find an interesting flavor of who Milton Rose was from this correspondence.

Milton did do research but he injected so much of his own unfounded speculation that it casts a shadow over almost anything he writes.

He mentions John D. Mitchell, Barry Storm, Frank Fish, Crazy Jake, Clarence Mitchell, etc. all in a rather unflattering light. You may also sense his insecurity by the frequent bolstering of his image.

What is for sure, is that Milton Rose was a very colorful individual, who didn't let much grass grow under his feet.

He was involved in stamp collecting, making records, ESP, prolific letter writing, numerous different treasure stories, etc.

Everyone may be in disagreement with most of his ideas but he puts forth so many thoughts that we may find one or two, with which we can agree.

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