Medieval Astrology Profile for Robert Edwin Peary

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Robert Edwin Peary**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, the planet signifying the victor of the chart by configuration in the natal horoscope shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. The configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as the "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be developed further in future versions.

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Birth Data
Robert Edwin Peary, 6-May-1856, 12:04 PM, Cresson, PA, USA
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Robert Edwin Peary

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Robert Edwin Peary (May 6, 1856 - February 20, 1920)

One of the most well-known Arctic explorers, Robert Peary made multiple trips between 1886 and 1909 in order to discover the North Pole. While there is no doubt that Peary possessed physical stamina and bravery necessary for such expeditions and that his treks took him to new locations previously unseen, considerable doubts remain concerning Peary's April 6, 1909 discovery claim. A pattern of falsified claims over reputed discoveries made during prior expeditions, failure to submit his results for independent verification, and furor waged against competing claims all leave Peary's legacy in question. To the present day there is no universal agreement on whether or not Peary was the first to discover the location of the North Pole though skeptics do appear to have the edge.

Robert Peary was one of many explorers captivated by the chance to discover the Polar Ice caps during the early 20th century. Between 1909 and 1912, the news was peppered with North Pole discovery attempts made by Robert Peary and Frederick Cook and for South Pole discovery attempts made by Roald Amundsen and Robert Scott. At present, the most universally recognized conclusion is that Peary came within 5 miles of the North Pole but faked his actual discovery; Frederick Cook's North Pole discovery claim was wholly fraudulent; Roald Amundsen legitimately discovered the South Pole as did Robert Scott; however, Scott and his crew died of starvation on the return trip after missing Amundsen's discovery record by only 34 days.

With a background in civil engineering, Peary initially worked as a draftsman for the Coast and Geodetic Survey office and was later commissioned as a civil engineer in the US Navy (1881). He was responsible for the successful construction of an iron pier for the US Naval Station at Key West, Florida (1883) and completed field work for plans to build a canal across Nicaragua (1885) which were ultimately not used after the US government selected Panama for canal construction. The work was difficult, in hostile climates, and Peary contracted yellow fever while working in Key West. At the conclusion of his Nicaragua stint, Peary stumbled upon an account of Swedish explorer Baron Nordenskiöld's unsuccessful attempt to cross the Greenland ice cap in 1883; as a result Perry decided that his own calling would be discovery of the North Pole where Nordenskiöld had failed.

Peary's first trips focused on the Greenland ice cap. During the first 1886 expedition, Peary and his team penetrated the ice cap 100 miles from their starting point. During the second 1891-1892 expedition, Peary determined that Greenland was a separate island and that no direct passage from Greenland to the North Pole existed. The penultimate 1905-1906 expedition was supported by a $50,000 grant by George Crocker, the son of Central Pacific Railroad chairman Charles Crocker. Peary reached as far North as 86deg30min latitude which was at the time the Farthest North world record. During the final 1908-1909 expedition, Peary claimed to have discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909 accompanied by Matthew Hensen and four Inuit men. Neither Hensen nor his Inuit party were trained in navigation and could not independently confirm Peary's claim. Also suspicious was missing diary entries for the day of the purported claim, supported only by a separate loose sheet of paper exclaiming 'The Pole at last!!!' inserted into the diary.

Perry's claim was revisited in 1989 by polar explorer Wally Herbert who concluded Peary falsified his records in his controversial book *The Noose of Laurels*; a project commissioned by the National Geographic Society. Most recently, British explorer Tom Avery recreated Peary's final trek in 2005 and believes that Perry's claim was legitimate based on Avery's ability to recreate Peary's trip.

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Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, pp. 23, 26.
- Explorers
- Nativities with Jupiter-Saturn hard aspects

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports a C rated birth time of 12:04 p.m., original source unknown, with an Ascendant of 25LE00. The proposed rectification maintains the Leo Ascendant but at an earlier degree of 4LE12.

Proposed Rectification

Robert Edwin Peary
6-May-1856
10:18:16 AM
LMT +5:14:23
Cresson PA
78w35'31", 40n27'35"
ASC 4LE12'30"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Psychology of Leo rising

Not recommended in *A Rectification Manual* are armchair assessments derived from Sun sign psychology. Nevertheless, for Peary, Leo rising is consistent with the desire to hoard fame. Consider a statement to his mother: "I shall not be satisfied until my name is known from one end of the world to the other…I must have fame." This is consistent with Leo rising.

Configuration of the Chart

The obvious question is how does Arctic exploration express itself through Peary's horoscope? We should look to the 9th house of foreign lands which is emphasized by placement of Venus and the North Node by whole sign houses. Venus is not a significator for travel; however, it is consistent with sexual affairs with Inuit Eskimos and several children he fathered. Venus/Aries in detriment can also be delineated as a lustful desire for foreign travel. Certainly as a cardinal sign, Aries does facilitate straightforwardness in obtaining distances while traveling. Any of these delineations of Venus/Aries facilitates fulfillment of 9th house of travel; but they do not specifically tie travel to the Arctic circle.

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For that connection, we need only turn to Jupiter whose nature is more consistent with travel associated with exploration and discovery.

For Peary's horoscope, Jupiter is placed in Pisces in the bound of Saturn/Pisces in the 8th by whole sign houses and reasonably close to the 9th house cusp by Alchabitius houses for the proposed rectification. Pisces is a water sign generally but it is Jupiter's placement in the bound of Saturn/Pisces which specifically ties Peary's exploration to Arctic exploration. Saturn (cold/dry) placed in Pisces (cold/wet) is consistent with ice, a delineation common to Saturn in all water signs. In addition, I have delineated Saturn/Pisces as an isolationist philosophy (see American is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope (see p. 111) which for Peary appears to play out as the isolation of Arctic exploration generally and the specific island nature of the Greenland ice sheet which physically separates it from the Arctic ice sheet. The 9th house placement by quadrant houses is obvious (e.g., foreign travel); as an 8th house placement (risk of death), Peary faced medical problems from frozen toes which is consistent with the assignment of Pisces to the feet and late degrees of the sign associated with extremities.

Finally, Saturn in the 11th of alliances is consistent with the 'double cross' by associate Frederick Cook who was a physician on an early trek but who emerged as a competitor to the North Pole discovery claim which Cook made in 1909. Overall these observations are consistent with Leo rising.

Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognomy

Peary's face matches the soft rectangular shape of Taurus according to Willner's sign-based physiognomy model. Sun/Taurus ruling the Ascendant sign Leo is consistent with this delineation; however it is more specifically tied to the first decan of Leo rising. Sagittarius is the 2nd decan, ruled by Jupiter/Pisces; if true, Peary's face would be more fleshy - not the case here. Aries is the 3rd decan rising, ruled by Mars/Libra-rx; there is no evidence of the Libra compressed ovate shape. These observations suggest the first decan of Leo rises.

Transits of Lunar Nodes

15-Sep-1893. *tr North Node conj MC*
Birth of daughter, 12-Sep-1893.

24-Dec-1906. *tr. Noth Node conj ASC*
Awarded Hubbard Medal of National Geographic Society by President T. Roosevelt, 15-Dec.
Received offer for vacant post of Secretary of Smithsonian Institution, 29-Dec.

Lots
For marriage on 11-Aug-1888, consider
Lot of Marriage 12TA19/17LE41
Lot of Marriage of Men (Hermes) 2GE45/27CA15
For the date of marriage, c.s.a. Moon 12TA02 conjunct 1st lot; prog Moon 17LE38 conj antiscia 1st lot.

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Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

28-Jan-1859. *d.s.a. IC conj South Node*. Father's death, exact date.
7-Apr-1909. *d.s.a. Moon conj ASC*. Alleged North Pole Discovery, 6-April. Missing journal entries.
23-Jul-1916. *c.s.a. Mars conj ASC*. Congressional attempt to repeal act which promoted Peary, 2-Aug.
20-Feb-1918. *d.s.a. ASC conj Mars*. End-of-life illness begins to materialize (no exact event match).

Primary Directions

PT	D	Mercury/Gemini	P	sin. square Lot of Fortune d. => North Node	13-Sep-1893

Birth of daughter, 12-Sep-1893 (see also transit of North Node to MC for this event).

REG	D	Jupiter/Taurus	P	Sun c. => Saturn	23-Aug-1894
REG	D	Jupiter/Taurus	P	Sun c. => Saturn (l=SA)	16-Apr-1895
PT	D	Jupiter/Taurus	P	Sun c. => Saturn	15-Sep-1895
PT	D	Jupiter/Taurus	P	Sun c. => Saturn (l=SA)	24-Mar-1896

This sequence of directions timed difficulties during the failed North-Greenland Expedition of 1893-1895. On 26/28-Aug-1894, Peary's subordinates sailed back on the Falcon, a move which Peary criticized for their 'cowardly return.' Between 1-Apr-1895 and 15-May-1895, Peary and his small crew faced near starvation and were only saved by killing musk-ox for food in mid-May. This was a near death incident. Peary and his men were picked up by the Kite and returned to St. John in late September 1895. Though Peary did return with two meteorites, Peary considered his expedition a failure and suffered from deep depression as a result. There is a possible delineation match between Saturn/Gemini as two meteorites. Saturn signifies things which are heavy; Gemini is an air sign (e.g., meteorites fall from the 'air';' Gemini is a double bodied sign which is a match to (2) meteorites). No exact event match for the 24-Mar-1896 direction; however Eivind Astrup - a crew member - was found dead on 21-Jan-1896 after leaving on skis to visit friends.

PT	D	Saturn/Pisces	P	Jupiter c. => Sun	9-Jan-1897

Received American Geographical Society's Cullum Geographical Award, January.
In speech draft made 12-Jan-1897, stated goal for next trek was "conquest of the North Pole."

PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	sin square MC d. => Moon (l=MO)	7-Aug-1899

Death of daughter Francine from cholera, 7-Aug-1899.

PT	D	Venus/Gemini	P	Moon d. => Venus	31-Aug-1903

Birth of son Robert Peary Jr., 29-Aug-1903.

REG	D	Jupiter/Aquarius	P	dex. square Sun c. => Venus	18-Feb-1920

Death, pernicious anemia, 20-Feb-1920.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Robert Peary	Chaldean	IA	20	18	27	25	4	14	12	Mercury
Robert Peary	Chaldean	IB	20	18	24	32	4	13	6	Venus
Robert Peary	Chaldean	IIA	20	24	27	26	11	10	12	Mercury
Robert Peary	Chaldean	IIB	20	24	24	32	11	11	6	Venus
Robert Peary	Chaldean	IIIA	20	33	30	26	20	16	15	Moon
Robert Peary	Chaldean	IIIB	20	33	27	32	20	17	9	Moon
Robert Peary	Triplicity	IA	20	16	30	26	3	14	11	Mercury
Robert Peary	Triplicity	IB	20	16	27	33	3	13	5	Venus
Robert Peary	Triplicity	IIA	20	22	30	27	10	10	11	Mercury
Robert Peary	Triplicity	IIB	20	22	27	33	10	11	5	Venus
Robert Peary	Triplicity	IIIA	20	31	33	27	19	16	14	Mercury
Robert Peary	Triplicity	IIIB	20	31	30	33	19	17	8	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	16TA14		4	1	8		2	
Moon	13GE30			5	3			3
ASC	4LE12	9					2	
LOF	1VI27			12	3			
Syzygy	14TA16		4	1	8		2	
Superiors – Oriental						0	3	0
Houses		11	8	8	11	3	4	2
TOTAL		20	16	27	33	3	13	5

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	20 AR 50							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler						1		
	MC degree - dwad ruler	10 SA 00						1	
*	Planet in MC sign					1			
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	04 LE 12							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler		1						
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	20 VI 31			1				
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	13 GE 30							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler					1			
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	12 SC 02					1		
	Sun degree	16 TA 14							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	14 SC 58					1		
	Pars Fortuna degree	01 VI 28							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	17 VI 36			1				
	Pars Spirit degree	06 CA 57							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	23 VI 27			1				
	Syzygy degree	14 TA 16							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler					1			
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	21 LI 20				1			
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days				1				
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	1	2	2	1	0	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	1	2	3	0
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	3	1	2	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	1	3	3	3	3	0
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	1	6	4	5	4	0
	Total		1	1	7	5	5	4	0

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?					1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.97	14.02	2.04	1.22	-0.1	0.2	0.11
Latitude	0	3.98	1.38	-1.5	1.41	-1.1	-0.8
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1			1	
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile						1	
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station					1		
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							1
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams			1				
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle	10		10				
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		11				8	11
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent				9	3		
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle		10				7	10
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent				8	2		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent	9		9				
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				10	4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	11		11				
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		12				9	12
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1						1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign						1	
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound							1
Dignity - Decan							1
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment				1	1		
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?					1		
To which planet does the Moon apply?				1			
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?				1	1	in	
Mutual reception by sign				1	1		
Which planets are received by exaltation?					1		
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1		1	1	1	in
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?				1			
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?				1			
Conjunct the South Node by sign?					1		
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler					1		
Planetary Hour ruler		1					

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 13GE30								
Sign Ruler	☿♉							
Bound	♀♊							
Bound Ruler	♀♈							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♈			1	**1,1**			1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♉			**5**	3,1			2
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♉			**5,3**	2,1		3	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Alcyone 1 04’ (Pleiades)	☽♃							
MERCURY 27TA37								
Sign Ruler	♀♈							
Bound	♂♉							
Bound Ruler	♂♎							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♀♈		1		**1,1**	1		1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♀♈		4		**5,2**	3		1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♈		4,3		**5,3**	3,2		1
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Alpherg 0 35’ (Northern Fish)	♃♄							
Venus conj Alrisha 1 58’ (knot uniting Fishes)	☿♂							
Venus conj Vertex 0 27’ (Andromeda)	♀							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Mars and applies to Venus, diurnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? Mostly yes. Manners either **Venus-Mercury** (likely) or **Venus** alone.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Leo
Ascendant sign ruler: Sun/Taurus
Ascendant decan: Leo
Ascendant decan ruler: Sun/Taurus
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: none

Longevity: 63y 9m 15d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Taurus/10th qualifies as releaser. Sun applies to Jupiter by sextile, itself oriental, in its own sign, and the bound ruler of the Sun. Jupiter is the *kadukhudhāh* and grants 79 major years. Based on actual longevity, the question becomes how does either Mars or Saturn, acting in concert or alone, deduct slightly more than 15 years. Mars does aspect Jupiter by antisicia and Mars' 15 minor years could account for the deduction from Jupiter's major years. However this assumes Saturn deducts no years which is unlikely. True, Saturn is the in-sect malefic and is the diurnal triplicity ruler of air, the bound lord, and the decan for the 28th degree of Gemini. Saturn also receives Jupiter by bound. The question is whether any of these conditions render Saturn unable to deduct years (doubtful) or whether Saturn with these dignities deducts only ½ of its 30 minor years. If so, then the longevity estimate is 79 - 10 = 69. We then throw out the Mars deductions altogether (antisica not as strong as aspect) which leaves an estimate just over 5 years in error.

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Pisces

Based on the discussion outlined in Stage I rectification, it's clear that both Venus and Jupiter are tied to Peary's North Pole expeditions. Venus/Aries in the 9th by whole sign houses and conjunct the 10th cusp by quadrant house cusps signifies Peary's lust for travel and adventure. Without Venus in this position - amplified by the North Node - Peary may have wanted to travel but might not have been successful in executing his travels. Jupiter/Pisces, in its own sign, oriental in the waxing sextile which is the strongest solar phase a/c Ibn Ezra, clearly ties Peary's travels to the Arctic Circle. Without Jupiter/Pisces, Peary would have traveled, but probably would have traveled/explored other locations outside the Arctic Circle. By defining Peary's victor as Jupiter, I make the judgment call that Peary's interest in exploring the Arctic Circle - and not just exploration/travel generally - defined his life purpose. Astrologically Jupiter has the strongest solar phase and is in his own sign. Jupiter is the victor.

Manners: Venus or Venus/Mercury.

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SUN 10 yrs		6-May-56	Victor	Life Events
Sun	Venus	9-Oct-57		
Sun	Mercury	15-Mar-59		
Sun	Moon	18-Aug-60		
Sun	Saturn	22-Jan-62		
Sun	Jupiter	27-Jun-63	X	
Sun	Mars	30-Nov-64		
VENUS 8 yrs		6-May-66		
Venus	Mercury	27-Jun-67		
Venus	Moon	18-Aug-68		
Venus	Saturn	9-Oct-69		
Venus	Jupiter	1-Dec-70	X	
Venus	Mars	22-Jan-72		
Venus	Sun	14-Mar-73		25-Jun-73. High School grad speaker: “What would man find at N Pole?”
MERCURY 13 yrs		6-May-74		
Mercury	Moon	14-Mar-76		
Mercury	Saturn	21-Jan-78		
Mercury	Jupiter	1-Dec-79	X	
Mercury	Mars	9-Oct-81		
Mercury	Sun	18-Aug-83		
Mercury	Venus	27-Jun-85		1885. Found book detailing failed attempt to cross Greenland ice shielf. 13-Oct-1885. Wrote memo favoring small parties for Arctic explorations. States attainment of North Pole as life goal. 22-May-1886. Sails aboard Eagle for Greenland trip.
MOON 9 yrs		6-May-87		
Moon	Saturn	18-Aug-88		
Moon	Jupiter	30-Nov-89	X	Many plans discussed for returning to Greenland.
Moon	Mars	15-Mar-91		6-Jun-1891. North-Greenland Expedition left Brooklyn. 11-Jul-1891. Fractured right leg between knee and ankle.
Moon	Sun	26-Jun-92		5-Jul-1892. Discovered Greenland was an island, did not lead to N Pole.
Moon	Venus	9-Oct-93		6-Mar to 10-Apr 1894. Failure of Inland Ice Trip.
Moon	Mercury	22-Jan-95		
SATURN 11 yrs		5-May-96		
Saturn	Jupiter	30-Nov-97	X	
Saturn	Mars	27-Jun-99		
Saturn	Sun	21-Jan-01		
Saturn	Venus	18-Aug-02		
Saturn	Mercury	14-Mar-04		
Saturn	Moon	9-Oct-05		
JUPITER 12 yrs		6-May-07	X	
Jupiter	Mars	21-Jan-09	X	22-Feb-1909. Departed on Roosevelt for journey to the Pole. 6-Apr-1909. Claimed to reach North Pole.
Jupiter	Sun	9-Oct-10	X	
Jupiter	Venus	26-Jun-12	X	
Jupiter	Mercury	14-Mar-14	X	
Jupiter	Moon	1-Dec-15	X	
Jupiter	Saturn	18-Aug-17	X	
MARS 7 yrs		6-May-19		20-Feb-1902. Death.
Mars	Sun	5-May-20		

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