Angelos Tanagras – My Memoirs
A Collection of Short Stories

The “Collection of Short Stories” (ISBN: 978-960-93-9605-9) contains 23 articles based on the memoirs of Tanagras, edited, annotated and translated from its original Greek to English by Fotini Pallikari. The book is expanding on a number of articles, which were originally published online in 2017, at: https://www.linkedin.com/in/fotini-pallikari-viras-10159229/posts/, and at: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Tanagras.Memoirs/posts/.
The 23 stories in the current book describe the life, work and personality of Dr. Tanagras, taken from his childhood, from when he was serving as the doctor of the Greek Royal Navy and later from the time he established the Greek Society of Psychical Research.

These selected stories aim to offer a valuable source of information on the cultural heritage not only of Greece, but also of those countries Tanagras visited or just interacted with during the time from the late 19th and up to the middle 20th century. The material presented here should be of interest to Historians, to Psychologists, Parapsychologists and Humanities scholars.

As a prose writer Tanagras was comprehensive, humorous and at times even romantic. Those characteristics are present in his memoirs and consequently also in this collection of short stories. Hopefully, the reader will find that they add to the merits of this book.

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Angelos Tanagras was known both in Greece and the International parapsychological circles of the early and middle 20th century as the founder and president of the Hellenic Society of Psychophysiology, the term used for his society of parapsychology.

He started writing his autobiography in 1957, which took him some 6 years to complete. He sent it to the Parapsychology Foundation in New York aiming to have it published, from where Fotini Pallikari got its copies in 2007. She published the transcripts of Tanagras’ autobiography written in Greek in 2016 under the title “Angelos Tanagras-My Memoirs”.

The ‘Collection of Short Stories’, an assortment of chapters from his autobiography transcripts, portray the life, work and personality of Angelos Tanagras. The book covers topics of interest to Historians, Psychologists, the scholars of Humanities and everyone interested in the puzzles of the paranormal. Tanagras was an accomplished prose writer, which complements the merits of this book.