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REUC-REBECCA CHAMBERS PROFILE
RE-ARCHIVES

Birth of Rebecca Chambers, field medic and chemistry expert for STARS Bravo team. Her knowledge of chemistry and related matters is highly advanced and she will graduate from college at the tender age of 18.

“A member of S.T.A.R.S. Bravo Team, Rebecca is an expert in the manufacture and preparation of pharmaceuticals and serves as the team’s medic. She is highly talented and graduated college at the young age of 18. Although she looks delicate, she is a woman of action and calm in the face of danger.

She lacks experience in actual combat, so she can appear childish at times and can sometimes hesitate when finding herself overwhelmed by an unknown situation.”

- Transcribed from Rebecca Chambers Profile.



REDEG DVD

Birth of Ingrid Hunnigan. She will go on to be an intelligence analyst for the US Government and assist Leon Kennedy in his missions.



RES-MEDICAL CHARTS OF THE PATIENTS

Birth of Jennifer Campbell, at 18 years old she will be captured and taken to Sheena Island as a guinea pig for a possible Tyrant host.

RES-MEDICAL CHARTS OF THE PATIENTS

Birth of Ryoji Yokota. He will also be captured and taken to Sheena Island as a guinea pig.

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RE5 - GAME

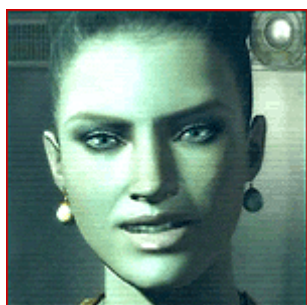
RE5 - EXCELLA GIONNE PROFILE

Excella Gionne is born. A descendant of the Travis family that founded the Tricell Corporation. She will graduate from university majoring in genetic engineering and would join Tricell at 18 years old. Using information on the T-Virus and Las Plagas supplied to her by Wesker, she would rise quickly through the ranks and would eventually become one of the youngest CEO's of the African Branch of Tricell.

"The Gionne family is well known and respected throughout Europe for their successful export-import business. Her grandmother being from the Travis family, the founders of Tricell, has endowed Excella with quite a noble and storied lineage. Bless with model-like beauty and raised in such an aristocratic family has led to being her haughty towards those around her, especially men.

But it was neither Excella's looks nor family background that got her to where she is today.

Gifted with a keen intellect and inheriting her father's business acumen, Excella quickly breezed through school and enrolled in a university at a young age. There she majored in genetic engineering, and her talents were recognized by her grandmother's family. With her connections she was able to enter Tricell's pharmaceutical division at the age of eighteen." - Taken from Excella Gionne File.



RE-ARCHIVES

Steve Burnside is born. His father works for Umbrella and will be involved in selling company secrets which results in Steve being incarcerated on Rockford Island.

RES-MEDICAL CHARTS OF THE PATIENTS

Birth of Karelina Albachakov; another victim captured by Umbrella and taken to Sheena Island for experimentation.

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5 - KIRK MATHISON PROFILE

Birth of Kirk Mathison. He will go on to be a helicopter pilot in the BSAA and be heavily involved in the Kijuju incident of 2009.

MONDAY JULY 27TH

RECVX-NEWSPAPER CLIP

Due to her unparalleled genius, Alexia Ashford at the age of just ten years old becomes a head researcher for Umbrella at the Antarctic Base. Her father Alexander believes that the work Alexia will do for Umbrella will rise the Ashford family back to the prestigious heights of his own father Edward's age.

*"A 10-year old girl genius graduated at the top of her class, from a prestigious university.
The international corporation, Umbrella Inc, offered her the position of head researcher."*

- Extract from a Newspaper Clip, 27/07/81.

WESKER'S REPORT 2

WEUC-WESKER'S REPORT EXTRACT ON 'HER'

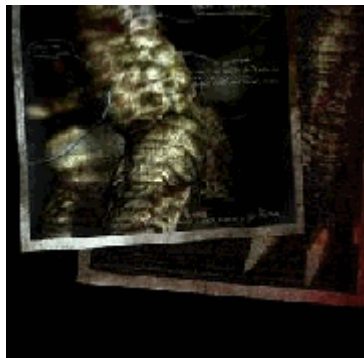
RE5 - ALBERT WESKER FILE

Meanwhile at the Arklay Labs, news of Alexia's appointment to Umbrella has reached the Spencer labs and is a topic of hot discussion amongst the researchers

there; of course the Ashford name was legendary to Umbrella but the Antarctic base, founded after Edward's death by his son Alexander, had so far yielded no results and therefore Wesker expected little from Alexia Ashford, no matter how much of a genius she was. Birkin however, is extremely jealous, that someone younger than him, and a female, was in such a grand position in the company. Wesker is also becoming impatient with the attitude and intelligence of many of the researchers working at Arklay, and begins to wonder if their true worth to the company was in using them as test subjects.

By now, research on the T-virus was ready to create the human biological weapon; a zombie. However the virus couldn't modify the human genes 100% and so the virus only had a 90% success rate, which doesn't satisfy Spencer. He wanted something that could wipe out the entire population. The T-virus research was becoming extremely expensive yet Spencer authorized the project to continue.

Birkin begins to create a living biological weapon with an increased emphasis on its ability to fight and the Hunter is created.



However, with his increasing jealousy over Alexia, Birkin's work begins to suffer and many specimens were lost. Birkin works through the night time after time repeating disorganised experiments one after the other. Wesker and his staff collected biopsy samples as quickly as possible before the specimens would die, but they could not keep up with his speed.

And despite all their experimentation, Lisa Trevor continued to live.

As part of Project W, Wesker is beginning to become troubled by Spencer's true intentions and it is beginning to eat away at him inside.

"Unfortunately, the rumours about Alexia at the South Pole were rampant among Arklay's researchers. The House of Ashford was legendary to the older staff, who had been with Umbrella long enough

to remember the name. Whenever the research hit a stopping point, they always said, "If only Dr Ashford were still alive..."

Dr Ashford certainly was a great scientist. He was one of the original research team who discovered the Progenitor Virus, and he originated the T-Virus project. However, he died soon after Umbrella Corporation was established. Thirteen years had passed since his death. What was the point of expecting anything new from the Ashfords? It so far yielded no results. Certainly, nothing more could be expected from the granddaughter, Alexia! However, from that day on, our useless subordinates would say, "If only Ms. Alexia were here..."

There was no potential for future development in this lab, as long as we had staff like those idiots who thought someone was smarter just because they hailed from a famous family. I realised those fools would never take the initiative and would be content to remain minor researchers even though they already had one foot in the grave. But I was different. I had sense.

If I, as Chief Researcher, had become emotional, the development of the T-Virus would have been delayed even further. To achieve results, one must stay calm and make sensible decisions no matter how trying the circumstances. An idea came to me. If I could find a use for those useless old gentlemen, the research might be more successful. Since they could drop dead at any moment, wouldn't they be more useful as test subjects for the more dangerous experiments?

The art of management is to effectively utilize the workers.

However, Birkin was becoming a problem. He made himself miserable over the Alexia rumours. Although he never admitted it, he was quiet proud to be Chief Researcher at the age of 16, the youngest ever. But this 10-year old girl had ruined it. This was perhaps the first time Birkin felt inferior to anyone. He couldn't understand how a young girl, some rich brat, had overthrown him. It was unimaginable that he was being affected by minor events in such a faraway place, where there had been no advancements for so long. After everything we had accomplished, he was still just a child.

Although he was immature, I needed him to pull himself together because after three years, our research had finally reached the second stage.

By then, the T-Virus was becoming stable enough to be used to create Bio-Organic-Weapons, more widely known as zombies. However, the virus would never be able to modify the human gene 100%. There are incompatibilities between the virus and the genes because no two persons genes are exactly alike. Ten percent of humans might be fortunate enough to escape, and they would be immune to the

disease even if a zombie infected them with the virus. There was nothing we could do to change this, no matter how hard we tried. With a 90% success rate, it should have been good enough to use for biological warfare. But Spencer wasn't satisfied. He wanted a weapon that could completely wipe out an entire population, without exception. But why?

Essentially, the intended virtue of biological weapons was their low development cost. But our human biological weapon was becoming extremely expensive. Spencer would never have chosen this route if he wanted financial gain. If manufactured now, as just another ordinary weapon, it would have made a handsome profit. But to keep researching it just to make it a weapon of total destruction did not make any business sense whatsoever. Why did he continually ignore the mounting cost? If his goal was to monopolise the entire weapons industry by changing the very concept of war, perhaps I could understand a little. But I still don't understand his real intentions. Aside from Spencer's programme, Birkin was engineering a living biological weapon with an increased emphasis on its combat abilities. Not only was he mutating human genes through the T-Virus, but also by adding the genetic information of other creatures. The fighting biological weapon could kill all human beings, including those wearing body armour or biohazard suits, plus people vaccinated against infection. This experiment was later named The Hunter. But we had to suspend these experiments after a while-to protect the main project. Birkin, with his absurd feelings towards Alexia, started acting irrationally. He worked through the night at the lab, time after time, and repeated unorganised experiments one after another. My staff and I collected biopsy samples as quickly as possible before the specimens expired, but we just couldn't keep up with his speed. The laboratory manager supplied the new specimens as if nothing was wrong, but the bodies didn't survive long.

It was hell.

But the female specimen survived that hell. She was 28 years old by then, and had spent 14 years in this lab. The numerous injections of the Progenitor Virus should have left her bereft of any logical reasoning. But if she had any remaining mental abilities, death would have been the one and only thing she desired. However, she continued to survive. Why? The experiment data did not highlight any difference between her and the other specimens. We needed more time to determine the answer to that question.

- Extract taken from the Report of Albert Wesker.
27/07/81.



RE - ARCHIVES

The Hunter is a battle-type B.O.W. that boasts sharp claws and scale-like skin covering its entire body. The Hunter was born from a fertilised human egg that was infused with reptilian DNA through the T-Virus. The resulting creature is a frightening cross between a reptile and a human.

The Hunter was created to contend with opposing forces boasting anti-virus equipment and defences. It fulfils the requirements for a highly damaging weapon with its considerable intelligence. It will attack detected prey with astonishing agility and jumping power. It can be relied upon to corner and incapacitate targets. It stalks prey as any hunter would, thus its name.

In addition to its physical prowess, the Hunter has proven intelligent enough to carry out simple commands. Following these findings, the hunter was determined to be a viable weapon in terms of cost and effectiveness. Umbrella began mass-production under the code number MA-121.

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CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5 - DAVE JOHNSON PROFILE

Birth of Dave Johnson. He will become a member of Josh Stone's West African BSAA Delta Unit.

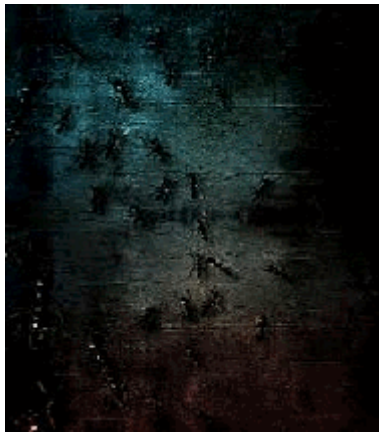
RE-THE CATALYSIS

RECVX-RESEARCH REPORT ON QUEEN ANT

At the Ashford's base in the South Pole, Alexander Ashford has taken a back seat since his daughter Alexia's appointment as head researcher last year. She has begun working on a project using the genes of a Queen Ant mixed with the Progenitor Virus.

“After discovering the remains of an ancient virus within the genes of a queen ant, I’ve been concentrating my research on ants. The ecosystem of the ants seems truly ideal to me. There’s one queen ant in each anthill, and the soldier and worker ants are the queen’s slaves. They dedicate their lives to the queen. The death of the queen ant means the doom of the entire anthill. However, the soldier and worker ants can be replaced as long the queen ant is alive. This is exactly the same relationship between myself and the arrogant masses. I have succeeded in creating an ideal virus by implanting the queen ant’s genes into the Progenitor Virus that Spencer found.”

- Extracted from Research Report on Queen Ant by Alexia Ashford; undated.



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SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH

RECVX - ALFRED'S DIARY

Whilst his sister is busy creating her new virus, twin brother Alfred Ashford spends his days exploring the vast Antarctic Facility.

Whilst inside the room which is modelled on the great hallway of the Spencer Mansion, Alfred discovers a hidden door built into a painting at the top of the main staircase. After studying the door, he realises that he needs three family jewels to open the lock. These jewels are carried by himself, Alexia and their father Alexander to prove that they are legitimate members of the Ashford family.

Alfred does not know what lies beyond the door but he is determined to find out. The only problem is getting hold of his father's jewel without him finding out about it.

“There’s a sealed room in the hallway located inside the Antarctic facility. I don’t know what’s hidden there, but I do know how to get in. I can use the three jewels that each one of our three family members wears as proof of being a legitimate descendant of the Ashford family. The only problem is, I don’t know how I can gain possession of my father’s proof.

- Extract taken from the Diary of Alfred Ashford,
30/01/83.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

RECVX - ALFRED'S DIARY

After much patience, Alfred finally acquires Alexander's pierce, and together with Alexia's choker and his own ring, he unlocks the secret door he has been trying to access.

Beyond the door is a secret laboratory area where Alfred discovers the hidden truth regarding himself and his sister. Research papers describing the Code Veronica project which indicate that both Alexia and himself were artificially created using DNA from their ancestor Veronica. It seems this project was a result of Alexander trying to make up for accidentally killing Alfred's grandfather Edward, by accidentally exposing him to the Progenitor Virus. Now it all makes sense, how Alfred never knew of his own mother, and why Alexia is now head researcher of the base at such a young age. Worse still, it is documented that Alfred himself was nothing more than an unexpected by-product.

Seething with anger, Alfred will plot with Alexia how they can take revenge on their father.

“I finally succeeded in entering that sealed room. I never could have imagined such an insane secret about the birth of both Alexia and myself..

I hat my father. That fool, Alexander..Now it's obvious we were only created to cover my father's blunder. I can never trust him again. I must regain the glory of the Ashford family with my sister.

I have nothing to be afraid of, as long as Alexia is with me.”

- Extract taken from the Diary of Alfred Ashford,
17/02/83

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD

RECVX - ALFRED'S DIARY

Together, Alfred and Alexia capture Alexander and inject him with Alexia's prototype virus, which will later be christened T-Veronica.

"Alexia carried out the experiment on the human body that we've been talking about. Our useless father must be happy now that he can finally contribute something to the Ashford family. The only thing we should worry about is that the butler, Harman, does not become wise to our activities."

- Extracted from the Diary of Alfred Ashford,
03/03/83.

RECVX - RESEACRH REPORT INTO QUEEN ANT

Immediately after the virus is administered to Alexander, it becomes apparent that the virus is too strong for the human body to cope with and Alexander mutates into a hideous creature, forcing the twins to lock him up in the basement.

Alexia documents how she needs to come up with a way of harnessing the virus's power. She names her new creation, T-Veronica, after her great ancestor.

"I used my otherwise useless father as a test subject. However, as expected, the virus caused a rapid change in his cells, triggering the complete destruction of his brain and body flesh. Furthermore, a special type of poison gas was generated inside his body that the blue herb is ineffective in curing its effects. Because of this, I have created a special antidote in case of an emergency, and stored it inside the weapon/chemical warehouse on the B2 floor. I have decided to name this virus with unimaginable potential, the 'T-Veronica' virus. When I find out how I can utilise the power of this wonderful virus, my great research will finally be complete."

- Extract taken from the Research Report into Queen Ant by Alexia Ashford; undated.

FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

RECVX - ALFRED'S DIARY

RECVX-ALRED'S DIARY

Alfred documents how the experiment on Alexander was a failure and how Alexia believes she can solve the problem by injecting herself with the virus then entering a cryogenic sleep for 15 years to slow the flow of the virus within her and allow her body to adapt to its effects more slowly.

This only enrages Alfred even more as now he has to be without his beloved Alexia for fifteen long years.

"The experiment resulted in failure. Our father was useless after all. Even worse, he turned into a dangerous monster that is completely out of control.

We tied him down and locked him up in an underground prison cell. However, Alexia seems to be close to a solution. Beyond all my expectations, she now says she wishes to conduct the experiment on her own body.

On top of that, she feels she must be kept asleep for fifteen years in order to accomplish the experiment. Thanks to that idiot, I can't see my dear Alexia for fifteen long years.

Alexia is going to sleep, with all of her trust placed in me. Now I'm the only one who can protect Alexia."

- Extract from the Diary of Alfred Ashford. 22/04/83.

RECVX-MESSAGE CARD

RECVX-MESSAGE TO NEW FAMILY MASTER

RE-ARCHIVES

RECVX-MESSAGE CARD

Following Alexander's demise, Alfred becomes the seventh head of the Ashford family aged 12. Scott Harman, the family butler, presents him with an earthenware vase, according to family tradition.

"Sir Alfred,

Congratulations on your succession as master of the Ashford family. I hereby present you with an earthenware vase, according to Ashford family tradition.

As you may know, this tradition first began when a butler presented a golden teacup to as a commemorative gift to Veronica. As founder of the Ashford family, her intelligence and beauty are legendary.

The second and third masters, Stanley and his son Thomas, were also presented with similar teacups. It was their hope to achieve glory as Veronica did before them.

The position of family master then passed to Sir Thomas and to his twin brother Sir Arthur. It then went to Sir Edward, your grandfather. That was when the Ashford family enjoyed its golden age. It was also Sir Edward's achievement that established the large chemical enterprise, Umbrella Inc. However, when Sir Edward passed away and your father Sir Alexander succeeded the position, the glorious Ashford family gradually began to sink..

I sincerely hope that the Ashford family regains its glory with your guidance, just as this vase continues to shine eternally"

- Extracted from Message to New Family Master, by Scott Harman; undated.

"My Dear Brother,

I firmly believe the glory of the Ashford Family will be revived through your courage and strength as an honoured soldier."

- Extract from Message Card by Alexia Ashford; undated.

DECEMBER

UNSPECIFIED DATES.

REOUT2-ELEPHANT KEEPER'S DIARY

The elephant parade at Raccoon Zoo in which they outfit star of the show 'Oscar' with Christmas lights takes place for the final time.

RECVX-VIRUS RESEARCH REPORT

RECVX-BUTLER'S LETTER

WESKER'S REPORT 2

Alexia is finally ready to perform her experiment. She realises she is taking a risk leaving Alfred in charge, but she does not have a choice. The experiment will be a closely guarded secret and only Alfred will know of it. To cover their tracks, they decide to make a false claim that Alexia died as a result of an accident.

"Work continues on the T-veronica virus that I extracted from the queen ant. The more research I conduct on it, the more I am impressed by how much potential it has.

I have finally implanted the virus into my own body and discovered how to utilise its power. I will avoid making the mistake that I made

on my father. I will suppress the activity of the virus at an ultra low temperature, so that my cells will change slowly. My calculations indicate it will take 15 years before my body will gain immunity and be able to coexist with the virus. Until then, I have no choice but to trust the capsule where I will be stored to that inept but loyal soldier ant who is my brother. For me to obtain unlimited power, some risks need to be taken. When I awaken, I will be the queen...and the 'T-Veronica' virus will be unleashed upon the world by my children. Every last creature on earth will exist to serve me. At that time, the world will achieve the perfect ecosystem, just like the anthill, but on a much grander scale."

- Extract taken from Virus Research Report by Alexia Ashford; undated.



SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST

WESKER'S REPORT 2

Meanwhile, news of Alexia's 'death' reaches the staff of the Arklay Labs. The change in Birkin's attitude is immediate. But Wesker is more preoccupied by the location of the mansion and why Spencer wanted it in Raccoon Forest. Wesker decides his primary interest is now to discover the root of Spencer's true intentions. After all, it is clear he is not in this game for money, and the mansion seems to have been built upon the perfect breeding ground for the T-Virus.

"It was my 6th winter at the Arklay Laboratory. We had not achieved anything new in our research for some time, but the turning point finally arrived. The catalyst was a report we received that morning. Alexia had died at the South Pole facility.

The reports indicated that Alexia had accidentally infected herself with a new virus she'd created, the T-Veronica virus. At that time, Alexia was only 12 years old and was much too young to conduct this kind of dangerous research. A rumour began to circulate that she had deliberately infected herself with T-Veronica, but that didn't seem plausible. More likely, she had not recovered from the disappearance of her father a year earlier and had made a clumsy mistake. At the South Pole facility, Alexia's research was taken over by her twin brother, the last of the Ashford lineage, but no one expected anything worthwhile from him. It seemed the house of Ashford would fall without producing any research of note. As I suspected, the legend surrounding this family was just a legend after all. Alexia's death changed Birkin-or transformed him back to his usual self? Following this major event, the subordinate researchers had to admit that no one was better than Birkin now. However, talking about Alexia in front of Birkin was still not a good idea. I wanted to obtain a sample of the T-Veronica virus, but Birkin strongly disagreed. I had to wait a long time before I would know the truth about Alexia's research. In spite of the change in Birkin's circumstances, he still never grew up. However, I was asking myself a much bigger question at the time. A deep forest surrounded the Arklay Facility. I used to take walks out there quite often. However, I never saw any people in the mountainous region. The only way in or out was by helicopter. Distance from the population was important to this kind of work, because we could minimize the damage if a virus escaped. However, controlling a biologically engineered weapon was not that simple. The viruses didn't just affect people. {For example, the human influenza virus also infects birds, pigs, horses and seals.} A more complex aspect of the T-Virus was that not all species of an animal family could be affected. This meant that ducks and chickens might be susceptible, but other bird types might not be. Moreover, the mutation would change the type of hosts affected, even though it was the same virus. So there was no way to know how many hosts were susceptible to any virus. The big problem was the high adaptability of the T-Virus from host to host. While Birkin was mentally crippled, I studied the possibilities of secondary infection from the T-Virus. I discovered that not just animals, but plants, insects, fish and almost every species could spread the T-Virus. When I left the lab and strolled through the forest, I would wonder why Spencer chose this location. There were so many species in the forest. What would happen if the virus escaped and found an acceptable host body to infect, here in the woods? If the host was a

small insect, the threat would be minimal. But T-Virus insects could mutate and grow larger. In that case, how far would the virus spread? If plants were infected, the spread of contamination would be small because plants can't move. But what about their pollen?

This location was too dangerous. I realised that the Ashford family was right to move their facility to the South Pole. On the other hand, this particular facility seemed to be placed intentionally to spread the virus.

The danger was too large to share with any of the other researchers. Birkin was the only one I could tell, but it was obvious he wouldn't care. I needed more information.

Around this time, I began to feel my limitations as a researcher. To figure out Spencer's true intentions, I needed access to the information I required. I did not care if I had to leave my current job to fulfil this need. But I couldn't be too hasty, or Spencer would notice and it would all be over.

I devoted myself to the research with Birkin, so that my real thoughts would not be apparent. We became increasingly busy, and everyone forgot about the female specimen. She was a useless failure, and yet she lived on. And because her data was useless in our current endeavour, we continued to think of her as a failure until that experiment five years later..."

- Extracted from the Report by Albert Wesker, 31/12/83.



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RE4-GAMEPLAY

Ashley is born. She is the daughter of future US President Graham.



RE4-GAMEPLAY

Ramon Salazar is born. He will grow to become a high member of the Los Illuminados and play a key role in reviving the Las Plagas parasites. He will be the 8th Castellan of the Salazar castle in Spain.



CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5 - NEWS CONCERNING BANKRUPTCY OF UMBRELLA

The Umbrella Corporation continues its global expansion with the founding of Umbrella Corp Japan. Initially however, this Asian branch will concentrate only on the import and exportation of chemicals that are developed in the USA.

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RE5 - SHEVA ALOMAR FILE

Birth of Sheva Alomar. After her parents are killed in a factory accident, she later joins an anti-government guerrilla group, but is rescued by a government agency and sent to live in America.

After graduating from a university she joins the West African division of the BSAA where she will meet Chris Redfield and join him in his fight against Wesker.

"Sheva Alomar was born into an impoverished family situation in a small factory town situated in Africa, this particular town being home to Umbrella Plant 57.

As with most factory towns, the plant was the lifeblood of the town, bringing in much needed revenue and steady employment for its

populous. Almost 80 percent of the town's adult population was employed at the factory in some facility, including Sheva's parents. While the pay was low by most nations' standards, it provided a steady income for the townspeople and a happy childhood for Sheva."



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RE-ARCHIVES

Sherry Birkin is born. Daughter to William and Annette Birkin; she is very shy and doesn't speak much as her parents never spend much time with her because of their work.

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RE3-CITY GUIDE

Michael Warren becomes mayor of Raccoon City following a landslide election victory.

CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO 5 - NEWS CONCERNING BANKRUPTCY OF UMBRELLA

Umbrella Japan begins construction of a large scale Research Institute. Umbrella Japan's strong points were the utilization of biotechnology, original research and advancing the development of products.

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UNSPECIFIED DATES

NEMESIS REPORT

WESKER'S REPORT 2

The main European Umbrella laboratory in France begins work on a new programme dubbed the 'Nemesis Project'. Its main aim was to achieve more control over T-Virus based

weaponry by using organic parasites to assume more control over the subjects.

“Nemesis was a BOW developed by the European branch of researchers in Umbrella Headquarters, as a parasite that aimed to control any T-Virus BOW. When the parasite is implanted into a BOW, it will control the body and also enhance its combat effectiveness. Although T-Virus BOWS are being researched and developed by every research team in all Umbrella branches, all results produced were mostly failures, which ended up with low intelligence. In the military, besides combat, the intelligence to understand and follow orders is important too.”

- Evidence recovered from Nemesis Report; undated.

FRIDAY JULY 1ST

Meanwhile, the researchers at Arklay had finally reached the third stage of their work and a Tyrant is created, a biological fighting machine that can be programmed to follow commands. It is given the model number T-001. This was a B.O.W. that was created in pursuit of the ultimate life form, the first prototype model for the Tyrant. The experiment's subject was administered the maximum amount of T-Virus. It did not develop enough intelligence to follow commands, and its skin became severely decayed. Once these results were realised, development was halted and the subject was disposed of after data was gathered. Like the T-002 that would later be developed at Arklay Labs, the T-001's heart is exposed on its chest, and the spinal column is exposed as well. Despite its physical imperfection, its bodily devices are not inferior to later models, and it's clear this was a successful trial. Its aggressiveness is no less than that of the final version, and it is extraordinary durable. Even after disposal, the specimen was able to continue its activities, and closed in on targets without any hesitation, attacking with its abnormally developed claws.

However, finding a suitable host for this weapon proved to be rare and the research soon grew to a halt.

“Our 11th summer since we arrived at the Arklay facility... I was 26 years old. Birkin was then a father with a two year old girl. His partner was also a researcher at Arklay. It was hard to imagine that anyone could marry and raise a child while both of them were involved with the work there. But Birkin was different, and he continued his research.

Only the mad could succeed at Arklay.

After these ten years, our research had finally reached the third stage; a highly sophisticated, intelligent Biological Combat Weapon that could be programmed to obey orders and act as a soldier. We called it Tyrant. But there was a large obstacle from the very beginning-it was almost impossible to find a living specimen that upon which we could base the Tyrant. The supply of human beings who were genetically acceptable for this task was extremely limited, due to the nature of the T-Virus.

The T-Virus variant used to create the zombies and the Hunters was suitable for most humans, but the carrier's brain cells would decay. To transform the specimen into the Tyrant, we had to be able to keep all the subject's intelligence at a certain level at all times. To overcome this obstacle, Birkin worked to extract a variant that would cause only a little damage to the brain while mutating the specimen to perfection. However, humans with the required genetic stamina were extremely rare. The Genetic Analysis team's simulation data reported that only one person in ten million would make a successful Tyrant subject, while the rest would only become zombies. It was possible to create a more potent version of the T-Virus that could transform more humans into Tyrant candidates, but we needed a human subject who was a perfect genetic match to the new version. The possibility of obtaining such a specimen was minimal, with maybe only 50 existing in the USA. In fact, in spite of a great search, only a few specimens with a close match were collected.

From the outset, our research was at a standstill.

- Extracted from Wesker's Report 2; 01/07/88

With the American team trying to focus on combat effectiveness, simultaneously, the European research team concentrated on ways to improve the intelligence of the specimens.

"The American Branch research team under William Birkin, after countless attempts to control DNA, succeeded in making the Tyrant T-001. Shaped like a human and with the high combat effectiveness of the Tyrant, it gained a large reputation in Umbrella Headquarters. However, it lacked intelligence.

On the other hand, the research team at the European Branch, unlike Birkin's research team, focused on enhancing the BOW's intelligence. Countless theories and attempts were made. At first, they tried the operation method, that is, improving the level of intelligence by operating on the brain of the BOW. Now, they had advanced the level of their research to the point of increasing the intelligence of the BOW by just inserting a parasite. The team imported a lot of BOWs

from the American research team under Birkin, and made many experiments.”

- Taken from Nemesis Report; undated.

WESKER'S REPORT 2

Wesker becomes aware of the new Nemesis Project being undertaken at Umbrella France. The idea of it was brilliant, but the problem lay in the parasite not always taking control of the host body the way it needed to. Wesker obtains a sample and believes that if he can solve the Nemesis' problems himself, they, at Arklay can take the credit for the whole creation.

Whilst testing the parasite on Lisa Trevor, Birkin notices something changing inside of her and that she has absorbed the parasite, a new virus was in the making, the G-Virus.

“One day, we heard a rumour that a European branch laboratory was working on a project to create a third-generation Bio-Organic-Weapon. It was called the Nemesis Project. I worked hard to quickly obtain a specimen from the project so that I could use it to further our research. Naturally, Birkin opposed this idea, but I managed to persuade him. He was forced to admit that our work could not proceed until we had the appropriate specimen. A few days later, a parcel arrived from Europe through various transit points. It was delivered to our heliport in a small box labelled “Nemesis Prototype.” We had to use a lot of influence to obtain it from the French division where it was cultured, but we would not have received it without Spencer's help. Birkin wasn't interested in the experiment, but he agreed that it was important anyway.

The sample we received had a brand new design. Nemesis was a parasitic living body, created through pure genetic modification. A living body with intelligence, but no ability to act on its own. However, once it infested the brain of another living being, it would assume control of the body and demonstrate a highly developed aptitude for combat. The idea was to provide the intelligence separately from the body, and then combine them in order to create one living biological weapon.

Yet a new problem arose, because Nemesis did not always assume control of the host body in the way we needed it to. The report that came with the sample was only a long list of deaths. The specimens lasted only five minutes after Nemesis took control of their minds. So we knew that an incomplete prototype would be in extreme danger.

However, if we could prolong the carrier's survival period, we might take credit for the Nemesis Project, that was my goal. The female specimen was the natural candidate. With her unique ability to endure, she could withstand the Nemesis prototype longer. So even if the experiment failed, nothing was lost. However, the experiment took an unexpected turn. When Nemesis tried to enter her brain, it was absorbed. At first, we didn't understand what had happened. That was when it all started. Up to that point she had remained barely alive, but now something was awakening inside her. We started to examine her with renewed vigour. For the past 10 years, she had been carefully examined, down to the smallest detail. But we decided to ignore her past records and start over. For the first time in her 21 years here, she was about to show us something completely new. After all our examinations, Birkin was the only one to see it. Something was definitely born inside her. However, this discovery was greater than the original T-Virus project, leading us to a direction we had never before considered. This was the beginning of the G-Virus project, which changed our fate."

- Taken from the report of Albert Wesker, 01/07/88.

RE0-GAMEPLAY

REUC-JAMES MARCUS PROFILE

RE-ARCHIVES

REUC-OZWELL E. SPENCER PROFILE

RE5 - SPENCER'S NOTEBOOK

With primary research on the T-Virus now completed and the discovery of the new G-Virus having the potential to be even more groundbreaking, Spencer realises the time is now right and so moves to take total control of Umbrella. In order to ensure there are no setbacks, he has Albert Wesker and William Birkin assassinate James Marcus, whom still resides at the abandoned Training Facility near the mansion. Marcus hadn't produced anything noteworthy for ten years now yet Spencer cannot afford to take any risks and so has him killed. With both Edward Ashford and Marcus now dead, Spencer is the only founder of Umbrella left alive and has no one to oppose him from assuming total control. Whatever research Marcus had left on the T-Virus is taken over by William Birkin. Another breakthrough is that researchers at the African facility have finally managed to come up with a way to artificially produce the Progenitor Virus.

“Spencer mercilessly removed rival after rival, continuing to expand his own influence. With the completion of research on the T-Virus, he seized full control of Umbrella. He never reveals himself or his true intentions even to officers of the company, leaving Spencer a figure shrouded in mystery.”

- Transcribed from Ozwell E. Spencer Profile.

“The research facility in Africa remains a secret, and it is there that the Progenitor virus is produced, something that we didn't achieve until the late 80s.”

- Quoted from Spencer's Notebook; undated.



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REUC-RPD NOTES
REOUT2-MARVIN'S MEMO

The art museum in Raccoon City closes down and is purchased cheaply by the RPD to become a new police station due to its central location and ample parking. Chief Irons is the mediator of the deal as he has a personal passion for art. The station is also equipped with far more technology than is appropriate for such a small city thanks to generous donations from Umbrella.

“This police station was originally used as an art museum. It closed in the late 80's and was purchased cheaply by the RPD for use as a station because of its central location and ample parking. Chief Irons himself is said to have been the mediator of the deal. All the equipment you see around was thanks to his suggestions, too. He says it's all to fight crime, but we also think his art obsession helps.”

- Extract taken from Marvin's Memo; undated.



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REOUT2-OLD PAMPHLET

The Kite brothers' railway line has increased from one mile of track and three stops from when it first opened in 1969 to 8.5 miles and 8 stops thanks to funding help from Umbrella.

"April, 1989

20 years have passed since this line opened here in Raccoon City in 1969. In that time, it has enjoyed the patronage and support of all of Raccoon's citizens.

When the Kite brothers first started this line, it ran only a mile and had 3 stops. Thanks to the city's economic rejuvenation by the Umbrella Corporation, it now has 8 stations and stretches 8.5 miles. Progress continues at our company as we strive to provide the excellent service that our passengers deserve. Please accept the heartiest of thanks.

S. Gordo. KBS PR Dept."

- Transcribed from Old Pamphlet; xx/04/89.