



## Investigation Summary Report

### Edgewood Plantation (Follow-Up) Farmerville, LA



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NOTE: The owners of Edgewood Plantation have allowed reasonable disclosure of evidence  
obtained.

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## HISTORY

Edgewood Plantation aka Baughman House was built in 1902 by Jefferson Davis Baughman. It is a Queen Anne style home with a bell tower nestled on eight plus acres among many beautiful towering trees. It's significant period was 1900-1924 and it is registered with the National Register of Historic Places. This home is located one mile west of Farmerville, La. on the Bernice Highway. This home has recently been purchased and is being restored to serve guests as a bed and breakfast inn.

As the current owner of Edgewood Plantation has only owned the property for a brief period of time compared to its 108 years of history, a background of any unusual or possible paranormal activity is generally unknown. We have one report of visitors on the front porch, after the home was abandoned and in a state of neglect, of an old radio, possibly in one of the bedrooms, suddenly coming on at a loud volume, when it was known that there was no electricity to the home at the time.

## EQUIPMENT

Digital Cameras, Infrared cameras and DV system, Digital audio recorders, various EMF meters including Tri-Fields, Motion detectors including geophone and laser grid system, ovilus interactive voice communications device, and PEAR REG-1 units for the detection of anomalous human consciousness with software on Hewlett-Packard computers.

## INVESTIGATION

At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. Nothing unusual was detected by laser grid or geophone. Anomalous EMF spikes were noted in the cemetery area, where no electricity is present. No EVP was recorded. No high EMF fields from AC current were found in any location likely to result in prolonged exposure. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing.

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Traci Myers: In the dining area, as the owner was explaining the history and events of Edgewood Plantation, Traci Myers, in the doorway to this room, heard a sound consistent with the moan of a man. This sound was thought to have originated from the front of the house. A search by Bess Maxwell and Traci Myers did not find any one in this area.

Traci Myers, Bess Maxwell, Keith Myers, and the four students in the cemetery: Two flashlights were placed on the ledge between Mr. B and Ms. B's headstone. When a request was made for Ms. B to turn on the flashlight on the right did so. Then a request to turn the light off, and it did so. A second request to turn on the light resulted in the flashlight on the right coming on a second time, which it did. Then, it subsequently dimmed. At this point, despite the cooler outside air, a very distinct drop in temperature was noted in the immediate area around the light. When asked

if Ms. B had enough energy to turn the light off, it suddenly became very bright, and stayed bright until manually turned off. The metal of this flashlight was several degrees cooler than the light on its left, only a few inches away. As the light on the right became bright, Traci Myers felt a very heavy sense of extreme sadness, to the point she had to leave the area for several minutes to allow recovery.

## PART TWO

### CONSCIOUS DETECTION

This type of testing is passive in nature and designed to detect, through the quantum tunneling method, the probability that a human type consciousness may be present affecting the REG-1 units, when all incarnate consciousness has been removed from the areas of testing. The minimum reporting standard for this type testing is  $p < .05$ , with  $p$ , (probability) regretting the chance that the event could be the result of chance alone in the probability distribution. Thus, the probability of an anomaly is 95% per test, or greater, to be considered statistically significant. We then compute the probability that all tests are false, that is, none of the tests indicate an anomaly. A total of 21 tests were run. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we could expect to receive 1.05 tests due to chance affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 1.05 false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ( $21 \times .05 = 1.05$ ) The actual mean score for the 11 positive tests was  $p < .029059$ . The correction for the number of expected false positives would be  $11 \times .029059 = .61$  false positives due to chance alone, which we would round upward to 1. As noted, we received 11 positives, much greater than the mathematically expected 1 if only chance were involved. After the room designation, the number included is the test number conducted in that particular room.

The test scores are as follows:

COMPUTER 1 1st test at 8:43 PM. 1st positive test at 8:43 PM.

Kitchen 1  $z=2.005$   $p < .033482$

Kitchen 3  $z=1.812$   $p < .034993$

Cemetery 7  $z=1.832$   $p < .033476$

COMPUTER 2 1st test at 8:42 PM. 1st positive test at 8:59 PM.

Music room 2  $z=2.026$   $p < .021382$

Music room 3  $z=1.824$   $p < .034076$

Cemetery 2  $z=1.825$   $p < .034001$  NOTE: Tests Cemetery 2,4,6, and

Cemetery 4  $z=1.805$   $p < .035537$  8 were made on the exact location

Cemetery 6  $z=1.748$   $p < .040232$  of the flashlight anomaly. Four of

Cemetery 8  $z=2.094$   $p < .018130$  four tests positive, 100%.

COMPUTER 4 1st test at 8:46 PM. 1st positive test at 8:46 PM.

Front right bedroom 1  $z=1.823$   $p < .034152$

Turret 1  $z= 2.284$   $p < .011186$

The probability that these 11 tests are all false positives, due to chance alone in the probability distributions, and not indicative of human consciousness interaction when none incarnate was present to do so, through quantum tunneling is:

PROBABILITY

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END OF PART TWO

## CONCLUSION

There was no data gathered or recorded in photography, audio/EVP, or anomalous motions. A limited amount of EMF spikes were noted in an area with no electricity. Personal experiences involving the flashlights, temperature, and sense of strong emotion were notable. The PEAR/consciousness testing was very strong, with the four tests in the same exact location as the flashlight incident. The totality of the evidence and personal experiences is strongly indicative of the presence of anomalous consciousness, at the times of testing, in the areas tested. We would like to thank the owners of Edgewood Plantation for allowing us to perform research in this home, and for their most gracious hospitality. La. Spirits would like to thank Bossier Parish Community College for the opportunity to host Paranormal Investigating 101. We would like to thank Christina Brown, Dillon Lopez, Emmalee Lyons, and Brian Milligan for attending our class, and this investigation. We would like to thank these students for their most diligent attention, and meticulous help with this research project.

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