



Investigation Summary Report

Michelle Prudhomme House Opelousas, LA



HISTORY

The Michel Prudhomme House is architecturally significant as one of the very few late 18th century Louisiana French Creole cottages remaining today in an essentially unaltered condition. Built in the late 1700's its believed to be the oldest structure in St. Landry Parish. During the Civil War the house was used to house Union officers. General Grover was stationed there to oversee the soldiers. The home is currently owned by the Preservationists of St. Landry, Inc.

CLAIMS: There were no claims at the time of the investigation.

INVESTIGATION

(February 20, 2010): There were 6 investigators for the evening. We began by setting up the equipment throughout the house. We used the kitchen as our base. One camera was placed in the downstairs area, two were placed in the upstairs bedrooms, the forth was placed in the attic area. Two motion detectors were placed in the house; one was placed on the attic and the other was on

the upstairs porch. The investigators carried digital cameras, digital recorders, K-2 Meters and EMF/Temperature Meter. There were no personal experiences nor physical evidence that night.

SUMMARY

The Michel Prudhomme House was a very beautiful, historical and interesting location. We would like to thank Mr. James Douget and Mr. Lucius Doucet for their hospitality and information about the house. A special thanks to Mr. Douget for staying with us throughout the evening and educating us in all the aspects of the home. Also, thanks to Martin for joining us that evening.