



Investigation Summary Report

Private Residence Mangham, LA

HISTORY

The client in this report has requested confidentiality. Some of the details of this report may have been obscured to protect confidentiality. This in no way affects the data presented, or the conclusions herein.

DATE: March 20, 2010

PARTICIPANTS: Bess Maxwell, James Palmer, Abby Ford, Kirk Cormier, and John Combs

BACKGROUND

This residence is an older two-story in Mangham, La., built in the early 1900's. The grounds contain the original home, and two smaller homes in the back, once occupied by household servants. The two buildings in the back are not restored, and are not habitable. Window panes are missing from many panes. Due to cold, and inclement weather, we were not able to do an adequate investigation in these areas.

The client, as well as family members and guests, have seen apparitions in the living room, and have experienced an oppressive atmosphere in the mater bedroom/bath area. Anomalous photos have been made in the area of the back buildings. In an area near the back porch, strong smells consistent with horses and a stable, have been noticed. The client's grandson seems to see and interact with individuals not otherwise seen or heard.

EQUIPMENT: Infrared digital video system/cameras, Digital still cameras, Various EMF meters including TriField, Various digital audio recorders, Motion detectors, Digital thermometers, and PEAR REG-1 units for detection of anomalous consciousness with Hewlett-Packard computers.

INVESTIGATION

No anomalous EMF readings, cold or temperature anomalies, or visual data was recorded on video or still photography. One EVP voice was gathered by investigators Abby Ford and Bess Maxwell in the upstairs front bedroom. A personal experience happened, a small light was observed by both investigators, and they were in process of trying to explain how it could have been a natural event, but no reasonable source could be found. Two audio recorders were running, but the voice was only on one of these recorders, even though both were in close proximity. Bess Maxwell is questioning “How this was done?”, when Abby Ford replies “Yeah”, a male voice then says two single-syllable words, indeterminate in nature. No other EVP phenomena were recorded. No other personal experiences were reported.

CONSCIOUSNESS DETECTION

A series of 24 tests using the Psyleron REG-1 units for detection of the presence of anomalous consciousness, with PEAR software. Only one positive test, above the minimum reporting standard of 5% chance, was obtained. This was obtained just at the start of the investigation, in the master bath area. This is an area of client-reported activity.

Master Bathroom: $Z= 2.569$ $P< .005$

This score means that that test would be due to chance only 5 times out of 1,000, when taken as a single test. This is a very acceptable score for probable presence. However, with 24 tests performed, and the minimum reporting standard of .05, it is mathematically possible to obtain one graph by chance alone, as a group. Therefore, this one graph cannot be considered evidentiary.

CONCLUSION

This home has had a reputation for activity for many years. It is an excellent area for case study. The data obtained, at the time of testing, and at the places tested, is inconclusive. No positive conclusions can be drawn. We would like to return under better weather conditions and be able to further study the main residence, as well as the two back outbuildings, as soon as possible.

We further the possibility, that given the reputation of activity this home has, and for the number of years, that there could be an anomalous presence, or presences, that took, at the time of testing and in the places tested, the chosen stance of non-interaction.

We at Louisiana Spirits would like to thank the client for inviting us to this home, and for the gracious hospitality. We hope we may be able to return again soon.

John Combs
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