



## Investigation Summary Report

### Davis and Company Farmerville, LA



### HISTORY

Built circa 1916, it was a hardware store for most of its days. It was the “Selig and Baughman Hardware Co. Inc.” (Baghman pronounced Backman). The pronunciation is significant for one of the EVP’s gathered at the location. One of the original owners, Mr. Selig, reportedly committed suicide in the basement years ago by shooting himself. The Davis’ purchased the location in early ’07 and Kathy moved into an apartment in the back of the building while cleaning it and renovating it to open the café/antique store.

Activity started almost immediately with Kathy. She has heard coughing over her shoulder on many occasions and reports lots of unexplained noises along with numerous touches, mostly on her hair. The activity reported in this place was the owner being touched occasionally, she would hear a male coughing when there would be no one else around, odd sensations of being watched, and on one or two occasions, physical objects being moved, which was said to be witnessed by employees as well as patrons of the establishment.

## INVESTIGATION

The building was constructed in the early 1900's. It is rumored through local folks that there was a livery there at one time and was later converted to a hardware store. Also rumored, the owner, committed suicide in the basement, but this could not be verified through historical documents. All in all, it is a beautiful place owned by wonderful people.

We arrived onsite at approximately 8pm on the evening of March 9th. Immediately we set to work, filling out the proper paperwork and touring the building with the owners. We set up two IR cameras, one in the basement and one upstairs.

As the night began, in the basement, the case manager was confronted by a strange swirling mist, which was witnessed by another investigator as well.

The owner of the establishment ventured upstairs, with two of our investigators and claimed to be touched. At the time that she announced this, our investigator took a picture and there is a bright "orb" just to the side of her head where she says she felt this presence.

As time progressed and investigators rotated positions, there were other happenings. In the basement, an employee claimed that he was touched on his hand, (at his invitation) and our investigators snapped a picture only to find a large orb out to the side of the hand that he had claimed to be touched on. There were quite a few EVP's recorded in the basement area, as well as an investigator hearing a soft humming. There was also a horrendous crash in the upper area of the building that could not be explained after several people looked into it. Also, in the basement, one of our investigators, as well as the owner of the establishment were attempting EVP work, when at the same time, they both felt what seemed to be a hand laid upon each of their backs. They thought perhaps it was the other investigator on site with them, but at that moment she was several steps behind them.

Throughout the establishment, we recorded several EVP's that were direct responses to questions or our own personal conversations. This, along with the personal experiences of our investigators and the business owners, leads us to believe that there is definitely paranormal activity in this location. We have a follow up investigation pending.