



Investigation Summary Report

Diamond Grill
Alexandria, LA



HISTORY

Built in 1865 The Diamond Grill was originally built as a jewelry store. Built by Scottish immigrants. Business boomed due to high traffic in the area, but then was purchased several years later by a German named, Carl A Schack. Schnack continued to keep the jewelry store open and renamed it as Schnack's Fine Jewelry. It quickly became a landmark for the city of

Alexandria, La. In the 90's, the store then moved locations, leaving the beautiful art deco building. Several years later after being abandoned for some time, it was then purchased by the grandson of the builder, Tudor. Young Tudor then turned the beautiful artistic building into a fine dining restaurant. To pay homage to the Jewelry store that was there beforehand, he decided to call the restaurant "the Diamond Grill". No one knows where the residential ghost, "Stella", came from. Though there is reports of seeing "Stella" and feeling things around them. Especially up in the famous "Tudor Room". "Stella is famous for taking "shiny objects". There has often been reports of a black mass in the Tudor room and the candlesticks move on their own.

EXPERIENCES

The Special event manager, Ashley, reported that she did not experience anything out of the ordinary personally, however have had many reports from the patrons and staff that there have been things moving and disappearing. Patrons and the staff all report there to be something in the "Tudor Room" and in the "Mezzanine/bar area". There have been "shiny things" and jewelry being moved and disappearing, candlesticks moving, black masses in the Tudor room, seeing a beautiful young Victorian woman dressed in Victorian era clothes, being touched or having someone "watch" them. The night of investigation we had several different experiences.

Investigators Reports

Location: The Diamond Grill, Alexandria, La

Date: Sept 19, 2020

Investigators: Michael, Lisa, Grady, Bree

Equipment used: Handheld Recorder, K2, Camera, Several Deer cameras, Handheld Camera with night vision, Digital Still camera.

We proceeded with our base line sweeps for EMF in all areas. While doing the walkthrough we also took pictures. After the walkthrough we proceeded to set up all equipment. On the second floor, in the Tudor Room, we started our investigation by setting up four deer cameras. Two in one room and two in the other room. We captured three EVPs in these rooms. First was a growl, second was an unexplained noise that we could not make out, and third was a jingling sound that sounds like keys but none of us were moving. We also captured an unknown light in the right center of the frame on a deer camera the goes bright and fades. No idea for it. The last thing we had was our K2 meter was sitting by itself on a table and it started to just flash, again no idea on this one.

Downstairs in the main dining room and bar area was the second part of our investigation. We once again setup our four deer cameras. One in the bar. One on the stairs leading to the bar. Another on the hallway to the elevator. And the last on the elevator itself. The elevator had been opening by itself on us all night so we wanted to see if we could capture something. We did not get any EVPs on this part. But we get some picture and video. First, we have a picture video of a shadow in the center mirror of the bar. There was no one up there at the time. Second, we have a video shot of the stairs there is a loud banging noise and on the right side the light flashes quickly. Lastly, is a picture video of the elevator opening by itself.

Attached Files

EVP's: First of growl. Described above.

Second unexplained noise. Described above.

Third jingling. Described above.

K2: none captured

Video: Light anomaly right center Tudor Room. Described above.

K2 Flashing. Described above.

Shadow in Mirror. Described above.

Noise and Light Flash. Described above.

Elevator. Described above.

CONCLUSION

Louisiana Spirits has pioneered so many reportedly active locations in the state. By not simply going off of haunted tales, we treat any historic location as the next potential haunting. In some cases, we walk out empty-handed, other times we don't.

In regard to The Diamond Grill, we strongly feel activity is prevalent here and we believe that with the help of a follow-up investigation, we will be able to get more evidence!