



Investigation Summary Report

Steamboat Inn Centerville, La.



HISTORY

Situated inside the small town of Centerville, La. stands a beautiful, old antebellum home. It is currently owned and operated by a couple who have transformed it into a beautiful air B&B. It was built in circa 1848 a block up from the Teche River. The Teche was used by steamboats as transportation and trade business. This location was a prime docking area for business in town. This home is built on the Old Spanish Trail. It was originally the Centerville Hotel, then later the Kennedy Hotel and now it is called the Centerville Inn. The current owners told us that Civil War soldiers were brought over from the church and placed on the third floor to recover from their injuries.

CLAIMS

The owners claim there is a woman dressed in a blue dress that has been seen by customers of the inn. People staying there have seen a young boy with the woman. There are claims of noises and unusual things that happen in the early morning hours. Several people have claimed they hear a woman's voice near the stairs.

Investigators Reports & Evidence

Location: Centerville, La.

Date: September 5, 2020

Investigators: S.C. Group: Marci, Tricia, Chance, Denise

Equipment used: Several deer cameras, digital voice recorders, wireless video cameras, Rem pods, K 2 Meters, digital still camera, SLS cameras.

Before the team started base line our medium walked through all rooms in the home. The medium then reported her findings to the group and owners. According to the owner and witnesses, the medium stated things about the house and activity. The team then 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 in all locations. Then we went lights out for the investigation.

Several EVP sessions were done throughout the home that evening. However, there were no EVP's to report in any locations. We did get muffled voices on an evp session but that was not placed in evidence due to it being illegible. After reviewing the video from the wireless cameras we caught a couple of unexplainable things.

The team did have several personal experiences in all areas of the home. Several of us heard footsteps outside a bedroom door. One of our rem pods battery was drained. Tricia and I heard a voice outside a bedroom in the hallway. While in the dining room area, we heard tapping on what we think was the mirror near the bookcase. This happened several times while we investigated that area. Our medium, Denise and our Lead Investigator/Tech Manager, Chance spent the night at the inn. Chance claims the K2 went off several times throughout the night while asking questions. He also claims that at one point in the evening he walked around the second floor to find an area that smelled like “something rotten”. (During the whole investigation we never smelled anything rotten or bad in any area of the inn).

At approx. 4:00 am our wireless camera in the attic caught a light turning on in the room. We also caught what appears to be a manifestation of something in the attic area.

Attached Files

Video: Light turning on around 4:00 am in attic area.

Video: Possible manifestation.

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 regards to this location we feel there is possible activity! Therefore, we believe that a follow up investigation in the late fall will need to be conducted. We are very grateful to the owner for allowing us to investigate their beautiful location.