



Investigation Summary Report

Trowbridge House Franklin, LA.



HISTORY

Situated in the heart of historic Franklin, La. the Trowbridge House was built in 1840 by Isaac Trowbridge, a native of Connecticut. The home was made of cypress using wooden-peg construction. It was restored in the 1990s and donated to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. This last August a couple purchased the house and have done some renovations.

Since then, they have had a few unexplained experiences in and around the house!

EXPERIENCES

The owners told the team about a few experiences they heard about before purchasing the house. One such experience was from the Episcopal Church across the street from the house. They learned that the church owned the house for many years and at one point the priest stayed in the house. The priest didn't stay long! After moving out, the church sent a priest to the home to bless it. The priest placed holy oil crosses over and on every door, window and opening throughout the house. Afterwards, he used holy water throughout the house! We were told that many towns people have seen a woman standing in the third floor window facing the main street. Another experience happened to the current owners one night. Two antique clocks that have never worked started to chime and tick at the same time. The owners hurried to record the event but right as they started the recorder, the clocks stopped! Another unusual event took place one evening as the owner was going to bed for the night. As he passed the dining room table he noticed that one of the candles was in the wrong place. He stated that they never touch or move these candles. The morning of our investigation, the owner told me that the newly constructed wooden fence gate opened on its own. He and the neighbor were standing outside looking at the house and talking. He stated the gate just slowly opened. After the investigation, the owner got in touch with me to tell me that the alarm system, that has never worked, went off by itself which woke them up.

Investigators Reports

Location: Trowbridge House, Franklin, La.

Date: July 11, 2020

Investigators: Marci, Jenna, Keith, Jenny, Chance, Kristi

Equipment used: Several deer cameras, digital voice recorders, Rem pods, K 2 Meters, digital still camera, SLS camera and Spirit box.

We proceeded with our base line sweeps for EMF in all areas of the house. While doing the walkthrough we also took pictures. After the walkthrough we proceeded to set up all equipment in the house. On the third floor we set up a rem pod in front of the window the lady has been seen in. We also set up a camera on the third floor. On the second floor we set up a camera and another rem pod near an area that the owners say their dog acts "weird". On the first floor we set up cameras in each parlor.

K2: During the evening the team got K-2 spikes on all three floors. Once was in a parlor after the investigator said, “ok, I guess we will take a break”. On the second floor another group got K2 spikes after asking if they wanted them to leave. On the third floor there was a slight K2 spike in the music room while the group was talking about the SLS camera.

EVP's: We recorded several EVP's that night. One comes from Chloe's room after the investigator says, “Is Chloe in here? Do you like the room that they made up for you?” The answer was a clear, “yes” from a female voice.

Another investigator on the third floor asked, “Is there anything you want to tell them?” The answer is from a female voice saying, “yes”. Another EVP was heard right after the investigator says, “what yall think?” The response evp is male and says, “lower”. The last recording, we caught was on the third floor from our rem pod (the one placed in the window where people have seen a woman). No one was on the third floor at that time. One group was on the first floor and the other on the second floor. However, both teams caught the alarm on their recorders!

Attached Files

EVP's: Second and Third floors. 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 regards to the Trowbridge House, 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!