

MPI

METRO PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

Tecumseh Investigation
Final Report
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Location:

Tecumseh, MI

Date:

February 24th 2007

Source:

Client / Referred by Tecumseh historical society (Lisa) / Website

Investigation Duration:

19:00 Hrs to 02:00 Hrs (7)

Investigators Present:

Chris F. (*Lead Investigator*)

Wayne M. (*Lead Investigator*)

Deana M.

Wendy F.

Jo G.

Russ G.

Kyle B.

Location Condition:

Historical home, early 19th century. The homeowner has also furnished the home with antiques that are suitable to a Victorian home. Site is a tri level home, rebuilt at least once with existing timber and supply from the original construction. Michigan basement with baseboard heating (water), the location at one point suffered a fire (date unknown). Heavy renovation and movement of interior components by homeowner. Large parcel of land with several outlying buildings on the property. The land as noted in the area of the city of Tecumseh was used as a burial ground by the local tribes of Indians but were displaced by the government and interned elsewhere. The probability that some of the bodies may have been missed and are still on the property is high. Further historical

research by the staff case manager indicates that tragedy surrounds the area and affected the original homeowners (see supplemental research documents).

MPI with the help of the homeowner has attained many of the original occupants' names as well as a brief but thorough history of the land and surrounding county area. Several paintings of the original homestead and the outlying area were also gathered and are available in the supplemental historical documentation for review.

Location Weather:

Cold, heavy winds to the west/southwest. The entire area was under a winter snow advisory for most of the night. After midnight, the heavy winds brought blowing snow and freezing rain with whiteout conditions.

Moon Phase: Waxing Gibbous

Solar X-Rays: Normal

Geomagnetic Field: Normal

Temperature: 19°F

Visibility: 6.0 mi

Pressure: 30.19" rising

Dew Point: 33°F

Humidity: 88%

UV Index: 0Low

Wind: WSW 22 MPH

Reported Activity:

Doors opening and closing; objects moving; noises on walls; physical contact made to homeowner; uneasy feelings; physical reactions (sickness/drain); cold spots; phantom smells; objects missing (DOP).

Equipment on Hand:

EMF (2)

Digital Cameras

Digital Voice Recorders

RCA RP3503 Cassette Recorder

Micro Cassette Recorders (3)

External Microphones

Laptop

Video Recorders "Stationary" (Hi-8, Mini DV with night shot IR)

Laser & Ambient Thermal Gauges

Personal Headlamps

IR Webcam

2 Way Radios

Evidence Review & Findings

EVP:

Several forms of recording devices were used during this investigation; both stationary and mobile devices were used by the investigative team to afford appropriate coverage of the affected areas. After reviewing all of the submitted audio, we did not capture any vocal or audible response during normal EVP questioning; however, there were several segments where a distinct “knocking” was heard in the upstairs blue room whenever there were no investigators present in that area. The audio device in that room was stationary and there was no one on that level of the residence at the time of the recording. After analysis, we conclude that the noise which was also captured on the stationary DVR camera in the same location was made from within that room and we at this time have no explanation to what could have caused it. This audio evidence does coincide with the homeowners claim that they have also heard noises from within that area of the home. (See attached audio for this segment.)

Video:

Thorough analysis of all submitted video produced no physical evidence at this location at the time of our visit.

Photographs:

As is standard practice, digital photographs were taken during both the consultation and investigation. Several hundred photographs were taken during both sessions and many did not yield any significant findings. Orb photographs were taken and many could be accounted for by dust from the baseboard heat and ongoing construction taking place at the time of our visit. However, several photographs did yield unusual results and upon review and attempts at recreation, they could not be explained and will be submitted to the homeowner for review and notation. (See attached photographs)

EMF:

Readings taken at the original consultation with the client match investigation baseline average .2 on both meters, no anomalous readings noted.

Thermal:

Both ambient and laser thermal devices were used during the consultation and the investigation. Normal readings taken with an active average from 68 to 71 degrees on both occasions. Gauges were not used in the basement during the investigation due to the high amount of dust from the dirt floor and the poured aggregate foundation (outside wall/draft). No abnormal fluctuations were noted by any of the investigative teams present.

Investigator Feeling / Experiences:

(Note: Personal experiences cannot in itself determine paranormal activity in a location, unless documented by video or audio equipment.)

Chris F. - No experiences to note.

Wayne M. - No experiences to note.

Deana M. - During the blue room experiment at the end of the night, there were three separate transparent red lights seen. The first lasted approximately 20 to 30 seconds and was noticed above the left side of the closet door on the ceiling. The red light seemed to bounce from the ceiling to the wall just under the molding, and then disappeared. The second light lasted approximately 15 to 20 seconds and seemed to emanate in the closet area. The next occurrence seemed to bounce up and down in the same pattern as the first, and then disappeared. All of these “lights” were of varied shape and size. The third light only lasted a few seconds and was located to the right of the closet just above the door jamb; it was the smallest of the three and seemed to stay in one spot. It too disappeared. All three lights were separate occasions and not in any timed rhythm or sequence. Knowing that there were red and green lights on our equipment, we made attempts to replicate this phenomenon, but to no avail. Attempts were also made to distort the light but nothing affected them.

I felt no negative or heaving feeling during this time. No hard evidence of this phenomenon was captured on our equipment. I have to logical explanation for these lights.

Wendy F. - Strange noise heard in the dining room area; possible auditory response during EVP session upstairs (not captured on recorders) heard by both team members that were present in that area.

Kyle B. - Strange noise heard in the dining room area (not captured on recorders).

Russ G. - No experiences to note.

Jodi G. - No experiences to note.

Final:

Upon review of all submitted evidence and team member contributions, we can conclude at this time that there were several unexplainable events that were captured and experienced at this location. The photographic evidence produced several interesting and anomalous examples that we at MPI cannot explain away to natural occurrence. Audio evidence captured also substantiates some of the activity the homeowner has experienced. The homeowner has asked for a follow up visit with our staff sensitive; we will be returning on 2/10/07 to present the evidence found and our observations and upon the request of the homeowner the sensitive will perform a home clearing at that time. We hope that this will take care of any of the activity present at the location as well as set the homeowners mind at ease.