



Investigation Summary Report

Abbey Players Abbeville, LA



HISTORY

Located in the heart of downtown Abbeville, the building was first a saloon in 1908 and later the old Reaux Lumber Company. In 1977 the Abby Players first rented the old building and then purchased it, turning it into a first class arena theatre. Once we arrived we were given a tour by Jerrod, one of the main actors and board member of the theater. We learned that an apparition of an elderly female has been seen in the lobby. He also told us of a young girl who has been heard and lots of unexplained noises. Once the tour was concluded it was time to get to work. We set up four Infrared cameras and our DVR. Cameras were setup in the theater, in the long hallway, in the backstage stairs, and one in the lobby where the elderly lady has been seen. We had a team of 6, each carrying a digital voice recorder, cameras and an EMF (electro-magnetic field) meters. We were pleased to have the company of a three members of the theater join us for the investigation. We started the investigation around 9:00 PM.

During our visit a few things were reported that seemed out of the ordinary. In the backstage area stairs several of us felt a "cold spot" that seemed to move throughout the stairway. Later that night some of our investigators saw a group of lights moving around the brick wall of the theater area. At one point all of us were sitting in the theatre area and we heard something running up the stairs. We all went to investigate and felt a tremendous cold spot that seemed to move up and down the stairs. There were two investigators that heard a distinct whisper in the stairway area. Random EMF spikes were common through the night, which are unexplainable pockets of energy. One of our investigators was in the restroom getting readings and heard a female voice.

Going over the many hours of Video and Audio was next. Nothing much was found on the DVR, mostly dust and bugs. However the audio proved to be a better source of information that night. We collected several EVP's (electronic voice phenomena). The EVP I liked the most was of a very clear female voice saying "Hi, Hi". This was caught right after several investigators were saying "Hi" to one another. There were also several whispered EVP's.

Our visit to the Abbey Theaters was a good one. We were treated with hospitality and the members were enthusiastic. The investigation went smooth and at times was quite entertaining. If you're ever in the downtown Abbeville, Louisiana area, make sure you visit the Abbey Theater. Once again thank you to Jerrod and the Board Members of the Abbey Theater for everything.