

Village Restaurant  
Grand Cane, LA



HISTORY

As with the salon, the Village Restaurant is part of a historical cluster of commercial buildings located in the heart of Grand Cane. Also built in 1899, the restaurant was home to a general store. The restaurant is beautifully decorated and holds true to the time period it was built.

ACTIVITY

According to the owners, the restaurant is home to a number of spirits. They have numerous reports of sightings of a young woman, a confederate soldier, and a black male in slave-type clothing. Various other events have been reported such as lights turning on/off, strange sounds being heard, and doors opening/closing. Just recently, a group of women were having lunch and observed one of the heavy wooden chairs slide away from the table. Another experience was had

by an employee in the dish room. As they were standing at the sink, several plates, which were located several feet from the sink, reportedly flew off the shelf and into the sink. With so many reports, we were very excited to what the "occupants" of the restaurant had to offer!

## INVESTIGATION

We simultaneously arrived at the restaurant and the salon. As I set up my monitoring station in the salon, Todd set up his in the restaurant. His focal points were, of course, the areas where the apparitions were most often spotted and the area where the chair slid from the table. Once the group went "lights out", they began conducting the usual EMF sweeps and EVP work. About an hour into the investigation, Regina and Korrin heard an extremely loud bang in the dish room, which was where plates were reported to have literally flown off the shelf. Regina entered the room in attempts to recreate the noise she heard. After trying several different things, she determined that the most similar noise to the one she heard as created by dropping one of the large trays filled with silverware. An IR camera was immediately placed in this room with the hopes of catching this occurrence again.

Unfortunately, as with the salon, this was the only significant experience felt during the night. As I've said before, it's as if the spirits know where cameras are place and/or when they are recording because on many occasions, it's during the "down time" when things happen. These two investigations were almost identical in every way. From the age of the buildings, to the history, and even to the types of activity, they were much alike. Could these two places be haunted by the same individual(s) bouncing from one place to another? Unfortunately, we do not have enough significant evidence to sway a decision either way. What was determined was that this was an amazing place to visit and it was a pleasure to meet the gracious owners who were very kind, even treating us to dinner. They also made pretty good "hunters", as they joined the investigation! Thanks again for everything!