



INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

**EDGEWOOD PLANTATION
FARMERVILLE, LA.
OCTOBER 27th, 2012**

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NOTE: THE CLIENTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAVE ALLOWED OPEN AND REASONABLE DISCLOSURE OF DATA GATHERED BY LA. SPIRITS ON THE INVESTIGATION IN THEIR HOME. SOME DATA MAY HAVE BEEN OBSCURED IF DEEMED A POTENTIAL INVASION OF REASONABLE PRIVACY. THIS IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE DATA PRESENTED, OR THE CONCLUSIONS HEREIN.

HISTORY

Edgewood Plantation, also known as the Baughman House, was originally built in 1902. It is of wooden construction, sitting loftily off the ground, and is a single story home, despite the large attic which gives the appearance of two stories. The home is a unique architectural style, a combination of Victorian, and of steamboat accents. The home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The home sat empty and in disrepair for many years, until its purchase by Pat and Kay Carroll, who have the home almost completely restored at the time of this writing.

EXPERIENCES

As the current owners of Edgewood Plantation have only owned the property for a brief period of time compared to its 109 years of history, a background of any unusual or possible paranormal activity is generally unknown. We have one report of visitors on the front porch, after the home was abandoned and in a state of neglect, of an old radio, possibly in one of the bedrooms, suddenly coming on at a loud volume, when it was known that there was no electricity to the home at the time.

There are current reports of a female figure seen by multiple witnesses, on the front porch area, near the left end of the home. Individuals staying there report pebbles tossed into the residence during the night, with no source seen or found. Writing has been left, in an obscure script form, on vehicles, with no one around to do so as all witnesses were together until the writing was found, with the writing found after the dew point was reached. Footsteps are often heard walking on the wooden floors in the home, with no one in the area at the time.

INVESTIGATION

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: October 27th, 2012

PARTICIPANTS: BESS MAXWELL, JOHN COMBS, CONNIE WILLIAMSON, KIRK CORMIER, TRACI MYERS, AND KEITH MYERS

EQUIPMENT: Digital Cameras, Infrared cameras and DVR system, Digital audio recorders, Ion Counters, P-SB7 Spirit Box, Infra-sound detection equipment, Digital thermometers, REM-Pod, Various EMF meters including Tri-Fields, Motion detectors including geophone and laser grid systems, Ovilus interactive voice communications device, and PEAR REG-1 units for the detection of anomalous human consciousness with software on Hewlett-Packard computers.

INVESTIGATION: At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. Nothing unusual was detected by laser grid or geophone. No high EMF fields from AC current were found in any location likely to result in prolonged exposure, although there are some areas of high EMF fields from electrical devices. In the family cemetery, one grave showed fluctuating EMF

readings of .1 to .4, with no electrical or similar lines in the area. This is the same grave where in past research efforts, a flashlight was turned off and on, on command. The other areas of the cemetery were flat. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. Five EVP voices were recorded, and one EVP voice was formed using the P-SB7.

A limited amount of data was recorded from the Ovilus device. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing. No inordinate positive ion counts were noted.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES: La. Spirits team members and guests were in the music room, an area of reported activity. Investigator Kirk Cormier prodded any anomalous presences by asking them to "do something". Immediately and simultaneously, Kirk Cormier's cell phone rang, and the panic alarm on Rob and Jennifer Geer's car went off. The vehicle was parked in the parking area just outside this room. The Geer's have owned this vehicle for about 5 years, and indicate the panic alarm has never gone off by accident, or malfunctioned. The key was in Rob's shirt pocket, and witnesses indicated that his hands were in his lap, away from the pocket. The alarm is designed to fire only on dedicated attempts to do so. The alarm system and button were checked, and performed on command, but showed no tendency to malfunction. As of the time of the writing of this report, the alarm has not fired without specific intent again.

PART TWO

Consciousness Detection

This type of testing is passive in nature and designed to detect, through the quantum tunneling method, the probability that a human type consciousness may be present affecting the REG-1 units, when all incarnate consciousness has been removed from the areas of testing.. The minimum reporting standard for this type testing is $p < .05$, with p (probability) representing the chance that the event could be the result of chance alone in the probability distribution. Thus, the probability of an anomaly is 95% per test, or greater, to be considered statistically significant. We then compute the probability that all tests are false, that is, that none of the tests indicate an anomaly.

A total of 40 tests were run in all areas. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we would expect to receive a total of 2.0 due to chance alone affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 2.0 false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ($40 \times .05 = 2.0$) The actual mean score for the 26 positive tests was $p < .020472$. The correction for the number of expected false positives would be $40 \times .020472 = .82$, rounded up to 1 false positives. As noted, we received 28 positives, much greater than the mathematically expected 1 if only chance were involved.

After the room designation, the number or alpha character designates the test number or sequence in that room, on that particular testing computer.

EXAMPLE: BRThree1 Bedroom number three, test number one.

The test scores are as follows:

COMPUTER 1

Basement 4	$z = 2.196$	$p < .014046$
Basement 5	$z = 2.041$	$p < .020625$
Dining 5	$z = 2.524$	$p < .005801$
Music Room 2	$z = 2.094$	$p < .018130$
Music Room 5	$z = 2.186$	$p < .014407$

COMPUTER 2

Kitchen 1	$z = 2.704$	$p < .003426$
Kitchen 4	$z = 1.722$	$p < .042535$
Kitchen 5	$z = 2.857$	$p < .002138$
Entry 4	$z = 2.225$	$p < .013040$
Entry 5	$z = 2.045$	$p < .020427$

COMPUTER 4

Laundry 4	$z = 1.652$	$p < .049267$
Laundry 5	$z = 2.476$	$p < .006643$
Entry 1	$z = 2.601$	$p < .004648$
Entry 3	$z = 2.231$	$p < .012841$

PART THREE

The Ovilus

Carl Jung, Swiss psychiatrist and the father of analytical psychiatry, coined the word “synchronicity”. Synchronicity - The experience of two or more events, that are apparently causally unrelated or unlikely to occur together by chance, that are observed to occur together in a meaningful manner.

This concept does not question or compete with the notion of causality. Instead, it maintains that just as events may be grouped by cause, they may also be grouped together by meaning. Since meaning is a complex mental construction, subject to both conscious and unconscious influence, not every correlation in the grouping of events by meaning needs to have an explanation of cause and effect.

NOTE: In the paranormal, there are many experiences which are noted and observed for which the laws of science, as we know and understand them at this time, cannot explain. In EVP studies, blank and sealed cassette tapes have been found to have EVP voices on them, without having been previously inserted into a recorder. The actual method of the sending of EVP voices remains unknown. Television sets, while turned off, have had faces of the deceased plainly visible, as if the set were on. Telephone calls with the caller having the voice and knowledge of a deceased individual have been heavily documented. Phone calls and text messages have been sent to cell phones which have no SIM card to properly receive calls, but do receive the anomalous calls. We simply do not know, at this time, exactly how these events occur or are possible.

In paranormal research, it is the reporting of these cases that is important. These and similar phenomena are reported by individuals who have never met or known each other, and live thousands of miles apart, and often hundreds of years. Yet the reports remain consistent. Case studies, in volume and over time, allow for hypotheses and theories. It is in this simple interests of reporting that this section is included.

The Ovilus is a device that intercepts EMF signals, and converts them to audio, from an internal dictionary of over 2,000 words. It is theorized that discarnate entities may be able to INFLUENCE, under some circumstances, this word selection process. It is not thought, in the majority, that these entities may exert 100% CONTROL over the word selection, and simple research and listening to the output of the device verifies this, to the normal and reasonable individual. It is also noted that coincidence may play a part in the process, with the probability of about 1 in 2,047, in getting a correct response to a direct question. It is only in the long term studies, with consistent reporting, that more exacting theories regarding coincidence versus influence may be formulated. Probability, from a math standpoint, rises sharply as valid answers are observed in larger quantity, over a brief period of time and small number of total responses. For example, the probability of getting two correct responses in a row is 1 in 4,190,209. ($1/2047 \times 1/2047$) This assumes there is only one correct response per each individual question.

The manufacturer of the Ovilus device indicates at the present time, there is insufficient data, science, and case study to indicate the Ovilus data should be evidential. This author agrees. This case study is not presented as hard evidence. It is presented so that others may have and consider its merits, or lack thereof. If no reporting is made, no theories may be formulated, or comparisons made with other reports to study correlations, if any. Each person who reads Part Three must consider this data in light of his own beliefs, or knowledge of events that are known

to have occurred to them personally. Beauty here is truly in the eye of the beholder, or its lack thereof.

SUMMARY OF INTRODUCTION - PART THREE - The data presented here on Part Three IS NOT CONSIDERED EVIDENTIAL by the manufacturer of the Ovilus device or the La. Spirits North Team. It is simply included in the interests of completeness of events, and for study/research purposes only.

OVILUS DATA BY ROOM AND CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

RESEARCHER: JOHN COMBS

KITCHEN

EVERYTHING
CAN
CONTROL
BLOCK
CONTROL
GRANDMOTHER
COLD
SMILE
SMELL
LEMON

PARLOR

GATHER
BELIEVE
CALL
PRINTED
FOUR
SHY
RON
REVEREND
SIT
SECRET

MUSIC ROOM

CROSS
BOOK
TRAVEL
CHORD
SACRED
RHYTHM
NATURAL
SOUND

WISDOM
RING

DINING ROOM

SCRIPT
BLUE
DINNER
SEAT
FORMAT
LEMON
ROLL
HEAVEN
HELLO
LENGTH

GAME ROOM

PUT
PET
VISIT
RATES
IDEA
VIEW
DOOR
SALLIES
SAFE
FINISHED

PART FOUR

THE MODEL P-SB7 SPIRIT BOX

This device utilizes a milli-second adjustable forward or reverse sweep technique coupled with a white noise distribution between frequency steps. This is designed to add ambient sound energy for the production of real time EVP, allowing for instant feedback in communications attempts. See item 16 in “General Parameters of the EVP Phenomenon”.

CLIP ONE: Team members and guests in the parlor.

BESS MAXWELL: “Tell me the name of the plantation where we are tonight? What's the name of it?”

Anomalous Male voice: “Edgewood.”

**STANDARD DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING
NO INTENTIONAL ENERGY ADDED**

CLIPS RECORDED BY CONNIE WILLIAMSON:

CLIP ONE: Recorded in the front guest room.

Anomalous male voice: “It's no big secret”.

CLIP TWO: Recorded in the parlor

Anomalous male voice: “Something's definitely not shadow”.

CLIP THREE: Recorded in the music room.

Anomalous male voice: “Dawson”.

CLIP FOUR: Recorded in the music room:

Anomalous Male Voice: “They're helping me”.

CLIP FIVE: Taken in the parlor.

Anomalous male voice: “I want a retake”.

PART FIVE

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THEORETICAL EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY ON PARANORMAL PHENOMENA

Over many years, there seem to be consistent reports from individuals who live many miles, and often, many years apart concerning a correlation between extra energy in the environment and a perceived increase in paranormal activity. It is readily acknowledged that the sun is the greatest source of energy in our solar system, and this energy is in a constant state of flux. When solar energy is increased through solar flares, and other types of solar activity, the number of reports of paranormal activity increases. These flares and eruptions cause x-ray events, radio events, proton flux, electron flux, and geomagnetic impulses. It is readily acknowledged that these effect everything on our planet from weather, to satellite communications, disruptions in electrical grids, and even the flow in pipelines. These events also result in what is known as geomagnetic induced currents (gic) or telluric currents in the earth's crust, and waterways. These electrical flows tend to go toward the sun in general, as well as toward the equator in the daytime, and the poles at night.

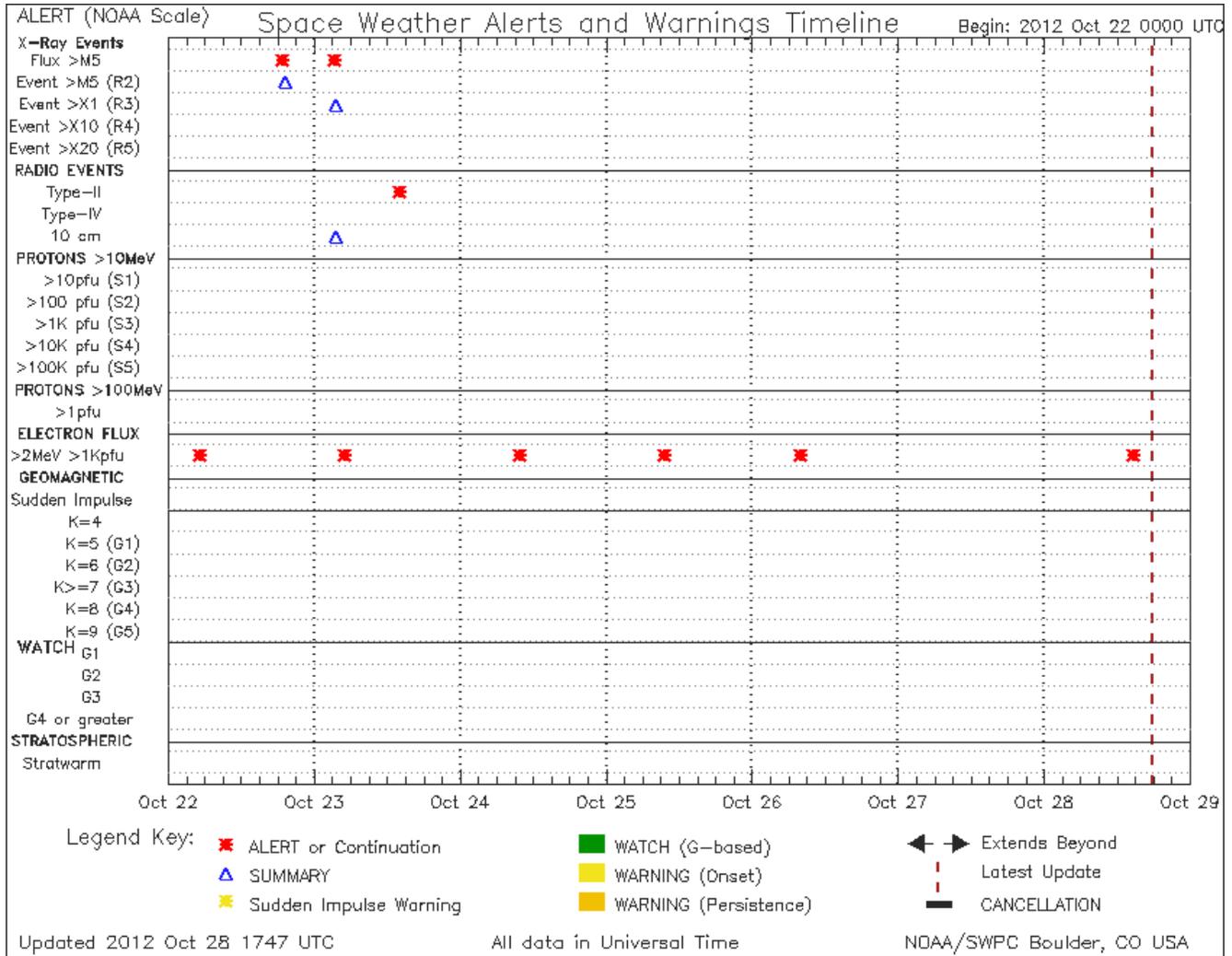
We do not, at this time, totally understand how environmental energy sources can effect paranormal phenomena in a direct manner, or even if they do. Also, this author readily concedes that if paranormal activity is increased by local energy, that solar energy is not the only available source of local energy; it is just the most prevalent. If this relationship does exist, it would support the general observations of myself and others of a propensity of paranormal activity to be detectable in areas where water and large quartz deposits are found, as these would be conductors for the telluric currents, thus making energy readily available.

This author feels that in order to perform research on the correlations of solar weather and paranormal activity, long term case studies offer the best method, as of this time, to find support, or to deny, this hypothesis. Therefor, data concerning solar weather for the date of our paranormal investigations will be supplied, with no efforts made to draw conclusions thereof, either positive or negative. This data is provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The NOAA also readily states that the total effects of space weather on live biological entities on planet earth is not known or understood at this time, either.

If an attached graph does not show activity on the date and/or time of our investigation, it does not mean that there was no solar activity, but the the solar activity at this time was considered normal.

CONCLUSION: This data is not meant to conclusively show that any paranormal activity, or lack thereof, found on our investigation was caused by the solar activity at that time, but that there could possibly have been an influence by the solar weather at this time, positively or negatively correlated to the strength of such solar weather. Other such energy systems as lunar cycles, thunderstorms, and utility networks may provide an alternative energy supply for paranormal phenomena.

Space Weather Alerts and Warnings Timeline



**NOTE: DATE OF INVESTIGATION 10/27/2012
AT TIMES OF TESTING, CONDITIONS WERE NORMAL.**

END OF PART FIVE

CONCLUSION

At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. Nothing unusual was detected by laser grid. No high EMF fields from AC current were found in any location likely to result in prolonged exposure, although there are some areas of high EMF fields from appliances and electrical devices. In the family cemetery, one grave showed fluctuating EMF readings of .1 to .4, with no electrical or similar lines in the area. This is the same grave where in past research efforts, a flashlight was turned off and on, on command. The other areas of the cemetery were flat. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. One EVP voice was made of words formed by the P-SB7, and five clips by standard digital recording. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing. The consciousness testing was strong, and consistent in many areas. The Ovilus data was limited in quantity, though we are not sufficiently familiar with the residence and family dynamics to draw any conclusions from this data. We feel that these experiences, and the positive tests received are probably indicative of an anomalous presence or presences.

We would like to thank the clients for inviting us into their home, and for the opportunity to study the phenomena there. We would also like to thank them for their most gracious hospitality, and hope that we may be able to return there again soon.

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