



Investigation Summary Report

Bailey's Theater/Bar Marksville, LA



HISTORY

The Bailey's Theater was built in the Arts & Crafts style by the Mayer family in 1916. First known as the "Palace Theater", it was home to "silent" movies and later "speaking" films until about 1975. High School commencements were held here prior to 1927. Now, the Bailey Building serves as a popular local bar. Owners of the bar have reported spot lights and strobe lights turning on by themselves.

We were met by the gracious owner of Bailey's, Ms. Catherine Bordelon, and were given a brief tour of the building. Immediately, our sensitive member of the group picked up on a very strong "presence" coming from the area near the dance floor. According to him, the large mirrors, which were facing each other, were causing a portal-like effect. The energy was so strong that the member refused to return to the building for several hours. This, immediately, grew my interest, feeling this would cause us to get some activity during the night. We decided on

camera placements and quickly went "lights out".

Early in the night, Steve, Brandon, and myself were the only ones in the building and heard the front door open and close. When Steve made his way to the door, no one was there.

Unfortunately, this was going to be the only substantial experience any of us had that night. After going over all the video and audio, no significant evidence was collected. However, it was still a pleasure to get the opportunity to investigate such an old and local favorite hangout spot. Again, thanks to Ms. Catherine for her hospitality and we hope to work with her again.