



INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

PRIVATE MUSEUM
SHREVEPORT, LA.

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NOTE: THE CLIENTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAVE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY. SOME OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT MAY HAVE BEEN OBSCURED TO HONOR THEIR REQUEST. THIS IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE DATA PRESENTED, OR ANY CONCLUSIONS HEREIN. NO PHOTOS OF THE INTERIOR OR THE EXTERIOR OF THE RESIDENCE HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

HISTORY

The building that houses the current museum was built in the early 1860's. Over the intervening years it has housed banks, bars, retail establishments, government offices, personal residences, and various professional services such as law offices, insurance offices, real estate offices, and others.

EXPERIENCES

Working on the wood floors late one evening, the current director was having difficulty seeing due to low lighting. He commented, "Dang, I can't see". The chandelier in the work area houses several light bulbs, and the one closest to the director suddenly glowed at a very high intensity, with no other bulbs changing light output.

The director and a visitor were sitting at his desk on the main floor conversing. Both heard footsteps coming from the back area, heading toward the desk. The room is entirely open, and no figure was seen, or found upon immediate thorough search of the floor and building.

The director set up a ladder in this same room to change a light bulb. Just as he was set to climb the ladder, the front door opened, and was in plain sight from the ladder. No one was there, or outside when he immediately checked. Upon returning to the ladder, he noticed it was not set up properly, and if he had climbed the ladder earlier, it would have collapsed or fallen, possibly causing injury. This door does not open and close readily from wind, vibration, etc.

Other individuals have seen a male figure near the rear area of the main floor lobby, and some feel a presence, as if someone were near or watching, when no one can be subsequently seen or be found to have caused the feeling.

Investigator Connie Williams visited the museum shortly before the research effort we made, and was alone upstairs. She made a request for anyone present to knock on a wall. In immediate response, a knock consistent with knuckles rapping on a wall was heard on the four walls on the room, no one present to have done so, and in such a short period on time, no one normal individual could have covered the distance between the knocks. It is further noted this room is entirely open, and all areas can be easily seen.

INVESTIGATION

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: December 7th, 2014

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

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 geophone. No high EMF fields were noted inside the building, except by appliances or electrical devices. The normal fields are not believed to be a problem, as the range is very limited. An anomalous EMF field was noted in the basement area.

No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. Some standard digital EVP voices were recorded, mixed in with the P-SB7 data. Four EVP clips were formed using the P-SB7, as an added energy source.

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. Consciousness testing was strong and consistent.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

ALL TEAM MEMBERS

Numerous EMF firings were noted in the basement area, on different test meters, and in various areas. There were no cell phones or electrical devices in these areas to have caused these instances.

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 20 tests were run in all areas. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we would expect to receive a total of 1.0 positives due to chance alone affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 1.0 false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ($20 \times .05 = 1.0$) The actual mean score for the 20 positive tests was $p < .026691$. The correction for the number of expected false positives would be $20 \times .026691 = .64$ false positives, as 1.0 As noted, we received 14 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

Upstairs 2	$z = 1.777$	$p < .037784$
Upstairs 4	$z = 1.844$	$p < .032592$
Stairwell 1	$z = 1.822$	$p < .034227$
Stairwell 3	$z = 2.077$	$p < .018901$
Stairwell 4	$z = 1.806$	$p < .035459$

COMPUTER 4

Kitchenette 2	$z = 2.044$	$p < .020477$
Kitchenette 3	$z = 1.773$	$p < .038114$
Kitchenette 4	$z = 2.070$	$p < .019226$
Lobby 1	$z = 2.107$	$p < .017559$
Lobby 4	$z = 2.567$	$p < .005129$

COMPUTER 7

Vault 2	$z = 1.965$	$p < .024707$
Vault 4	$z = 1.679$	$p < .046576$
Basement 1	$z = 1.947$	$p < .025767$
Basement 3	$z = 2.119$	$p < .017045$

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: BESS MAXWELL

BASEMENT:

WHITE Note: Possible reference to Cheryl White.

NEWER

TALKING

CHAIR Note: The desk chair had been set up as a trigger object.

SQUEEZE

DIRECT

DOOR

PINE

RESEARCHER: JOHN COMBS

LOBBY:

SHIP

WHEEL

BOTTLE

POOL

LOCK

MONTHS

JAM

CONTROL

FLOW

FRIENDLY

UPSTAIRS

MUSIC

CRYSTAL

SHAKEN

**FLOOR
HIDDEN
BASEMENT
ED
DOOR
DESK
SMOOTH**

END OF OVILUS WORD LISTS

CLOSING NOTES – PART THREE

There may have been additional incidents, or not. We have presented these incidents in Part Three in the interests of research and completeness of studies performed. It is acknowledged that answers may, in many cases, rely on judgment as to the accuracy of the answer. If the question, “Is the car red?” is posed, assuming the car’s color is not a transition color, the answer of either “yes” or “no” may be easily evaluated. Or, assuming no transition color, the answer to “What color is the car?”, the answer “red” may be easily evaluated. Others are not so simple, “Happy”, for example. And it is readily acknowledged that those hearing a response from an Ovilus device may NOT have sufficient knowledge to correlate a given answer as relevant or “correct”. The volume of comments received from the Ovilus device was very large, and there may be meanings that those of us not experiencing daily life at this home, or intimately familiar with its history, do not have a connotation for. The list is presented as received, in proper order, in the interest of completeness of research conducted. It is also noted that, although the words are spoken individually, there may be meanings or connotations in word groupings within word lists. These meanings or connotations may only be meaningful to certain individuals with the experiences to which these word phrases pertain, and not to all individuals. Words within the list that have an inordinate statistical frequency of appearance may also fall within the meaningful category, and need to be analyzed by those with a more intimate knowledge of the history of the location.

**END
PART THREE**

PART FOUR - AUDIO

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”.

RECORDED BY BESS MAXWELL – ALL IN THE BASEMENT AREA

CLIP ONE – Bess Maxwell was asking for a name of anyone present.

Bess Maxwell: “Just one name.

Voice One: “Seth.”

CLIP TWO - Received as a random comment.

Voice One: “Come back.”

CLIP THREE - Received as a random comment.

Voice One: “John.”

CLIP FOUR

Bess Maxwell: “Are there people left over from the insurance company and the bank and everything else it's ever been?”

Voice One: “A bunch of folks.”

Voice Two: “Twenty.”

Voice Three: “Six.”

Voice Four: “Six.”

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

NOTE: Some of the voices in the P-SB7 section may be EVP voices mixed with P-SB7 voices.

END OF PART FOUR

CONCLUSION

At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. 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. There were anomalous EMF fields in the basement area. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. Four EVP voices were made of words formed from the P-SB7. Some standard EVP clips by normal digital recording were noted, mixed in the P-SB7 data. 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. Consciousness testing was strong and consistent. We feel that these experiences, and the positive tests received are probably indicative of an anomalous presence or presences, and that these do not seem malicious or harmful in any way. Experiences reported seemed to indicate friendly, helpful, and jovial presences.

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

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La. Spirits**