



# **INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT**

**North Chapter Case Managers**

**Bess Maxwell**

**Connie Williamson**

**Southern Rust and Bling Boutique**

**502 Prairie Street**

**Winnsboro, LA 71295**

**Owner, Candy Franks**

**THIS CASE INVESTIGATORS: Bess Maxwell (BM), Connie Williamson (CW), Traci Myers (TM), Keith Myers (KM), and Kirk Cormier (KC)**

**Report by:**

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# HISTORY

This is an antique, curio, and clothing boutique. The building has, in the past, been a hospital, sanatorium, dental office, and clinic. At one time it was the only hospital in the Town of Winnsboro. As that would imply, there have been numerous deaths that have occurred in the building. The boutique takes up a small portion of the building with the rest being used for storage. The medical nature of much of the building is still evident in many rooms.

Reported activity includes hearing footsteps, seeing figures, objects moved, one employee being stuck behind a door that would not open, and general unexplained occurrences.

# INVESTIGATION

Date of Investigation: February 5, 2022

Equipment:

Digital Voice Recorders

GoPro full-spectrum camera, IR illuminators

PS-7 Spirit Box with Portal Device

Electro Magnetic Field (EMF) detectors: Rem-Pod, Mel Meter

Kinnect SLS Camera

The investigation was started around 7:45 pm. One of the owners was present in the building but remained isolated in one of the rooms. Two full spectrum GoPros cameras were set up. One in the hall where a figure has been seen crossing from one side to the other and where two swinging doors have been seen to move of their own accord. The other was set up in a room where a figure in a straight jacket was reported to have been seen in a large mirror on the wall. A REM Pod was also placed in that room.

The investigators broke up into teams and tried to cover the entire building and conducting EVP sessions and using the Spirit Box and SLS camera. The building was thoroughly covered by the teams. In one small storage closet, an old medical

device was found, and believed initially, to have been used in the embalming process. Further examination showed the device to be an old anesthesia delivering device.

## **Personal Experiences**

1. CW and TM heard an unidentified noise in the hallway with the swinging doors.
2. CW was sitting on the floor in the boutique area preparing equipment and experienced what felt like someone running a finger down her back. She was not near anything that would have touched her back.

## **GoPro Video Evidence**

Nothing captured

## **Model P-SB7 Spirit Box:**

Nothing captured

## **EVP's: (Electronic Voice Phenomenon)**

Two possible EVP's were captured by CW

1. CW asks, "Are you a mortician?" A very faint response is heard. Believed to be "No"

2. An unknown voice heard at the end of the recording

### **Kinnect (SLS Camera):**

Interesting anomaly recorded by BM near the old anesthesia equipment. The figure appears to be operating equipment.

### **EMF detectors**

Nothing experienced

## **Conclusion**

It was the consensus of the investigators on this case that much of the reported activity appears to be residual. However, the movement of objects, a door being forcibly closed, and hearing voices, including a child's voice after a toy has been moved, would not be considered residual. The lack of evidence, especially robust EVP or other recorded evidence makes definite conclusions in this case problematic. A return visit would certainly be something that the team would consider worthwhile.