



Investigation Summary Report

Evangeline Theater / Bayou Teche Museum
New Iberia, La.



HISTORY

Situated on Main Street in New Iberia, is the Historic Evangeline Theater and Bayou Teche Museum. The original building was constructed before 1870. In 1930, The Theodore Sliman Family opened the Evangeline Theater. In 1937 Kalil Sliman bought the Fur Company and created The Sports Center Bar. The Bar closed in the 1990's. The City of New Iberia purchased the Bar in 2002. Between 2002 and 2009, the City renovated the building and designed exhibits for a museum. The Bayou Teche Museum was opened to the public in 2010.

EXPERIENCES

There were no previous experiences shared with investigators.

Investigators Reports

Location: New Iberia, Louisiana

Date: June 25, 2022

Investigators: Marci, Michele, Melinda

Equipment used:

Digital Voice Recorders, Wireless Video Cameras, Rem Pods, K-2 Meters, Digital Still Cameras, SLS Cameras, Motion Balls, Dousing Rods

We began our investigation with a tour of the property. We performed baseline sweeps for EMF in all areas of the theater and museum. While doing the walk through, we also took pictures. After our initial walk through, we proceeded to set up all of the equipment throughout the theater and museum.

At the beginning of our investigation, the theater and museum were very quiet. Eventually, we began getting some activity. While in the Museum, one of our groups reported having the motion balls light up when asked. This happened twice. We were also successful using the dousing rods in the theater. The dousing rods crossed to "yes" during several questions. We used different investigators with the dousing rods in order to alleviate errors.

Attached Files

EVP's: Not Clear

Video: None

Motion Sensor Balls: Several Hits

Mel Meter Rem Pods: 2 Hits

CONCLUSION

Louisiana Spirits has investigated many reportedly active locations in the state. By not simply relying on haunted tales, we treat any historic location as the next potential active location. In some cases, we walk out empty-handed, other times we don't.

In regards to the Evangeline Theater and Bayou Teche Museum, we feel activity is prevalent here and we believe that with the help of a follow-up investigation, we will be able to obtain more evidence!