



# **INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT**

**FEMALE COLLEGE OF MANSFIELD  
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**NOTE: THE CLIENTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAVE ALLOWED LA. SPIRITS TO  
MAKE INVESTIGATION RESULTS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**



# HISTORY

The first women's institute of higher learning west of the Mississippi River, Mansfield Female College Museum is located about a half-hour's drive south of Shreveport. Established by the Methodist Church in the 1850s, it served the needs of families in this region of Louisiana for more than 70 years until it was closed and merged with nearby Centenary College in Shreveport. During the Civil War, the college's buildings served as hospitals for wounded soldiers from the nearby Battle of Mansfield, and a supposed ghost from that era even became something of a mascot for later classes of schoolgirls! The museum features much of the art, pottery and crafts produced by the students as well as a surprising array of memorabilia-class rings, commencement dresses, artwork, yearbooks and other items-drawn from the alumnae of the institution and their families.

# EXPERENCES

The Female College of Mansfield has had a vast array of reported phenomenon. Full figures and shadow figures have been seen in many areas. Footsteps on the wood floors have been heard on a regular basis, with no one in the area of the sounds. Electrical devices, such a lights, along with electronic devises have been turned on and off, with no one in the area to have done so. Conversations, often female, are heard in otherwise empty areas of the college. Objects are often moved to places that are not logical. Doors both open and close with no one around. There is often the feeling of an unseen, but close presence. People have reported the feeling of being touched by unseen hands.

# INVESTIGATION

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: January 10, 2015

PARTICIPANTS: JOHN COMBS, BESS MAXWELL, KEITH MYERS, TRACI MYERS, CONNIE WILLIAMSON, KIRK CORNIER, and JAMES PALMER

EQUIPMENT: Digital Cameras, Infrared cameras and DVR system, Digital audio recorders, Ion Counters, P-SB7 Spirit Box, Infra-sound detection equipment, Digital thermometers, 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, or digital photography. No unusual shadow events were noted during use of the laser grid system. 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 older wiring. No

anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted, except for the two shadow forms on the stage area. Several EVP voices and anomalous sounds were recorded. 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

JOHN COMBS – At about 10:20 PM, I was taking EMF readings in the theater area of the events building. Five EMF spikes were noted, each about 5 seconds in duration, and in constant, low level fluctuation. Four were noted in various areas of the seating, and one on stage. There were no electrical devices, nor electric lines in these areas. Subsequent re-testing in these areas showed normal background readings only.

As I arrived at the college, shortly before 6:00 PM, a light came on in the entry of the events building. It stayed on about 3 to 4 minutes. Subsequent, immediate checking noted the doors locked, and no one in the building. This was noted by immediately getting the building unlocked, and performing a thorough search.

At approximately 7:15 PM, testing computer number 5 was set up in the music room for consciousness testing. This was the first use of the computer this night, and under normal use, the electrical charge would last until about 1:00 AM. The computer was 100% charged when testing was initiated. About 15 minutes later, the computer was found 100% drained of charge, and the discharge showed to have happened rapidly, as only 1 minute of testing was performed prior to discharge. This computer has performed flawlessly in the past, as well as subsequent testing. Rapid battery drain is recognized as a symptom of paranormal events.

TEAM MEMBERS - Throughout the night, voices of females in conversations were heard in various areas of the main hallway. Subsequent checking revealed no team members had been in the areas of origination on the voices.

Team member Bess Maxwell brought a coffee maker that belonged to her grandmother, who had attended the Female College, to the investigation. This coffee maker was attached to a testing device that would alarm if the coffee maker were touched. Several times during the evening, with no one in the room where it was located, the device sounded an alarm. The testing device has no history of frequent nor false alarms.

The sound of what was described as a metal bullet being dropped into a metal bowl was heard coming from the Civil War Room, and subsequent, immediate examination of the room showed no one in the room

## 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 50 tests were run in all areas. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we would expect to receive a total of 2.50 tests due to chance alone affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 2.50 false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ( $50 \times .05 = 2.50$ ) The actual mean score for the 46 positive tests was  $p < .020446$ . The correction for the number of expected false positives would be  $83 \times .020446 = 1.70$  false positives, which we would round up to 2. As noted, we received 46 positives, much greater than the mathematically expected 2 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.

#### COMPUTER ONE - Event building

Event 3	$z = 2.301$	$p < .010695$
Event 4	$z = 1.836$	$p < .033179$
Event 5	$z = 1.686$	$p < .045898$

#### COMPUTER TWO

Bruce Room 2	$z = 2.186$	$p < .014407$
Bruce Room 4	$z = 1.836$	$p < .033179$
Bath 2	$z = 2.010$	$p < .022216$
Bath 3	$z = 1.875$	$p < .030396$
Assembly Room 1	$z = 1.775$	$p < .037949$
Assembly Room 2	$z = 1.924$	$p < .027177$
Assembly Room 3	$z = 2.073$	$p < .019086$
Library 2	$z = 2.346$	$p < .009488$
Library 4	$z = 1.913$	$p < .027874$

#### COMPUTER THREE

Civil War Room 1	$z = 2.903$	$p < .001848$
Civil War Room 3	$z = 2.071$	$p < .019179$
Music Room 1	$z = 2.646$	$p < .004072$
Music Room 2	$z = 2.575$	$p < .005012$
Parlor 1	$z = 2.842$	$p < .0022442$
Parlor 3	$z = 2.117$	$p < .017130$
Parlor 4	$z = 1.793$	$p < .036846$

Attic 2	$z=1.994$	$p<.023076$
Attic 4	$z=2.235$	$p<.012709$

**COMPUTER FOUR - Event building, second floor**

Theater 2	$z=1.706$	$p<.044004$
Theater 3	$z=2.360$	$p<.009137$
Theater 4	$z=1.916$	$p<.027683$

## COMPUTER EIGHT

Kitchen 1	$z=1.830$	$p<.033625$
Kitchen 3	$z=2.141$	$p<.016137$
Kitchen 4	$z=1.687$	$p<.045802$
Hallway 2	$z=2.226$	$p<.013007$
Hallway 4	$z=1.751$	$p<.039973$

The probability that these 29 tests are all false positives, due to chance alone in the probability distributions, and not indicative of human consciousness interaction when none incarnate was present to do so, through quantum tunneling is:

# PROBABILITY

[illegible]

**ANOTHER WAY OF EXPRESSING THIS NUMBER IS  
1.18 x 10 TO THE MINUS 51<sup>st</sup> POWER.**

## 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.

## **OVLUS DATA BY ROOM AND CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER NOTES INCLUDED**

### **PART ONE DATA BY JOHN COMBS**

**NOTE:** During my testing, and as audibly explained, I would take ten words, turn off the Ovilus unit immediately, and leave the room. The intent was to encourage or force a quick, eleventh word.

#### **THEATER:**

Away  
Silent  
Anything  
Unlock  
Door  
Together  
Major  
Here  
Surprise  
Rob

#### **INTERRUPT**

**NORTH** Note: These two words, numbers 11 and 12 were spoken quickly, after word 10, prior to my ability to turn the Ovilus unit off.

#### **PARLOR:**

Many  
Myra  
Some  
For  
Different  
Couch  
Color  
But  
Sit  
Chat

#### **MUSIC ROOM:**

Interest  
Suggested

**Holy  
Home  
Voice  
Old  
Sing  
Late  
Timid  
Joy**

**LIBRARY:**

**Our  
Tea  
Snap  
To  
Relax  
Work  
Recuse  
Here  
WHO   Note: Word spoken just as the doorbell rang  
Walk**

**CIVIL WAR ROOM:**

**Word  
Task  
Sane  
Write  
Tablet  
Project  
Stood  
Modern  
Manual  
Done**

**PART TWO  
DATA BY BESS MAXWELL**

**THEATER:**

**Spring  
Multiple  
Hug  
Property  
Murphy  
Herd  
East  
Foliage  
Wave  
Beach  
Uncle  
Laugh**



**Veronica  
Jim  
S  
Main  
Metal  
Beat  
Award  
Rabbit  
Possible**

## **END OF OVILUS WORD LIST**

### **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**

## **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”.**

**NO DATA WAS NOTED FROM THE P-SB7 SPIRITS BOX**

### **STANDARD EVP**

### **NO INTENTIONALLY ADDED ENERGY SOURCE**

**CLIPS ONE THROUGH THREE RECORDED BY BESS MAXWELL**

**CLIPS ONE AND TWO** were recorded in the Civil War Room, with no one in the room, and the access hallway being watched by team members. Both contain the distinct sound of a metallic object being moved in a metal bowl. Clip two also had the sound, loud and distinct, of an object being moved.

**CLIP THREE** was received as a comment, from the room known as the Bruce Room, with team members in the room. The comment was not heard aloud.

**VOICE: “IT’S ME”.**

**CLIPS FOUR THROUGH SIX BY CONNIE WILLIAMSON**

**CLIP FOUR:** Team members in the Civil War Room, received as a comment.

**FEMALE VOICE: “CAN ANYONE HEAR ME?”**

**CLIP FIVE: NO ONE PRESENT IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM. SOUND IS FEMALE LAUGHTER.**

**CLIP SIX: FROM THE MUSIC ROOM. TEAM MEMBERS WERE TALKING AT THE TIME.**

**JAMES PALMER: “THEY’LL GROW UP”.**

**VOICE: “CHANGE”.**

## **END**

## **PART FOUR**

# 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 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 older wiring. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. No recordings were noted of words formed by using the P-SB7. Six EVP recordings of voices and anomalous sounds were noted. 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. We feel that the personal experiences, the extensive audio noted, and the positive tests received in the PEAR testing are probably indicative of an anomalous presence or presences, and that these seem helpful, friendly, and outgoing.

We would like to thank the Female College of Mansfield for inviting us to research the reported phenomena there. We hope that we may be able to return there again soon for additional study and research.

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