



INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

**STARR HOMEPLACE
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**NOTE: THE CLIENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAS ALLOWED OPEN ACCESS TO
DATA GATHERED ON THIS RESEARCH PROJECT.**

HISTORY

Starr Homeplace consists of approximately 19 buildings, and is a memorial non-profit foundation in north eastern Louisiana. These 19 buildings are of various ages, many over 100 years old. The contents consists or artifacts obtained and donated depicting life over the last two hundred years, such as tools from three centuries. As many of these buildings have been moved onto the nine acres, and the artifacts so numerous, an exact history of each is both unknown and unknowable.

EXPERIENCES

Both the current owner as well as visitors and volunteer workers report anomalous events. Figures have been seen in or near many of the buildings, including the main residence. Voices and unexplained noises that are such that no one is near to have caused it, are often noted. A sense of presence of another person nearby is often felt when no one is near to the observer.

Objects are moved around with regularity, and seldom found immediately. These are generally found days later in the same exact spot where they had disappeared, or in such a location as to be unlikely to have been placed in said location. Electrical devices are turned off and on without a malfunction being found.

INVESTIGATION

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: NOVEMBER 10th , 2012

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

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. 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 EVP voices were recorded from words formed utilizing the P-SB7. Five EVP voices were recorded from standard digital audio recording. A limited amount of data was recorded form 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.

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 79 tests were run in the designated areas. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we would expect to receive a total of 3.95 tests (4.0) due to chance alone affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 3.95 (4.0) false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ($79 \times .05 = 3.95$) The actual mean score for the 47 positive tests was $p < .021212$. The correction for the number of expected false positives would be $70 \times .021212 = 1.68$ false positives, which we would round up to 2. As noted, we received 47 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.

Buildings examined:

Building 11	Corn Crib c. 1927
Building 12	Rolfe Barn c. 1927
Building 13	Wood Shop
Building 14	Summer Kitchen
Building 15	Machine Shop
Building 17	Tenant House c. 1920
Building 18	Lumber Shed
Building 19	Blacksmith's Forge
Building 20	Metal Shop c. 1935
Building 21	Mill House c. 1950
Building 22	Tool House
Building 23	Tater House
Building 24	Buggy Room
Building 25	Utility Shed

The test scores are as follows:

COMPUTER 1

Wood Shop 3	$z = 1.954$	$p < .025351$
Wood Shop 5	$z = 2.147$	$p < .015897$

Lumber Shed 1	z= 1.741	p< .040842
Lumber Shed 5	z= 1.819	p< .034456
Metal Shop 2	z= 2.451	p< .007123
Metal Shop 4	z= 2.076	p< .018497
Metal Shop 5	z= 1.815	p< .034762
Tool House 5	z= 1.975	p< .024134
Utility Shed 1	z= 1.806	p< .035459
Utility Shed 5	z= 2.211	p< .013517

COMPUTER 2

Corn Crib 2	z= 1.954	p< .025351
Corn Crib 4	z= 2.591	p< .004785
Corn Crib 5	z= 2.102	p< .017777
Wood Shop 4	z= 2.201	p< .013868
Wood Shop 6	z= 2.612	p< .004501
Lumber Shed 2	z= 2.014	p< .022005
Lumber Shed 4	z= 2.690	p< .003573
Metal Shop 1	z= 2.468	p< .006794
Metal Shop 3	z= 1.961	p< .024940
Tool House 3	z= 2.409	p< .007998
Utility Shed 1	z= 1.648	p< .049676
Utility Shed 3	z= 2.217	p< .013312
Utility Shed 5	z= 1.872	p< .030603

COMPUTER 4

Barn – Downstairs	z= 2.796	p< .002587
Summer Kitchen 1	z= 1.845	p< .032519
Summer Kitchen 3	z= 2.016	p< .021900
Summer kitchen 5	z= 1.974	p< .024191
Blacksmith Shop 3	z= 1.774	p< .038032
Tater House 4	z= 1.803	p< .035694

COMPUTER 5

Summer Kitchen 2	z= 1.869	p< .030811
Tenant House 2	z= 2.627	p< .004307
Tenant House 4	z= 2.174	p< .014853
Blacksmith Shop 4	z= 2.828	p< .002342
Tater House 3	z= 2.098	p< .017953
Tater House 5	z= 2.192	p< .014190

COMPUTER 6

Barn – Upstairs 3	z= 2.246	p< .012352
Machine Shop 2	z= 1.680	p< .046479
Machine Shop 4	z= 2.073	p< .019086
Mill House 5	z= 1.656	p< .048861
Buggy Room 4	z= 1.835	p< .033253

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 – JOHN COMBS

8 – TRAP HOUSE NOTE: THE NUMBER IS THE BUILDING NUMBER

POLICE

SCRAPE

CARBON

ATTACK

DOMINATE

SYMBOLS

LESS

STRUCK

BLOOD

BANG

7 – CABIN KITCHEN

ENJOY

DWINDLE

SIDE

SCRAPE

REBECCA

FRIENDLY

ENJOY

CELEBRATE

CLEAN

TABLE

6 – MILK HOUSE

HELD

RANDY

BARN

FEW

ICE

GRASP

NONA

REAP

RUB

RANDY

5 – OUTHOUSE

TROUBLE

ABLE

BEGAN

TEST

BATTERIES

PORTAL

LED

NOSE

TWO

PULSE

4 – COMMISSARY

CENTS

DEMAND

PER

NICKEL

POND

GIVE

RATES

DROWN

NUMBER

PLURAL

3 - LOG CABIN

EVEN

OPPOSITE

COULD

SEW

REPRESENT

TRACE

INDICATE

BRIDLE

QUILT

DIVIDED

2 – MUSIC ROOM

FIRST

SOUND

HIT

PRACTICE

MINISTER

MEMBERS

PIECE

MAJOR

HEAR

STRING

1 – GALLERY HOUSE

IDEA

SNOW

PINKIE

MAMMOTH

MODERN

RESERVATION

BROAD

GIRL

UPSTAIRS – NOTE: THIS WAS RECEIVED AS I WAS DEBATING WHETHER TO RUN TESTING, OR HAD TIME TO RUN TESTING, UPSTAIRS.

MARK

1 – GALLERY HOUSE / UPSTAIRS

ELIAS

MAGNET

MAP

BOOK

AMONG

MAN

CAVE

MINE

ZINC

DIRECTION

ZINC - NOTE: IT WAS MY INTENT, SPOKEN ALOUD, TO ALLOW ONLY 10 WORDS PER TEST AREA. THE WORD “ZINC” WAS RECEIVED AS AN ELEVENTH WORD BEFORE I COULD TURN THE TEST UNIT OFF.

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 GATHERED ON THE P-SB7

STANDARD DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING

NO INTENTIONALLY ADDED ENERGY SOURCE

ALL CLIPS RECORDED BY CONNIE WILLIAMSON.

CLIP ONE:

**BESS MAXWELL, CONNIE WILLIAMSON, AND KIRK CORMIER ARE IN THE BARN.
THERE ARE TOOLS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BARN.**

ANOMALOUS VOICE: “It’s a file”.

CLIP TWO:

KEITH MYERS AND CONNIE WILLIAMSON ARE UPSTAIRS IN THE GALLERY HOUSE.

KEITH MYERS: “One night.....”

ANOMALOUS VOICE: “Each would”.

CLIP THREE:

SAME LOCATION.

KEITH MYERS: “The first.....”>

ANOMALOUS VOICE: “What’s that?”

CLIP FOUR

BESS MAXWELL AND CONNIE WILLIAMSON IN THE MUSIC HOUSE.

ANOMALOUS VOICE: “Help me look”.

CLIP FIVE

SAME LOCATION.

ANOMALOUS VOICE: “Help us”.

PART FIVE

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THEORETICAL EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY ON PARANORMAL PHENOMENA

Over many years, there seem to be consistent reports from individuals who live many miles, and often, many years apart concerning a correlation between extra energy in the environment and a perceived increase in paranormal activity. It is readily acknowledged that the sun is the greatest source of energy in our solar system, and this energy is in a constant state of flux. When solar energy is increased through solar flares, and other types of solar activity, the number of reports of paranormal activity increases. These flares and eruptions cause x-ray events, radio events, proton flux, electron flux, and geomagnetic impulses. It is readily acknowledged that these effect everything on our planet from weather, to satellite communications, disruptions in electrical grids, and even the flow in pipelines. These events also result in what is known as geomagnetic induced currents (gic) or telluric currents in the earth's crust, and waterways. These electrical flows tend to go toward the sun in general, as well as toward the equator in the daytime, and the poles at night.

We do not, at this time, totally understand how environmental energy sources can effect paranormal phenomena in a direct manner, or even if they do. Also, this author readily concedes that if paranormal activity is increased by local energy, that solar energy is not the only available source of local energy; it is just the most prevalent. If this relationship does exist, it would support the general observations of myself and others of a propensity of paranormal activity to be detectable in areas where water and large quartz deposits are found, as these would be conductors for the telluric currents, thus making energy readily available.

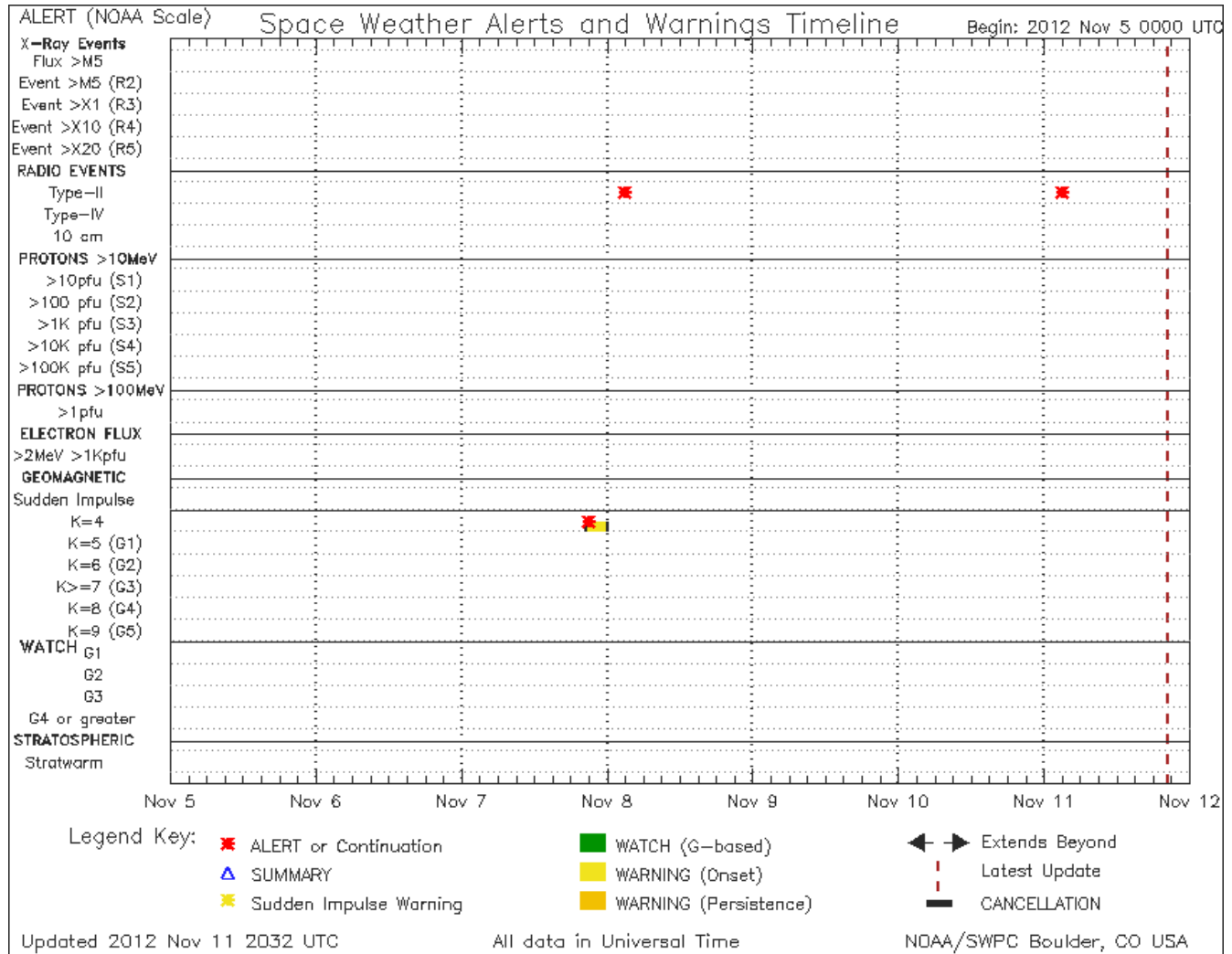
This author feels that in order to perform research on the correlations of solar weather and paranormal activity, long term case studies offer the best method, as of this time, to find support, or to deny, this hypothesis. Therefor, data concerning solar weather for the date of our paranormal investigations will be supplied, with no efforts made to draw conclusions thereof, either positive or negative. This data is provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The NOAA also readily states that the total effects of space weather on live biological entities on planet earth is not known or understood at this time, either.

If an attached graph does not show activity on the date and/or time of our investigation, it does not mean that there was no solar activity, but the the solar activity at this time was considered normal.

CONCLUSION: This data is not meant to conclusively show that any paranormal activity, or lack thereof, found on our investigation was caused by the solar activity at that time, but that there could possibly have been an influence by the solar weather at this time, positively or negatively correlated to the strength of such solar weather. Other such energy systems as lunar cycles, thunderstorms, and utility networks may provide an alternative energy supply for paranormal phenomena.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Space Weather Alerts NOVEMBER 10th, 2012



ACTIVITY: NORMAL
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PART FOUR

CONCLUSION

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

John Combs
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