

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON PARANORMAL RESEARCH

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Children's Home Society
309 West 12th Street
Vancouver, Washington
May 7th and 8th, 2005

Investigators: Kim, Dezi, Kristie, Stacey, Fred and Angela

Southwest Washington Paranormal Research conducted an investigation of paranormal activity at the Children's Home Society located at 309 West 12th Street, Vancouver, Washington on May 7th and 8th, 2005.

The staff has been witness to some unexplainable events and had requested the study based on those events to determine if the building that the offices are located in are haunted. Some of the events included being touched when there was no one visible around, sounds from the stairs as though someone was walking down them when no one was there, a feeling that they are being watched when no one else is around, cabinet drawers being opened after they were securely closed, and various other events.

The investigation included six members of the Southwest Washington Paranormal Research group. Various equipment used in the investigation include: motion detectors, digital recordings, temperature readings, EMF detectors, and various digital cameras.

The building that the Children's Home Society is located in is a house more than 100 years old that has been remodeled. The house was once a residence and also a mortuary.

The researchers started the investigation by setting up the equipment and taking temperature and EMF readings throughout the building. The Main Floor: Temperatures were a consistent 68* to 70*F and the only EMF readings were in the hall from .1 up to .2, the conference area from 2 up to 3 down to 1 and the restroom up to 2. The Second Floor: Temperature readings on the second floor were a consistent 70* to 72*F while EMF readings were found at the top of the stairs at 2, the Vasquez therapy room around the toys from 2 up to 3 and the Skody/McLeman room at 2. Basement: The basement temperature was a consistent 66* to 68*F except in the hallway where the temp went from 66* up to 70*F. EMF fluctuated in the basement therapy room near the toys from 4 up to 5.

The following is a timeline of events that occurred at the investigation:

9 pm Arrival of SWPR Team and setting up equipment throughout the building. Motion sensors were placed in the upstairs hall and the stairs to the basement. Video cameras were placed in the basement and upstairs hall.

9:05pm Temperature and EMF readings gathered by Fred and Stacey

9:20 pm Monitor upstairs flashing

9:35 pm Photos taken around the outside of building

9:50 pm First EVP Session begins in conference - questions asked by Kim

10 pm End of First EVP Session

10:05 pm Second EVP session held - One group in the basement and another upstairs. Group I (Basement group) consisted of: Fred, Kim and Kristie. Group II (Upstairs group) consisted of: Stacey, Dez and Angela.

10:10 pm Break from Second EVP session when guest of staff member arrived

10:15 pm Continuation of Second EVP session

10:18 pm End of Second EVP Session

10:21 pm Same groups as above swap floors for Third EVP Session. Group I upstairs and Group II in basement.

Cold draft is felt in the basement therapy room by Group II

Dez feels there is a strong connection with the letter "E" a name such as Emily or Emie or Erica. Afterwards, a finger painting is found with the letter "E" on it. She also

feels a strong connection with the name Samuel or Samuelson.

Fred hears a woman's voice during EVP session. He can't understand what she is saying, but it sounds like she is scolding someone.

10:35 pm End Third EVP session

10:55 pm Split into groups of 2: Fred and Stacey upstairs, Dez and Angela on the main floor, and Kristie and Kim in the basement

Dez feels like the spirits once lived in this home. She feels very nauseated in the upstairs therapy room with the toys, in the kitchen near the copier and in the basement offices. She feels as though she has something around her neck in the upstairs therapy room. When discussed with the staff member, the staff member mentions that a woman who had visited the Children's Home Society asked if someone was found hanging by their neck near the same room.

Kim feels a male presence. Kristie feels as though there are three presences.

Stacey saw an orb on the video monitor fly up through the floor by Kim's feet when she was in the basement.

In the basement store room, a cabinet door has been opened that was not previously open.

11pm Stairs to basement creaked as though someone was going down them.

11:11 pm Toilet in restroom on the main floor "gurgled"

12:04 am Kim hears a sound in the basement therapy room. It sounded like someone was saying "ho, ho, ho".

1:30 am Fourth EVP session in store room in basement

1:40 am End of EVP session

1:45 am End of investigation

The evidence gathered from the above mentioned equipment will be analyzed and posted on the web site. Although we did not obtain a significant amount of evidence, there were several individual occurrences by the investigators to warrant an additional investigation. Some small orbs were gathered on the digital cameras. Video and EVP will still need to be analyzed.