

Frankfort Investigation - May 22, 2009

The Family

Joe & Carol, Chrissy, Joanie and Tammy, Russel (Carol's brother).

1 cat

1 goose

History of Home and Property (submitted by Chrissy)

We have done an abundance of research on the land and the property. Including who has owned it, and who has lived in the home.

In 1834 and earlier, Indians lived on the land in our area. It was in 1834 when they had all the Indians cross over to the other side of the Mississippi. Who ever owned the land after they moved, we will never know, because there is no documentation of that on record. We have all the names of everyone who has owned the property from 1873-2009.

The house is over a hundred years old. But, this house isn't the original home on the property. We know that in the late 1800's there was a house that had burnt down and this one was built in its place. Right now we own five acres that include the house, a barn and garage. At one point it was 156 acres that someone had owned. During that time there was a school, a church and a cemetery on the land. The church was torn down and rebuilt in town. The school was torn down and rebuilt across the street, which is also torn down now. St. Peter's Cemetery is still there, and is part of my neighbor's property. We have gone through the cemetery grave by grave, and have found three graves, of three of the people that have owned the property at one point. The oldest dated grave that we found was 1806.

We know of four families that have lived in the house prior to us. In the late 70's there was about three years that the house was vacant and owned by the bank. Our family moved into the house in August of 1980. This summer will be thirty years.

Investigative Team

Doug, Joe, Carol, Cindy Heinen, Laura, Mindy + family member Russel

Equipment

Quad-camera night vision system (CPI)

Other audio recording equipment was already in place in attic.

Laura and Joe - digital recorders, night vision camcorders, K11 meter, Ovilus, digital cameras

Doug and Mindy - digital recorders, digital cameras, mini-cassette recorders, Cell Sensor meter, two way radios during set-up

Cindy and Russel - Fostex FR2 Field Memory Recorder (Stereo mode 96 kHz 24 bits)

Audio Technica AT804 Omnidirectional Dynamic Microphones (2)

Marantz PMD221 Cassette Recorder

Schriber Acoustic SA125 Omnidirectional Electret Condenser Microphone

Sound insulated cubes (2)

Investigation Details

Team members arrived approximately 7:45pm

Night vision quad- camera set-up:

[1] Outside, southwest of house in yard

[1] Bedroom level hallway, facing the bedroom closest to the stairs

[2] In attic, covering stairs and side view.

Joe and Laura took thermal and EMF readings, obtaining nothing they considered unusual at 8:15pm.

We had a briefing of the property history in “the building” with the family present (6 members with Cindy abstaining), and divided into teams to investigate three principle target areas. The areas were the attic and bedroom hallway, the lawn area outside the southwest portion of the house, and outside east of the pond. Shifts were to be ½ hour for each team in each area. Carol remained behind initially to complete family interviews. We started at 8:45. Carol had completed that task and was able to join-up with Laura and Joe for their rotation in the attic.

After all three rotations had been completed, there were no personal experiences or phenomena that could not be debunked. Review of digital audio recordings of this time also failed produce EVPs. Several digital pictures were submitted showing orbs which the contributing team members did not feel indicated anything they would consider paranormal.

We all regrouped with the family in “the building”.
Equipment breakdown was completed and the CPI team left close to midnight.

Four CD’s were copied from the DVD recorder. Review revealed that the family cat “kitty”, was up in the attic during every investigative rotation.

Conclusion

Extensive evp work should continue especially in the attic area. Another investigation is recommended with team members that weren’t in attendance on the first one. The investigation should continue later into the night also. Personal experiences and the evp’s captured does suggest paranormal activity. More scientific data though is required to make a solid determination on the status of the house.