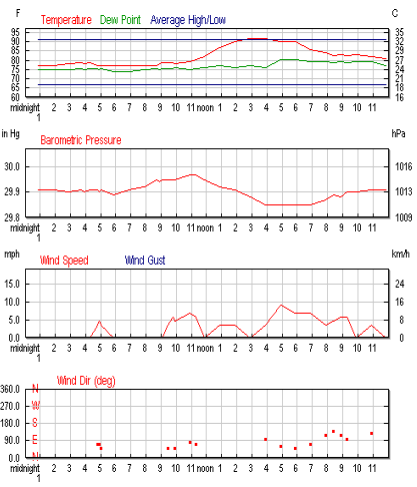


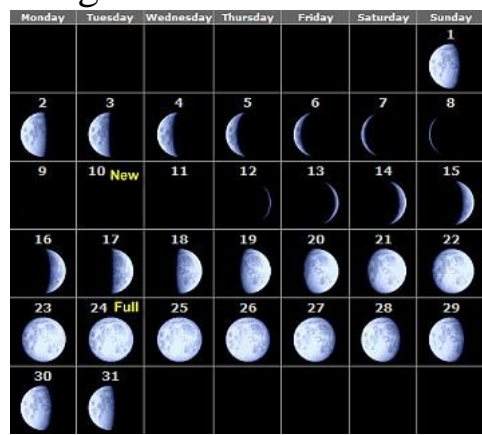
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Weather for Monticello, AR – August 7, 2010

Temperature:	Actual	Average	Record
Mean Temperature	84 °F		
Max Temperature	91 °F	91 °F	103 °F (1956)
Min Temperature	77 °F	67°F	60 °F (1978)
Moisture:	Actual		
Dew Point	76 °F		
Average Humidity	86		
Maximum Humidity	94		
Minimum Humidity	59		
Precipitation:	Actual	Average	Record
Precipitation	0 in	-	-
Month to date precipitation	-	-	-
Year to date precipitation	-	-	-
Sea Level Pressure:			
Sea Level Pressure	29.91 in		
Wind:			
Wind Speed	2 mph (East)		
Max Wind Speed	9 mph		
Max Gust Speed	- mph		
Visibility	9 miles		
Events	Thunderstorm		



August 2010 Moon Phases



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Information/History of Location:

The Allen House in Monticello was built in 1900 by a prosperous Delta planter named Joe Lee Allen.

The Allen family lived in the house until the 1950's, when it was converted into apartments. The house started to gain a reputation for being haunted in the 1940's when LaDell Allen, one of Joe's daughters, committed suicide in the house by drinking cyanide. The huge house was converted into apartments a few years later, mostly housing students from the nearby University of Arkansas. There has been many owners of this house. In 2009, Mark and Rebecca Spencer purchased the house and found several pieces of artifacts including a rum bottle and several letters.

Stain glass windows are original to the house.

Reported Activity By Homeowners:

One morning, Mark was getting their son up in his room. Rebecca thought she saw a figure in hallway. When Mark walked out of the room, Rebecca asked him if their son was with him. He said yes because he felt like someone was behind him but when he turned around, nobody was there. Their son was still in his room. The figure Rebecca saw had dark hair but no face.

Recent Remodeling/Work Done To Location:

The flooring on the second story porch was redone with the floorboards from the carriage house.

Notes About The Location

Stain glass windows, fireplace screen, rocking chair in attic, dining room ceiling and chandelier are all originals to the house.

Notes Made During Tour of the House

Front Parlor

- EVPS have been captured in this room by previous paranormal groups.
- Nothing historical in this room
- "Socializing" was possibly done in this room back in the early century.

Office Room

- Mark found a possible teacher's book in the attic under the floorboard the day we were there.
- The Allen's had a school back in the 20th Century.

Kitchen

- The kitchen used to be the servant's quarters. The original kitchen was in the gift shop.

Gift Shop

- The gift shop displays the letters found under the floorboards in the attic. Among the different letters were several letters that revealed a secret love affair between Ladell Bonner and Prentiss Hemingway Savage.
- Ladell's rum bottle that was found with the letters is displayed with the letters. It was known that Ladell had a drinking problem. Prentiss references her drinking in his letters and several bottles have been found around the house and carriage house.
- Elliot Allen Bonner, son of Ladell and Boyd Bonner, was a journalist. He died in 1944 at the age of 28 from pneumonia. His death certificate is displayed in the gift shop among other things that are thought to belong to Elliot as a child.

Dining Room

- The ceiling, which is made of tin, was very decorative and original to the house along with the chandelier. The Allen family held their funerals in this house.

Music Room

- The fireplace is original to the house.

Downstairs Bathroom

- There are reports that people used to get locked in this bathroom.

Upstairs Hallway

- Apparition has been seen in the hallway.
- Mark found a swimsuit of a child that had survived the 1909 attic fire. It is in a display in the hallway.

Son's Room

- A lot of EVPs have been captured by other paranormal groups in this room.

2nd Story Balcony/Porch Area

- Enclosed around 1930.
- Mark replaced the hardwood floors with the floorboards from the carriage house.

Master Bedroom

- Thought to be Ladell Allen Bonner's bedroom and the room she drank the cyanide in.
- After her death, the room was sealed off for three decades. The room was reopened in 1985. It is

said that after the room was opened, the bottle of cyanide was sitting in the windowsill.

- Ladell's birth certificate is displayed in this room.
- Provocative evps have been captured in this room by other paranormal groups.

Attic

- There was a fire in the attic in 1909. The boards that were in the fire are still in place along with new boards nailed to them.
- In the tower part of the attic, there is a table with Elliott Allen Bonner, Keats Henry and Jerry Lipscomb's names written on it. It is believed that the boys would climb up onto the rafters in the Tower. Many items were found in the rafters in the tower such as 1930's newspaper, old toys and a wooden paddle.

Researchers Present

Present were:

Larry Flaxman – President

Amanda Dinwiddie – Case Manager/Research Data Director

April Fales – Secretary/Treasurer

Jeff Fouts – Researcher

Greg Shaltz – Researcher

Debbie Schaltz - Researcher

Investigation Setup Summary:

Investigation Time: 7:00 pm –1:00 am

Six cameras were set up during this investigation.

Kestrel, EMFs, Air Ion Counter, DustCheck & Carbon Monoxide Equipment was used to check baselines.

1 Rotation and a group experiment were done.

Rooms Investigated: Downstairs Music Room and Master Bedroom.

Camera Set Up:

Camera 1 - Parlor Room

Camera 2 – Dining Room

Camera 3 – Facing up the Foyer Upstairs

Camera 4 – Master Bedroom

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Camera 5 – Upstairs Hallway

Camera 6 – Son’s Room

Summary of Investigation:

Number of Digital Pictures Taken: 298

Minutes of Audio Used: 720 Minutes = 12 Hours and 0 Minutes

Minutes of Video Taken: 24 Hours (6 cameras x 4 hours)

Number of Positive Photos: None

Number of EVPs Recorded: 15 possible EVPS

Audio Findings

There were fifteen (15) possible EVPs. Most of these were captured during the flour experiment in the Master Bedroom. The homeowners were across the hall in a bedroom so most of the EVPs captured could be them opening/shutting the door to the bedroom and walking in the hallway. There are two uncertain EVPs captured that have not been explained yet. One is of a shuffling noise right by the recorder before Larry and April entered the room to work on the camera. The other EVP captured is of a voice saying “hey”.

Photo Findings

No definitive photographic evidence was recovered at the investigation site.

Experiments

A flour experiment was placed in the master bedroom. Perfume bottles, Ladell’s rum bottle, cigar and kids toys were placed on the flour. Nothing was moved at the end of the investigation.

During group rotation in the master bedroom, Larry dressed up as Dr. Price and re-enacted the scene when Dr. Price came into the room where Ladell was found.

Personal Experiences by Investigators Present

During baselines:

During baselines, Amanda and April were taking baseline readings in the music room, the EMF meter spiked between 20 mG -25 mG while Amanda was holding it at waist level. Looked around room and no electrical appliances could be found as to the reasoning why the EMF would spike. The spikes only lasted around a minute then the readings went back to normal.

After baselines, Amanda was walking through the Butler Room carrying the EMF meter waist high, the EMF meter spiked between 20 mG – 25 mG for about a minute and then went back to normal readings.

1st Rotation:

Music Room:

Amanda, Debbie, Greg, Larry and Mark Spencer were present during this rotation. K2 meter, EMF and temperature were monitored during this rotation. Also the Ovilus and the Ghost Radar Programs were running. The group did evps while asking questions related to the location. During questioning, the EMF spiked several times in response to certain questions. The K2 meter also would light up in response to questions like "Ladell, are you here?" The response was the K2 meter lit up to three lights. When asked the question again, the lights lit up to three again. When Amanda asked if she committed suicide here, the K2 Meter lit up to three lights. Amanda asked the question again and the K2 Meter lit up to three lights again. Amanda asked later if Ladell was still there with us and the K2 Meter lit up to four lights. The EMF meter also spiked. Amanda asked Ladell about why didn't drown herself in the bathtub, the EMF Meter spiked to 48 mG. While Amanda was asking questions about her drowning herself in the bathtub, the K2 Meter and the EMF Meters were going crazy. The Ovilus and Ghost Radar were also very active. This went on for a while until Amanda started asking about Ladell's ex-husband Boyd Bonner. The K2 meter, EMF, Ovilus and Ghost Radar all went silence for the rest of the rotation.

Area by the Attic Door

April and Greg were present during this rotation. They reported no experiences during first rotation.

2nd Rotation:

Master Bedroom:

Larry, Amanda, April, Jeff, Debbie, Greg and Mark were present during this rotation. Larry wore a lab coat and a stethoscope and pretended to be Dr. Price. The group did an EVP session with two recorders. The Ghost Radar and the Ovilus Programs were used during this rotation. Several times, the EMF spiked and the K2 meter went off but nothing unusual occurred during this rotation.

During Breakdown of Equipment

April is not sure what the time it was, but when we were tearing down equipment, she went upstairs to the master bedroom to get the Perimeter EMF's . When she came out of the room and got to the cabinet that had the burned bathing suit on it, she looked down and noticed that one of the meters was still on so she flipped the switch to off. As soon as she did this, she saw something tiny fly at her, and it hit her in the chest. She saw it bounce off of her chest and hit the floor and bounce away.

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She said it sounded like a beebe bouncing on the floor, but when it hit her, it felt light, like a paper wad. She panicked because she thought that maybe a piece of the meter had come off or something but when she checked it over, there was nothing missing. She called Larry up and told him about it. They looked for whatever it was but couldn't see anything that it could have possibly been.

Conclusion

The investigation of your location was extremely interesting. Although no data was acquired that could be considered paranormal in nature, we would like the opportunity to do follow up investigation at your location.