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**Investigation Report for Case #: 20130309-012**

**Location:** Denville, NJ

**Date:** March 9, 2013 **Investigation Timeframe:** 8pm-11:30pm

**Weather Conditions/Cloud Cover:** Clear/cold

**Temperature:** 59°/28°

**Precipitation/Chance:** 0

**Lunar Cycle:** Waning Crescent



**Geomagnetic Field:** Quiet **Solar X-Ray:** Normal

**Investigators and others present:**

Barbara ☒ Kelly ☒ Jason ☒ + [REDACTED]

**Contact Information**

[REDACTED]  
Denville, NJ  
[REDACTED]

## Preliminary Investigation Information

I was contacted on February 15, 2013 by S [REDACTED] [REDACTED] one of the home owners. S [REDACTED] informed me that they were having some strange occurrences in the home. S [REDACTED] has lived in the home approximately 1 1/2 years but his wife has lived there approximate 4 years.

Sharing the home with the couple are 3 children (all not full time), a dog and 2 cats. N [REDACTED] is currently expecting. It is this fact and the fact that their daughter [REDACTED] seems to be affected by the disturbance in the home which precipitated our investigation.

S [REDACTED] shared that some of the disturbances were sounds, footsteps, objects moving and being touched. He also indicated to me that prior to this he was a complete skeptic. In fact he was still struggling with the events and how to reconcile them.

When asked to expand on the events, he explained that on one instance his coffee cup was turned completely around by an unseen force. This was something he actually saw and was the source of his changing attitude toward the possibility of the paranormal. There was also an incident where a candy wrapper moved location. He heard a crinkling sound, turned and saw the change. The wrapper originally in back was now in front of the other bars.

His wife had an occurrence where she awoke sitting up in bed and rocking. She had no knowledge of doing this before she awoke. He did not believe there had been activity before he moved in. Later on N [REDACTED] indicated that there had been a small level of activity prior to S [REDACTED] moving in. Other events included makeup missing, cough drops moved and the animals reacting strangely to unseen things. The couples 8 year old sees shadows by her room, is afraid and has been seen speaking with no one. She claimed she was talking to the tv.

At one point there was a dark wet spot on the wooden stairs for several months. There was no apparent reason for the wet spot and eventually torched it to dry it. It has not reappeared since.

S [REDACTED] went on to explain that previously he had worked at a location where he had a strange incident but had not attributed it to the paranormal until now. He had been fixing screens on a ranch house when the screen began to bang

rapidly back and forth on its hinge without any apparent reason. There was also a time when N■■■■ had visited and had the impression that there was a little boy that had died. When S■■■■ asked the landlord he found out that there had been a little boy that lived there but had been killed further down the road. This incident was strange for N■■■■ since she had never had this sort of experience before.

One big issue is that their son's girlfriend brought an Ouija board into the house and they used it. They did preface that they only wanted positive energy and was asking who was there but using a Ouija board opens up the possibility of other entities. While they did not get the answers they hoped for, it is possible they opened up a door. Additionally they found a shoe (Adidas) in a wall during renovation with some paper. S■■■■ discarded both. It is possible a previous tenant found a shoe, removed it and then replaced with this newer shoe. If a shoe had originally been placed there to ward off evil and traditionally shoes in walls have been associated with good luck/warding off bad luck <sup>1</sup> then it might be best to place another shoe in the location.

One other event of interest is that the couple witnessed a barrage of flies exit from fluorescent light above the sink. The flies streamed from the light so much so that both S■■■■ and N■■■■ felt it was abnormal. An investigation of the light provided no answers. There were no residual flies or fly parts. In fact there were no holes or other potential areas to allow for the flies to either enter or exit the light or cabinet the light was affixed to.

S■■■■ has begun to waiver in his skepticism due to the events he has witnessed. In light of the fact that something seems to be targeting his wife and daughter, S■■■■ has taken on a defensive attitude. This attitude could be perceived as challenging or antagonistic by any entity in the home. One of our goals will be to soften up S■■■■'s approach and try to explain that his behavior is protective not challenging.

Baseline readings were taken throughout the home. The light above the sink (the one with the fly incident) actually had the highest emf reading in the home at approximately 65+ mG. The open circuit panel downstairs only measured approximately 20+mG. The emf measurements fluctuated continually and areas you would normally expect to have higher emf readings in fact measured low.

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<sup>1</sup> See attachment on Shoes in Walls in appendices

We ran a recorder throughout our preliminary walkthrough and we did find several evp files of interest which we will provide on the evidence disk.

#### Preliminary Evps

- 10:58 – there is a whisper as we speak – could be saying [REDACTED]
- 39:20 – there is a very high voice
- 51:46 – breathy voice
- 52:35 – ‘thank you’
- 53:07 – ‘hey there’ – it’s hard to make out
- 1:26:47 – there is a quick voice behind us as we speak
- 1:36:28 – ‘ut oh’ \*
- 1:36:48 – ‘here we are’

### Property Research

The house is listed as being built in 1928. Tracing the heritage of the house is difficult since the online Morristown records do not predate 1997. I’m sure a visit to the county clerk’s office would allow for the full lineage of the house, however at this time I’ve elected to just provide the online lineage.

The property is listed as Block: [REDACTED] was the first owner listed in the online records. He took a mortgage for \$94,500,00 from ‘The Mortgage Group’ in 1997 which was payable until 2027. It is obvious from the records that [REDACTED] fell into hard times and was unable to meet their obligation both to the mortgage company and the state in the way of property taxes.

The current landlord [REDACTED] purchased the property around 2002 as a result of the default of the property taxes and miscellaneous liens.

The earliest inhabitants of the area were the Leni Lenape Indians of the Delaware tribe.<sup>2</sup> There is no doubt that this area was once a Native American settlement.

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<sup>2</sup> See the History of Denville, NJ in appendices

The property and surrounding property can be traced back to the 1664 when the property now known as the state of New Jersey was acquired by King Charles II. I've included this information in the appendices.<sup>3</sup>

It is obvious by the various maps<sup>4</sup> that many farms occupied this location. It is difficult to say if any of these previous owners or their families are the cause of any of the paranormal activity in the home.

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<sup>3</sup> See the [REDACTED] information listed in the appendices.

<sup>4</sup> See several maps from the 1800's in the appendices

## Geological Findings

The property, like most of Morris County consists of granite, marble, gneiss all from the Precambrian period. Some other sections of Morris County consist of shale, sandstone and limestone among other minerals. These minerals are dated back to Mesozoic and Paleozoic periods.<sup>5</sup>

Due to the composition of the land it is possible that some of the paranormal activity is the result of residual energy occurring within the home. It is well known that limestone, granite, clay and shale can hold energy and foster residual activity.

**Residual Haunting:** It is believed that residual haunts are energy which is trapped in time, imprinted and released when conditions are correct. The ghost is unaware of its surroundings and will not communicate. The energy can be imprinted on structures, antiques, or stones such as limestone, magnetite and quartz. The theory is that similar to tapes, these objects contain materials which can oxidize, therefore making it possible to record the moment in time which plays back when the energy is released.

## Investigation

The investigation was conducted on March 9, 2013 and began at approximately 8pm. Present were S [REDACTED], N [REDACTED] and PIRC investigators Barbara, Kelly and Jason.

We set up the 4 dvr cameras as follows: #1 front hall, #2 upstairs, #3 [REDACTED]'s room and #4 in master bedroom. We also set up a drop camera in the den.

Digital audio recorders were placed in all camera locations and 3 additional recorders were placed: one upstairs, one in the crawl space and one in the basement.

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<sup>5</sup> See The Geology of New Jersey in the appendices for both map and text.

The rem pod was placed in the crawl space and a geophone was placed on the wooden partition upstairs to provide additional monitoring.

Base station was monitored all night long. Only a few items of interest were noted. Early in the evening there was a strange sound interference on camera #2 which eventually dissipated. This was not found to be paranormal in origin. There was a strange light flash on the bookcase but examination of the bookcase did not reveal the cause. We were unable to confirm any paranormal origin.

Throughout the night the team investigated each location of known activity conducting evps sessions at random. On several occasions thumps or knocks were heard but they were at a minimum and no source of the sounds was found.

At one point Jason got a high emf reading upstairs on the bookcase with the games. The bookcase was searched but no apparent reason could be found for the emf reading. We were unable to conclusively attribute the reading to any paranormal activity.

On the surface all appeared to be quiet so we decided to use the spirit box to do a session. The spirit box was set to the fastest scan in reverse with the antenna collapsed to reduce any opportunity of picking up words from radio stations. The session lasted approximately 90 minutes and produced some interesting results.

**Special Note:** The spirit box is a very controversial device due to the fact that it does scan the airwaves. It is hard to definitively say that any words or information received via the spirit box is in fact paranormal. We look for the context of the words received to the question asked, the sound or tone of the voice, is the voice the same question after question, is the word heard with music, does the answer seem logical or more likely random and what could be attributed to a radio program. When taking those criteria into question do we feel that the words heard are more likely a message or communication or that of a random radio station? When reviewing the session we extract those pieces that we feel are of interest and could possibly be communication. We cannot definitely say that any information or message received during a spirit box session is paranormal but it is a tool to help us interact with the other side. It is like all the tools we use; they are but an aid in our goal to communicate with the spirit world and we make a point to caution you to listen to it with a critical ear and take from it what seems to fit. Since we do not understand how the spirit world operates we cannot definitively say that they are not using the device to interact with us. The spirit box was

designed by a father as a tool to communicate with his daughter who had passed. The designer is responsible for many of the tools we use in the paranormal field today.

### **Evidence Description**

**Photographic:** There was no photographic evidence obtained. This applies to regular and full spectrum photography.

**Video:** There was no video evidence obtained. This applies to dvr, camcorder and full spectrum video.

### **Personal Experiences:**

Barbara: I had two personal experiences that night. My first occurred while I was entering the bathroom. I distinctly hear someone whisper something in my ear. Later as I was telling Kelly of this experience we picked up an evp as I relayed the event. To me this made this much more than a personal experience. My 2<sup>nd</sup> experience occurred while I was doing an evp session in the master bedroom. I was asking questions and about mid-way through I felt someone touch me. I immediately reacted and revoked any permission to be touched without more of a give and take session using the ghost meter. No interaction occurred with the ghost meter and no additional touches were felt.

### **EVP:**

We obtained many evps throughout the night that were of a good quality. There were some that I felt provided easier listening if they were enhanced. Any file that is enhanced will be noted as such and a copy of the original, unaltered file is included for comparison. We always include a copy of the original file so that you, the client, may listen for their selves if our enhancement changes the information in any way. It is not our intention to alter the information in any way. We only enhance files to make them easier to hear without the use of headphones.



Under the evp evidence section I will include any spirit box response files. These will be clearly noted as GB (ghost box) files. Many of the ghost box session responses were heard on other recorders so some are duplicates. I've chosen to include these duplicates since some of the answers could be heard clearer in other locations or to confirm what we thought we heard.

The numbers are the file location within the mp3 file and are used for the purpose of locating the evp or item of interest. The DR reference is to our digital recorder designation and again is for Pirc's reference location.

During this description I will put what we think is being said. Some files are unmistakable but there are some that their interpretations are not so clear. So you will see files that do not have any description of what we think. We have found that a file can generate many different interpretations and we leave it up to each to determine what they think is being said.

The files will be listed under their appropriate recorder identification # so only the number location and description will appear, however in the evidence disk description section the actual file names will appear. Files with an \* indicate files that have additional copies that contain enhancements.

#### Jason's recorder – Location: Upstairs

- 51:56 whisper – 'There's a plot \_\_\_\_\_' \*
- 1:14:56 - weird sound or whisper \*
- 1:28:35 – strange noise – possible 'Peter' \*
- 1:31:30 – whisper 'Suicide here' a bang and whisper \*
- 1:45:38 – noises – possible that it's the dog or a cat
- 2:59:05 – drumming noise – very odd and caught on the den recorder dr3 as well
- 3:07:17 – whispering 'The cats \_\_\_\_\_' \*
- 3:09:22 – GB – whispering

#### DR2 – Location: Master Bedroom

- 04:51 – female sigh
- 08:38 – This evp happens as we are discussing the den's camcorder. I say ok in response and the whisper acknowledges 'Ok' \*
- 22:26 – a whisper saying 'There is' \*
- 25:22 – one of the oddest sounds we caught – sounds like a cow \*

- 1:45:02 – ‘Edward’ \*
- 1:59:44 – bang
- 2:25:49 – weird sound \*
- 2:46:54 – click near mic

#### DR3 – Location: Den

- 3:07:07 – series of drumming sound – also caught on Jason’s recorder
- 3:15:34 – ‘I’m sorry’ – This occurs while in the background you hear me apologizing for not understanding the spirit box. \*

#### DR4 – Location: Living Room

##### EVP

- 10:40 – moan [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- 35:33 – a long breath or word – [REDACTED]
- 1:31:08 – I ask Kelly to check if camera is still on, she says ‘ok’ and a whisper comes behind her that says ‘ok’. \*
- 1:32:05 – I am explaining to Kelly that I heard a whisper in my ear and at that moment there is a whisper ‘Hello’ \*
- 3:20:51 – sigh

##### Spirit Box (GB) session

- 2:33:26 – Are you good or evil? There is a strange evp whisper as S [REDACTED] is saying evil and then there is the GB response. \*
- 2:34:45 – Why are you here? The answer ‘Keith’ is very clear but seems disconnected from the question. \*
- 2:35:20 – Are you N [REDACTED]’s uncle Jimmy? Response says ‘Jimmy’ \*
- 2:35:55 – Question – Response ‘N [REDACTED] – of course’ \*
- 2:36:36 – The response sounds like ‘Don’ or possibly ‘don’t’ \*
- 2:38:28 – What did you do with the eagle? – response sounds like ‘Everest’ \*
- 2:39:09 – Creepy sound or whisper as we speak \*
- 2:40:54 – Does he know he’s dead? \_\_\_\_\_ then ‘I’m working’ \*
- 2:42:07 – Are you happy where you are? Clearly ‘No’ \*
- 2:46:26 – What is your name? “Edward”
- 2:48:55 – What was our name for each other? ‘Babe’ \*

- 2:51:58 – ‘Who’s there?’
- 2:52:36 – What do you want? ‘Fun’
- 2:53:50 – Do we know you? ‘N[REDACTED]’ \*
- 3:08:00 – ‘Here’

Dr5 – Location: [REDACTED] room

#### EVP

- 48:04 – two bangs
- 52:59 – ‘mmmpf it’s her’ is heard as we are speaking. You can hear the investigators speaking in the background
- 58:15 – childlike humming \*

#### Ghost Box

- 2:34:26 – Are you N[REDACTED]’s Uncle Jimmy? ‘Jimmy’ \*
- 2:35:25 – What did you call her? ‘N[REDACTED]’ \*
- 2:35:45 – ‘Don’
- 2:45:35 – What is your name? ‘Edward’ \*
- 2:46:20 – Are you N[REDACTED]’s Grandfather Edward? ‘Edward’ \*
- 2:48:37 – Only one person? We think it says ‘no’ \*
- 2:49:52 – Are you male? The answer could be sarcastic. ‘Come on’
- 2:52:59 – Do we know you? ‘N[REDACTED]’ \*
- 2:53:32 – How do you know N[REDACTED]? ‘Bedroom’ \*
- 2:54:50 – What is your name? \*
- 2:55:58 – Can you tell us your last name? ‘I’m thinking’
- 2:56:20 – So what is your last name? There is a response but we can’t make out what is said. \*

Dr6 – Location: Basement

- 00:54 – ‘Ah ha’ \*

Dr7 – Location: Crawl Space

- 1:14:35 – there is a bang and S[REDACTED] says he thinks it’s downstairs
- 1:21:36 – there is a tap and what sounds like the first part of shave and a haircut \*

The next file is long and so it has been split into 4 parts. It is possible that these sounds could be as a result of an animal, perhaps a squirrel, raccoon or mouse; however the area appeared very clean and without any indication of an animal. Additionally one would expect an animal to jump back or run at the sound of the rem pod; however it appears it gets closer and louder.

- 1:38:09 – 1<sup>st</sup> part – tapping and noise near mic
- 1:38:33 – 2<sup>nd</sup> part – noise and rem pod goes off
- 1:40:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> part – lots of noise and movement
- 1:44:30 – 4<sup>th</sup> part – [REDACTED] is now upstairs you hear her meow – included for reference
- 1:45:52 – movement inside
- 1:47:50 – bang inside
- 3:12:16 – footsteps \*

### **Additional Information:**

I've included a folder that contains the entire ghost box session as heard from the living room area so that the session may be listened to in its entirety.

### **Conclusion**

Based on both the preliminary and regular investigation there appears to be several spirit residents in the home.

The spirit box would suggest that 2 of them are relatives of N [REDACTED], her Grandfather Edward and her Uncle Jimmy. These spirits could be present to visit or to be protective of N [REDACTED] and her family. It is not uncommon for our relatives who have passed on to check on us from time to time, especially during times of important events, stress or anxiety. Certainly the pending birth of her child and any health issues associated with [REDACTED] could be enough to cause these relatives to be protective and just want to let N [REDACTED] know they are present.

There also would appear to be a few other spirits present. These could be associated with the property. Based on research this land was the home of several farms. It is possible these spirits are connected to any one of those. It is hard to know exactly

what family's lived here since the records online do not allow for research beyond 1997. A review of the actual records at the county clerk's office could reveal more specific information.

None of the spirits feel negative. It is important to understand that an evp may sound frightening but spirits use whatever means possible to reach out to us.

We heard the voice of a child and she may be attracted to [REDACTED] and see her as a friend or playmate. That association should be discouraged. Some of the spirits seemed to reach out to us but others may have been afraid to make contact and still others could be as a result of being a residual haunting. At least one told us they were not happy via the spirit box.

Any spirits present as a result of a residual haunting are not of a concern since these like a recording playing over and over and cannot actually interact with the family. In fact they are not aware of the family or their surroundings.

I think it is important that the family make it known that the spirits other than N[REDACTED]'s relatives are welcome to stay but that they do not have permission to interact with the family, especially [REDACTED]. This would include making unwanted sounds, moving items and communicating with any of the family. Especially under no circumstances do they have permission to touch any family member. The family should reinforce that while no one means to chase them from the home there is a better place for them to be and they should free to cross over and move on and be happy.

Special care should be taken to make sure the spirits understand that S[REDACTED]'s demeanor is not meant to be challenging or threatening but that he is just being protective and taking care of his family.

I would recommend that the family sage the home on a routine basis to keep it clear of any negative energy. When sounds are heard, they should reiterate that they do not want the spirit to interact with them.

The interaction may not stop immediately but persistence and smudging should eventually bring the family peace.

It is our opinion that cameras should not be set up and no attempts should be made to interact with the spirits. This would send a conflicting message that 'you don't want them to interact with you' but you are providing the means for them to interact with you.

Under no circumstances should the Ouija board be attempted again. This not only sends the conflicting message but possibly opens up an uncontrolled environment or a door. I've attached some instructions on how to properly dispose of the Ouija board. Under no circumstances should the board be burned. If the board is buried on the property it should be as far from the residence as possible.