

THE HOUSE ON CURL ROAD: PART 3

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In Part 1 and 2 of this article, I discussed two intriguing paranormal investigations that took place at a private residence in Byhalia, Mississippi. In this article, I'll discuss our fourth visit to the house on Curl Road. (There was a third short visit to the house, but nothing of significance took place.)

On August 22, 2015, I was back investigating the house on Curl Road. The Spectral Tech team was unavailable, so Scott and Lisa Oates, along with their son Scotty, accompanied me on this investigation. Scott and Lisa had already participated in two other investigations, namely their own liquor store (Covington Liquor) and were excited to go elsewhere to investigate.

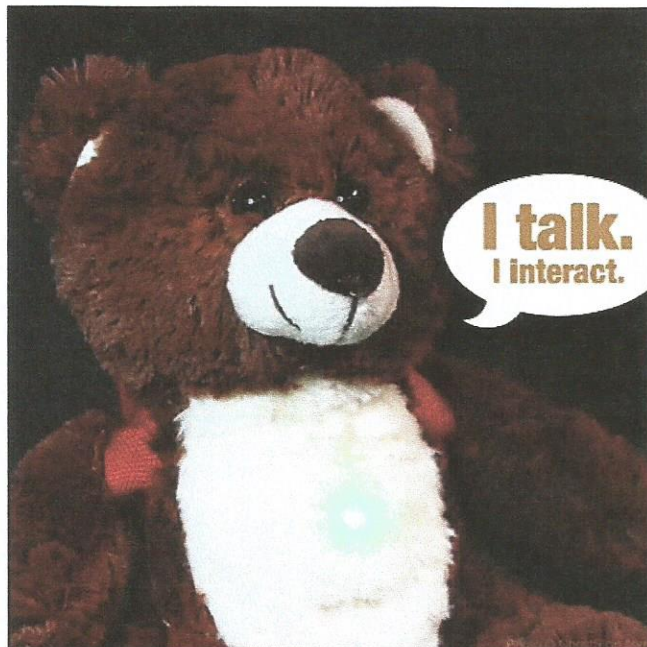
During the past investigations, we always had activity and interaction with whomever still inhabits the house. This time we were not disappointed either.

Before even entering the house Scott and Scotty felt cold chills on their arms. Although this can be a physiological reaction caused by anticipation of the unknown, I also felt the chill. Given that I already knew what to expect, the chills were a surprise to me as well.

Scott and Scotty also commented that they could feel a presence watching them from the upstairs bedroom window. This has been felt by almost everyone during every investigation.

During our investigation, along with a large array of tech gear, we had four recorders, two V-Pods, two K-II Meters, an Ovilus III, and a teddy bear called Boo Buddy, which is used to entice spirit children to interact with paranormal investigators.

As in previous investigations, the sounds of footsteps upstairs were heard by Scott. Scott and Lisa also heard a



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man's voice talking, but they could not determine the direction the voice was coming from or what he was saying. Audible voices, which have also been captured as EVPs, have been heard by certain investigators during previous investigations.

Several EVP occurrences were caught and logged for further review. Some of the more notable experiences during the investigation included:

- A toy teapot placed by a hallway wall and later found moved out a considerable distance from the wall.
- The V-Pods were very active and seemed to be be-

ing used like a set of toy drums after we showed the spirits how they worked. They were also going off in response to questions not unlike a K-II would do.

- We got the cryptic words on the Ovilus III of “bury” and “outside,” which may be related to the little girl who drowned in the pond behind the house or the alleged Civil War soldier protecting her.

- Several interactions on the second floor with the Boo Buddy were observed by Scotty. The K-II Meter would light up right after the bear said something as if it was using the K-II for a response. Several EVPs related to the Boo Buddy were also captured, including one that was a male voice saying, “What is this?”

- We got verification of what we suspected from the previous investigations, which was that there are three spirits in the house. We asked several times to let us know how many spirits were in the house, and no matter in what order we said numbers, the K-II Meter would go to red when we said three.

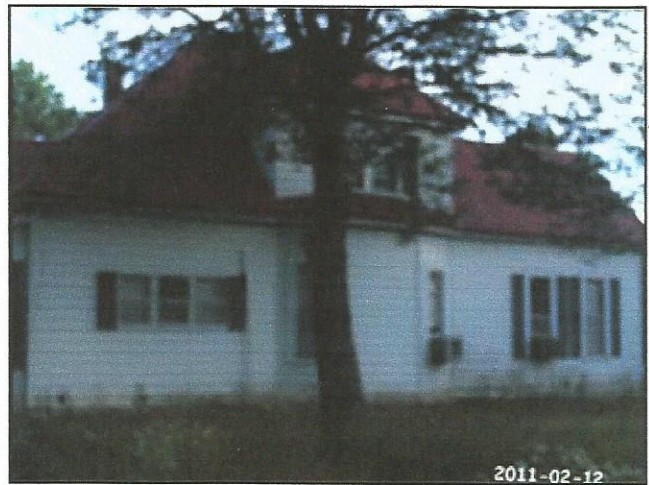
- One of the creepier EVPs we got was downstairs. You could hear Lisa talking, and a male voice can be heard over her saying, “This is how we met.” Additionally, when she says she wishes to come back and play with her, meaning the little girl, a male voice can be heard saying, “I’ll come back for you.”

- One of the most intriguing results that came out of this investigation was when Scotty and I were asking Clayhab (a spirit we believe is in the house) if there was a spirit downstairs he didn’t like and if it was Paul’s (the home owner’s) grandfather. We got an EVP “yes” response. We also got a “yes” response when we asked if he was protecting the little girl in the house. When asked if he was trapped there and wanted to leave, the K-II Meter went to red on both questions.

Since Spectral Tech’s mission is to help the living as well as the dead, I contacted Karen Frazier, who is a psychic medium, noted author of several paranormal books, and cohost of a paranormal radio talk show. She also currently writes two columns for *Paranormal Underground* magazine.

If there were any doubts anyone had about Karen’s gifts and abilities, they would have been alleviated by this call. What was incredible was before I gave her any details, she told me that she sensed there were several spirits in the house.

When I mentioned we believed there was a little girl there, she said the name Clara and the number 7 and 8 kept popping in her head, which was around the age of the girl who drowned in 1880. We were able to verify the drowning but have never been able to find a name related to the little girl. She also sensed a man in a gray uniform



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watching over the girl. I believe this man is a spirit named Clayhab.

Karen said she could sense a man with a mustache as well. The next day I contacted Paul Curl (the owner of the house) and asked him if his grandfather had a mustache. As he had previously told us, his grandfather was not a nice person, and we suspected he was the negative presence in the house. Paul said he did grow a mustache on and off, but his father always had one and wasn’t the nicest person either. Since both his grandfather and father lived and died in the house, it is possible that one of them is the spirit Karen sensed.

Karen believes Clayhab will not leave the girl in the house alone, and she recommended that I get a clairaudient psychic medium who can talk to spirits to ask the mother of the little girl to come get her. She said the little girl cannot go on her own and needs her mother to come over to get her.

Karen said that once the child is gone, Clayhab will leave on his own. He is only trapped by the obligation of protecting the girl. The grandfather, or father, is not going to be that easy. Karen also indicated that we may need to demand that he leave, cleanse the house, and place smoky quartz crystal in the four corners of each room of the house.

I believe we need at least one more visit to verify with the spirits that they do indeed want to move on and then take the steps necessary to accomplish this for them.

Hopefully, we can help these troubled entities move on to where they belong and close this investigation for good. I will keep you posted! ♦