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CARLISLE BARRACKS HAUNTINGS UPDATE by JDW

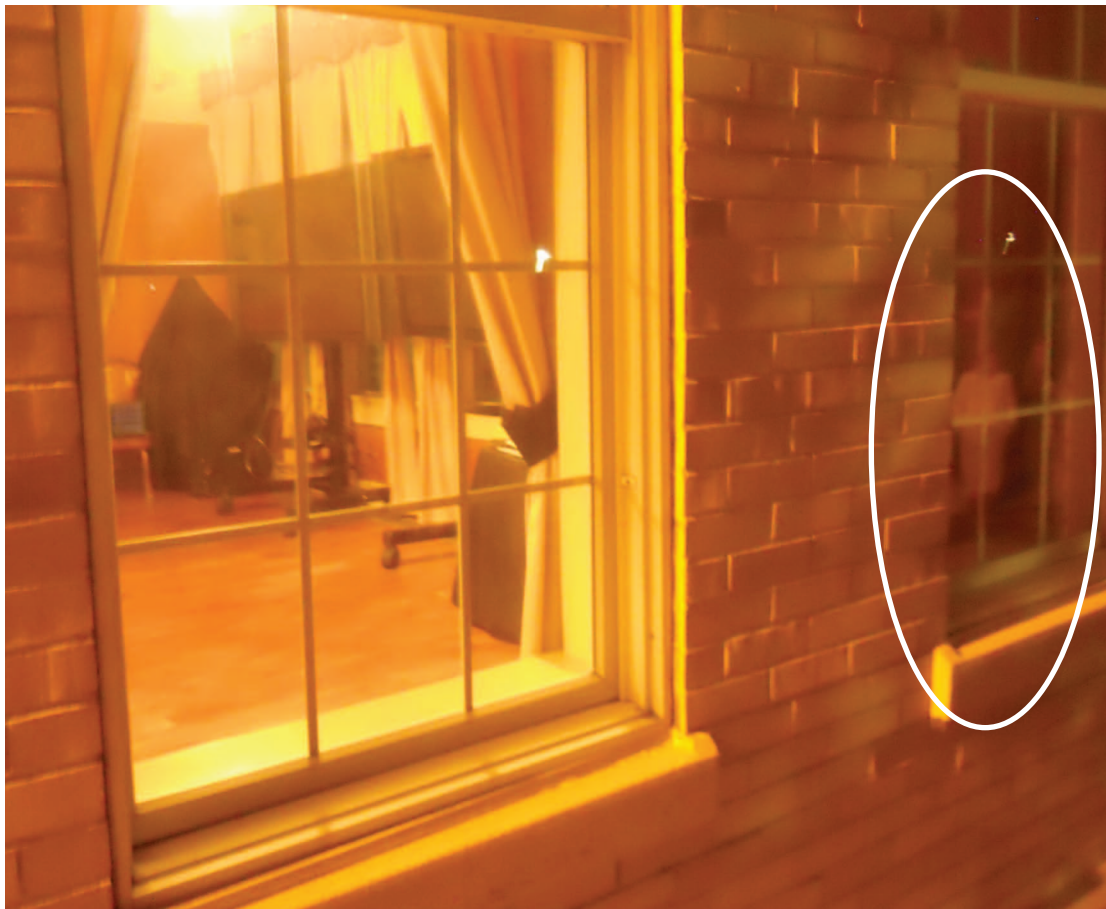
Long time SSP members will remember Allen Campbell, who works at Carlisle Barracks/US Army War College and authored a book on reported hauntings of the historic Army Post (2nd oldest in the nation). Many of the stories relate to the days when the Carlisle Indian School was located there (one involves its most famous student – Jim Thorpe); others involve its burning by Maj. Gen. J E B Stuart's Cavalry on July 1, 1863 just before he was finally contacted by Gen. Lee and ordered to rejoin the ANV at Gettysburg.

A good history of the facility is found at <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/about/Historic.cfm>

Allen also used to give tours based on the stories in his book (around Halloween) and several of us (incl. Craig & Melissa, Rick

Fisher, Kelly and I) have participated in investigations inside various buildings (arranged by Allen) and in some cases obtained credible evidence (some EVPs can be heard on the SSP site). While his book is still available (at Civil War & More in Mechanicsburg), Allen no longer gives public tours. However, he will sometimes do private tours for base personnel and one such tour given recently for a Colonel and his family produced some curious events. (Please note that this is an active Military post and due to security issues paranormal investigation by the public is not permitted)

Those present at our April meeting will recall the photos I circulated of some hand prints that mysteriously manifested on Allen's jacket during the event. The prints – the size of a small child's hand - first manifested after leaving the Ashburn guest House (the former morgue was in the basement of this structure; I recorded 2 evps here and recorded some EM anomalies on the TriField meter; other strange events were experienced during an investigation). I asked if Allen compared them to



any of the kids on the tour, and he responded he did so immediately and that it was too small to match any. I also suggested he may wish to contact the base MPs (now a privately contracted security team) to see about analyzing the material, but they would not. (Had this been a UFO case reported to MUFON

I explained I would have gotten our S.T.A.R. Team involved as it was possible trace evidence). While I do not doubt Allen's sincerity regarding these prints, I cannot fully rule out one of the children somehow 'messing' with him. (Analyzing the substance would go a long way to solving this mystery)

The photos of the handprints would not reproduce well in our newsletter, but there was another photo taken that evening Allen shared that intrigues me. It was taken by one of the tour members from outside the LeTort View Community Center.

This is the building where some people have reported an apparition dancing in the ballroom. Supposedly this is Jim Thorpe, who along with being an outstanding athlete, was also an excellent ballroom dancer) What may be a female figure appears in the far right window. Allen reports:

“Fact: no one was in the building, definately no one with pajamas or a dress like that on was part of our group. We were on this occasion outside looking in.

Another person has the face of the apparition as well, i saw it but have not received a copy of it.

As I’ve mentioned before, every time someone sees the little girl aka Lucy Pretty Eagle (the most famous of all Carlisle Barracks ghost stories), the apparition in this picture fits the discription.”

My comments on the photo (as shared with Allen):

I can certainly see what in the far window appears to look like the image of a female figure wearing a white dress. The question is, is this ‘matrixing’ (similar to seeing ‘faces’, etc. in cloud formations, or something else).

Anytime reflective surfaces – and especially reflective and transparent surfaces – are in any photo, they can affect the final image. That may just be the case here, or it could be something truly anomalous. If this were some sort of apparition, the fact remains that it appears to be only perhaps one foot tall. I am unaware of any cases where a human apparition appears in small scale (such as this, perhaps 1/5th the size of a person), although that is not to say such a thing is impossible.

You have evidently ruled out it being a reflection of someone who was part of the tour (based on what the figure appears to wear), and standing several feet back. (There appears to be a fainter form to the right).

As I do in many cases, would suggest attempting to replicate the shot – same camera, same lighting. You may wish to position someone wearing a light garment at varied locations, to see how their reflection in the window might show up in a photo.

While I cannot say for certain this has a rational explanation, I can neither fully rule out a paranormal one, perhaps even as far-fetched as this being the reflection of an apparition (observing what you were doing) that was captured in the window.

What do you think? - JDW

Oklahoma SHC Update:

Following his recent Coast to Coast appearance discussing the possible Spontaneous Human Combustion case in OK (which I played at the March SSP meeting), Larry Arnold reports in response to my email:

Nothing new known to us - other than the house was destroyed about a fortnight ago in a controlled burn at demand of the victim’s family. Still awaiting ME (Medical Examiner’s) report.

CITIZEN HEARING on DISCLOSURE in DC by JDW



Above: between Peter Robbins (left) and Stanton Friedman (rt) is Gary Hazeltine who gave a ‘unique perspective on the Rendlesham Forest incident... Gary, a recently retired British police detective focused on on the actual evidence supporting the events of December 1980 which was truly thought provoking.’

April 30 thru May 3 marked the testimony of many prominent figures in the world of UFOlogy who joined with ex-military witnesses to bring large scale recognition to the subject - and our government’s continuing refusal to disclose what it knows. I followed the proceedings daily through regular posts from Peter Robbins, Nick Pope and other FB friends, and while I salute their gallant efforts, at the end of the day, I wish I could view it with more optimism. The best we can hope for is as Nick Pope says ‘My own view is that the Citizen Hearing on Disclosure is a tremendous opportunity to keep the subject in the public eye.’ However, as Rich Hoffman points out we DO NOT have an honest, open government, thus lofty dreams of ‘Disclosure’ coming anytime soon remain that - dreams.

Amongst those former military personnel testifying were Jim Penniston and John Burroughs, who were key witnesses to the Rendlesham/Bentwaters incident, perhaps the most well documented encounter of the US Military with UFOs (yes, more so to some extent than Roswell, in my opinion). Try as they might (with ludicrous notions such as suggesting the numerous witnesses - including highly trained security personnel who patrolled this base where tactical nuclear weapons were kept day and night - observed a LIGHTHOUSE!) this important case cannot be brushed aside by the govt.

Ret Air Force Capt. Robert Salas has spoken frequently about a 1967 incident at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana when missiles were “going into an unlaunchable, or no-go, mode,” during the appearance of a UFO over the base. (This case has long interested me as it was the same year I had my own UFO sighting)

Salas says sent documents about this case to U.S. Rep. Peter King of New York, the former House Homeland Security Chairman and believes King is ignoring him. According to the Daily News, when King was asked about Salas’ claim, he responded: “I have no idea what the guy is talking about. We

always getting crazy stuff in the mail by people whose brain has been taken over by aliens or something.”

To me, King’s moronic and disrespectful comments directed toward an honorable vet like Capt Salas simply demonstrate the bottom feeders this country manages to put in public office. If nothing else, these hearings will showcase the attitude the Federal Government has about UFOs and those who report them, and intelligent people with an open mind will at least recognize credible witnesses deserve a public forum, even if ‘disclosure’ is just a dream.

Below: On a recent trip to Western Pa Melissa posed with this very odd swinging stone gate at the Harmonist Cemetery - can just see some nighttime ghosthunter getting smacked in the head with this gem!



Also from Melissa: On the same trip, this delightfully creepy dooknocker was observed! (Tonight she and Craig will share photos from the trip, which included a visit to the haunted Hill View Manor with Rene Kruse and other friends.)



NEW LOCATION FOR THE NMMRC!



Rick Fisher has moved the NMMRC upstairs (same bldg) to a great new expanded location! Join him on June 1 for this presentation on Bigfoot in PA!



Bigfoot in Pennsylvania



with Rick Fisher

At the National Museum of Mysteries & Research Center
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Join Rick Fisher as he discusses reports and sightings in the Keystone State.
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