



# Southern Paranormal Researchers

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## Final Investigation Reports

As we complete our investigations Shawn will post his final thoughts and an investigation wrap up here. We will also post the evidence – EVPs, pictures or video, that we get as part of the report. Reports filed prior to September 2007 may not contain evidence. For confidentiality reasons we do not post private home investigations, so if you do not see an update for a while, it's not because we're not busy, but because we're primarily doing private homes.

Individual members' thoughts and blogs on the various investigations may be seen on their MySpace pages. Just go to our "Team Members" page and click on their picture to go to their MySpace page.

### Final Investigation Report

**Site Name: Rathbone Inn (Inns I & II) Primarily I**

**Location: 1227 & 1244 Esplanade Ave, New Orleans, LA**

**Date(s) of Investigation: March 19 ◆ 22, 2009**

**Reason for Investigation (historical interest or called in): client contact/request**

#### **Known history of the site:**

Rathbone I - built in 1850 for the Haughton family and then purchased by Henry Rathbone, a banker and only one of the few Americans to be truly accepted into Creole society.

Rathbone II ◆ built for Belle Elizabeth Aubert, the first free woman of color in the city of NOLA allowed to own property

#### **General information/phenomenon reported by persons at site:**

##### ***Rathbone I - Main Inn***

- ◆ Beds Shaking
- ◆ Cabinets opening and closing
- ◆ Doors opening and closing
- ◆ Footsteps
- ◆ Appliances and Heating & Cooling Units being cut on and off
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> floor the feeling on not being wanted up stairs
- ◆ Guest having nightmares and dreams
- ◆ Feeling of a presences
- ◆ Slave quarters a heaviness and a feeling of being watched
- ◆ Tools and items goes missing and showing up in strange places

##### ***Rathbone II ◆ Bridget ◆s Home & Second Inn***

- ◆ a lady in a black dress being seen walking on porch
- ◆ Hearing some one walking around upstairs while no one is up there
- ◆ Doors opening and closing
- ◆ Dog acting strangely

**Team members on investigation: Shawn, Jake, James, Deborah, Marty, Shelly ◆  
visitor guest: Kirk from Louisiana**

**Equipment Used: Digital cameras, digital voice recorders, video camera, EMF**

