



Colonial House Inn Investigation Report

Case Report: PRAB-COM-041210

Individual Investigators Present

Core Team

Ian Murphy, *Lead Investigator*

Brad Goldfarb, *Client Manager*

Greg Lannigan, *Technical Manager*

Nate Goldstein, *Public Information Officer*

Trainee Team

Doug Harrala, *Trainee Paranormal Investigator*

Kelly Johnson, *Trainee Paranormal Investigator*

Raw data obtained

Video: 11 Hours 17 Minutes 49 Seconds (0.9GB)

Audio: 1 Hours, 31 Minutes, 55 Seconds (88Kbps / WAV / 28 MB)

History of Location (*from www.colonialhousecapecod.com*)

Located on Historic Old King's Highway, The Colonial House Inn was constructed in the 1730's. The original structure was a two story Federal style building with a hip roof built by the Josiah Ryder family. Shortly after, it was acquired by Captain Joseph Eldrige, and for the next 100 years was known as the Eldrige House.

In the 1820's a house was floated over from Nantucket and placed on a foundation at the rear of the building. During the 1860's Dr. Azariah Eldrige, then the owner, moved the house and added it to the main structure. At that time he also constructed the third floor with its mansard roof, and the Doric portico in the front of the house giving it the present Victorian look.

Previous owners included U.S. Congressman Thomas Thacher, Charles F. Swift the noted Cape historian, Ella Bray local Yarmouthport historian, and the Simpkins family. The inn was purchased by Malcom Perna in 1979 and extensively renovated to provide the three intimate dining rooms and spacious guest rooms, all with private baths.

In 1988, the Inn was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the interior.

The Colonial House Inn features Traditional New England cuisine prepared with a Continental flair, and is open year round, seven days a week, for luncheon and dinner.

Investigation Report

We arrived on site at 20:00h and proceeded to have a fantastic dinner and discuss the investigation. After a site survey, we discussed the most appropriate location to set up the base location. We decided that the best location was in the breakfast room. This was due to the ability to deploy the wired and wireless systems. Cameras were deployed in the Pool, Room 203, Room 108, Watching the Widows Watch, Dining Room, Command Center, and Hall By Room 4. We ran a combination of wired and wireless cameras.

PRAB Live was deployed and activated at 2300. This was 1 hour later than scheduled due to technical issues. A number of users logged in and out throughout the night.

The Results

Video results

From DVR

Data total: 11 Hours 17 Minutes 49 Seconds (0.9GB)

22,980,096 R-112224-113724-03634.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
26,234,880 R-113724-115224-03622.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
28,214,272 R-112224-113724-03634.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
27,864,064 R-113724-115224-03622.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
28,585,984 R-115224-120724-03679.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
33,234,944 R-120724-122225-03420.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
33,840,640 R-122225-123725-03381.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
31,162,880 R-123725-125225-03632.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
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32,126,976 R-133726-135226-03701.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
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25,485,824 R-140726-141920-02861.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
18,662,400 R-112224-113724-03635.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
18,680,832 R-113724-115224-03622.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found

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21,044,224 R-135226-140726-03658.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found
16,319,488 R-140726-141920-02861.avi	No undetermined anomalies were found

Audio Results

Data Recorders used:

Olympus VN-3100-PC Digital Handheld Recorder (Ian Murphy)

Olympus VN-4100-PC Digital Handheld Recorder (Greg Lannigan)

Sony Recorder (Nate Goldstein)

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0014 Rm 112 doug brad.wav - 7,816,832 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

0025 RM 102 Ian Kelly.wav - 8,517,760 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

0059 Nate Greg Conference room.wav - 4,791,936 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

0059 Top Stairs Ian Doug.wav - 3,735,680 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

0128 Rm 112 Ian Greg.wav - 8,855,168 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

0200 Greg Brad Doug Rm 110.wav - 4,931,200 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

2338 Rm 108 Greg Brad.wav - 9,160,320 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

2338 Rm 203 Nate Kelly.wav - 9,269,376 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

DW_A0032.wav - 4,148,352 bytes

No undetermined anomalies were found

Personal Experiences

Trainee Paranormal Investigator Kelly Johnson reported feeling a tapping on the floor beneath her feet on the Widows Walk. Nate Goldstien, Present at the time, reported not noticing anything of substance.

Camera 3 in Room 203 fell over. This was found to be not paranormal in nature, but a failure of the tape holding it. This was quickly rectified.

Final Results:

The Colonial House Inn was a fantastic place to stay and investigate. The staff and owners were very friendly and accommodating and responsive to our needs.

Although we had no paranormal experiences at this location, we have heard that other teams have gathered evidence; therefore further investigation of the location is warranted.

Coding:

Blue – Information

Green – Anomaly explained

Red – Anomaly detected

Purple – Anomaly not explained