

# THE G.R.I.M. SOCIETY



Paranormal Research & Investigation

## **The Origin of The G.R.I.M. Society Name:**

In the field of the paranormal, the common reaction when someone hears the word "Grim" is to think of the Grim Reaper. It is a logical conclusion, but in this instance not quite the answer. It all started with a child.

One of the founders of The G.R.I.M. Society goes by the first name Jim. He has a step-son Zachary, who had a very hard time pronouncing the letter 'J' when first learning to talk. At the time, Zachary was a fan of the children's cartoon "The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy." One day Zachary realized that *Jim* and *Grim* sound very similar and since he could say "GR", he started calling him Grim. Jim's older children and his wife thought the moniker was cute, so they started using it too. From there, it was only a matter of time before everyone was calling Jim by his new nickname.

When Jim decided to form a paranormal group, he and his wife brain-stormed on names for a couple of hours, but nothing felt good. When he came home from work the next day, his wife showed him the new group's name: The G.R.I.M. Society: **G**hostly **R**esearch and **I**nterrogation into the **M**etaphysical.

And, as they say, the rest is history.

## **About Us:**

The G.R.I.M. Society was founded in late 2007 by James and Tamara Dourney. The G.R.I.M. Society is a small yet dedicated team of researchers operating with the mission of scientifically exploring claims of the paranormal while documenting and recording data, summarizing results and sharing collected anomalies with the community at large when possible.

## **Team Members:**

James Dourney – Lead Investigator  
Tamara Dourney – Lead Researcher  
Ken Palasak – Investigator  
Christine Giaconne – Investigator  
John Sockol – Investigator  
Cathy Sockol – Researcher  
Stacy Reckard – Researcher  
Elizabeth Sockol – Junior Investigator  
Samantha Dourney – Junior Investigator

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## **Investigations:**

The G.R.I.M. Society has completed seven investigations; five at private homes and two in public, outdoor locations. Because of the nature of our investigations, the results and data collected remain private unless permission is granted by the client.

## **Equipment:**

*Cameras:* Nikon 35mm Film Camera, Pentax ME Super 35mm with Takumar Flash, Vivitar Vivicam 3750 Digital (with Still Image, Video and Sound Capabilities), FujiFilm S3100 Digital Camera (with Still Image, Video and Sound Capabilities), FujiFilm S5700 Digital Camera (with Still Image, Video and Sound Capabilities), GE A735 Digital Camera (with Still Image, Video and Sound Capabilities), Digital Concepts Digital Video Camera with Sound, Sony Handycam Digital Video Camera with Sound and NightVision Capability, Flip HD Digital Video Camera with Sound

*Audio Recorders:* Olympus WS-300M Digital Voice Recorder, RCA Standard Cassette Recorder with Boom Mic

*EMF Reader:* EXTECH 480823 ELF Sensor (30-300 Hz Frequency Range)

*Temperature Gauges:* Fluke 62 Mini IR Thermometer, Extech 470 True RMS Multimeter and Infrared Thermometer

*Miscellaneous Equipment:* Compass

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