

THE GRIM SOCIETY

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About Us:

The G.R.I.M. Society was founded in late 2006 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.

Equipment:

The GRIM Society uses a variety of equipment during our standard investigations, including cameras, video cameras, audio recorders, and a range of environmental data collection devices, such as EMF readers and temperature and barometric pressure gauges. During our more scientific experiments, equipment used can range from a gasoline-powered generator to a xylophone.

Investigations:

The G.R.I.M. Society has completed multiple investigations; many occurred at private homes, while others were in public locations. Because of the nature of our investigations, the results and data collected remain private unless permission is granted by the client.

Some of our more noteworthy investigation locations include the Platts-Backus house, the former Governor's house and the Saint Lucie County Historical Museum.

Current Research:

Our group is currently involved in ongoing research on two fronts. One aspect of this research is dedicated to simple data collection. As we collect the data from reportedly haunted locations, we are able to build a collection of unexplainable phenomena. These phenomena then allow us to develop possible working theories, which can be further tested through the scientific process.

Our second area of concentration is within the realm of battery drain. Through a working relationship with scientists across the country, we have become part of a larger group dedicated to finding a cause for the mysterious depletion of power within electronic devices when exposed to reportedly haunted locations. After two years of research and discussion, we are moving toward our goal of actual experimentation.

Additional Goals:

While our primary goal will always be the research of unexplained phenomena, we place a strong emphasis on education-both scientific and historical-and the preservation of historic properties.