

WAS "EMMA" CAPTURED ON VIDEO?

One of the midstate's most well-known haunted places is Alfred's Victorian, in Middletown. We've done numerous investigations, been filmed there by 3 different TV stations and host annual "Haunted Dining" events at this award-winning "special occasion" restaurant. While preparing a tape to use for Kelly's talk on haunted places she has investigated at the ERPC in Baltimore during July 2005, one of the clips we decided to use was a dramatic candle-lit piece filmed by the local ABC affiliate several years ago. Kelly was speaking about encounters with "Emma" - the famed ghost of Alfred's - in the upstairs "Flambé" room. For the first time, we discovered what clearly seems to be a female face suddenly appear in a mirror off to and above Kelly's left!

When this was filmed, the large sliding doors were shut (there is no other entrance to this room), and the only people inside it were Kelly and Dave Edwards, the cameraman from WHTM! Dave, of course, was behind the camera, understandably secured on a tripod. The room was lit only with candles. Looking at the mirror, the image moves in slowly from the right, is stationary for perhaps a second, then disappears! It is seen in only 50-55 frames of video (there are 30 frames per second), thus the "apparition" lasts slightly less than 2 seconds.

Kelly has felt "Emma's" presence and I've recorded what seems to be and actually heard her voice. Countless patrons and employees have had experiences here over the years — has her image actually been captured on video?

Since the photos below are taken of individual video frames on a TV, they are no where near as compelling as what can be seen when actually viewing the video on a decent sized screen. Still, they clearly show that something moves into the mirror, and that something appears to be a female face! (With the camera and its operator stationary, no one else in the room except Kelly and the doors tightly closed to block light, there is no rational explanation for anything appearing in that mirror.) - John Weaver www.spiritsocietyofpa.com



1. Note the right side of the mirror is dark...



2. Image begins moving into the right side...



3. Image remains stationary for perhaps 1 second...



4. Shortly after this frame, image disappears...