



Paranormal Phenomenon:  
Ghosts, Spirits & Hauntings

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# Ghosts & Spirits

## Types of

### Apparitions

- The **spirit of a dead person** appearing in a form that can be seen.
- It is believed that spirits can draw upon living people's light energy (i.e., from their auras) along with electromagnetic energy in the atmosphere (such as occurs during electrically-charged or stormy weather) to manifest themselves.



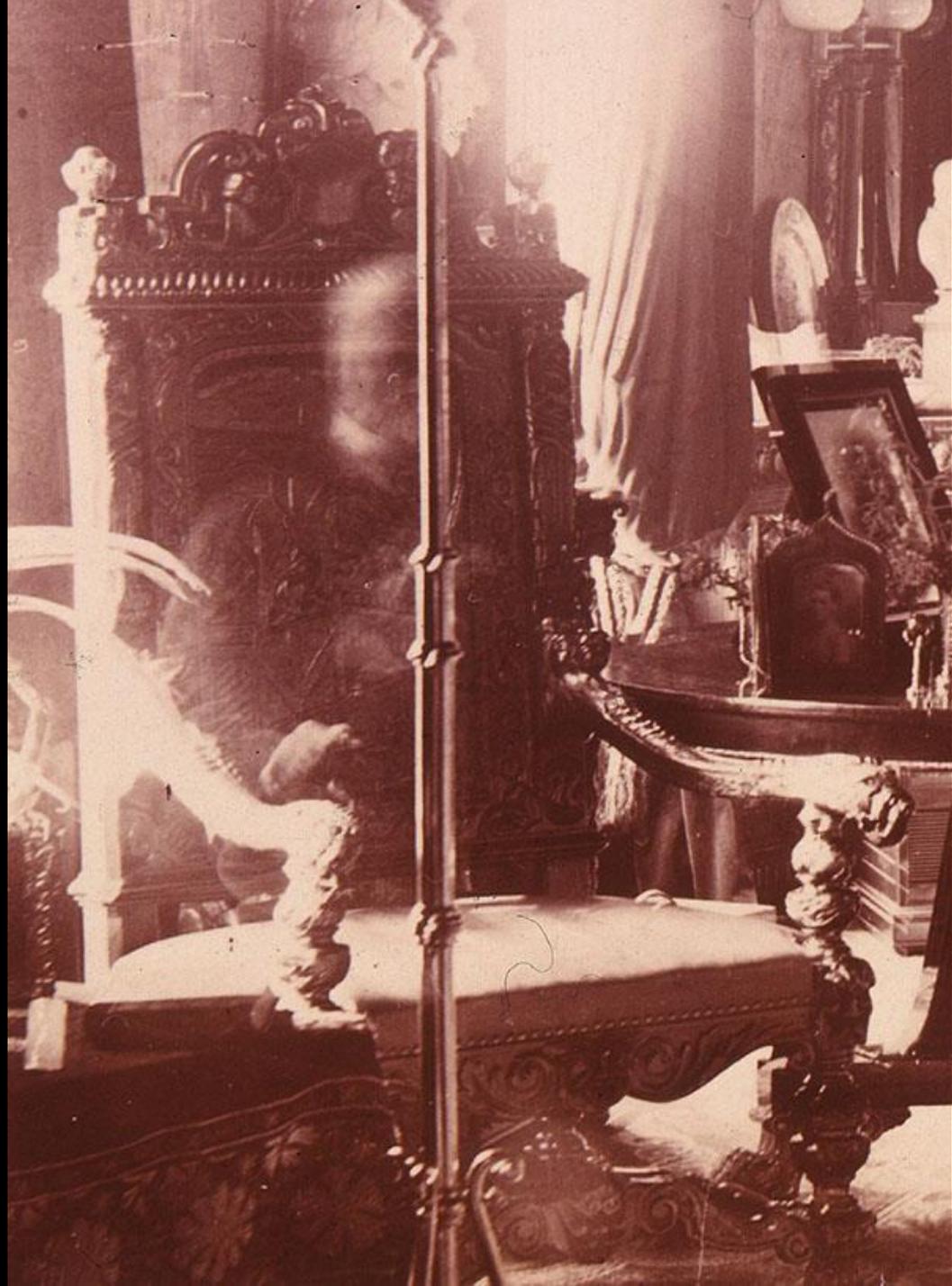
## TOP 6 CASES of Apparitions

The following cases of **Apparitions** caught on camera make for the most compelling instances of their existence:

### 1. THE GHOST OF LORD COMBERMERE (PHOTO)

One of the earliest ghost photographs taken is that of 'Lord Combermere' (Wellington Stapleton-Cotton, 2nd Viscount Combermere, 1818–1891). After a notable military and political career, Lord Combermere died on December 1, 1891. His funeral was held on December 5 in the town of Wrenbury while two miles away, Sybell Corbet (Lady Combermere's sister) took a photo of the Combermere Abbey library located in **Cheshire, England**. The photographic plate was developed eight months later showing the dearly departed sitting in his favorite chair. His head and upper-torso can be seen as well as his right arm resting on the armrest, but his left arm and lower body are not materialized in this apparition.





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### 2. THE BROWN LADY OF RAYNHAM HALL (PHOTO)

The **Brown Lady of Raynham Hall** is one the most famous ghost photos in the world. It was taken in 1936 by a photographer from *Country Life* magazine during a visit to Raynham Hall in Norfolk, England. The haunting figure is said to represent that of **Lady Dorothy Walpole** (1686–1726) (sometimes called 'Lady Townsend') who was reportedly punished by her husband for adultery by locking her up in her chambers for her disloyalty until her death from smallpox in 1726. Since her death she is said to roam the Hall in a brown satin dress carrying a lantern. And there have been numerous sightings, including one from King George IV.



Raynam Hall



Portrait of Lady Dorothy Walpole, circa 1805

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### 3. WAVERLY HILLS SANATORIUM WANDERER (PHOTO)

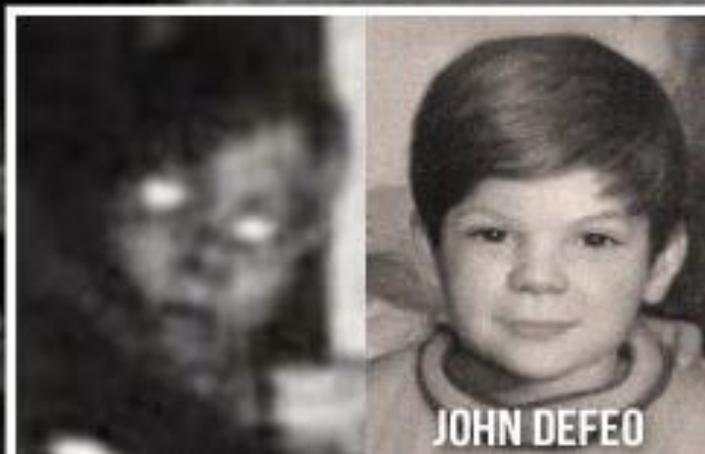
The Waverly Hills Sanatorium in Louisville, Kentucky (USA) is said to be one of the most haunted buildings in the United States. It was built in 1910 mostly to house patients suffering from tuberculosis. This photo was taken in 2006 which shows the apparition of a young female figure. She is believed to represent a young lady name **Mary Lee** who worked there as a nurse. Some historians claim that she hung herself in room 502 shortly after being impregnated by one of the doctors at the facility.



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### 4. THE AMITYVILLE BOY GHOST

One of the most famous haunting cases in US history involves that of the **Lutz family** who had moved into a house in **Amityville** in Long Island, New York (USA). The previous occupants were members of the DeFeo family. On November 13, 1974, Ronald DeFeo Jr. shot and killed his parents and four siblings – including the youngest, John DeFeo. On the night of March 6, 1976, the house was investigated by Ed and Lorraine Warren (professional paranormal investigators) along with reporters and also a professional photographer Gene Campbell who took a series of infrared images to better capture images in the dark. This photo strongly appears to show the **apparition of young John DeFeo peeking towards the camera from a door frame behind the stairs**. The ghostly figure has an uncanny resemblance to young John DeFeo.



JOHN DEFEO

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### 5. SMALL GHOST CAUGHT ON SECURITY CAMERA (VIDEO)

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 in the town of Clovis, New Mexico (USA), the Hernandez family was surprised by the apparition of a child-sized ghost caught on their home's security camera. The footage shows what appears to be a little child walking quickly across their car park area outside the house. Local news station KRQE News 13 broadcast a report of the incident.

Let's watch...



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### 6. GETTYSBURG GHOSTS (VIDEO)

While there have been countless of apparitions and other paranormal phenomenon happen at this famous site, this one is perhaps one of the most notable ones. Two spectral occurrences (ghosts) appeared at **Gettysburg**, Pennsylvania (USA) – the historical battleground of the US Civil War. The footage shows what appears to be **two figures – presumably former soldiers – crossing the field around a pair of cannons**. It was filmed by a passerby named Greg Yuelling on Sept. 2, 2020 (according to the New York Post).

**Let's watch...**

