

Mineral Springs Hotel – Summary of Reported Hauntings

Pearl Sons (Lady in Blue)

- 54 years old
- Committed suicide at MSH July 14, 1965 on second floor in room in NW corner
- Family request she be called Lady In Blue instead of using her name
- Killed herself because she thought husband was having affair, but instead he had a bad gambling habit
- Was bi-polar
- Husband cut her ring finger off before burial to get her diamond wedding ring to support gambling habit
- Mainly responds to women
- Brought her canaries to hotel with her – occasionally birds can be heard in the room
- She does wander throughout hotel

Maria (Jasmine lady)

- Married to a man named Oscar
- Had affair with a man named Johnny at MSH
- Husband followed her to MSH and confronted them, resulting in her being pushed down stairs by Oscar
- Died at the bottom of the stairs near the men's rest room
- The smell of Jasmine perfume is some times noticed in the room
- Known to haunt all of hotel

Oscar (Husband of Maria)

- Followed Maria/Johnny from St. Louis to MSH
- Broke down door where Maria and Johnny were staying
- Pushed Maria down the stairs
- Hung himself in room on second floor – specific location not known
- Tends to be a “nasty” spirit, likes to curse and say “Get Out”
- Haunts the upper floors

Cassandra (Cassie)

- 10 year old girl drowned in men's pool 80 years ago
- Loves women and children
- Loves to play with marbles in the pool area
- Always asking for Mommy
- Mainly haunts the Men's pool area, but can follow anywhere in the building
- Picture of her in the Lobby
- Was having a birthday party when she was running around the pool, slipped near the shallow end, hitting her head and falling into the pool, resulting in drowning
- Numerous EVPs have been captured of her

Gus Ratz

- MSH Manager when MSH first opened
- Smoked cigars/pipes – be aware of these smells
- Was going blind at time of death
- Mainly haunts lobby area near safe, but can be throughout
- Picture in lobby

Lewis Harwood

- Shot himself in bar area after leaving note for bartender
- Died in bar area Nov. 15, 1916
- Was farm implement salesman
- Article on death is in the lobby

Charlie

- Was a drunk who could not pay his bar tab and offered to paint mural on wall in bar area (right side of mural)
- Was found dead by hanging in room on second floor – specific room not known
- Loves to play with women's hair
- Can be a smell of cigarettes and beer/whiskey
- Will possibly follow you around MSH and reports of him following some women home

(Possible Other Spirits present at MSH)

- August Luer – Owner of Luer Packing Company
- “William” – Haunts area behind the men’s pool – unfinished dirt floor area. Owned a car dealership next door that was housed in that area. Possible that he committed suicide/or murdered by his wife. Known to dislike women, and to be “nasty”. Sensitive investigators have noted this on several occasions.
- J.T. Drummond – Owner of Drummond Tobacco Company – mainly haunted slaughter house area

***** Be Aware of sounds of children playing throughout the hotel*****