



The Apparition of Weymouth

SPECIFICATIONS:

Date: January 18, 2019

Location: Weymouth, Massachusetts

Photographer: Name withheld.

Type Camera: iPhone7

Other Information:

Location has no history of paranormal activity.

It seems that no one is better at capturing photos of ghosts than kids. This photo was supposedly taken by the 4-year old son of the woman who sent me the photo, though there is some confusion as to whether the child took the photo or the photo appeared spontaneously on the father's iPhone. In either case, this is an excellent capture that would be difficult to fake--especially on an iPhone.

The woman claims that two psychics she knows who looked at the photo both agreed that it is the spirit of her deceased father-in-law, who was there simply to keep an eye on them. Hard to know if that has any validity to that, but it's worth including, if only to provide some context.

While the image might appear at first glance to be covered in a sheet, a closer

look reveals it is actually wearing what appears to be a white or gray T-shirt and darker colored pants. You can also see what appears to be a blurry arm moving across the apparition's chest, which makes it appear that the subject was in motion at the time the photo was taken and, since the shutter was set to an obviously long exposure time, this created the general motion blur effect we see here. As I've noted elsewhere, ghostly images of this nature often seem to appear when the shutter sticks or there is an unusually long shutter speed. Could that be a clue as to how to capture a ghost on film?

What's even more interesting about the image is how light from the window reflects off of it, as though it has some real mass to it. This is very difficult to fake. All-in-all, a truly remark-

able photograph worthy of inclusion in this collection. *(Used with permission. All rights reserved.)*