

Cabarrus County Hauntings

OLD CONCORD MIDDLE SCHOOL: Now used as a center for students who cannot participate in a normal classroom environment, staff has reported hearing footsteps in the halls at night when no one else is in the building; doors slamming shut; and strange sounds in the auditorium.

OLD COURTHOUSE THEATRE: Residing in an old church, the ghost there is called The Deacon, an apparition of a man in a dark suit who doesn't care for musicals. Footsteps, moving objects, lights going on and off, singing and the sound of jingling keys are reported here.

PINEY GROVE CHURCH: An abandoned church with an adjacent cemetery, there is said to be four spirits in the church; witnesses have described strange lights, mists, shadows and photographic anomalies.

REED GOLD MINE: In 1799, Mr. Reed's son struck gold in Meadow Creek on the family homestead. The mine is said to be haunted by Eleanor Mills, a neighbor of the Reeds in the 1800s. Eleanor and her husband Eugene were quarreling when she tripped and fell down the stairs, killing her instantly but unbeknownst to Eugene, who had just left the house. When Eugene came home, he found her body and, as legend has it, it was still screaming at him. Frightened Eugene dumped her body down a mine shaft to quell the noise, and witnesses still heard the voices coming from the shaft for years after that.

ROCKY RIDGE CEMETERY: Dating back to the mid-1800s, there are reports of light anomalies, shadows, and children's and adult's voices among the grave markers; cold spots; and being touched.

SALLY'S BRIDGE: Off Poplar Tent Road; Sally, a high school girl, drove into the creek with her baby one rainy night. Sally could not find her baby, and they both eventually died. People have reported a frantic-looking woman on the bridge, knocking on car doors and trying to open car windows.

STONEWALL JACKSON SCHOOL: The intrigue in this abandoned boarding school rests in the fact that much of the decorations, pool tables and furniture still remain in their places, untouched. The dark past and rumors of sterilization used on troubled teens make this dark, peaceful ruin seem a bit more disturbing.