



## The Chinnery Photo

### SPECIFICATIONS:

**Date:** 1959

**Location:** Cemetery churchyard somewhere in England

**Photographer:** Mrs. Mabel Chinnery

**Type Camera:** Unknown

**Other Information:**  
None Available

One of the better known spirit captures is this one, supposedly shot in a British churchyard cemetery sometime in 1959. The story goes that a Mrs. Mabel Chinnery and her husband were visiting the grave of the woman's recently deceased mother when she decided to finish off the roll of film by taking a picture of her husband seated in the car. When the roll was developed, what appears to be a female figure could be seen sitting in the back seat. Mrs. Chinnery and several family members insist the woman is her mother, looking much as she did in life, who appears to have taken her customary place in the back

seat and is patiently waiting to be driven home. A photographic expert examined the print and declared it to be neither a reflection nor a double exposure. Notice that "mom" appears to be pretty solid, with no hint of transparency or light from the rear windows shining through her. Even her glasses appear to reflect light!

*Close-up of the apparition sitting in the back seat. Unlike most "ghosts," this one appears to be as solid as a living person would be, making the photo even more remarkable.*

