



The Apparition at Tulloch Castle

SPECIFICATIONS:

Date: May 28, 2008

Location: Tulloch Castle, Dingwall, Scotland

Photographer: Connor Bond

Type Camera: Unknown

Other Information: Location has a history of paranormal activity.

Taken in the spring of 2008 at Tulloch Castle near Dingwall, Scotland, this spooky apparition was snapped by accident by a 14 year-old boy named Connor Bond while the youngster and his family were attending a wedding at the castle. The story goes that the lad, probably in a fit of boredom, began snapping pictures with his digital camera all over the castle, including a number of the seemingly bottomless spiraling staircases. He didn't notice anything unusual at the time, and it was only later when the family began downloading the hundreds of images they'd shot onto their computer that they noticed what appears to be a ghostly hand with a swirl of mist around it apparently descending the staircase.

What's interesting about the photo is how fully formed the hand and low-

er forearm of the specter appear (see close-up at right), while everything else appears as a filmy haze that normally would be dismissed as a common camera anomaly. A truly astonishing partial manifestation!

Tulloch Castle dates back to the 1200s and has a long history of ghostly activity. Visitors and hotel staff have reported witnessing apparitions in the form of a young girl and a middle aged lady. The most famous of them is the Green Lady, who has been seen by dozens of people. (The castle's bar is even named after her.) She is believed to be the ghost of Elizabeth Davidson, whose family once owned the castle where her portrait hangs in the Great Hall. (The Brits seem to have an unfair number of ghosts. Perhaps they could export a few to the colonies.)

