



A GUARDIAN SPIRIT?

SPECIFICATIONS:

Date: October 27, 2008

Location: Unknown

Photographer: Name withheld

Type Camera: Kodak EasyShare cx7430

Other Information: Home has a history of paranormal activity.

This curious photo was taken by the little boy in the picture, who was snapping photos of himself when the face of the rather stern looking woman appeared behind him in one shot. His mother wrote to tell me her son, who is four years old, claims that he has spoken with the woman in the picture as well as with the spirits of two teenagers named Brian and Wolfie (one of whom apparently hung himself with a rope). The woman in the picture, then, may be a guardian spirit, or maybe just one of several spirits who inhabit the home. (The mother claims to have seen apparitions in the home before and that the place has a history of paranormal activity.)

It has been suggested that the face may be from a television directly behind the child, which, considering that the picture was taken while on the

couch—close to the television, one would imagine—is not an unreasonable explanation. A paranormal researcher friend of mine even sent me a still from a DirectTV commercial that he claims is the culprit. While I respect his opinion and agree there is a degree of similarity, I am not entirely convinced it's the same woman. For example, the facial expression is different and the woman's hairline appears to be much lower in the original photo than it does in the commercial. Also, the lighting on the faces are different, and the woman in the original photo doesn't appear to be wearing lipstick while the lady in the commercial is all dolled up. On the right are the two photos for you to compare yourself. (I've Photoshopped the TV commercial into the original photo for comparison.)

