

Historical Research

Separate documented history from stories and unverified claims.

Case ID / researcher / date

Research question / site

Source title / author / date

Source URL, archive, or reference ID

Documented information / page reference

Unverified claims and source origin

Independent corroboration / conflicts

Relevance to reported event

Source limitations / next steps

OBSERVE > DOCUMENT > TEST > ANALYZE > ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN > REPORT

Keep originals. Record times, units, uncertainty, contamination, and source references.

E0 Explained | E1 Probably Explained | E2 Insufficient Information | E3 Unresolved | E4 Anomalous

E4 does not automatically establish a paranormal cause. Use continuation sheets if needed.