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The Skeleton's Missing Bones

The [skeleton](#) and [ghost](#) of an early [1900s](#) era
beautiful young woman with her very long
dark hair that is sometimes pinned up and at

other times can be seen flowing freely all the way down her back still haunts the [University of Arizona Modern Language Building](#).

The current structure was built over the top of the original Woman's Athletic Field site at the University of Arizona.

For many years persistent and continuing sightings of a spirit and ghost have been reported for many years continuing right up to the present day.



Modern Languages Building

According to the numerous reports over the decades, the mysterious female spirit taking her ghostly form is often still seen wearing a long flowing shawl of the type not seen since the early 1910s along with a dark colored floor length with a high collar dress that was commonly worn by women between the time period of 1899 and 1904.

The ghostly spirit of the young lady is still reported being seen peering through and out of the windows of the Romance Languages Lab and in the Modern Languages Building itself late at night especially in moonlight.

Students who have seen her, then have tried to speak to her, have all said that anytime when she is addressed, she turns very suddenly, then very quickly runs away every time...

Then only to seemingly vanish into the darkness of night while she is still running. Interviews with those who have seen the apparition all report it is as if she was just swallowed up by the darkness of night itself!



According to various Tucson newspaper reports in the early 1900s, one dark night the mysterious woman was assaulted, murdered,

then thrown down into one of the deep hand dug [open water wells](#) on the University's property left over from the [area's use as a rancho by the Spanish in the 1700s.](#)

Her body then was found floating in the water well located on the University's original athletic field early one morning by Hiram Winstead the head groundskeeper for the college.

The many reports that have surfaced over the years seem to unquestionably confirm the mysterious ghost of the lady returned to the campus to [search for and collect her now scattered bones](#) in hopes of giving her spirit some final peace after the unspeakable and horrendous crimes against her on that ill-fated night out in the darkness.

The current [Modern Language Building location](#) was constructed directly over the top of the site in the year [1965.](#)

Construction workers there on the worksite at the time were said to have [found a full set of](#)

human bones there as they excavated and prepared the foundation footings but failed to report finding the skeleton/bones to anyone out of fear that the resulting investigation would delay or ultimately stop the project completely, putting them all out of work.

The mysterious young lady's ghostly apparition continues to attempt to recover her bones so she can move on to the next dimension she so desperately seeks ever since her untimely death. However, thus far her spirits goal in that has been elusive.

It is said that if any living person(s) can ever help the ghost find her well-deserved eternal peace she will reveal the location of something very valuable that is buried somewhere within the 1910 boundaries of what was then the University of Arizona.

Her revealing of what is thought to be a treasure will be shared with the living in the

final moments as she transitions beyond the current netherworld she has been trapped in.



According to available records and statements made later, it is at times somewhat murky exactly what the workers actually did with the human bones, but it is known that some of them did split the bones up between themselves as souvenirs, took them home and hid them, and kept them as souvenirs of the

Modern Languages Building construction project.

Of those workers on that construction project twenty four of them over the years died very mysterious deaths.

Curiously, not a single one of those workers ever lived past the age of 50 years old.

Persistent and substantiated rumors that a fraternity house member at the University of Arizona during the mid 1960s had stolen and thus gained possession of at least some of the bones and they were buried secretly at the stroke of midnight in 1967 on the fraternity's grounds after a series of many 'persistent and very mysterious happenings' including injuries that continued over and over at the fraternity house.

Subsequently, in 1974 the fraternity had its charter revoked losing it's building in the process.

That fraternity's original building was itself leveled for a commercial structure and

asphalt parking lot which is now located directly over the top of where the fraternity house had originally stood.

Further information over the years has confirmed that [a small group of University of Arizona Alumnus](#) from the mid [1960s](#) to early [1970s](#) still [meet precisely at midnight](#) once each year [over the spot where some of the murdered girls bones now are buried.](#)

In that still well guarded secret ceremony using a memorized chant handed down from the former college students continues asking for forgiveness of the actions of the [fraternity brother](#) who originally stole the [skeleton's bones.](#)

By taking the murdered young girls bones it seemingly unleashed bad fortune to them all perpetually, and as some say [put a curse \(see video\) \(see video\)](#) on all of the fraternity's members, their offspring, along with any others who were either involved or did nothing to make things right during those

fateful moments of time stealing the bones in the [1960s](#).



There have been numerous complaints from both the past and the current property owners where the fraternity house once stood concerning attempts by unknown persons attempting to dig through the always same areas of cement, asphalt, and landscaping on

the property. It is not uncommon to find two to three foot deep holes dug overnight to be discovered along with the morning sunrise.

The various owners and their managers have also noted a very high unexplained employee turnover, and an undue amount of 'unusual' employee injuries at the numerous businesses that have occupied the property since the demolition of the original fraternity house structure over the ensuing years.

Surprisingly, many of those employees injuries are strikingly exactly the same or very eerily similar to the ones experienced and reported by the members of the fraternity house that was once located on the property.

Those injuries include fractured or broken bones, sudden disorientation and falls to the ground causing injuries (see video), nightmares of drowning in water then waking

up fully drenched in your own sweat, and the loss of fingers and toes including the bones.



A Last Ride Anyone?

Of the fraternity members between 1965 and 1967, many have died under unusual circumstances according to the records.

First beginning in the spring of 1966 when two members died in vehicle related accidents after being hit by automobiles, another fraternity member was murdered then cut up into pieces with some put down a garbage disposal and the rest almost completely eaten by his insanelly jealous and apparently well over the edge insane wife in New York City before she was finally arrested when neighbors reported seeing large blood stains on her clothes.

Her death however came very suddenly of supposedly natural causes while in jail before her trial could be scheduled was yet another continuing odd and bizarre twist in an already horrific event that seemingly also consumed her.

Yet another fraternity member died horrifically when he was working as the foreman of the electric company back in his hometown.

Somehow he got his coat's left sleeve caught in one of the fast moving conveyor belts that are automated to continually load coal up

into the power company's furnaces that provided all the electricity to the community.

Unable to turn off the automated equipment without the foreman's key, the other employees could only watch in sheer horror as the former frat house member was quickly carried along the conveyor screaming and pleading for someone to do something to help him as his body traveled for over 275 feet along on that conveyor that rose up and operated almost 45 foot off the ground.

Still alive, he was then flung like a beaten up rag doll at almost 45 miles an hour into the blast furnaces that ran the generators producing the electricity that powered his entire hometown.

By the nature of the occurrence not a single piece or part of any of his remains could ever be recovered from the 2000+ degree hot deep down bowels of the blast furnace.



In time five other fraternity members each met what could only be termed as untimely deaths by investigating officials during the course of various types of what seemingly appeared to be robberies or muggings they had each encountered in their lives.

However, some looking into the numerous deathly occurrences maintained that it was the direct result of the lady's ghost who had been searching their pockets for her bones.

Found on three of their bodies there appeared what seemed to be long deep scratches deep into their skin right under their pants and shirt pockets.

Nine others died of what were termed [natural causes](#) according to [autopsy records](#) ([see video](#)) never reaching the age of thirty five.

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