

Episode 56 – History and Hauntings of Hotel Del Monte - Part 1

Join Host Alanna Youngblood and Senior Producer Sarah Dixon as they investigate the layered history of the Hotel Del Monte on the NPS campus. They will try to connect the dots from an exciting history to the current hauntings experienced by hotel guests. This will be a two-episode journey, so stay tuned for the exciting conclusion released next! This episode was recorded on February 21, 2024.

Hotel Del Monte was the catalyst for Monterey's modern-day tourism industry and a trendsetter in the development of sports and recreation. At its zenith, Hotel Del Monte encompassed 20,000-acres spread across the Monterey Peninsula. Guests included American presidents, world leaders, industrials, business executives, famous artist, poets, musicians, dancers, comedians, film stars, and other notables.

The Visionaries who established and shaped the resort, Charles Crocker and Sam Morse, created an enduring legacy. (From <https://library.nps.edu/hotel-del-monte>)

Could it be these founders or some of the other past patrons trying to communicate with guests in the here and now?

Other Related Websites and Source Material:

- www.Gilderlehrman.org (Letter from Silas Mack to his mother describing the impact of the 1906 Earthquake to the local Monterey area)
- https://monterey.org/city_hall/fire/about/history_of_mfd.php (history of the Monterey Fire Department that covers the two fires mentioned during the episode)
- <https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=223754> (History of the U.S. Navy's Postgraduate School from Annapolis, MD to Monterey, CA)

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