Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida

Posted by Steven Matrix - 22 Sep 2011 11:38

My wife and I headed to Tolomato Cemetery in St. Augustine last week. Pictured in the photo is the grave of James, a child who died at 5 years of age. James is supposedly the star of the cemetery as some say they've seen him in a tree and one paranormal person has an evp where supposedly he is talking to her.

Tolomato Cemetery is the oldest catholic cemetery in the country [as told to us by a lady who is involved in the preservation society].

Tolomato Cemetery is opened only the 3rd Saturday of every month.

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida

Posted by crystalcross - 22 Sep 2011 16:25

As always, great picture Steve!

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Also a face.

Boy sitting in the fork of the tree, you can see he's sideways facing to the right:

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida

Posted by Steven Matrix - 22 Sep 2011 16:42

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Dude, leave it to you to find something. I didn't really even like the photo; uploading because it was the cemetery's most famous resident. We didn't have much time as we got there around 2:20 and the cemetery closed at 3:00. I did get the feeling I needed to photograph but wasn't as excited due to time constraints. Maybe I'll send you the Tif file I've saved. I looked at that and think I may have seen 3 faces. I never even gave it a thought or much of a glance.

Nice catch CC.

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida
Posted by crystalcross - 22 Sep 2011 18:34

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida
Posted by Steven Matrix - 22 Sep 2011 18:43

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I was wondering if you see a face in the fork of the tree?

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida
Posted by shanwvr88 - 23 Sep 2011 00:41

Awesome pic Steve! Great catch on the boy and face cc! Thanks so much for sharing the pic.

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida
Posted by Steven Matrix - 23 Sep 2011 10:43

Thank you Shan for the kind words.

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Posted by Steven Matrix - 23 Sep 2011 11:47

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CC, I cropped the fork of the tree and there may be something there; but I will let you and the folks decide.

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Re: Tolomato Cemetery/St. Augustine, Florida
Posted by crystalcross - 23 Sep 2011 12:01

Steve,

Thats where I was seeing the "Boy" that I posted in my first note. But in all honesty when I tried to look for it in the higher resolution image (TIF) you sent me, it lost much of its form and shape. Before I was able to adjust the brightness/contrast until I got a more defined image. But just can't do it on the higher resolution version.

That would tend to lead me to believe that it was mostly a JPEG artifact created by the lack of resolution and amplified by the compression algorithm. Not saying there's nothing there, just that I'm not able to see it with the degree of certainty that I did in the lower resolution image.

Which again, at least in my opinion solidifies the importance of using the original images, and the highest possible resolution which you can. Because after all we're not in it for finding things, we're in it for uncovering the hidden truth.

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I agree. What I did was take the original RAW file and convert to Tif; then when I cropped it in the Tif format, I saved as a JPEG for upload to the site.

Can I upload the cropped photo in Tif format?

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