



Shadow Ghost Behind Car

SPECIFICATIONS:

Date: Possibly 1977

Location: Possibly Barrington, Rhode Island

Photographer: Unknown

Type Camera: Unknown

Other Information: None available

One of my favorite ghost photos is this one I came across on the web back in 2000. It shows what appears to be a transparent, reflective figure standing in front of the hood of the car on the left side of the photo (see detail at right). Unfortunately, I have absolutely no details about when and where the photo was taken, but do recall reading something to the effect that the boy in the picture had just purchased the car and he and his mother were photographed washing it (the flair of light in the middle is sunlight reflecting off the spray from the hose) when the mysterious figure appeared. I also recall that the site I got this off said something about the fact that a teenage boy had supposedly committed suicide in the house on the right, but that sounds a little suspicious to me (though one never knows.)

It's been suggested that the figure is some sort of ornate gate post or something along those lines, but I have issues with this theory, specifically having to do with the apparent transparency of the object. Were it a solid object, we should not be able to see the woods in the background, plus I suspect the individuals in the photo would have known about the object and so knew what it was when they snapped the picture. The fact that it has appeared in the internet at all argues that they were unable to identify the mysterious object themselves.

If a real spirit, it's unusual in being black instead of white or life-like. It almost appears to be a sort of "bubble" that reflects sunlight while remaining transparent, making it a truly remarkable and not easily explained photo.

