## Tales from the Funeral Parlor

## Horrifying Tales From The Dead II

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There stood atop a desolated hilltop, a funeral parlor by the name of Sunny Hills Funeral Parlor, with some terrifying tales from the dead. Jeremiah Hill, the owner of Sunny Hills Funeral Parlor. Would invite some of his closest friends to hear stories about how the deceased people at his funeral parlor died.

Sunny Hills Funeral Parlor was built in 1816 by the Hills family. Soon after construction was complete on the funeral parlor, bad things started happening. One of the Hill's brothers got into a fight with the other brother over a girl, and in a jealous rage, Jim Hill fell out of the two-story window in the funeral parlor to his death. Since there were no witnesses, Jim's death was declared an accident. Just weeks after Jim's death, his brother Daryl was found dead in one of the coffins in the funeral parlor. Daryl's father Jeremiah told the lawmen that from the look on his son's face, he was frightened to death. Just as if he saw something so terrible, he thought hiding in the coffin would keep him safe.

After Jeremiah's bizarre death in 1825, The Jasperson family bought the funeral parlor which prospered until 1860. One by one the Jasperson's either died of unexplained circumstances or by natural causes.

During the Civil War between the years 1861-1865, Sunny Hills Funeral Parlor housed wounded Confederate soldiers. When the war ended the funeral parlor sat unoccupied for the next thirty-five years.

Then one day, when a wealthy doctor by the name of Richard Thorton III decided to purchase the funeral parlor. Then decided to restore the funeral parlor. During the restoration, there were sightings of Confederate soldier's ghosts walking through the halls. Then he decided since the funeral parlor was too haunted to run a profitable business, he would change the name to Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor.

Changing the name from Sunny Hills to Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor gave him an idea on how to make his funeral parlor profitable. Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor got a new facelift and could be open for ghost tours all year long. The funeral parlor eventually had to be shut down because of reports of deaths during the ghost tours.

There were reports of people jumping to their deaths from the second story window. One witness that claimed he saw two ghostly figures at the window struggling with one another and seeing one being pushed out the window to his death. The ghostly figures looked so real that people would try to intervene and help the other ghost from falling to his death. Unfortunately, whoever attempted to help; they would lose their life by falling to their death from the two-story window instead of the ghost.

There were other reports of Confederate soldiers charging towards tourists in the hallway and then firing upon them, killing them as onlookers stood frozen and bewildered at what just happened. Unable to intervene, most ran out, fearing for their lives, but few were lucky enough to tell the tale when they returned home to their loved ones.

Some of the people that took the ghost tour through Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor would return to ask the ghost tour guide if it was all reenactments. The tour guide told them, "Every person that never made it out of Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor did die, and it was not part of the tour. It was unfortunate some never made it out alive, which ultimately led to the closing of Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor. Something that we never anticipated but it did happen, and now it's time to close the doors forever."

Once again, the Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor was shut down and condemned. Over the last years of Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor's existence, the Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor made it on the top ten most haunted places on earth to visit.

Unfortunately, Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor burnt to the ground. The local authorities discovered charred remains of many teenagers that were reported missing. The fire department that tried to put out the fire claimed to have heard screams and moans from within the building and also gunfire as though the Confederate soldiers were still fighting a battle. A memorial stands in place of where Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor once stood for all of those poor souls that perished inside the walls of Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor. Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor's building may not be standing, but the echoes from the past still haunt the memories of Sunny Hills' townspeople to this day. Out of town's people that came to visit the area where Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor once stood, took pictures in hopes a ghost from the past will appear in their photo.

It looks like Haunted Hills Funeral Parlor's haunting past will live on as long as curious ghost hunters are around.

