

Winchester Mystery House



Winchester House - house number 525 on Winchester Boulevard in the city of San Jose - a place that many tourists visiting California want to visit. The building has 160 rooms, 40 stairs, 2,000 doors, 10,000 windows, 6 kitchens, 47 fireplaces. In 1884, the house was acquired by Sarah Winchester, widow of William Winchester, son of Oliver Winchester, inventor of the legendary rifle..







- A woman named Sarah Winchester lost her daughter almost immediately after her birth. A little later, she lost her beloved husband. After the death of her husband, Sarah was at a reception at a medium in Boston, who, using a spiritualistic session, was able to establish a connection with the spirit of her late lover. The spirit of the deceased reported that all the tragic events of Sarah are connected with the revenge of the dead from a rifle created by his father. To avoid further problems, the widow must build a special house in which the spirits can not harm her. The termination of repairs threatened her with death. Following the advice of a medium, Sarah acquired an old mansion on the west coast of California.



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Construction was started without delay. Sarah personally drew up all the plans for repair and restoration work. The implementation of her strange ideas was dealt with by a professional team of builders. Each time new rooms appeared, secret passages, windows to neighboring rooms and stairs, often leading to the ceiling.

□ The main idea of the woman was to confuse ghosts who want revenge. For 38 years of construction, the mansion began to resemble a maze. The hostess never called guests to her house - they would not have endured such horrors. What are the real windows made in the floor ...



- At first, the house had 6 floors, but after the earthquake of 1906, half of the floors collapsed. Since then, to this day, the house has only 3 floors. Here is a rare photo of a six-story building option.



- Sarah Winchester died in September 1922, at the age of 85. The mistresses did not find any money in the safe, only 2 locks of hair - her late husband and daughter. The whole state was invested in an unusual house.



After her death, inexplicable phenomena began to occur in the house: the doors themselves slammed, things moved, the lights went out. Specialists in paranormal phenomena, believe that some angry ghosts in the long search for Sarah became the eternal captives of the labyrinth mansion. In addition, the spirits are angry that they could not commit revenge and the widow of Winchester died a natural death. According to rumors, mystical anomalies occur in the house today.