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Palace or paper?

Which sentences belong to Historic Royal Palaces, and which to the 2003 results.

The sentence	Where it belongs
"We all love a good ghost story." Early postcards were faked double exposures.	Historic Royal Palaces, official hauntings page.
A pale figure "is reported" on the Silverstick Stairs. Jane died "only a few days after delivering."	Historic Royal Palaces. Not rewritten as twelve days.
Catherine's run is "Legend has it." Her ghost can "allegedly" be seen.	Historic Royal Palaces gallery page. The 1541 charge and later execution are historical statements on the same page.
Two visitors fainted in the same spot in 1999.	A Historic Royal Palaces note, not part of the 2003 study.
"Believers reported more spooky sensations overall."	Historic Royal Palaces' later summary. Not quoted as a 2003 results-section finding. The paper refers belief items to a 2002 article.
More reports in reputedly haunted areas, not related to prior knowledge, correlated with ordinary environmental factors.	Wiseman et al. (2003), in the authors' own wording.
Around 45% reported at least one unusual experience in each experiment.	Wiseman et al. (2003) discussion.

Three questions

1. Who says the early postcards were faked?
2. Is "believers reported more…" a sentence from the 2003 results section?
3. Who found that the haunted-area effect was not related to prior knowledge?

Answers: Historic Royal Palaces. No, it is a later palace summary. Wiseman et al. (2003).

Sources: Historic Royal Palaces hauntings and gallery pages; Wiseman et al. (2003). Checked 17 November 2026. This sheet is independent of those organisations and authors. No photographs are included on this sheet.

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