

Fullerton Factory Ghost

Fullerton's Wood factory has since been demolished and is now the meeting place of Alcoholics Anonymous on Atlantic Avenue in Pictou. It is claimed that the wood factory was once the home to restless spirits.

The story tells of a ship from Halifax that dropped anchor outside of Pictou. One night, a group from the boat sneaked into the harbour on long boats, looking for young men that they could overcome and force into unwilling service on the lower decks of their ships. They came upon a group of young Pictonians, but in a brief but furious encounter the Pictou men were able to fight off the Halifax gang, killing 9 of them in the process. The bodies were buried along the shore, where the Fullerton Woodworking Factory was later built.

According to the story, an old night watchman in the factory was doing his usual rounds one night when he was suddenly confronted by a ghostly figure who was dressed as a sailor. When he swung his lantern at the figure it uttered a blood curdling scream and disappeared in to the air.

The watchman, remembering the site's previous history, was so shook up by the event that he refused to go near the building again. He quit his job and never returned.