

Creepy & Macabre History



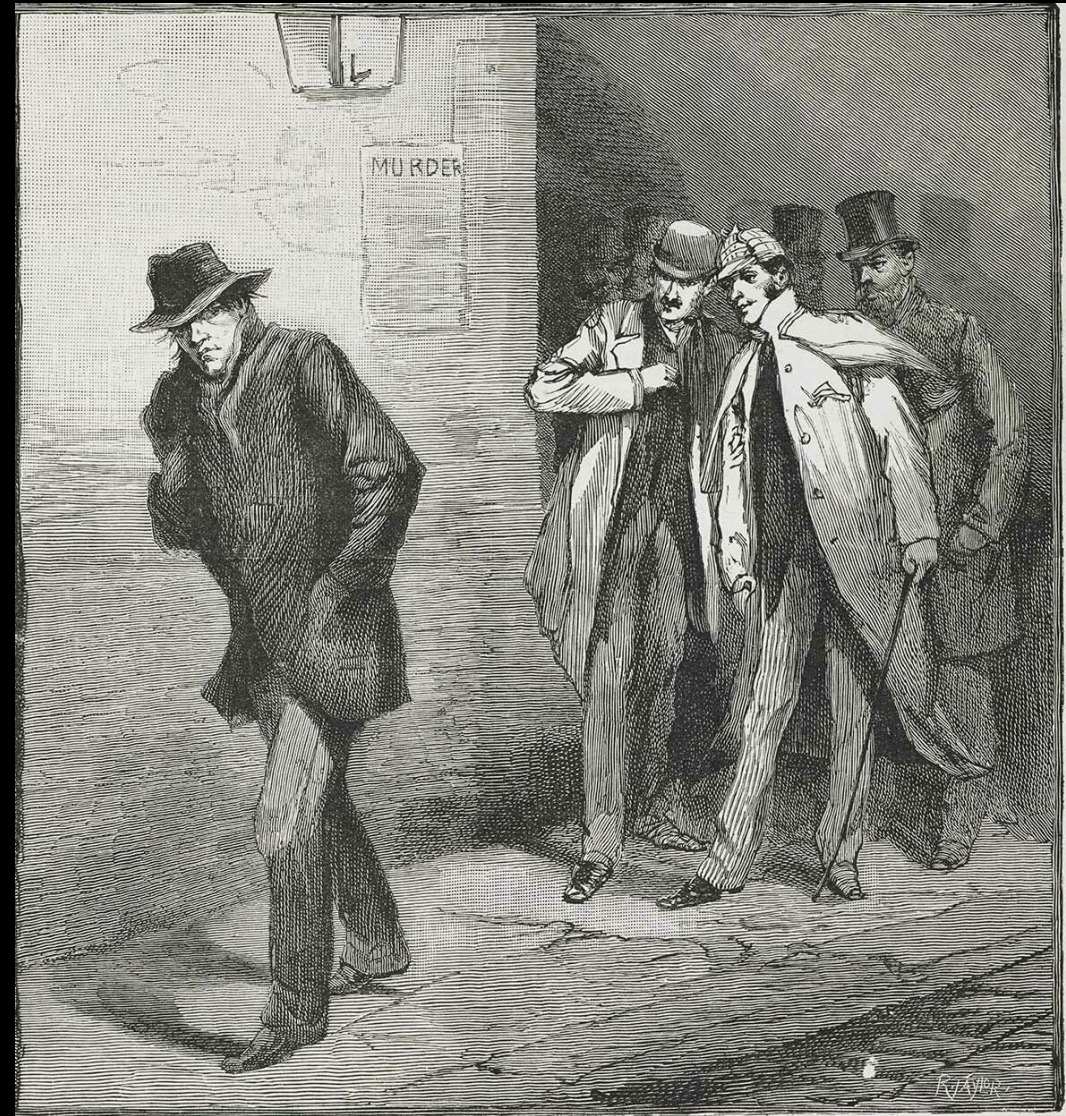
Whitechapel Murders (1888-91)

In 1888, Elizabeth Stride was one of several women murdered in the East London neighborhood of Whitechapel. What is the popular name given to her infamous Killer?



Jack the Ripper

At least five women were murdered as part of a killing spree referred to in London as the “Ripper Murders.” The true identity of Jack the Ripper has never been definitively determined.



Fall River, Massachusetts

In 1893, this woman was tried and acquitted for the horrendous crime of hacking her parents to death using a hatchet. The murders were brutal, but what really shocked the country was the supposed genteel nature of the accused murderer. Do you remember her name?



Lizzie Borden (1893)

Lizzie Borden was 33 years old when she was charged with the brutal murder of her parents. She had much support in the general public and was ultimately acquitted of the crime. She lived until 1927, but despite her acquittal, her name will always be remembered because of popular and erroneous rhyme the murder inspired.

“Lizzie Borden took an axe and gave her mother forty whacks
When she saw what she had done she gave her father forty-one”

Infamous Kidnapping and Murder

In 1932, the young child pictured here disappeared mysteriously when he was taken from his bed at night. His decomposed body was recovered weeks later in the woods not far from his house. The brutality of a this murder especially shocked the country because the boy was the young son of one of America's most celebrated heroes. Do you know who he was?

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INFORMATION AS TO THE
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OF HOPEWELL, N. J.

This child was kidnaped from his home in Hopewell, N. J., between 8 and 10 p. m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1932.

DESCRIPTION:

Age, 20 months Hair, blond, curly
Weight, 27 to 30 lbs. Eyes, dark blue
Height, 29 inches Complexion, light
Deep dimple in center of chin
Dressed in one-piece coverall night suit

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COL. H. N. SCHWARZKOPF, TRENTON, N. J., or

ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE

March 11, 1932

COL. H. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF
Supt. New Jersey State Police, Trenton, N. J.

Lindberg Kidnapping and Murder

Famed Aviator Charles Lindbergh is best remembered for his 33-hour non-stop transatlantic flight from New York to Paris in 1927. His fame, however, also made his family the target of an unspeakable act.

German immigrant Richard Bruno Hauptman (right) was convicted based largely on circumstantial evidence, and in 1936 he was executed for the murder. Hauptman asserted his innocence to the end.



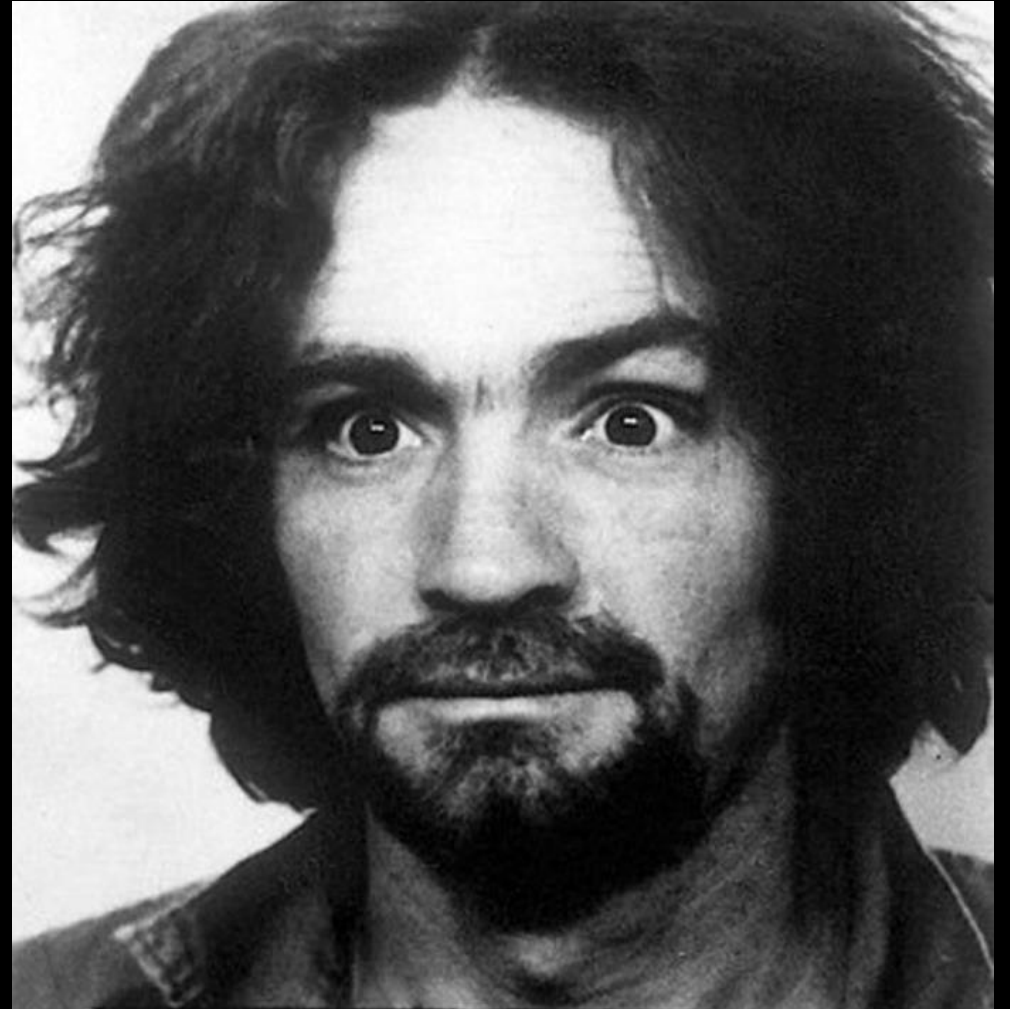
The Tate Murders

On August 8, 1969, pregnant Actress/Model Sharon Tate and four other people were brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home. The focus of the police investigation turned immediately to a deeply disturbed wannabe musician and his groupie followers that came to be known as his family. Who was this notorious murderer?



Charles Manson

Charles Manson was a notorious cult leader who denied his role as organizer and influencer in the Manson Family's killing sprees. Despite his pleas, he was convicted in 1971 and spent the rest of his life in prison, dying in 2017.

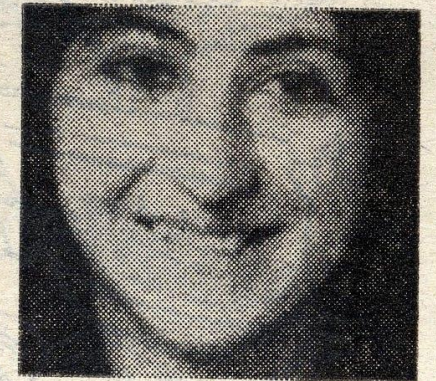


David Richard Berkowitz

In 1977, David Richard Berkowitz, a former postal worker, went on a killing spree that paralyzed New York City. Targeting young women and men, Berkowitz claimed he was influenced to act by a Black Labrador Retriever which he claimed was possessed by a demon. Do you remember the popular name that Berkowitz went by?



DONNA LAURIA, 18
Killed July 29, 1976



VIRGINIA VOSKERICHIAN, 19
Killed March 8, 1977



JODY VALENTI, 19
Wounded July 29, 1976



VALENTINA SURIANI, 18
Killed April 17, 1977



Son of Sam

Berkowitz claimed that it was the dog owned by his neighbor Sam that inspired him to commit the murders. His killing spree became known as the Son of Sam murders

