

**Robert Charles  
Browne**



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Life Event</b>
10/31/52	0	Robert Charles Browne was born in Coushatta, Louisiana.
3/1969	16	Browne dropped out of high school.
11/1969	17	Browne enlisted in the Army.
1970	18	Browne was in a bar and became jealous over a "whore." He said another soldier attacked him with a knife, and they then went outside to an alley and Browne broke the soldier's neck and killed him.
1970	18	Browne married a 13-year old Louisiana girl.
1973	21	Browne married a Vietnamese woman. They had a son who is now in the care of Browne's older sister.

1974	22	Browne's father died. He attended the funeral.
8/1976	23	Browne was dishonorably discharged from the Army for drug use.
1977	25	Browne married a 17-year old Louisiana girl
1977	25	Browne claims he met a woman in a hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he strangled her and left her in the motel. New Orleans PD can not match up reports that match the claims of Browne to this date.
1978 or 1979	26 or 27	Browne met a married woman with a strong Cajun accent. They went near a bridge on what he thinks was the Atchafalaya River. Browne said they engaged in sexual intercourse, and then he strangled her afterwards and dumped her body off the bridge, into the river. Louisiana State Police said they could not locate a report in their records that might match this killing.
7/3/80	28	Browne met 15-year old Katherine Jean "Fuzzy" Hayes at Uncle Albert's Chicken Stand, took her home, and had consensual sex.
7/4/80	28	Browne murdered "Fuzzy" by strangling her with leather shoelaces and dumped her body off a bridge into the Nanatachie Creek in Louisiana.
10/16/80	28	Hayes' skeletal remains were found under a bridge in Louisiana by a hunter.
1980	29	Browne married a 25-year old woman from his home state.
1980	29	In Mississippi, near the Alabama border, Browne claims that two males approached him and tried to act like bad guys (like they were going to rob him). He shot them each in the chest with a .44 caliber pistol and dumped them in a swampy area.
1983	30	Browne said he met a married woman at a "hilltop" bar in Mansfield, LA. They went to a hotel, had intercourse, and then he strangled her and killed her. He put her body in the back of his car and dropped her body off a small cliff into the Red River. Police Reports could not be matched to this description.
3/30/83	30	Browne met 26-year old Faye Aline Self at a bar called Alice's Wagon Wheel.
3/31/83	30	Browne entered Self's apartment through an unlocked door and killed her by putting a chloroform rag over her nose and mouth.
5/26/83	30	Browne was a maintenance man in the same complex as 20 yr. old Wanda Faye Hudson and changed her lock one night. He returned the same night, entered the house and put a chloroform cloth over her nose and stabbed her several times in the chest and vaginal area with a screwdriver, killing her.
5/28/83	30	Hudson's neighbor found her dead by multiple stab wounds.
2/1/84	31	Browne met 17-year old Nidia Mendoza at Dames Night Club in Sugarland, TX where she worked as a topless dancer. They had consensual sex for money. Browne then strangled her with his hands, dismembered her body and placed it in a suitcase, then made 2 separate trips to dispose of the body.
2/6/84	31	Mendoza's body was found along U.S. Highway 59 near Houston.
3/29/84	31	Browne met 22-year old Melody Ann Bush at a hotel in Flatonia, TX. They had consensual sex, then Browne placed an ether soap rag over her nose and mouth and stabbed her in the chest with an ice pick. He then dumped her body in a drainage ditch 2 miles away.
3/30/84	31	Bush's body was discovered along the highway.
2/1986	33	Browne claims he shot a man with a .357 magnum revolver at a scenic overlook along interstate 90 in Washington State. He took \$200.00 from the victim and threw his body over the protective guardrail. No body was ever found.
1986	33	Browne wanted to camp at a beach near San Francisco. He met a couple who asked if he wanted to "smoke a joint." He shot the couple (male and female) with the same ruger .357 as the Washington murders. He hid the bodies under some driftwood, but no bodies were ever found.
3/30/1986	33	He stayed with a couple he met and the kids were throwing rocks and the cops were called. The cops found that Browne's truck was stolen and he was arrested and they took his .357 used to kill the victims.
5/1986	33	Browne moved back to Colorado and sold beds as an occupation for a little while.
1986	34	Browne stole a truck in Louisiana, drove across the country and says he killed three people on the West Coast. He was then arrested for the vehicle theft, Browne was then

		fingerprinted. That set of prints led to his life prison term, when El Paso County officials matched a print to the Church home
11/13/87	35	Browne strangled and dismembered 15-year old Rocio Sperry's body. He placed each body part in a trash bag and took them to the dumpster.
9/17/91	38	Browne's fingerprint was found on the screen of Heather Dawn Church's home. Church was declared missing on this date.
11/3/91	39	Browne left Blues Nightclub with 21-year old Lisa Lowe and drove to a wooded area. He then strangled her with his hands and shot her, then dumped her body in the St. Francis River.
11/26/91	39	Lowe's body was found.
1991	39	Browne's mother died. He attended the funeral
1992	39	Browne met a female at "Cowboy's nightclub" in Colorado. He later picked her up while hitchhiking and took her to his home and engaged in sex with her. Afterward, he said he strangled her. He kept her body in an empty room for two days, then wrapped her in plastic and dumped her off a cliff. No similar case was identified.
1992	39	Browne met what he considered to be a homosexual male at a truck stop in Oklahoma. They left together and he shot the victim. A semi-nude man was discovered and identified as Timothy Lee Warren, who was shot three times in the head with a .22 caliber pistol.
1993	40	Browne said he murdered a white male who drove a motorcycle in New Mexico. A motorcycle was found in that area, but no body was found. It belonged to David Allen Weaver. Weaver has been unable to be contacted.
9/16/93	40	13-year old Heather Dawn Church's body was found in El Paso, TX.
1995	43	Browne pleaded guilty in 1995 to kidnapping and murder in the 1991 death of Heather Dawn Church, 13, of Black Forest, a town north of Colorado Springs.
2000	48	Browne sent a letter to police. It read: "Seven sacred virgins entombed side by side, those less worthy are scattered wide. The score is you 1, the other team 48." The letter included a hand drawn map with outlines of Colorado, Washington, California, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, with the body count written inside each state.
5/16/02	50	Refused a face to face interview with former FBI Agent Hess. Agreed to correspond through letters.
9/2002	50	Browne gave the first concrete clue to a slaying, the Sperry murder, by identifying the victim's vehicle as a white Pontiac Grand Am.
05/02-05/03	50	Wrote letters back and forth with Charles Hess. They discussed murders that Browne claimed he took part in.
5/2003	51	Browne wrote a letter that listed cities and states where killings had happened, including specific locations of bodies
7/27/06	54	He pled guilty to the first-degree murder of Rocio Delpilar Sperry, who was killed at the age of 15 on November 10, 1987.

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White/Caucasian
Number of victims	8, but could be as many as 49
Country where killing occurred	Korea and United States
States where killing occurred	Louisiana, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Washington,
Type of killer	Disorganized lust killer
Height	6'2"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	October 31, 1952
Location	Coushatta, Louisiana
Birth order	Youngest

Number of siblings	9
XYY?	No.
Raised by	Mother and Father
Birth category	
Parent's marital status	Married
Family event	
Age of family event	
Problems in school?	Short-tempered, loner
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	Not attractive, but not unattractive while young.
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	Says he was
Psychologically abused?	Says he was
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Deputy Sheriff, Ran a dairy farm
Age of first sexual experience	
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	Ran a dairy farm
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	Completed junior year of high school
Highest degree	None
Grades in school	
IQ	140
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Army
Type of discharge	Dishonorable
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No, but killed a fellow soldier.
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No, but father did
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	Blue collar
Employment status during series	Had many different jobs
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual, but might be bisexual since he killed men as well. Might have gotten a sexual high off it. His friend in the 1980's said he talked about having sex with other men, and tried to initiate it with him.
Marital status	Married 6 times
Number of children	1
Lives with his children	No
Living with	
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	Yes
Bed wetting	No

<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Used, but didn't abuse
Abused alcohol?	Used, but didn't abuse
Been to a psychologist?	Psychiatrist, not Psychologist
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	N/A
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	Yes, 18
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	8, but claims to be 48
Victim type	Random, and not planned. Happened out of disgust.
Killer age at start of series	28
Gender of victims	Female, and claims to have killed male victims as well.
Race of victims	Not one specific
Age of victims	13-26 yrs. old
Method of killing	Shoot, stab, or strangle
Type of serial killer	Missionary. Thought he was justified in killing his female victims because they were cheating on their husbands or boyfriends – sometimes with Browne. No reason for the male victims.
How close did killer live?	In each state, he lived close to each victim.
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Some
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Some
Weapon	Gun, ice pick, ether, ant killer, shoelaces, screwdriver
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	No, had consensual sex with many of the victims.
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Dismembered body in many of the cases.
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	In a couple instances, but not all. Took money or anything of value
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	In some cases
Left at scene, hidden	In some cases
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Moved, usually over a cliff or into water. Not buried

Cut-up and disposed of	In a couple cases, yes.
Moved, too home	No, but 1 or 2 murders happened in his home.
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	1995
Date convicted	1995
Sentence	Life
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/A
Name and state of prison	Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility: Canon City Colorado
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Still alive

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