

## John Martin Crawford



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Date	Age	Life Event
03/29/1962	0	Born in Steinback, Manitoba. He had a difficult birth but he and his mother both survived with no permanent physical damage.
1964	2	Step brother was born
1965	3	Begins to run away from home.
1966	4	Suffered burn to upper chest, neck & arm from playing with cigarette lighter
1966	4	Sexually molested by babysitter
1967	5	Failed 1 <sup>st</sup> grade, told he was stupid by teachers and advised to go to another school
1967	5	Step sister was born
1969	7	Sexually molested by babysitter
1974	12	Becomes a bully
1974	12	Begins to sniff glue and talk to himself and inanimate objects in the woods.
1975	13	First sexual encounter with two other males and an 11 year old girl that they paid to have sex with
1975	13+	Begins to drink and do street and prescription drugs
1978	16	Begins to hear voices that torment him
12/23/1981	19	Brutally killed Mary Jane Serloin, age 35
1980s		Mom and step dad divorced
1980s		Go's to jail for manslaughter
1980s		Met fellow inmate Bill Corrigan
1980s		Felt threatened in prison and the anxiety lead to self-mutilation
1982	20	Pleaded guilty to killing Mary Jane Serloin

6/16/1982	20	Guilty of manslaughter, received a 10 year sentence for the death of Mary Jane Serloin
April 1984	22	Sent to Regional Psychiatric Centre because of self-mutilation
3/23/1989	26	He was released from prison
1989	27	Nightly cruised dilapidated areas in his mother's car to cruise for prostitutes frequently with Bill Corrigan
12/1990	28	Tried to hire a prostitute who turned out to be an undercover cop, fined \$200
5/1992	30	Janet Sylvestre reports to police that JMC raped her
5/1992	30	Police find and arrest JMC who is almost dead from substance abuse and sun stroke
6/18/1992	30	Mother pays bail to release JMC from jail.
1992	30	He and Bill Corrigan pick up 16 year old Shelley Napope, JMC rapes, beats and stabs her to death.
9/20/1992	30	Strangled Eva Taysup
9/21/1992	30	Strangled Calinda Waterhen
10/2/1992	30	Charged with attempted murder of Derek Langager over the refusal of a cigarette
1993	31	Stayed at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre for most of the year
4 months/1994	32	RCMP surveillance team watches JMC on a nightly basis outside his mothers home.
10/ 1994	32	Picked up Theresa Kematch, beat and raped her and left her on the street
1994	32	Eva Taysup's and Calinda Waterhen's remains were found
1994	32	Shelley Napope's body found in woods
1995	33	Prostitute comes to police to tell them that in the Spring of 1992, she was taken by Bill Corrigan and JMC to a remote place in the woods and choked
1/1995	33	Arrested for the killings of Calinda Waterhen, Eva Taysup and Shelley Napope
5/21/1996	34	Trial begins for the killings of Calinda Waterhen, Eva Taysup and Shelley Napope
May 1996	34	Convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder of Calinda Waterhen and Eva Taysup and 1 <sup>st</sup> degree murder of Shelley Napope
1996-Present	34	Serving 3 concurrent life sentences at Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert
1999	37	Crawford appealed his sentence, denied
12/06/2007	45	Still serving 3 concurrent life sentences at Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	4
Country where killing occurred	Canada
Province where killing occurred	Saskatchewan

Cities where killing occurred	Saskatoon
Type of killer	Disorganized Lust
Height	
<b>Childhood Information</b>	
Date of birth	March 29, 1962
Location	Steinbach, Manitoba
Birth order	1 <sup>st</sup> of 3
Number of siblings	2- half brother and half sister
XYY?	
Raised by	Biological mother and step father
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Married to stepfather, unmarried when he was born
Family event	Divorce to step father
Age of family event	1980s while JMC in jail for manslaughter
Problems in school?	Yes, told he was stupid and failed 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Teased while in school?	Yes, for scars from burns he received as a child
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	Scarring on upper chest, neck and arm from cigarette lighter
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	
Physically abused?	
Psychologically abused?	
Sexually abused?	Yes, at age 4 and 7 by babysitter
Father's occupation	Stepfather- taxi driver
Age of first sexual experience	4
Age when first had intercourse	13
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	Stepfather was an alcoholic
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	
Grades in school	
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	n/a
Type of discharge	n/a
Saw combat duty	n/a
Killed enemy during service?	n/a
Applied for job as a cop?	No

Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	Odd jobs- cleaning, unloading beer trucks,
Employment status during series	
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Single
Number of children	None
Lives with his children	
Living with	Mother
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	
Fire setting	
Bed wetting	
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Yes, marijuana, prescription drugs, sniffed glue, LSD, mushrooms etc.
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	Yes, while serving his first sentence in jail
Time in forensic hospital?	Yes- off and on
Diagnosis	Various Diagnosis- Schizophrenia? Personality Disorder? Drug-induced psychosis?
<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, age 19
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	4 known, maybe more
Victim type	Prostitute and young women
Killer age at start of series	19 at 1 <sup>st</sup> killing, 30- committed atleast 3 more
Date of first kill in series	1992
Date of final kill in series	1992
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Native American
Age of victims	Serloin, 35 Napope, 16 Waterhen, Taysup,
Type of victim	Prostitutes/ young women
Method of killing	Stabbing, Strangling
Weapon	Used friends knife/ hands
Was gun used?	No
Type	n/a
Did killer have a partner?	Yes, for Shelley
Name of partner	Bill Corrigan

Sex of partner	Male
Type of serial killer	Disorganized lust
How close did killer live?	Drove to crime
Location of first contact	Street
Location of killing	Street/woods
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Victims kidnapped
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Yes
Ate part of the body?	Bit
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	No
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes-Eva and Calinda
Cut-up and disposed of	Sawed off Eva's arm then buried her
Moved, took home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	January 1995
Date convicted	
Sentence	3 concurrent life sentences
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	n/a
Name and state of prison	Penitentiary in Prince Albert
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	Still alive

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