

Sante Kimes



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The majority of information in this timeline comes from a book by Kimes' son (Walker, 2001). Representatives for Kimes believe that much of that information is incorrect but have not provided proof that the information is incorrect. Readers should thus interpret the information with caution.

Date	Age	Life Event
07/24/1934	0	Born Sante Singhers in Oklahoma City, OK
Mid 1930's		She moved with her family to Los Angeles.
1937	3	Prame (father) abandons family which causes mother to possibly turn to prostitution to support her children.
By 1942	8	Sante claims she was molested by several adults.
1947	13	She was adopted by Edwin (48) and Mary Chambers along with a boy Howard (7) and moved to Carson City, NV at which point the Singhers' siblings separated. In Carson City her name was changed to Sandy Chambers. Within the next couple of years she was repeatedly raped by Edwin.
1952	18	Graduates high school and takes a secretarial class with her best friend, Ruth. Sante and Ruth move to Sacramento.
1953	19	Moves with Ruth to San Francisco for a change of scenery.
1954-1955	20	Moves with Ruth to Santa Barbra where they take a journalism class together at the University of California.
1955	21	Opens a department store credit card account in the name of Ruth's boyfriend's father, charges \$400, and disappears.
05/09/1956	21	Marries Lee Powers, an Army officer because she told him she was pregnant (she wasn't).
1957	23	Leaves Lee because he wanted to be a teacher, and she did not want to be a housewife.
11/09/1957	23	Marries Ed Walker; they had been on and off since high school.
12/25/1960	26	In Sacramento she sets fire to her first house to collect insurance. She only

		destroyed the kitchen and received \$10,000.
1960	26	Arrested for stealing a hair dryer; changes her name from Sandy to Santee; sues insurers of arson cottage for \$6,000 claiming imaginary property damage.
09/27/1962	28	Sante has her first child who she names Kent Walker.
Early 1963	29	Her name appears in the newspaper for adultery, because she had been sleeping with Ed's client since September 1961.
12/31/1963	29	She arranged to have her Sacramento house burned down, to collect insurance money.
1964	30	She moved to a condo in Burbank, CA to start a new life.
1965	31	She opened several credit cards, in different names, racking up \$20,000 in debt which she could not pay off. When the police caught on to her scam she was charged with 17 counts of grand theft.
1966	32	Santee and her boyfriend Clyde steal in Los Angeles, and then drive to Palm Springs to stash the stuff in a house that Clyde owns. They burn the house down to get insurance money for all the stolen items, and they also burn the upper half of Ed's Laurel Canyon house, which Ed had given her as a gift, to collect insurance money.
End of 1967	33	Sante divorces Ed, and moves around with her young son, never staying in one place very long.
1968	34	Smashes Ed's window and attacks him looking for his new girlfriend. A few weeks later Sante attacks Ed's girlfriend in a parking lot, dragging her around by her hair.
12/24/1969	35	Sandy and boyfriend Clyde shoot blanks at Ed on a mountain road because he "turned on them".
1972	38	Sante has Kent sneak into houses and steal things for her. This goes on for 2 years.
1972	38	Founded Kiosk, Forum of Man Inc. which printed posters of international and American flags.
1973	38	Sante made friends with C.V. Narasimhan, who was an undersecretary General of the United Nations, while representing the Kiosk company.
04/18/1973	38	Sante met with Pat Nixon, the current first lady, about promoting Kiosk posters.
January 1974	39	Sante got Ken a spot at the Rose Bowl in order to lead the fans in the pledge.
February 1974	39	Kiosk falls apart for unknown reasons.
02/26/1974	39	Sante and Ken Kimes party hop around DC (uninvited), and end up in an article in the <i>Washington Post</i> .
09/27/1974	40	Sante was charged with grand theft for stealing something from a shop in Newport Beach; it was thought to be a gift for her son's birthday. She got off on \$250 fine, and two years probation.
03/24/1975	40	Checks into hospital for "minor surgery", and gives birth to her second son Kenneth [Kenny] Kimes.
April-May 1975	40	Kent was arrested for stealing surfboards. Sante was angry because he was not careful and he got caught.
June 1975	40	She leaves Kent with Ken's nephew for a couple of hours, but doesn't return for about a month.

1975	41	She is referred to as Ken Kimes' wife, because they had been together for so long.
1975	41	The Kimes family moves to Honolulu.
1976-1977	42	Kent runs away to be with his father several times, and Ed soon gets custody of his son.
04/17/1978	43	Sante burns down Honolulu house, to collect insurance money. The firemen could tell it was arson but insurance still paid.
1978	44	Ken leaves because he can't deal with Sante anymore, but eventually comes back.
April 1979	44	The Kimes family moves to Las Vegas because Sante wants a new start.
June-July 1979	45	Kent rats out Santee to police for enslaving homeless people and illegal aliens to make them her slaves, but nothing happens to Sante.
02/05/1980	45	Sante is arrested for stealing a mink coat in a bar, in Washington DC; she does not get caught doing this.
December 1980-February 1981	46	Sante hires a hit man to kill Jeff David because he refused to help their real estate scam.
1981	46	Possibly a Vegas ceremony was held for Ken Kimes and Sante.
08/04/1984	50	Sante's first grandchild, Kristina, was born to Kent Walker.
07/12/1985	50	She goes to trial for mink coat case, and she was convicted of grand larceny, but she bailed herself out before the verdict was made.
08/03/1985	51	Sante and Ken Kimes were arrested on 17 charges of involuntary servitude and transporting illegal aliens.
12/30/1985	51	Sante escapes from jail.
02/10/1986	51	The slave trial begins, and Sante is convicted of 14 counts of slaveholding, escaping from prison, and transporting illegal aliens. She was sentenced to 5 years in a high security prison.
1986	51	She was transferred from Clark County, NV Jail to Pleasanton, CA.
April-May 1986	51	She returned to the mink coat trial, and she was sentenced to 3-9 years.
1989	54	She was transferred to Washington DC to serve the mink coat sentence.
10/31/1989	55	Grand larceny verdict for the theft of the mink coat is overturned on appeal.
12/11/1989	55	She was released from prison, and ran up \$10,000 in credit card debt before her family knew she was out.
09/18/1990	56	Hires someone to burn her Honolulu house again, because there was a lien on the property, and it would cost them \$900,000 when they wanted to sell it.
10/24/1990	56	Hires someone to burn her lawyer's office, because he had a lot of papers that related to her case that would be able to incriminate her.
02/08/1991	56	Kills Elmer Holmgren because he confessed to a friend about taking part in the burning of the lawyer's office. He was killed by being hit in the head with a hammer by Sante who was in the backseat while he was riding in the front passenger's seat. His body was never found.
July 1992	58	Ken and Sante move to the Bahamas, to start over again.
03/28/1994	59	Ken dies of aneurysm; Sante uses this as an advantage to get what she wants from people.

09/04/1996	62	Syed Bilal Ahmed disappears after having dinner with Sante, to discuss Kens bank accounts.
01/31/1998	63	Sante burns down her Las Vegas house for insurance money.
03/13/1998	63	Sante sends Kenny and other guy to kill David Kazdin because he threatened to expose them for burning the Las Vegas house. He was shot to death and his body was dumped in a dumpster and found by homeless man.
June 1998	63	Kenny rents an apartment from Irene Silverman who was a rich widow living in New York City.
07/05/1998	63	Irene Silverman (82) was killed by Sante and Kenny. She was shot in the head by a stun gun to paralyze her, strangled by Kenny, wrapped in garbage bags, and stuffed in a suitcase. Sante and Kenny were arrested for murder of Irene Silverman later that day, and the body was never found, though it is probably in NJ.
12/16/1998	64	During the case of Irene Silverman, Sante was indicted for possession of weapons, forged documents, stolen property, robbery, attempted robbery, grand larceny, attempted grand larceny, eavesdropping and second degree murder.
03/11/1999	64	Sante has an interview with <i>60 Minutes</i> to discuss the Irene Silverman case.
August 1999	65	Charges filed for murder of David Kazdin (64), and the charges were added on to her sentence.
02/14/2000	65	Silverman trial begins.
05/18/2000	65	Sante and Kenny found guilty of all 118 counts brought against, including the second degree murder of Irene Silverman who kept a notebook of her suspicions of Sante, and Sante's notebook detailing the crime.
06/27/2000	65	Sante is sentenced to 120 years in the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility for Women located in New York.
05/18/2006	70	Court of Appeal of California affirmed Sante's conviction in the murder of David Kazdin.
12/07/2006	71	New York Appeals Court affirms Sante's conviction for the murder of Irene Silverman.

General Information

Sex	Female
Race	White
Number of victims	Two convicted; three more suspected
Country where killing occurred	United States; Bahamas
States where killing occurred	New York, Nevada, California,
Cities where killing occurred	New York City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Nassau
Type of killer	Cost Cutter, Antisocial Personality
Height	5'5''

Childhood Information

Date of birth	07/ 24/ 1934
Location	Oklahoma City
Birth order	3 rd of 4 children
Number of siblings	3
XXX?	
Raised by	Raised by both parents until age three; then mother until age 13; adopted parents
Birth category	Middle

Parent's marital status	Parents married until father left at age 3; adopted parents were married
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?	Yes
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?	Yes
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	
Family event	Divorce; adopted and separated from siblings
Age of family event	Divorce at age 3; adoption at 13
Problems in school?	
Teased while in school?	
Physically attractive?	Yes
Physical defect?	
Speech defect?	
Head injury?	
Physically abused?	
Psychologically abused?	
Sexually abused?	Molested by several adults before the age of 8; Raped by adopted father
Father's occupation	
Age of first sexual experience	Before the age of 8
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Diploma
Grades in school	
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
Work History	
Served in the military?	
Branch	
Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	
Worked in law enforcement?	
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	Made up jobs for herself
Employment status during series	Self- employed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Married; Divorced; Re-married
Number of children	2
Lives with her children	Yes
Living with	Spouse; Children; Grandchildren
Triad	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	Yes
Bed wetting	
Killer Psychological Information	

Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	
Diagnosis	
Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spent time in jail?	
Spent time in prison?	
Killed prior to series? Age?	
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	5
Victim type	No particular Type- Killed whoever she thought would have something she needed or wanted
Killer age at start of series	47
Date of first kill in series	December 1980- February 1981
Date of final kill in series	July 5, 1998
Gender of victims	4 were male; 1 was female
Race of victims	Caucasian; Indian
Age of victims	Middle aged and older
Type of victim	No particular Type- Killed whoever she thought would have something she needed or wanted
Method of killing	Hit man; Hammer; Shot to death; Drowning; Stun gun/ strangling
Weapon	Gun; hammer; stun gun; rope;
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	Stun Gun; Hand Gun
Did killer have a partner?	Yes
Name of partner	Kenny Kimes
Sex of partner	Male
Relationship of partner	Son
Type of serial killer	Antisocial Personality
How close did killer live?	Varies
Location of first contact	
Location of killing	Victim's home; Car
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes/ No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	No
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	No
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
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	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	July 5, 1998
Date convicted	May 18, 2000
Sentence	120 years
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Did serial killer confess?	No
Name and state of prison	Bedford Hills Correctional facility for Woman; New York
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	N/a
Cause of death	

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