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| Elizabeth Bathory *“The Blood Countess”* | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| 8/7/1560 | 0 | Elizabeth “Erzebet” Bathory born to George and Anna Bathory | |
|  |  | Spent her childhood in Ecsed Castle | |
|  | 4-5 | Elizabeth had quite violent seizures where she would ultimate pass out | |
|  |  | One uncle was known to be a devil-worshiper and other members of the family were mentally insane and perverted | |
|  |  | Saw her two sisters raped and hanged | |
|  |  | Saw their murderer put on hot iron throne and burned to death | |
| 1571 | 11 | Elizabeth was forced to become engaged to Count Nadasdy | |
| 1574 | 14 | Elizabeth gave birth to an illegitimate child fathered by a peasant boy | |
| 5/8/1575 | 15 | Elizabeth marries Count Ferencz Nadasdy, who was 25 years old | |
|  |  | They moved to castle Cachtice which lies over the north-western part of Hungry | |
|  |  | Count Ferencz spent a lot of time away from home fighting against the Turks | |
| 1585 | 25 |  | |
|  | 20-40 | While Elizabeth’s husband was away she found herself spending more time admiring her beauty in the mirror | |
|  | 20-40 | She took on young men as lovers and even ran off with one but the Count forgave her | |
|  | 20-40 | While home alone, Elizabeth would pay visits to her aunt, Countess Klara Bathory, who was an open bisexual | |
|  | 20-40 | Elizabeth’s aunt was a nymphomaniac and enjoyed killing people in the Roman way | |
|  | 20-40 | Her aunt killed two of her four husbands and eventually she was raped by an entire Turkish garrison before being stabbed to death | |
|  | 20-40 | Elizabeth became acquainted with the art of inflicting pain and suffering | |
|  | 20-40 | Elizabeth started a fascination with Black Magic | |

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|  | 20-40 | A servant, Thorko, in Elizabeth’s castle started teaching her the ways of witchcraft and the same time encouraging her sadistic tendencies | |
|  | 20-40 | One day Elizabeth wrote to her husband, “Thorko has taught me a lovely new one. Catch a black hen and beat it to death with a white can. Keep the blood and smear a little of it on your enemy. If you get no chance to smear it on his body, obtain one of his garments and smear it” | |
|  | 20-40 | While he was home, Count Ferencz would torture the servants and give Elizabeth lessons from what he learned at torturing war prisoners | |
| 1/4/16-4 | 44 | Ferencz Nadasdy dies apparently of poisoning but some believed it could be witchcraft | |
| 12/30/1610 |  | A band of soldiers that were led by Elizabeth’s cousin raided Castled Csejthe | |
| 1611 |  | Elizabeth’s trial takes place and a register of over 650 victims were found in her living quarters | |
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| **General Information** | | | |
| Sex | | | Female |
| Race | | | White |
| Number of victims | | | 600+ (unknown confirmed number) |
| Country where killing occurred | | | Hungary |
| States where killing occurred | | | Transylvania |
| Type of killer | | | Serial killer |
| Height | | | n/a |
| **Childhood Information** | | | |
| Date of birth | | | August 7, 1560 |
| Location | | | Nyirbator, east of Hungary near Transylvania |
| Birth order | | | 1st |
| Number of siblings | | | Never disclosed suggested two sisters |
| XYY? | | | n/a |
| Raised by | | | Both parents |
| Birth category | | | Only Child? |
| Parent’s marital status | | | Married |
| Family event | | | N/A |
| Age of family event | | | N/A |
| Problems in school? | | | N/A |
| Teased while in school? | | | N/A |
| Physically attractive? | | | To some yes |
| Physical defect? | | | No |
| Speech defect? | | | No |
| Head injury? | | | No |
| Physically abused? | | |  |
| Psychologically abused? | | |  |
| Sexually abused? | | |  |
| Father’s occupation | | | Nobleman |
| Age of first sexual experience | | | 14 |
| Age when first had intercourse | | | 14 |
| Mother’s occupation | | | n/a |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | | | n/a |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | | | n/a |
| **Cognitive Ability** | | | |
| Highest grade in school | | | n/a |
| Highest degree | | | n/a |
| Grades in school | | | n/a |

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| IQ | n/a |
| **Work History** | |
| 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? | No |
| Types of jobs worked | Countess |
| Employment status during series | n/a |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | Bi-sexual |
| Marital status | Married, Widowed |
| Number of children | 6 (2 died at an early age) |
| Lives with his children | Yes |
| Living with | Spouse, self, servants |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | Never documented |
| Fire setting | Yes |
| Bed wetting | Unknown |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | N/A |
| Abused alcohol? | N/A |
| Been to a psychologist? | No |
| Time in forensic hospital? | No |
| Diagnosis | n/a |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | n/a |
| Spend time in jail? | n/a |
| Spend time in prison? | n/a |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | n/a |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | 600+ |
| Victim type | Young women |
| Killer age at start of series | 25 |
| Gender of victims | Female |
| Race of victims | White |
| Age of victims | Young women, young in age |
| Method of killing | Torture/bloodletting |
| Type of serial killer | Disorganized thrill |
| How close did killer live? | Walking distance |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | No |
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| Weapon | Many weapons, cages, etc. used for torture |
| Behavior During Crimes | |
| Rape? | Yes |

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| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | No |
| Overkill? | Yes |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | No |
| Bound the victims? | Yes |
| After Death Behavior | |
| Sex with the body? | No |
| Mutilated body? | Yes |
| Ate part of the body? | May have forced others to eat flesh |
| Drank victim’s blood? | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| Left at scene, hidden | Yes |
| Left at scene, buried | Yes |
| Moved, no attempt to hide | No |
| Moved, buried | Yes |
| Cut-op and disposed of | No |
| Moved, too home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | December 29, 1610 |
| Date convicted |  |
| Sentence | Locked insider her castle tower for life |
| Killer executed? | No |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No |
| Was the NGRI plea successful? | No |
| Name and state of prison | Castle Cachtice |
| Killer committed suicide? | No |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death | 1614 |

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