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| 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 1st 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 | |

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| 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 2nd degree murder of Calinda Waterhen and Eva Taysup and 1st 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 |

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| Cities where killing occurred | Saskatoon |
| Type of killer | Disorganized Lust |
| Height |  |
| **Childhood Information** | |
| Date of birth | March 29, 1962 |
| Location | Steinbach, Manitoba |
| Birth order | 1st 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 1st 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 |  |
| **Cognitive Ability** | |
| Highest grade in school |  |
| Highest degree |  |
| Grades in school |  |
| IQ |  |
| Source of IQ information |  |
| **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 |

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| Worked in law enforcement? | No | |
| Fired from jobs? |  | |
| Types of jobs worked | Odd jobs- cleaning, unloading beer trucks, | |
| Employment status during series |  | |
| **Relationships** |  | |
| Sexual preference | Heterosexual | |
| Marital status | Single | |
| Number of children | None | |
| Lives with his children |  | |
| Living with | Mother | |
| **Triad** | | |
| Animal torture |  | |
| Fire setting |  | |
| Bed wetting |  | |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | | |
| 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? | |
| **Killer Criminal History** | | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Yes | |
| Spend time in jail? | Yes | |
| Spend time in prison? | Yes | |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | Yes, age 19 | |
| **Serial Killing** | | |
| Number of victims | | 4 known, maybe more |
| Victim type | | Prostitute and young women |
| Killer age at start of series | | 19 at 1st 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 |

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| 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 |
| **Behavior During Crimes** | |
| Rape? | Yes |
| Tortured victims? | Yes |
| Stalked victims? | No |
| Overkill? | Yes |
| Quick & efficient? | No |
| Used blindfold? | No |
| Bound the victims? | No |
| **After Death Behavior** | |
| 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 |
| **Disposal of Body** | |
| 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-op and disposed of | Sawed off Eva’s arm then buried her |
| Moved, took home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| 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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