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The following letter was sent to Donna Lass' older sister, Mary, from Police Reporter Dave Peterson. He had written a letter to Harry Martin to inform him about the Lass grave site and he thought Lass' sister should be made aware of it.

Peterson was always giving out information, even to those he disagreed with, because he wanted the case solved. He wished to promote any and all material in the hope that someone would come forward with vital information on the Zodiac case. Or at least on some cold case that was possibly connected to the Zodiac.



Dave Peterson

Ms. Mary Pilker

Dear Ms. Pilker:

Enclosed are both the news article I mentioned plus a copy of my letter to Martin. His re-writing differs from my letter.

Hopefully, you can get a snapshot with the sunglasses.

Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Dave Peterson

October 25, 1992

Publisher Harry V. Martin Napa Sentinel 925 Lincoln Ave. Napa, CA 94558

Dear Harry:

I regret that we have been unable to get together for a brainstorming session, but perhaps the following story will make amends.

I believe that the apparent finding of the elaborately marked grave of Zodiac's claimed twelfth victim, Donna Lass, has not been publicized.

As your files confirm, Miss Lass was a pretty, 25-year-old nurse formerly employed at Letterman General Hospital in The Presidio.

She vanished after leaving a subsequent nursing job at Sahara Tahoe Hotel at 2 a.m., September 6, 1970.

Exactly six months later the Chronicle received a postcard pasteup message from Zodiac. The card contained a brochure photo of Forest Pines development near Incline Village in the Tahoe area plus clues believed to apply to Miss Lass: "Sought viotim 12," "Pass Lake Tahoe areas," "Sierra Club," "Peek through the pines," and "Around in the snow." The "Sierra Club" was above a building meant to represent the club lodge.

Snow blocked a search for her body at that time, and her remains never were recovered.

Incredibly, her grave remained hidden until August, 1976, when retired Norden Postmaster Otto Fredricks is believed to have found it on Donner Summit.

He was biking past the Sierra Club's Claire Tappan Louge, near Norden, when he came across the intricately contrived wooden symbols alongside the path: in the center was a triangle around a cross containing 13 stones, and that was surrounded first by a six-foot square and then by a circle of wood with a 14-foot diameter. The wood and stones had been gathered in the wooded, hilly area.

(Exactly one month after Miss Lass vanished, the Chronicle had received an earlier postcard pasteup message. It contained 13 punched holes representing Zodiac's claimed number of victims and a cross drawn in human blood, obviously linked with the grave's cross of 13 stones.)

Admittedly shaken by his mysterious discovery, he photographed it, on the property of Donner Ski Ranch, not knowing the significance

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of his find.

Recently, off-duty Police Officer Harvey Hines, of Escalon (just north of Modesto), who was investigating the Zodiac case, learned of Fredrick's discovery through lodge personnel. He contacted Fredricks and obtained copies of the grave symbols photos, and also viewed the grave site.

When the symbols were described to me by Hines (I had been covering and investigating the Zodiac case since 1969 as a Vallejo Times-Herald police reporter, now retired) I was able to identify them as symbols used by the Rosicrucian Society and pictured in their literature. The triangle and cross represented the Deity, although the society is not agreligious organization. It calls itself an international mystic association and teaches astrology.

The use of Rosicrucian symbols by Zodiac confirmed my earlier discovery that Zodiac was a disciple of Aleister Crowley. He was a renegade Rosicrucian who led a breakaway cult called the Golden Dawn and was a notorious black magician.

Zodiac's "killing hood" at Lake Berryessa displayed a crossed circle very similar to Crowley's ritual hooded robe featuring another crossed circle, the Rosy Cross of Rosicrucianism.

Also, Zodiac had imitated Crowley's writings in his "Book of the Law" and the "Book of Lies (how appropriate)" for his murderous yow to "kill slaves for his afterlife." Crowley wrote, in part:

"...Therefore the Kings of the earth shall be Kings forever...the slaves shall serve...Let my servants be few and secret...Let the evil ones be cast away...I am the Magician and the Exorcist...My number is 11 (the number of magic and date of the Stine murder in San Francisco)...Stamp down the wretched and the weak...Death for the dogs...I am unique and a conqueror...I am not of the slaves that perish..."

Crowley, a dope addict, urged his followers to torture and sacrifice the "slaves." He was known in his time (1875-1947) as the "wickedest man alive." His astrological sign was Libra, the same as the sign during the Lake Berryessa and Stine slayings. And he was an avowed reincarnationist.

Zodiac had written a gory poem after killing a Riverside City College coed. He also may have sadistically rhymed the name of Donna Lass with Donner Pass (The rhyme seems too accurate to be coincidental).

Obviously enjoying double meanings in his messages, he may have delighted in the ambiguity of his crossed circle signature which could be taken for a symbol of the astrological zodiac, a gun hair-sight or even a micophone through which he could start his

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messages with "This is the Zodiac speaking," as well as the Rosy Cross.

Preliminary examination of the grave site revealed a pair of smashed lady's sunglasses, believed to have belonged to Miss Lass. Nevada County authorities should uncover more, possibly the remains, if they dig up the grave site.

Although a Crowley killing cult apparently has not been uncovered in the Bay Area, one has been identified in the murder of a Swiss ballerina, Monika Beerle, recently in New York, as reported by Newsday

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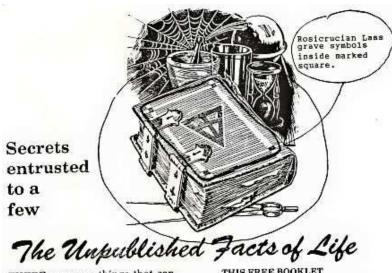
However, Zodiac could be a lone wolf disciple of Crowley's rather than a oult member.

Good hunting,

Dave Peterson



Encl. Rosicrucian Lass grave symbols



THERE are some things that can-not be generally told—things you ought to know. Great truths are dangerous to some-but factors for personal power and accomplishment in the hands of those who understand them. Behind the tales of the miracles and mysteries of the ancients lie centuries of their secret probing into nature's laws-their amazing discoveries of the hidden processes of man's mind and the mastery of life's problems. Once shrouded in mystery to avoid their destruction by mass fear and ignorance, these facts remain a useful heritage for the thousands of men and women who privately use them in their homes today.

> The Rosicrucians, AMORC San Jose, California 95191

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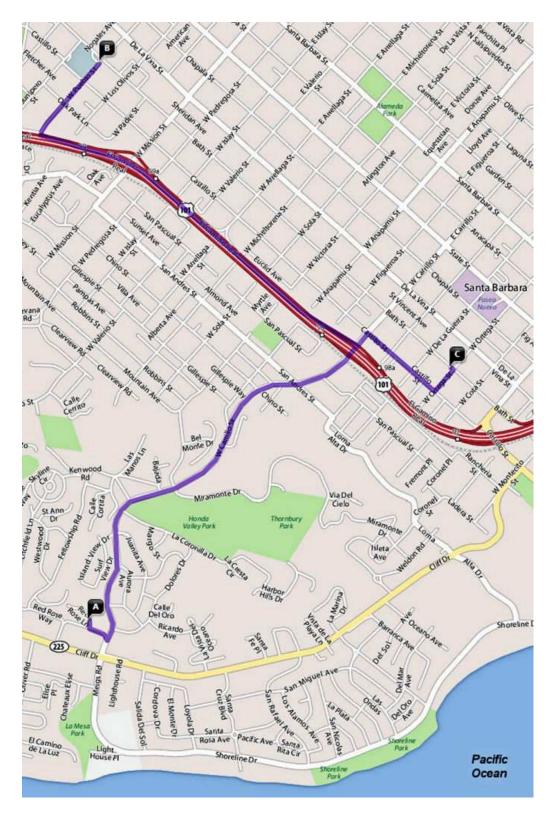
Donna Lass Biography

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Description:	Height 5'4"						
17	Weight 135 lbs.						
	Blonde/Brown frosted hair						
	Blue eyes						
	Pierced ears						
	Wears hard contact lenses						
Date of Birth:	November 3, 1944						
Place of Birth:	McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota						
Mother:	Frances Lass, Beresford, South Dakota (deceased)						
Father:	James Lass, Beresford, South Dakota (deceased)						
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Note that Donna moved to Santa Barbara, California 07-01-67. Charles Manson and some friends were living at 705 Bath Street in Santa Barbara in July 1967. (Click here to see his driver's license.) Donna Lass did not leave Santa Barbara until 04-01-69. Charles Manson, Bruce Davis and others visited Santa Barbara off and on during this time. Davis knew a guy in Santa Barbara that had a Corvette. Santa Barbara was a fairly small beach city then and it would not be difficult to spot the young, attractive nurse. It had been unknown until recently (March 2009) when Donna had moved to Santa Barbara. This discovery came as a surprise - but not completely unexpected.

We are grateful to Donna's sister Mary for providing these details.

Santa Barbara, California



- A. (Lower-left) is Donna Lass' address, 515 Red Rose Lane, #4.
- B. (Upper-left) is Cottage Hospital, 320 W. Pueblo Street. (The blue area.)
- C. (Middle-right) is Manson's address, 705 Bath Street.

The distance from Lass' place to the hospital where she worked is 3.19 miles by way of the freeway with a driving time of 8 minutes. Manson's address was only 2.05 miles (7 minutes) away from her.

705 Bath Street



Picture from Google Maps.

The following documents have been kept in a 3-Ring binder by Mary Pilker. The white areas along the left sides of them are where the holes were punched to put them in the binder.

Here is Donna Lass' Application for Employment with the Veterans Administration.

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It can be seen here that Donna worked at Letterman General Hospital in the Presidio of San Francisco. Zodiac, as is well known, went into the Presidio after killing Paul Stine - and vanished.

This is the 1968 Chevrolet Camaro that Donna had purchased from a young man in San Francisco. She was very proud of this car.



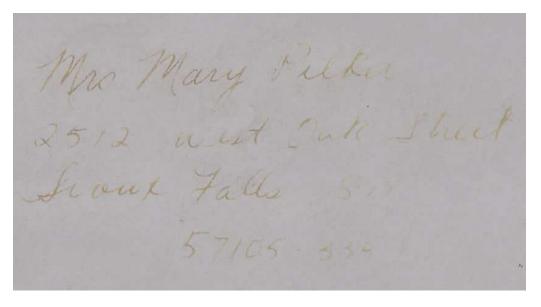
This is the envelope that contained the 2007 letter to Mary Pilker. This is **exactly** how it appeared when it arrived in the mail. There is no return address. The images on the right side have a yellow background to them. The address was also written in yellow and was very hard to read. It is virtually invisible on this scan of a photocopy. Enhancements are necessary to see what is written.



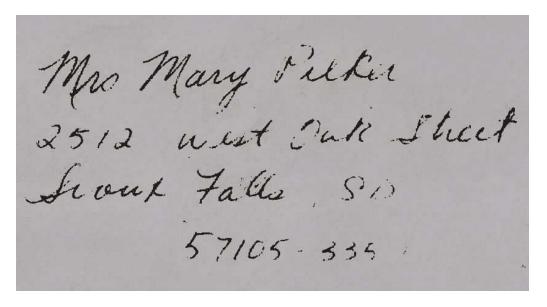
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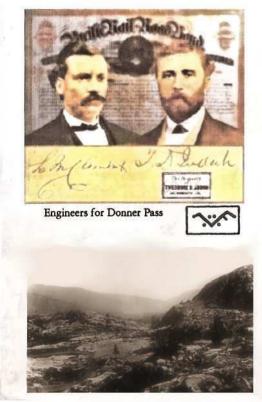
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The yellowish coloring was then changed to black.



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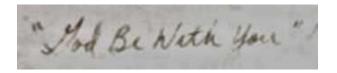
Hi Mary Pilker,

It's been almost 27 years since your sister, Donna went missing. Did you know about the websites, dedicated to finding the Zodiac Killer? I have been reading about it. Lots of people want to help, and solve the crime. Please get on line and join the disscussion.

WWW.ZodiacKiller.com Message Board www.ZodiacMurders.com

My name is Donna. And I have a sister, Named, Mary. My daughter is Mary Frances,. who is becoming a nurse, too. I feel so sorry for your loss. I wish one day, with all the dedicated people who keep searching, will one day find all the answers. These websites will give you some hope. I did see your card on line. Have you read of the booksabout the cases? I am sure your family is still looking for answers.

Note that the letter says "It's been almost 27 years . . ." In April 2007 it had actually been almost 37 years since September 1970 when Donna disappeared. ZodiacMurders.com is the URL (name) that this website used until April 2007. Also, invisible in this scan of a photocopy, there is a very thin vertical blue line (not yellow) between the words "booksabout" in the second to last line. There is some handwriting visible below the type-written portion. Again it is in yellow. Following the same procedures as above, this is what it looks like.

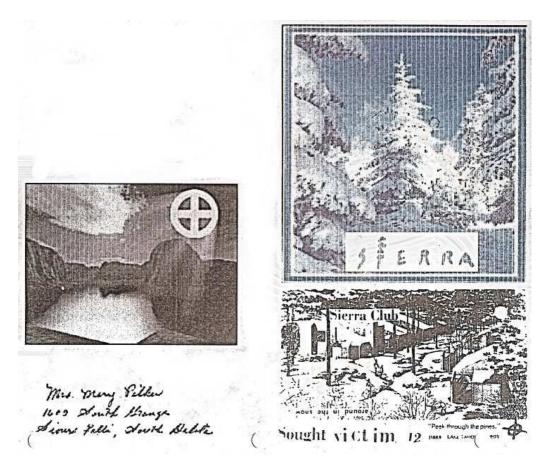


Of the two men pictured, the one on the right is Theodore Dehone Judah who in 1860 originally surveyed the route through Donner Pass for the Transcontinental Railroad. He soon became Chief Engineer for the Central Pacific Railroad. The other man is Lewis M. Clement who was Assistant Chief Engineer for the Central Pacific and who actually oversaw the construction of the railroad through the pass. The lower picture is of the pass itself.

We superimposed the Zodiac's Symbol to see if it would fit the horizon of Donner Pass.



And this is the other half of what was inside.
You can see where the holes are punched along the bottom edge



This is the back of the envelope. There were no other markings.



And here is an enhancement of this image.



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