Presentation of Jack the Ripper





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Monday, Oct. 30th, 2017

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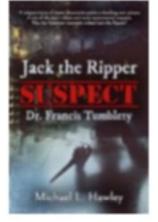




Drinks Available



Halloween Costumes are Welcome



Come join Michael Hawley, Author and Lecturer, and Brian Young, Historian and Researcher, for a Lecture and Book Signing on Jack the Ripper!

Autographed Books by the Author will be available!







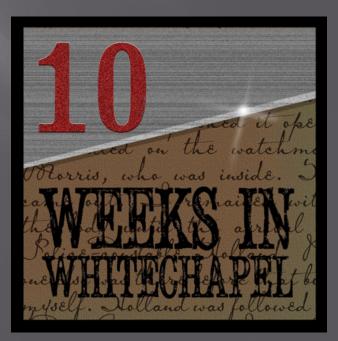
Brian Young was as a member of an expert panel of researchers discussing the Whitechapel murders on four Rippercast podcasts, and has published articles in *Ripperologist* magazine.

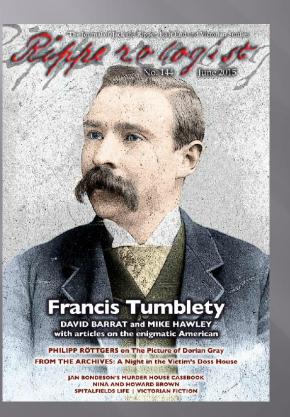


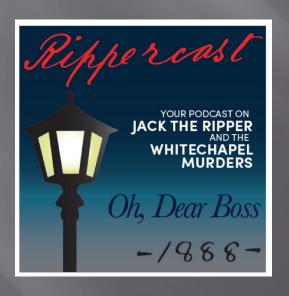


Tumblety: The Hidden Truth









Michael Hawley presented his findings on both sides of the Atlantic.

Liverpool, England, September 2017





Baltimore, Maryland, in April 2016







A treasure trove of recent discoveries paints a shocking new picture of one of the case's oldest and most controversial suspects. Was the American narcissist indeed Jack the Ripper?

Jack the Ripper

Dr. Francis Tumblety

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Legend Hunter

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About the Show

Pat Spain is on a quest in the Southern California desert t out if the legend of a lost Sp galleon loaded with treasure true. Using new technology, uncovers evidence that may

Being edited; expect completion in a few months.

Michael L. Hawley

The Legend Hunter episode will air in March 2018.



Tracing the footsteps of the elusive Jack the Ripper, his haunts, the chamber of horrors wax museum, and his search for the elixir of life

THE RIPPER'S HAUNTS

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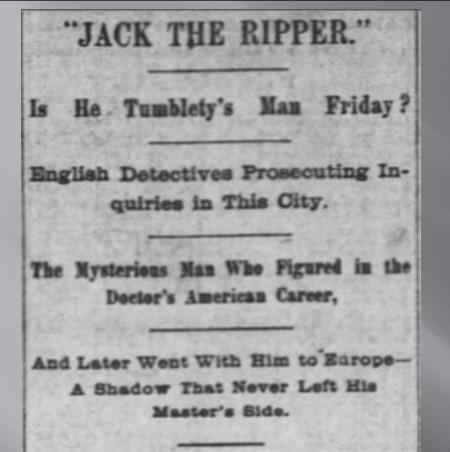
Historical Fiction/Mystery Thriller

-Western New York Backdrop

The Ripper's

THE WATCHMAKER REVELATIONS

MICHAEL L. HAWLEY





It has been known for some days past that detectives have been quietly tracing the career in this city of Dr. Francis Tumblety, one of the suspects under surveillance by the English authorities, and who was recently followed across the ocean by Scotland Yards men.

From information which leaked out yesterday around Police Head-quarters, the inquiries presented here are not so much in reference to Tumblety himself as to a companion, who attracted

ALMOST AS MUCH ATTENTION As the doctor, both on account of oddity of character and the shadow-like persistence with which he followed his employer.

The investigation in this city is understood to be under the direction of English officials now in New York, and based upon certain



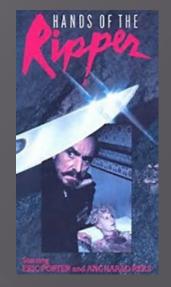
PC Neil discovers Nichols' body in Buck's Row, from Famous Crimes Past and G-Present, 1903.





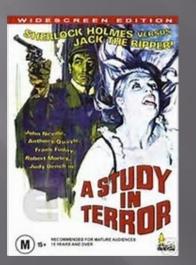
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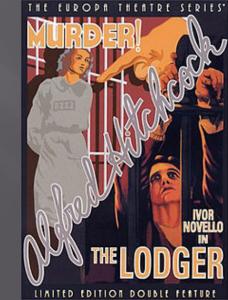


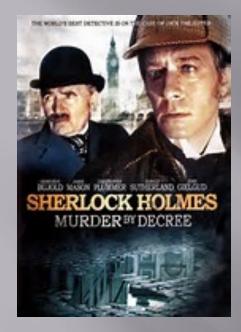




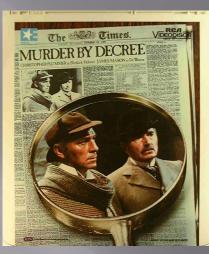


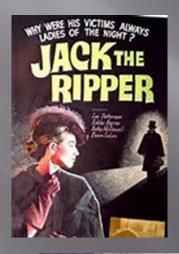


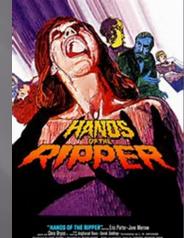




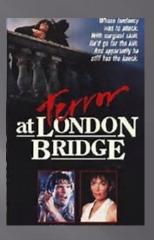








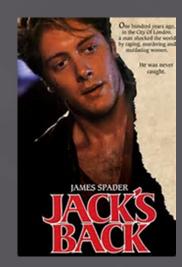


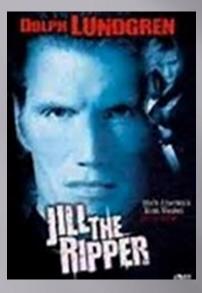










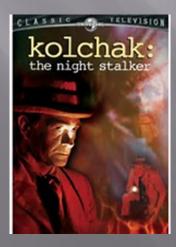












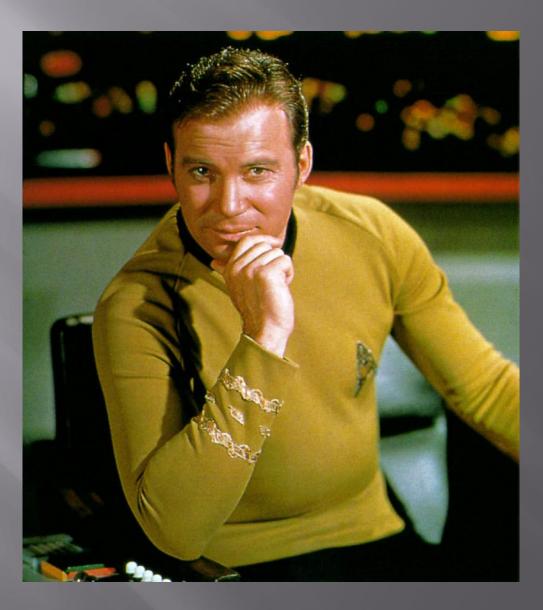




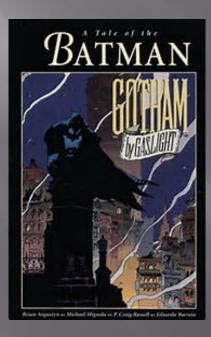




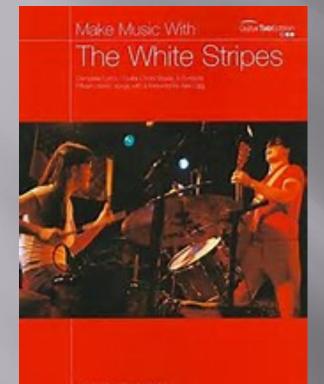
Even Star Trek!







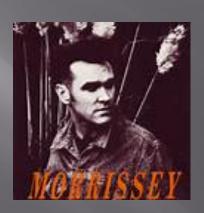
















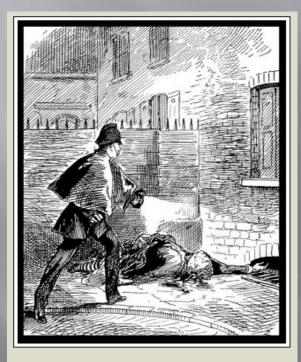




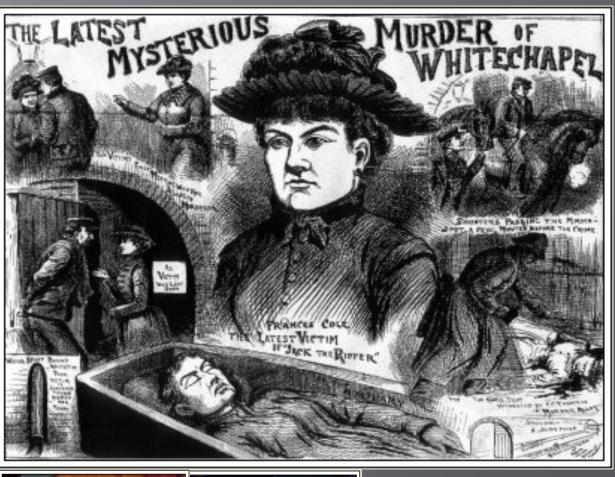


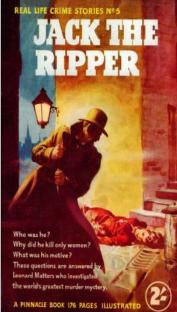


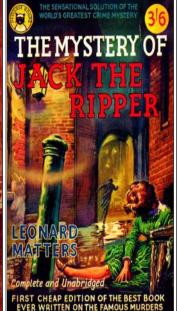
Autumn 1888



The discovery of Catherine Eddowes' body



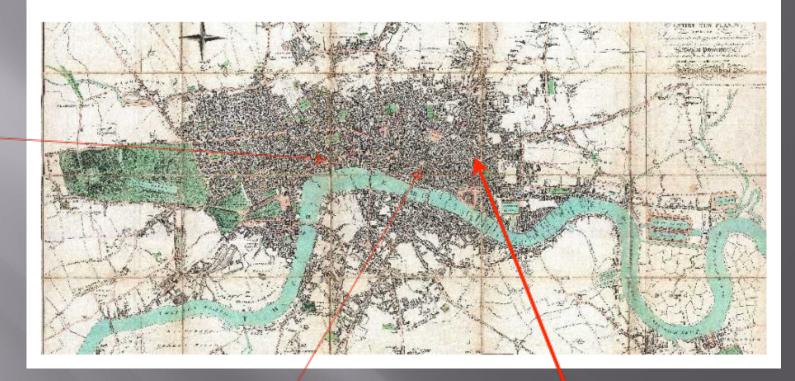






London

Wealthy West End

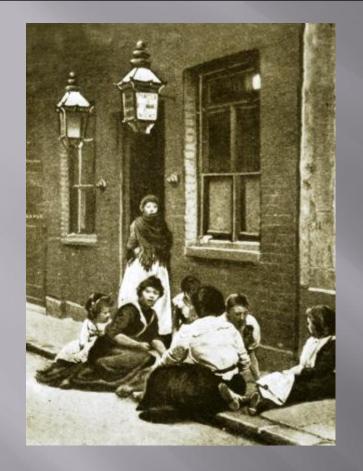


Great Britain

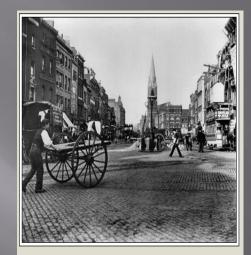


City of London

Poor East End



The slums of London – A rough life of misery

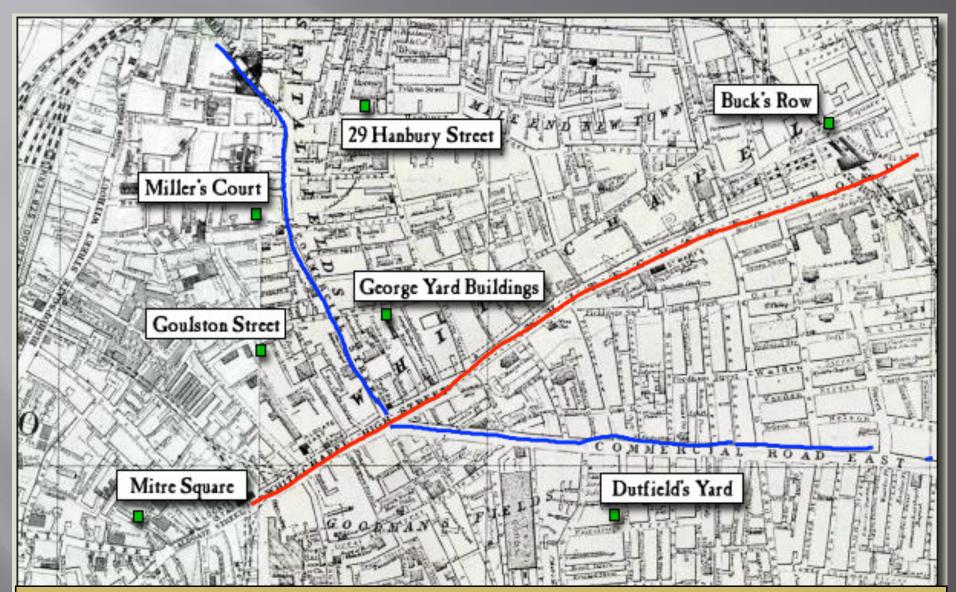




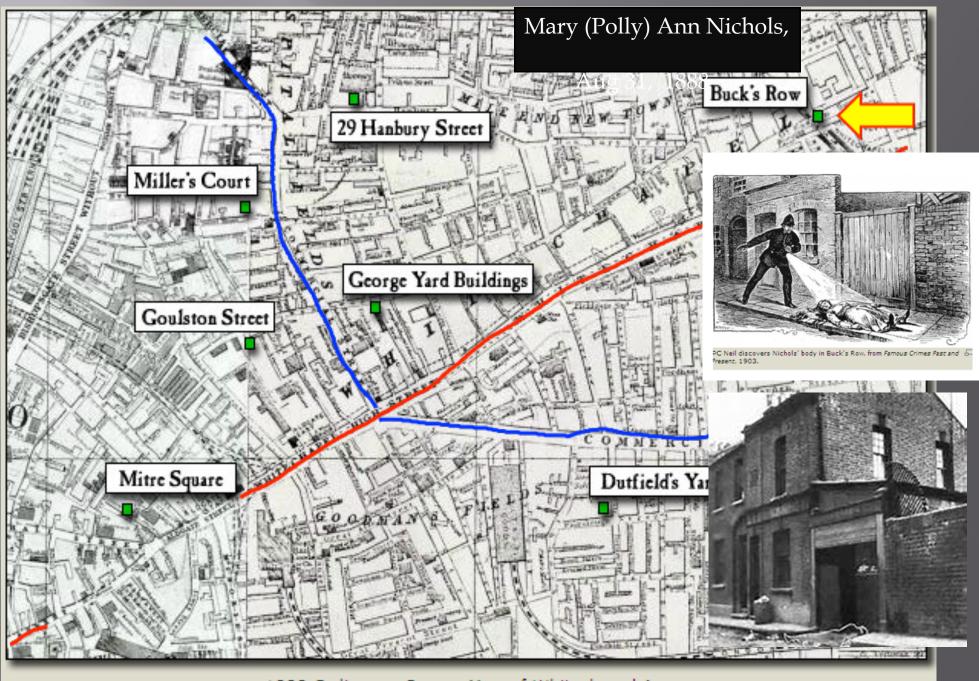
Commercial Road c1900

Whitechapel High Street 1899

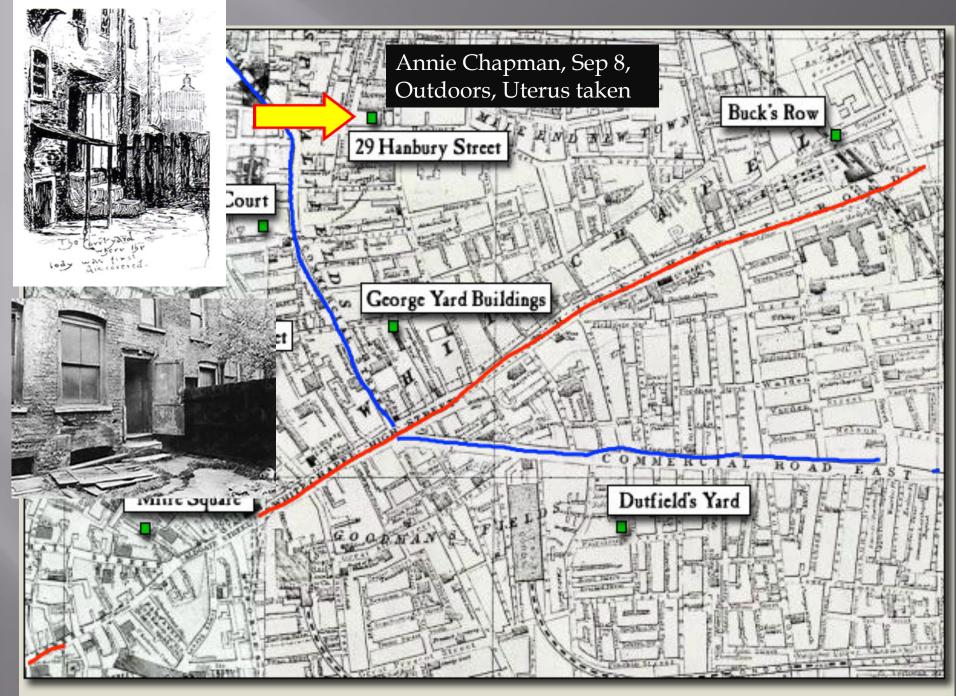




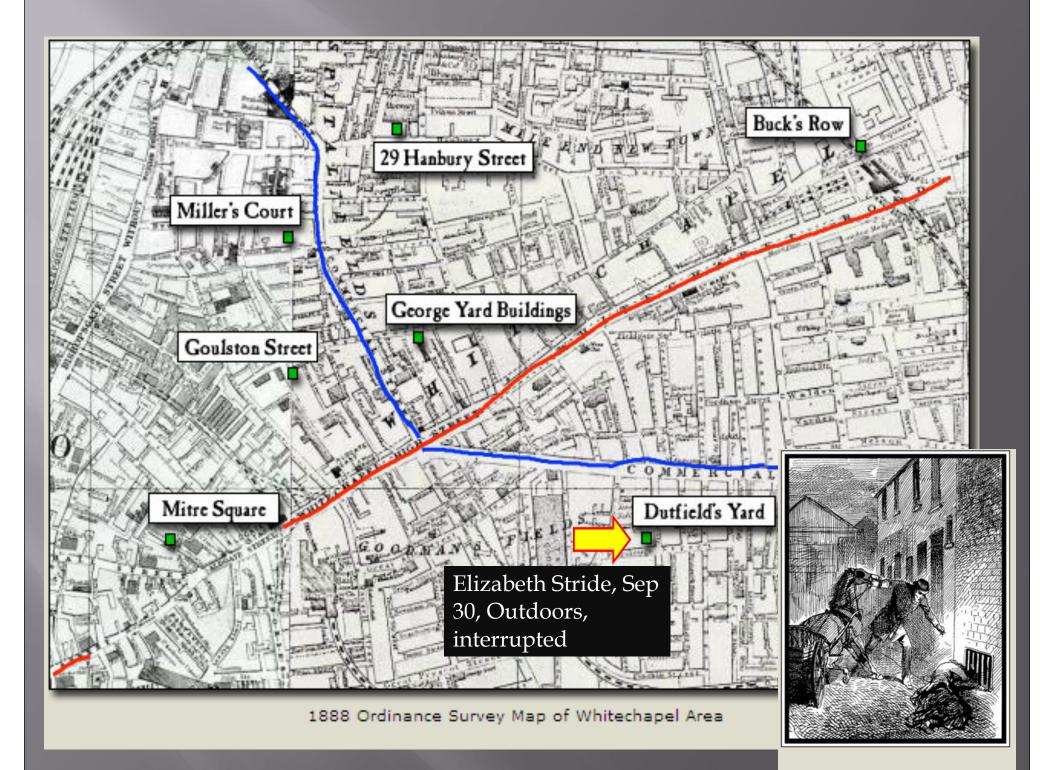
Casual prostitutes murdered just off the beaten path of the main thoroughfares where they worked. Better explanation than the formation of a pentagram.

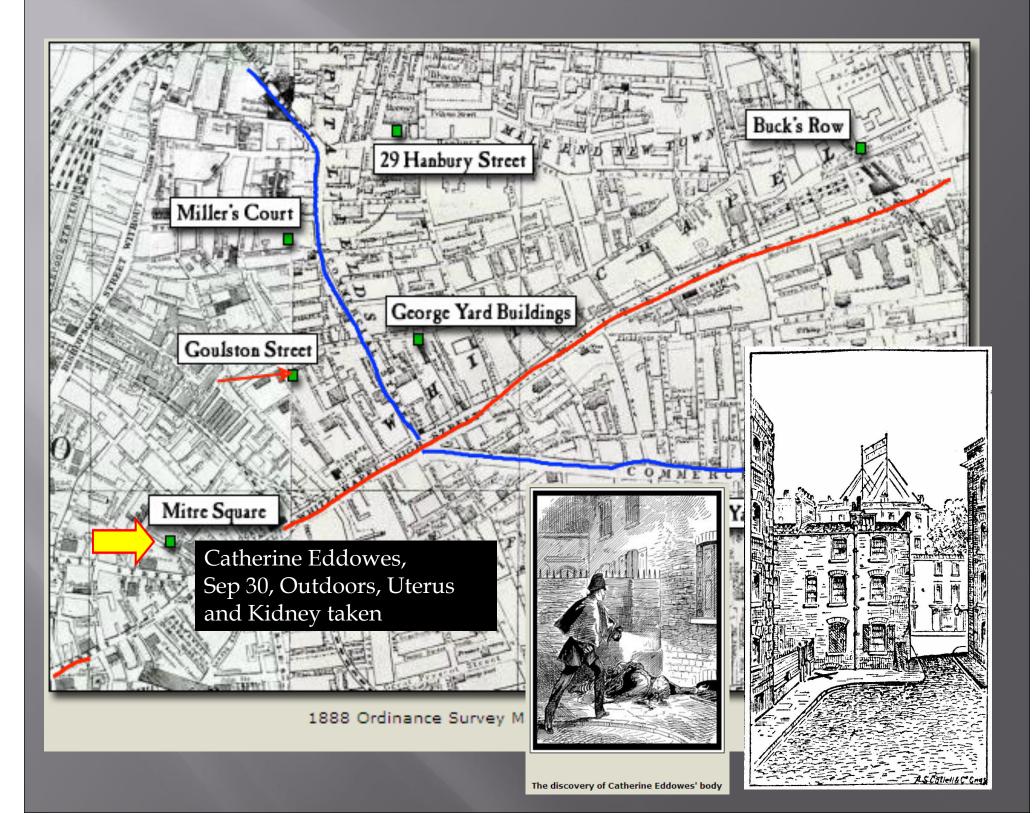


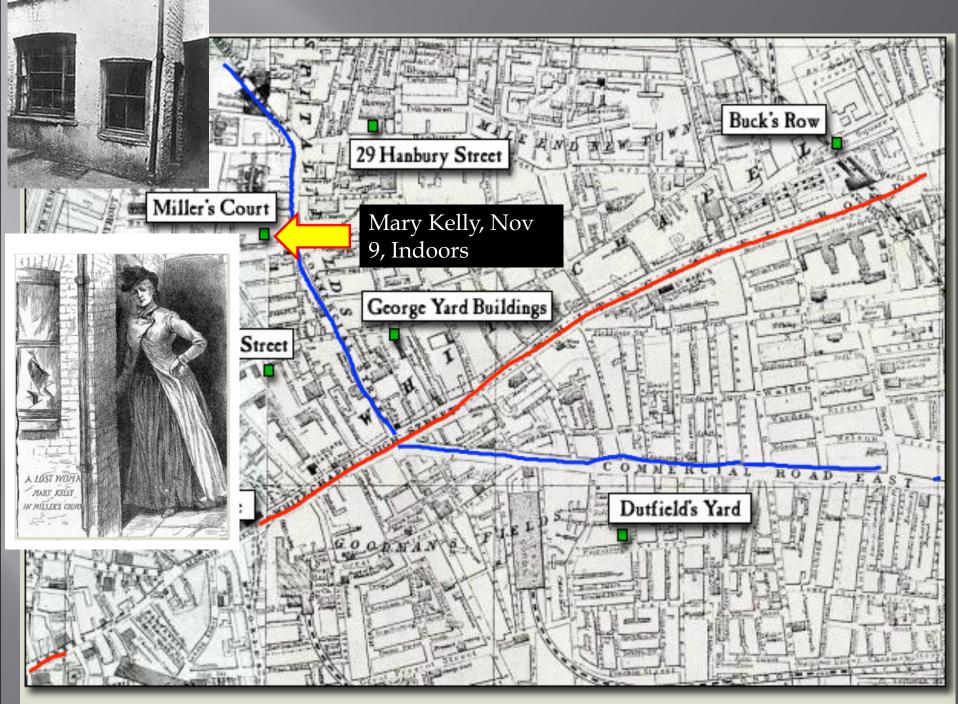
1888 Ordinance Survey Map of Whitechapel Area



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Annie Chapman, Sep 8, Mary Ann Nichols, Aug 31, Outdoors, Uterus taken

Outdoors, Uterus taken

The discovery of Elizabeth Stride's body

Elizabeth Stride, Sep 30, Outdoors, interrupted

The discovery of Catherine Eddowes' body Catherine Eddowes,

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Sep 30, Outdoors, Uterus and Kidney taken

Generally Accepted (Canonical) Victims







31 August 1888

8 Sept. 1888

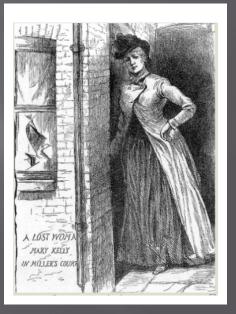
30 Sept. 1888





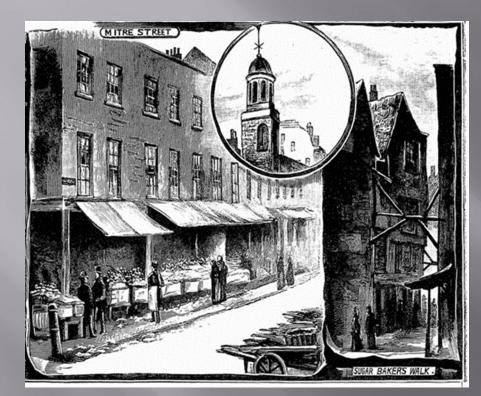
Eddowes 30 Sept. 1888

Mary Jane Kelly 9 November 1888

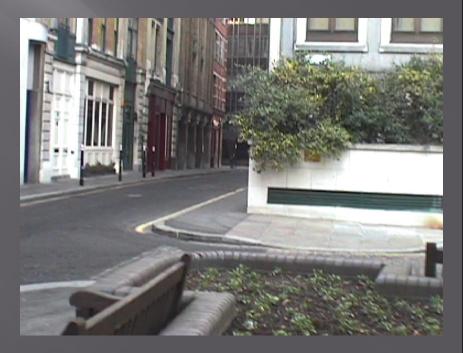


Mary Kelly, Nov 9, Indoors, hours with body, displayed on bed, Heart taken. Was she a victim of the Whitechapel Fiend?

Entering Mitre Square today – The location of Catherine Eddowes' body was found







Other Alleged Ripper Victims



"Fairy Fay" 26 December 1887



Annie Millwood 25 February 1888



Ada Wilson 28 March 1888



Annie Farmer 20 November 1888



Rose Mylett 20 December 1888



Elizabeth Jackson June 1889



Alice Mackenzie 17 July 1889



Pinchin St. Murder 10 Sept. 1889



Frances Coles 13 February 1891



Emma Smith 3 April 1888



Martha Tabram 7 August 1888



Whitehall Mystery 3 October 1888



Carrie Brown 24 April 1891



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BAHAM



Prince Albert Victor



Joseph Barnett



Blanchard

David Cohen

Francis Thompson



Walter Sickert



Nicholas Vassily





Lewis Carroll



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Aaron Kosminski





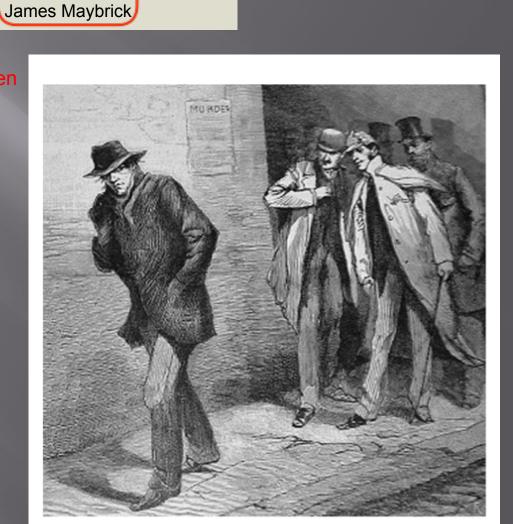




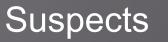




Macnaghten



Anderson & Swanson







Frederick Deeming





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Montague John Druitt







Ripperology - Decades of Research



IS THIS THE BUTCHER?

Another Arrest in Connection with the Whitechapel Murders.

CLAIMS TO BE A NEW YORK DOCTOR.

He Is Held Under the S A WHITECHAPEL SUSPECT. After the "Modern Ba the Prisoner in This savory Reputation.

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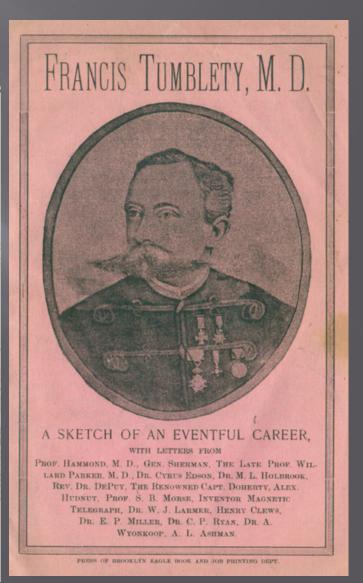
-Billy Pinkerton Tell Dr. Tamblety, Once a Banisher of Pimples in Boston.

> A Pecultar Genius Who Has Been the Wonder of Several Cities-Blue Nose, New Yorker and Bostonian by Turns

Potice.

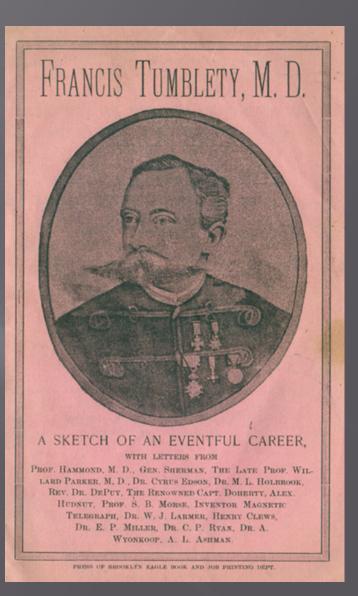
One of the Whitechapel murder suspects is a curious character known as Dr. Tumblety, who 15 years or more ago was considered an eccentric person of Boston. He was seen quite frequently on the streets and never without attracting attention. He did not live here permanently for any great length of time, but was a frequent sojourner, and subsequently took up his residence in New York. When the London police arrested him the other day on suspicion of being the murderer he said that he belonged in New York. The police found that they could not get enough evidence against him to hold him for trial, but they succeeded in getting some sort of a charge, sufficient to hold him under one of

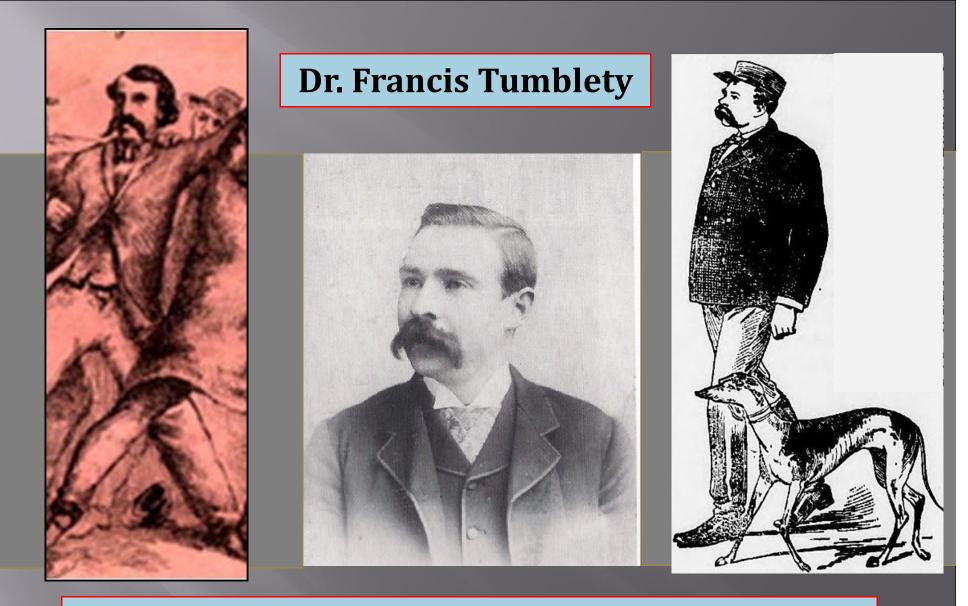
Western New York Connection



Jack the Ripper Suspect Dr. Francis Tumblety buried in Rochester, New York, Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery







Courtesy of Neil R. Storey, taken from his book, *The Dracula Secrets, Jack the Ripper and the Darkest Sources of Bram Stoker* (2012). (Private Collection)

The Littlechild Letter is discovered 80 years later – February 1993

In February 1993, retired Suffolk Constabulary police officer and crime historian Stewart Evans discovered an important piece of evidence that was hidden for decades. Amongst other letters, Evans acquired a private letter from a book dealer written by the chief inspector of Scotland Yard's Special Branch division at the time of the murders. The letter was dated 1913 and was addressed to a well-known British journalist, who had previously written a letter to the retired chief inspector asking about the twentyfive-year-old murder case. Not only did the chief inspector name the journalist who likely coined the killer's nickname of Jack the Ripper but he also gave the name of a suspect that he—a man who was inside Scotland Yard's inner circle—considered as "a very likely one":

8, The Chase, Clapham Common.S.W. 23rd September 1913.

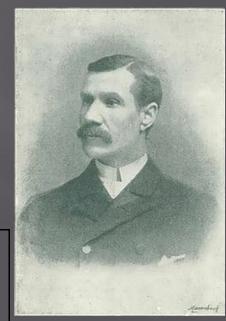
Dear Sir.,

I was pleased to receive your letter which I shall put away in "good company" to read again perhaps some day when old age overtakes of the source of the past may be exclase.

Knowing the great interest you take in all matters criminal, and abnormal, I am just going to inflict one more letter on you on the "Ripper" subject. Letters as a rule $\arg_{i}^{\mathcal{A}_{i}}$ muisance when they call fa a reply but this does not need one. I will try and be brief.

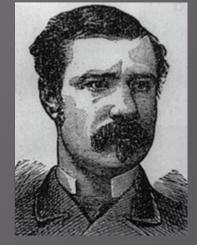
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With regard to the term "Jack the Ripper" it was generally believed at the Yard that Tom Buller of the Central News was the



Chief Inspector of Special Branch in 1888 John G. Littlechild

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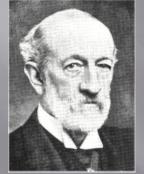
Chief Inspector John G. Littlechild

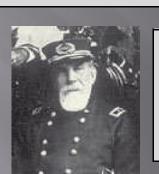
The Littlechild Letter, Sept 23, 1913 -Serious Ripper Suspect at the Peak of the Murders A total of three Scotland Yard officials named Tumblety as a Whitechapel murder suspect **AFTER** the Nov 9, 1888, murder of Mary Kelly, even though publically they were silent.



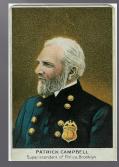
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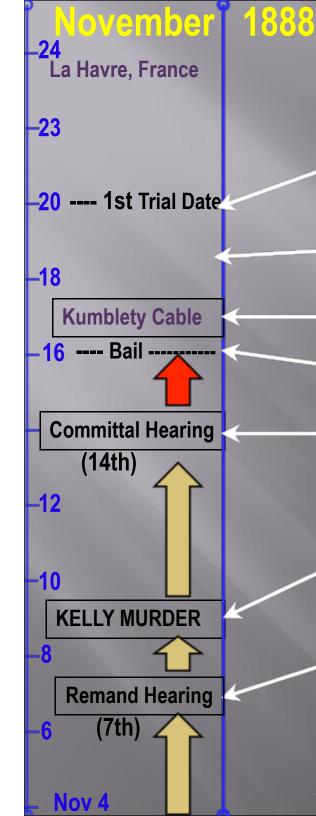
San Francisco Chief of Police Patrick Crowley



Brooklyn Police Patrick Superintendent Campbell



Inspector First Class CID Walter Andrews



Briefly: The Tumblety Timeline

Nov 20, 1888 – Trial date postponed to December 10th. Tumblety requested £260 1s. 6d. from his New York bank.

Nov 19, 1888 – Grand Jury returned a "True Bill"; evidence to indict. **Motive for flight**.

Nov 17, 1888 – Story breaks, NY World rptr

Nov 16, 1888 - Tumblety posts bail; He's free

Nov 14, 1888 – Tumblety's **committal hearing** committed. - OFFERED BAIL -

Nov 9, 1888 – Last Murder (Mary Kelly)

Nov 7, 1888 - Tumblety *placed into custody* for gross indecency, followed by **remand hearing** in front of Police Court Magistrate Hannay, then released on bail

Before Nov 7, 1888 – Tumblety arrested on suspicion for the Whitechapel murders.

Tumblety was in Boulogne no later than November 23, 1888. Tumblety was...



SS La Bretagne left Havre at 12 noon on November 24, 1888, for New York

FIRST SEEN IN FRANCE

-Tumblety was arrested at the time of the murders in connection with unnatural offences and charged at Marlborough Street, remanded on bail, jumped his bail, and got away to Boulogne. He shortly left Boulogne and was never heard of afterwards. (Littlechild)

LAST SEEN IN FRANCE -'He [Tumblety] was last seen in Havre' (New York World, Dec 3, 1888)

...and the murders stopped.



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There were suspicions that Jack the Ripper was an American who had anatomical knowledge, plus...

<u>Eyewitness account</u> of an event occurring on Friday morning, the morning of the Kelly murder matching Tumblety:



'On Saturday afternoon a gentleman engaged in business in the vicinity of the murder gave what is the only approach to a possible clue that has yet been brought to light. He states that he was <u>walking</u> <u>through Mitre square</u> at about ten minutes past ten on Friday morning, when a tall, well dressed man, carrying a parcel under his arm, and rushing along in a very excited manner, ran plump into him. The man's face was covered with blood splashes, and his collar and shirt were also bloodstained. The gentleman did not at the time know anything of the murder.' (Daily News (U.K.), 12 Nov, 1888)



Suspicion 2: Tumblety, an American medical professional, and harvesting the uterus

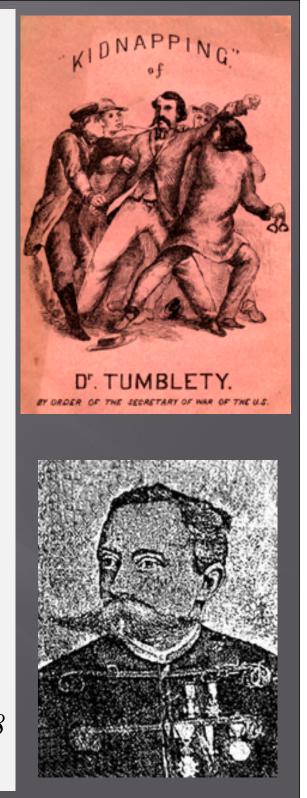
London is as much excited as one imagine. Scores of arrests have been made theories formed. and hundreds of 18 now can doctor rratic character, an cause he tsome Ame the tem specimens that Jack th



Tumblety had a uterus collection in 1861!

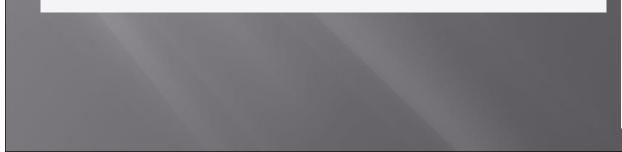
Colonel C. A. Dunham, a well-known lawyer who lives near Fairview, N.J., was intimately acquainted with Twomblety for many years...

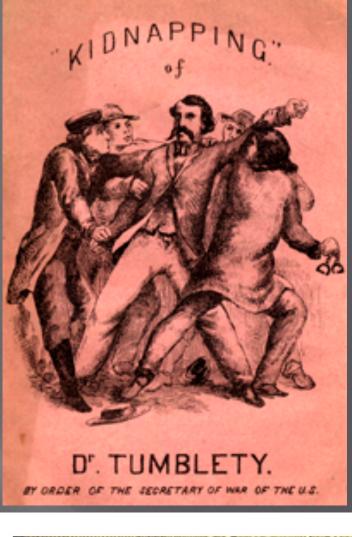
At length it was whispered about that he was an adventurer. One day my lieutenant-colonel and myself accepted the the (sic) 'doctor's' invitation to a *late* dinner - symposium, he called it - at his rooms. ... Then he invited us into his office where he **illustrated** *his lecture*, so to speak. One side of this room was entirely occupied with cases, outwardly resembling wardrobes. When the doors were opened quite a *museum* was revealed--tiers of shelves with glass jars and cases, some round and others square, filled with all sorts of anatomical specimens. The 'doctor' placed on a table a dozen or more jars containing, as he said, the matrices of every class of women. Nearly a half of one of these cases was occupied exclusively with these specimens... Rochester Dem. and Rep., 3 Dec, 1888

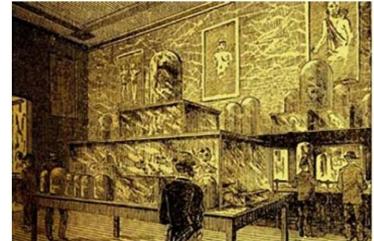


Tumblety had a reason to own an anatomical collection at that exact time and for the very crowd he was *'illustrating his lecture'* to. His dinner-symposium was for the officers of the General.

He did not own a medical diploma, thus lied about his background as a surgeion, but if he became accepted as a surgeon by the U.S. Army, he just bypassed this.







-Another Western New York Connection Tumblety gave similar medical lectures in Buffalo, New York, just after he left Washington near the same time he gave the lecture in the capital!

Buffalo Courier, May 31, 1914 One particular week that will ever remain notable in local history was in **July**, 1863. ... In fact quite an *intimacy sprang up between him* [John Wilkes Booth] and a Dr. Tumblety – or Tumulty. He drove around selling cure-alls for everything, giving lectures with **Thespian emphasis.** He frequently located himself on the Terrace, where he would draw big crowds by distributing bags of flour.

Anatomical specimens were part of any medical lecture.

He loved to show off his anatomical collection In the same year and just a month before Tumblety left for the capital, he was exhibiting images of anatomical specimens outside his New York office!

Vanity Fair, **August 31, 1861** A CASE FOR THE POLICE – IF POSSIBLE

...But if one quack is thus happily thwarted in his attempts to outrage decency and insult the public, why should another be quietly suffered to hang out his disgusting banners in our very midst? In a central part of Broadway – we forget the exact Spot, there are so many there to confuse the eye – the passers by are daily outraged by the exhibition of certain anatomical pictures, which look as if they might once have formed part of the collection of a lunatic confined in a leper hospital... He is generally accompanies by a large greyhound – a well-bred animal, but wearing a dejected look, as if ashamed of the company into which it has fallen. The man's name is TUMBLETY...

Francis Tumblety is the ONLY suspect who can be connected to each organ taken by Jack the Ripper, the **uterus**, **kidney**, and **heart**.

Surprisingly, in the very same year of the murders (January 1888)...

THE UBIQUITOS TUMBLETY

Dr. Francis Tumblety, who was arrested in London recently on suspicion of being implicated in the Whitechapel murder, (sic) was in Toronto for a few days in January last. ...While here he informed a reporter of THE MAIL that he (the doctor) was suffering from a <u>kidney and heart disease</u>, and that he was <u>constantly</u> in dread of sudden death. (The Mail, Nov 23, 1888) Besides the organs, there was just one other object (set) taken from the victims by Jack the Ripper.

> Annie Chapman, Sep 8, Outdoors, Uterus and rings taken

Annie Chapman's wedding ring & keeper ring set taken.





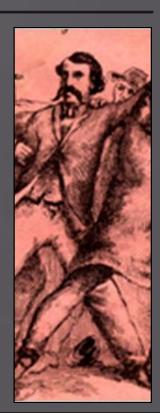
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After he died, his personal inventory showed he had these items plus two cheap, or imitation, set rings.



The most often reported reason why Scotland Yard suspected Tumblety of being Jack the Ripper was because of his **unusual hatred of women**, corroborating Littlechild.

"...but his feelings toward women were remarkable and bitter in the extreme, a fact on record."
(Littlechild, 1913)





*"He never failed to <u>warn his correspondent [young Lyons] against lewd women</u>, and in doing it used the most shocking language."
<i>-Grey River Argus*, Feb 25, 1889

"He thought <u>all women were impostors</u>"... -New York World, Dec 5, 1888

Non-newspaper Source

Tumblety's own words in a private letter to boyfriend Henry Hall Caine (1874):

-In morals and obscenity they are far below those of <u>OUR</u> <u>most degraded prostitutes</u>. Their [Chinese] women are bought and sold, for the usual purposes and <u>they are used</u> <u>to decoy youths of the most tender age</u>, into these dens, for the purpose of exhibiting their nude and disgusting person to the hitherto innocent youths of the cities.



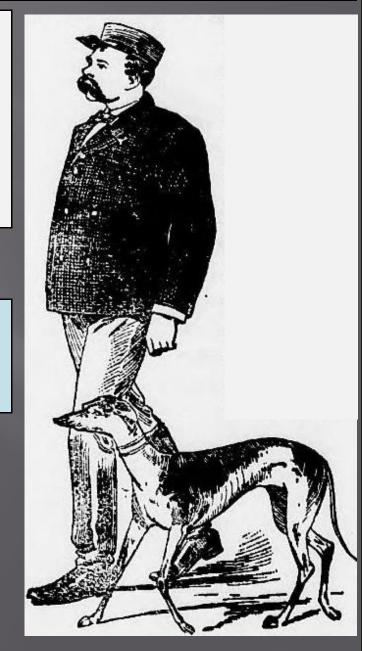
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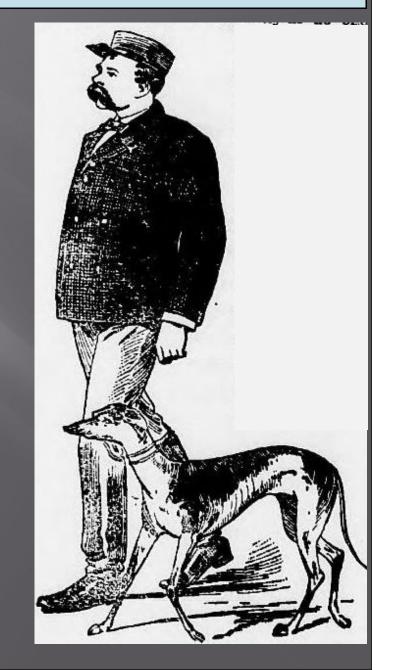


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-Boston Herald, November 25, 1888





Tumblety's misogynistic <u>ANGER</u> against his young, available female patients was even noticed in England 15 years later ...as reported by a journalist who had no idea of his misogynist reputation:

Liverpool Leader, January 9, 1875

There comes to us a tale of a decent woman from the Isle of Man who sought his advice respecting a bad leg. He told her it was due to the immorality of her parents, but would cure it for 3 pounds. This she declined, whereon he [Tumblety] ordered her to get out legs and all or else he would kick her out! Other women young and unmarried, have fled in alarm from his premises, and say his language and conduct suggested danger.

Tumblety traveled with surgical knives in the 1880s

Richard S. Norris stated in sworn testimony in 1905 that Tumblety introduced himself to him at a performance at the St. Charles Theatre during Mardis Gras, February 1881. Tumblety asked him to write a letter for him and invited him up to his room at the St. Charles Hotel. He accepted, and while in Tumblety's room...

"He then opened a large" trunk (but in the meantime ordered some more ale) and he pulled out a velvet chest which had, I judge, *four – three or four medals on each side – they* looked to me like gold medals. He told me they were awarded to him by the English Government."



Jack the Ripper likely used a surgical knife

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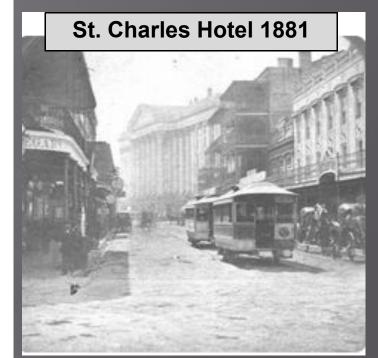
Ripper-like hatred of Prostitutes

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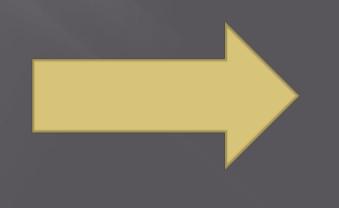
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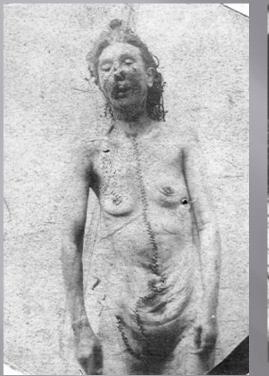


The realities of a ruthless serial killer. Warning: The following slide are graphic images of two of the victims during the 1888 Autumn of Terror.





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Generally Accepted (Canonical) Victims



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Annie Chapman

8 Sept. 1888

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Elizabeth Stride 30 Sept. 1888

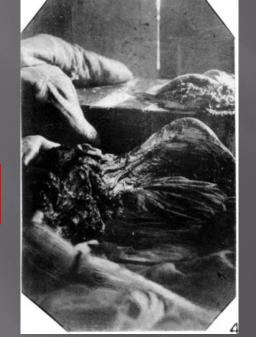


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Any Questions?

