The Candy Man Murders



(sure to get its own Netflix series someday)

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Miles: I already hit this one in <u>my paper on the Zodiac</u>, but Coyote has some more information for us, padding out my research there.

As a pushback to all the Netflix/Hollywood series and horrors of the season surrounding Halloween, I dedicate this paper. Frankly, I find my culture's infatuation with serial killers very nauseating.

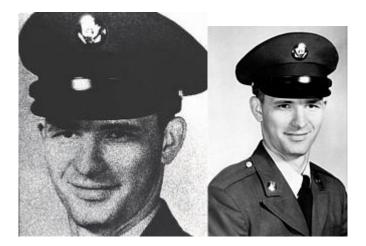
I came across this story while browsing a book store back in Houston called *Murder by the Book*. I guess you could say it was a Modern liberal place that specialized in all things murder, mystery, biographies, and such. It was OK to not wear a mask while browsing but if you wanted to stay for a book reading you would have to wear one. The register area was run by a couple of older workers wearing white masks. After reading so much of Miles' work on these fake serial killers, browsing the "non-fiction" section feels very surreal. I considered telling the staff that they had mislabeled some (if not all?) of

their non-fiction books, and that they should move them to the correct section of the store. They wouldn't have a clue I suppose so I just laughed to myself about it and decided to move on.

One of the books was about a local serial killer known as the Candy Man Killings. I looked it up at Wikipedia using my phone right away. The killer, Dean Arnold Corll, died when he was...you know it...33. Would we expect nothing less? So without further introduction, let's unravel another fake serial killer and phony investigations.

The Candy Man Killer (aka, The Pied Piper) was a saga that ran out of the Houston newspapers from 1970 to 1973. The crimes became known as the Houston Mass Murders. I wouldn't be surprised if this was the inspiration for the Candyman horror series out of Hollywood for which they recently released a new one last year. Strangely enough, there was a film released in 1969 titled <u>The Candy Man</u> in which plot revolves around kidnapping. In 2020, an eight-part series podcast was released: *The Clown and the Candyman* (2020-2021) narrated by Jacqueline Bynon, investigating the murders committed by Dean Corll and John Wayne Gacy. There is also film, *In A Madman's World* starring Chris Binum as one of the accomplices Elmer Wayne Henley, Jr. Gacy is also fake.

Dean was born December 24 (12+2+4=18), 1939 and died on August 8, 1973. Aces and eights, sign of the faked death. Born to parents Arnold Edwin Corll and Mary nee Emma Robinson. He has a sibling named Stanley Wayne Corll. Dean's father would be drafted into the United States Air Force after his parent's divorce. Dean served in the U.S. Army. Would you look at that? Another serial killer with a military background. Anyway... Dean was drafted into the Army on 8/10/1964. Here is the obligatory fake U.S. Army photo below. The light just above his eyebrows (below the brim) makes no sense. It pops out when it should be in shadow. The hat looks pasted on. There's also a sharper picture reversed, but it's clear that the lighting is wrong just beneath the brim of the hat. It is too bright under the brim, unless part of it is transparent.



For more strangeness, there are two graves for his father Arnold Edwin Corll on Findagrave.





Notice how the first one has a cross and lists him as US Navy, and not Air Force. The second grave is marked by the Freemasonic G and an upside-down pentagram. So were Corll's parents Satanists? Also notice the name Mary Bearss. With two s's, really? Miles has shown us that is another Intel signal: see Bob Dylan's alias Elston Gunnn and Dylann Storm Roof of the Charleston fake. That's Mary Orpha nee Bearss Corll: I had assumed she was a second wife. However, following her link, we find a picture of her which is the same photo of Dean's mother Mary Emma nee Robinson West. Mary Bearss is on the left and Mary Robinson is on the right. You can also see the striped shirt of Dean in both pictures. The photograph of Dean, Mary R, and (I assume) Stanley also looks very odd. Dean is much brighter than the other two. What is going on here? It's a paste, as we see in the first one. Note the neckline, especially the line between head and neck and the perfectly straight line to your left. No neck has a straight line like that. And in the second photo look how the lighting is different on the three heads. The older boy is lit from the right while mom and younger brother are lit more from the front.



Mary Bearss seems to have been previously married to a <u>Walter Harry Starr</u> (freemason G on grave again), 1905-1963 (two s's, two l's; why not two r's?) for which they had a son <u>Walter Harry Starr Jr.</u> in 1937. Jr. died in 2016 and was cremated. An obituary posted on his page lists him as being born to Mary Bearse Starr. Hmm. That makes more sense, doesn't it, so we now have proof they fudged it on purpose as a signal. Mary Bearss also worked as an Executive secretary at the Houston Power and Light Co. for over 25 years. This is the same company Dean worked for during his killing spree. So he worked with his mom's candy company, and then worked for the same company his stepmom worked in? Or is it the same person?? If we follow this Mary back far enough, we find a Revolutionary war veteran spelled as Bearse.

On Dean's fathers side (Arnold), we find names Bradbury, Byrd, Keyser, Meyers, Wolf. All Jewish of course. Arnold also married Dorothy Lee nee Dixon Corll whom only lived to age 39 (1920-1959). I also can't find information on Stanley Wayne Corll and there is no listing on Findagrave.

Let's get back to Dean. Corll, hating the military, applied for a hardship discharge so he could leave the service and help with the family candy business. A quick search on hardship discharge states that the discharge requires **severe medical**, **psychological or financial problems in the member's immediate family.** So his mother and brother couldn't run a simple candy business? Seems like a pretty shaky reason to get off military service during the Vietnam War. What a lucky guy. He was given an honorable discharge (or should we suggest a reassignment?) on June 11, 1965. Upon his return to Houston, he resumed the position as vice-president of Corll Candy Company.

When it comes to his reference as the Candy Man, there are two book references at Wiki by authors Marshall Cavendish and a Jack Olsen. Cavendish is a top peerage name, of course. These authors claim Dean's family owned the Corll Candy Shop which ran a store across the street form Helms Elementary School. He was known to give candy to children, particularly teenage boys. Because of this behavior, he

earned himself the nicknames of the Candy Man and the Pied Piper. So...the kids called him that? The teachers? The neighbors? His handlers?

Dean Arnold Corll is alleged to have abducted, raped, tortured, and murdered a minimum of 28 teenage boys and young men. He procured his victims with the help of two teenage accomplices, David Owen Brooks and Elmer Wayne Henley Jr. (note, Dean's little brother Stanley's middle name is Wayne). Brooks is said to have been in a homosexual relationship with Corll since he was a teenager and was his first accomplice before Henley was brought on board. Corll and his accomplices buried 17 of their victims in a rented boat shed alone. How does one fit 17 bodies into a boat shed? His killing spree was put to an end by one of these accomplices, Henley, turning on him and shooting him with a pistol.

From Wikipedia, we find this ridiculous photo titled the naked body of Dean Corll as discovered at 2020 Lamar Drive. Corll was shot on the left chest and back. We can't see his face nor do we see what looks like gunshot wounds on his back so this picture proves nothing.



From this site, I found a brief summary of the whole story.

After Henley shoots Corll, he calls the police at 8:24 AM, and waits on the porch for the police to arrive. Upon searching the house, the police find a plywood torture board measuring 8 by 3 feet long that has handcuffs or (?) nylon strapped to its 4 corners. Not sure how a teenager could stretch his hands and feet to extend 8 ft but moving on. Also found is a large blood stained hunting knife, sheets of plastic wrapping, a portable radio attached to a battery cell enabling its sound to be amplified beyond the manufacturer's maximum setting, an electric motor prepped for giving out jolts of juice to those unfortunate enough to be strapped to the "devilish device", eight pairs of handcuffs, an assortment of dildos, various pre-cut lengths of rope, and in the backyard, a wooden crate with air holes drilled in its sides that contains human hair fiber. This all fits that Hollywood serial killer vibe doesn't it?



The 8 foot tall board next to the 8.5 foot tall detectives in front of the 9.5 foot tall door

Reading the trials and convictions section on Corll's Wiki page, we find the usual legal farce. Brooks and Henley would confess to their crimes with Corll, and receive multiple life imprisonment at their subsequent trials. The state provided 82 pieces of evidence, including the torture board. Henley is given his sentence by Judge Preston Dial on August 8. [The Prestons are big in Texas, see governor Preston Smith, etc. In fact, Preston Smith was the governor when this event was faked. Preston was a family name (surname) for both those men, the Prestons going back to generals in Virginia in the Revolutionary War and before that to Ulster. They were also Smiths, Pattons, Buchanans, Campbells, Russells, Madisons, Warfields, Dudleys, and their women were sometimes named Lettice. So, the usual suspects we have seen a thousand times. Henley appeals his sentence and conviction, contending the jury in his initial trial had not been sequestered, that his attorneys' objections to news media being present in the courtroom had been overruled, and citing that his defense team's attempts to present evidence contending that the initial trial should not have been held in San Antonio had also been overruled by the judge. Henley's appeal was upheld and he was awarded a retrial in December 1978. His retrial began on June 18, 1979 in Corpus Christi. He would use the same attorneys William Gray and Edwin Pegelow, who did not call any witnesses or experts for the defense in both trials. The defense attorneys also attacked the credibility of Henley's written confession. What? For Brooks' trial, his own defense attorney, Jim Skelton, threw Henley under the bus. Skelton argued that it is was Henley who did the actual killings, with Brooks helplessly watching from the sidelines. Brooks was found guilty of the June 4, 1973 for the abduction and murder of 15-year-old William Ray Lawrence. Only one conviction? Really? From Wiki we find, "Brooks also appealed his sentence, contending that the signed confessions used against him were taken without his being informed of his legal rights, but his appeal was dismissed in May 1979."

I'm confused at this point. How do you confess to the killings and then expect an attorney to convince a jury you didn't kill anyone? Here's a no brainer for you: why would Brooks and Henley turn themselves into the authorities in the first place, and then ask for more trials and appeals during their prison time?

They could have easily just shot Corll, leaving him with the evidence and walk away right? Or if they felt extreme guilt for the horrendous murders they committed, they would accept whatever fate gave them after turning themselves in.

Web searches find that, "Henley is serving his sentence at the Mark W. Michael Unit in Anderson County, Texas, while Brooks spends his time behind bars at the Terrell Unit near Rosharon, Texas, until he dies in a Galveston hospital on May 28, 2020 at the age of 65 **due to exposure to COVID-19**."

Here are some of the photos of Henley and Brooks in custody:



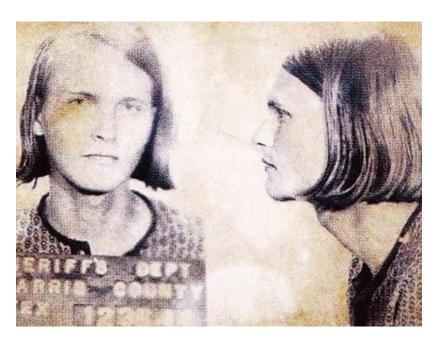
Henley hanging loose at the jail I guess. Wow, how short is he? The usual 5'2" pretty boy actor from Hollywood, flown in for the part. The Dallas Voice, the premier media source for LGBT Texas, just published an article (for some reason) on Henley where he asks for compassionate release. They post this updated mugshot:



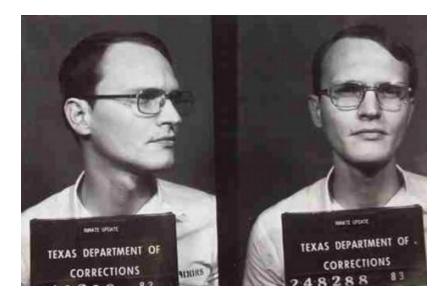
Except that isn't the same guy. Look at the two lines between the eyes. No match.

Henley was born to Elmer Wayne Henley Sr. (September 21, 1938 – June 18, 1986) and Mary Pauline Henley (née Weed) (born May 4, 1937). Elmer Wayne Henley Sr., has a <u>Findagrave page</u> listed where we find Henley Jr. is related to a Bradley, Fuchs (Fox), Rodgers, and a Warren. Although Wiki states that Henley Jr. had 3 other siblings, only one of them is listed on that Findagrave page, Ronald Eugene Henley. Henley Jr. is not listed. No easy info on his mother Mary. From Wiki we find, "In the spring of 1973, **Henley attempted to enlist in the U.S. Navy**, but his application was rejected on June 28 due to the fact he had dropped out of high school and—although a later intelligence test would reveal his IQ to be 126—possessed a limited education." Looks like a Hollywood cousin of Corll, since those families are related to Corll's extended families above, including the Wolfs.

Moving on to Brooks.



Mug shot of Brooks looking very young. Those are obviously fake. Are we supposed to believe they left them out in the Sun for five years? And the one from the side makes no sense. Was he leaning forward with his hands on his knees?



Mugshot of Brooks looking much older here. That is also fake on purpose, since he turned to the left and not far enough. No name on the board. Below is a comparison of young and old Brooks as well as his ridiculous grave stone. Not sure what happened to his glasses. In the younger photo, Brooks has handcuffs on, so I'm assuming this is when he was showing the police where the victims were buried. Same shirt as his booking photo.



What is 248288? It's his prisoner number. But why would they put your prisoner number on your gravestone? Still a prisoner in death, I guess. Normally you have a birthdate there, not a govID#. I would say that stone is fake, since it doesn't follow the form of gravestones in any way.

I remind you Brooks was an Owen, that name probably being a surname, not a given name. Linking him again to the Families. As in Engels and Owen. And why did he die in a hospital in Galveston when jails have their own infirmaries? He should have died in Rosharon.

There are no relatives listed at Findagrave. Brooks' story gets weirder. Wiki says he was married to Bridget Clark in 1973 and that they had one daughter, Rachel Lynn Brooks, who died at 18 in 1992. How does a gay man sleeping with a serial killer manage to get married in 1973 and have a daughter born in December, 1973? Below is a paste up of Bridget leaving a hearing with Attorney Ted Musick (far left) and Brooks' father, Alton Brooks, behind her.



As for the victims, the list goes on and on and would take a while to unravel. I suppose we should look at least a few. According to wiki, many of the victims had been friends of Brooks and Henley.

Willard Karmon "Rusty" Branch, Jr. (born 2 July, 1954, died Feb 9, 1973) was the alleged 23rd victim. Born to Willard Karmon Branch and Bonnie Sue Sherman Clark. Clark was the name of Brooks' wife, as we just saw, so we probably have cousins here. This was the first victim I looked at and his mother shares a name associated with one of the other killers. What are the odds of that? Bonnie would marry Leonard L. Clark (1928-1190) in 1952. How was Rusty born 2 years after his mother remarried a Clark?



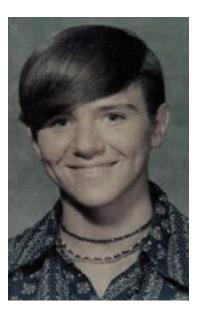
In an AP News article, <u>Willard was identified</u> by his sister **12 years later**; his body left in a Houston morgue. She had seen his skeleton before, I guess. Harris County Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk claims the body of Willard was identified by his sister, Susan McLemore. The article continues, "Branch, son of a former Houston Police officer, was 18 years old when his family reported him missing in 1973." From wiki we find he was the son of an HPD officer who subsequently died of a heart attack during the search for his son. Right.

Rusty doesn't have a sister listed at Findagrave but he did have a brother, Douglass William Branch, allegedly a year and a half younger. That's odd: Willard and William. Could both go by Will. Even odder: Here is his gravestone with a little flower holder for Rusty in front of it with no dates.



So he lived on as his "brother". The old brother switch we have seen many times, though it is usually a sister trick. See Sharon/Patti Tate, Nicole and Denise Simpson, the Stratten "sisters", etc.

Two victims who died together in 1970 were James Eugene Glass and Danny Michael Yates, both about 14 years old. These two were found in the "boat shed" along with 15 others. Glass was born to Willie Edwin Glass and Ima nee Cobb Glass. Ima is also a Murphy and a Leach.



For some more strangeness, we find that James Glass had an older brother Willie Edwin Glass Jr. who has pictures with Chuck Norris and Muhammed Ali...



This indicates hidden connections. From that same Findagrave page, we find the Cobbs of Houston come from King Ranch people who came over in 1851 from Germany. We looked at them in my paper on Marx's wife. These Glasses were formerly Pagodas, McGraws, Crowders, Sadlers, Phillips, Kiels, Leaches, and Murphys. Some of those names are definitely Jewish and they may all be. The Pegodas still have a large ranch in that area, see the Pegoda Ranch Catahoulas in Conroe. There used to be a Pegoda, TX, about five miles from Trinity. There is also a Pegoda Ranch LLC, with officers listed as Guven, Bowen, and Feldman. All Jewish. There are Pegoda Ranch roads in Groveton and Woodlake.

On the paternal side the Glasses are Helmingers, Viviers, Valentines, and Owens from Mansura, LA, and before that Metz. So it looks like James Glass was a cousin of his fake killer David Brooks. Findagrave and other sites break the Glass genealogy when it hits Rufus Glass and Georgia, but we can pick them up again at Ancestry.com. There we go back to Virginia, where we find the with names like Uriah and Zachariah and Lovezinski. From there we go back to Ireland, where they were also Flemings, Fieldings, Scotts and Gambles. More Jewish merchants. These aren't just any Flemings, they are the Earls Wigdon, linking us to the Dudleys again. See the link to Preston above. The Fieldings take us to Yorkshire and coal. The Scotts take us immediately to the Howards, Barons of Effingdon, specifically William Howard, Lord High Admiral of the English Fleet. We also link immediately to the Greys, Marquesses of Dorset. Which may link us forward to Corll's attorney Gray.

So, what was all that about again? It was about showing that the fake victim James Glass just happened to be Houston royalty. That is why Coyote found his brother in a picture with Ali. I needed to make sense of that and now I have.

From Yates' Findagrave page, we find his uncle served in the US Navy. His father's gravestone features a Freemasonic G and a Marine Corps Emblem. Danny's grave stone (on the right) has an engraving below it which states, "Into your hands – oh Deity". I wonder which Deity that would be?



OK a few more and then I have to wrap this paper up. I didn't want this one to be much longer than 10 pages or so.

Donald Wayne and Jerry Lynn Waldrop were also found in the boat shed. They were born to Everett Rufus Waldrop (1930-2006) and Mary Enez nee Hendrix Waldrop.

I will leave you with two pictures of a news article I found on the Findagrave page of Everett Rufus Waldrop which I think sums up the show nicely. Back then, the only news people could gather were from local newspapers and some of the Mainstream channels. As Miles has stated, people at that time could be strung along for years with these hoaxes. So here are two pages from the Atlanta Constitution (newspaper) in 1973.

By JIM MERRINER

The ordeal of an Atlanta couple whose two sons were among the victims of America's largest mass murder in recent years was made even worse by a nonchalant police attitude during the 30 months the boys were missing, the parents say.

Everett Waldrop, 43, and his wife Mary drove to Houston last weekend to identify the remains of Donald, 17, and Jerry, 15, allegedly killed along with 25 other youths by a sex-and-sadism ring in Houston, Tex.

Lt. Joe Skipper of Houston police said Saturday that the Waldrops reported the boys missing in Feb., 1971, and had their last contact with the police in April, 1971.

The Waldrops, looking haggard after three straight days of driving and making funeral arrangements, hotly denied this.

"We were at that police station I know at least twice a week" for eight months following the boys' disappearance, Everett Waldrop said. Then he moved from Houston to Atlanta, "wore out three cars" searching through the South, and spent all their savings on driving and long distance calls to police.

Asked why Houston police would deny having repeated contact with them, Waldrop replied with some anger, "to cover up their inefficiency."



'MY BOYS WERE NOT RUNAWAYS' L-R, Jerry Lynn, Donald Waldrop

In Houston Monday, Police Chief Herman Short held a press conference to insist his men did all they could do to track down the missing victims of the mass killer.

Short appeared angered by criticism that police were lax in investigating missing reports and said his understaffed, underpaid force cannot possibly investigate the reported 5,000 juvenile runaways a year.

"We went back to Houston six times,"

Mary Waldrop said, "and each time they just kept saying, "Oh, they will be back, they just ran away."

"They treated me like I was some kind of idiot," Everett Waldrop said.

"How could the police see so many boys disappear and never be heard from and all they do is say 'runaway' over and over again?"

The couple sat in their apartment at 455 N. Highland Ave. NE Monday afternoon, besieged with calls from the news media and the curious. Waldrop fielded all the questions with resigned patience.

The tattooed carpenter said he wanted to cooperate with the news media in the hope of alerting police to pay closer attention to runaway reports and dangerous "homosexual animals."

"They won't even give us their pictures back," Mrs. Waldrop said, referring to the police. The couple, who have four other children living in Atlanta, have only one picture left of each dead son.

Even if the police found the boys, the parents said they were told, police could not force them to return to their parents because Texas has no runaway law.

A network of rumors from the runaway

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underground would tell the Waldrops, "They were seen in Florida! or, They were seen in Georgia!" Mrs. Waldrop said. Just before Christmas, the couple spent a fruitless week in Florida to check out leads there.

Asked if he was relieved that at least the searches and worry were over, Waldrop considered the question a moment and replied, "No, I felt a lot better off when I had some hope."

"My boys were not runaways," he said. He left his sons off at a friend's home in Houston about 2 p.m. one day. The boys decided to walk the six blocks home, Waldrop surmises, when they were probably picked up by members of the homosexual torture ring.

He worked in the neighborhood where Dean Allen Corll, the slain alleged mass murderer, lived. "I might have driven by that apartment every day where my boys were being held." he said.

Donald had dropped out of school to work in the carpentry trade with his father. Jerry was in the seventh grade, "and everywhere you saw Donald, you saw Jerry," said their father.

Thirteen of the 27 victims of Corll and his accomplices lived in the same neighborhood. Waldrop wonders how 13 boys whose paths crossed every day in school and on the streets could disappear without raising a general alarm.

"I could do better with a troop of Boy Scouts," he said in referring to the Houston police.

The bodies of Jerry and Donald were recovered in a boat shed after one of the homosexual ring members took his story to police just six days ago. Few of the 27 victims have been positively identified.

Funeral services for the Waldrop boys will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lewis Jones funeral home in Alpharetta.

Some fun things to notice: Waldrop wanted to work with the news in order to alert the police to "homosexual animals." The Waldrops complain that the police won't give back the pictures of their sons, leaving them with the only two photos above...The Waldrop also have 4 other children while living in

Atlanta? The boys went missing in 1971 by the way. Asked if he was relieved that the search was over, Waldrop replied that he felt better when he had hope. What? Who says that? We find that Waldrop worked in the same neighborhood as Dean **Allen** Corll, slain alleged mass murderer. Whoops! And finally, my favorite quote: "13 of the 27 victims of Corll and his accomplices lived in the same neighborhood. Waldrop wonders how 13 boys whose paths crossed every day in school and on the streets could disappear without raising a general alarm." Yah...I wonder too.