

THE DARK SIDE OF HISTORY

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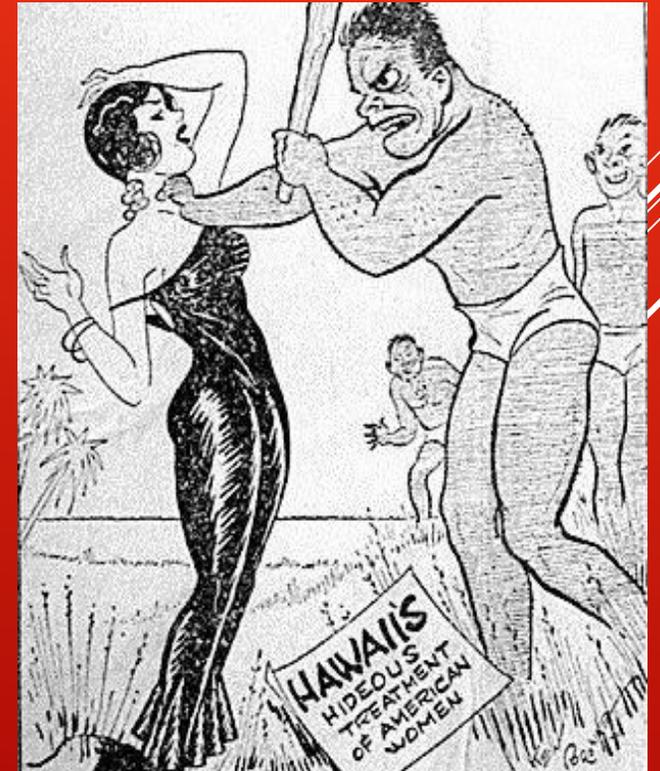
FOR LOVERS OF TRUE CRIME & HISTORY





THOMAS MASSIE & MOTHER-IN-LAW MURDER LOCAL IN HAWAII

- 1931
- National Coverage
- Strong Clark County ties
- PBS documentary made about murder



THE ASSASSINATION OF ALBERTA KING



- 1974
- National Coverage
- Strong Clark County ties
- Virtually unknown to local residents

LEXINGTON'S Latest Sensation: "Who Killed Golfer Marion Miley?"



Marion Miley

---And Why?

The entire nation was electrified a few short weeks ago when Golf Champion Marion Miley and her mother were shot to death in the swank Lexington, Kentucky, Country Club. Who would want to kill the popular sportswoman?

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THE MURDER OF MARION MILEY

- 1941
- National Coverage
- Well known, Lexington professional athlete
- PBS documentary made about the murder



THE BLUE-BLOODED FORGER
FROM BOURBON



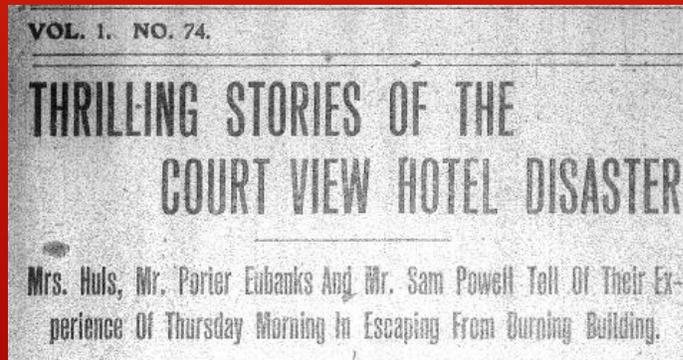
LOCAL FORGER & LOCAL MURDERER

- 1890 & 1920
- Different type of story than our previous ones
- From a prominent, well known family
- Murder took place in Winchester
- Family member is one of our regular attendees



EPIDEMICS & DISASTERS

- 1833 Cholera Epidemic
- 1902 Courtview Hotel Fire
- Affected people locally and nationally
- Historically significant
- Gives names and faces to the victims



INSPIRATION FOR STORIES

- Local History Archives
 - Family Files
 - Newspaper Index
 - Scrapbooks
 - Local & Digital Newspapers
 - Internet Searches
 - Books – True Crime & Ghost Stories
 - Patrons
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RESEARCH

Family Files
Clark County Files
Kentucky Files



Digital Files

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Photo Collection



Microfilm Collection:

Court Order Books

Deeds

Wills

Inventories

Local Newspapers

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A-Z Deaths and Obituaries

Clark County Index (Winchester Newspapers)

| Name | Date | Year | Article Type | Newspaper | Notes |
|---------------------|------------|------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Parrish, Julia | 12/18/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Quisenberry, George | 12/18/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Gravitt, James | 12/7/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Moody, W. H. | 12/7/2014 | 1906 | Legal | Winchester Democrat | |
| Shrout, Robert | 12/7/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Smith, J. Henry | 12/7/2014 | 1906 | Special Interest | Winchester Democrat | |
| Parrish, J. W. | 12/7/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Wright, Mollie | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| VanMeter, Field | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Brock, Nancy | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Personal Interest | Winchester Democrat | visiting home |
| Falwell, F. A. | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Bronston, T. S. | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Foley, Bettie | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Hadden, Nicholas | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Reunion | Winchester Democrat | |
| West, Wright | 12/11/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Dudley, F. H. | 6/8/2014 | 1906 | Memorial | Winchester Democrat | |
| Green, Ernest | 11/30/2014 | 1906 | Personal Interest | Winchester Democrat | visited father |
| Hopper, F. | 11/30/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Day, Floyd | 8/7/2014 | 1906 | Burial | Winchester Democrat | attendee |
| Bronston, Charlie | 8/7/2014 | 1906 | Legal | Winchester Democrat | |
| Graves, Henry | 7/27/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Stout, Tom | 6/11/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Jett, Curt | 6/11/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Beckner, Phoebe | 6/11/2014 | 1906 | School-Related | Winchester Democrat | |
| Hargis | 6/11/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Hampton, Jesse | 6/5/2014 | 1906 | Special Interest | Winchester Democrat | |
| Pruitt, Joe | 6/5/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Price, Sterling | 6/5/2014 | 1906 | Special Interest | Winchester Democrat | returned from the Philippines |
| Donovan, M. A. | 6/5/2014 | 1906 | Funeral | Winchester Democrat | attendee |
| Dudley, Frank | 6/5/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Hargis | 6/8/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Hargis | 6/8/2014 | 1906 | Legal | Winchester Democrat | |
| Nuckols, Nannie | 6/8/2014 | 1906 | Death Notice | Winchester Democrat | |
| Noble, Jake | 6/8/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |
| Edwards, Forest | 5/25/2014 | 1906 | Accidental Death | Winchester Democrat | drowned |
| Mullikin, Oliver | 5/25/2014 | 1906 | Special Interest | Winchester Democrat | |
| Stoker, Nellie | 5/15/2014 | 1906 | Estate | Winchester Democrat | |
| Huffaker, Ben | 5/15/2014 | 1906 | Murder | Winchester Democrat | |

FORM V.S. NO. T-4
REV. 1-55
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NATIONAL OFFICE VITAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. 116 61 18682
REGISTRAR'S NO. 161

Registration District No. 565-X Primary Registration District No. 2120

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Clark</u> | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE <u>Ky</u> b. COUNTY <u>Clark</u> | |
| b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and name township) <u>Winchester</u> | c. LENGTH OF TIME (In this place) <u>18 mos</u> | c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Winchester Ky</u> | IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>59 Hill St Home</u> | d. STREET ADDRESS <u>59 Hill St</u> | IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Minnie Lee</u> b. (Middle) <u>Ree</u> c. (Last) <u>Johnson</u> | | | 4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Sept 12 1961</u> |
| 5. SEX <u>F</u> | 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u> | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED <u>Married</u> | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 14 1940</u> |
| 9. AGE (In years, months, days) <u>20</u> | | 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work, or nature of business or industry) <u>Pattern maker</u> | |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Ky</u> | | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u> | |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Jess Lutes</u> | | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Cora Hall</u> | |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) | | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | |
| 17. INFORMANT <u>Jess Lutes</u> | | 18. CAUSE OF DEATH | |
| PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Strangulation by an electric cord around neck</u> | | INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>?</u> | |
| DUE TO (b) <u>Backly beaten, strangled and stab wound</u> | | | |
| DUE TO (c) _____ | | | |
| PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) | | | |
| 20. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21a. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) <u>Victim has 2 lacerations & contusions of the scalp</u> | |
| 21b. TIME OF INJURY <u>9:15 to 9:30 p. m. 9 12 61</u> | | 21c. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u>Home</u> | |
| 21d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Winchester</u> | | 21e. COUNTY <u>Clark</u> | |
| 21f. STATE <u>Kentucky</u> | | | |
| 22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above. | | | |
| 23a. DATE SIGNED <u>9-15-61</u> | 23b. ADDRESS <u>Winchester, Ky</u> | 23c. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>James W. Beane, Coroner Clark County Ky</u> | |
| 24a. BURIAL OR CREMATION DATE <u>9/14/61</u> | 24b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Stark Springs Cem</u> | 24c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Clark Co Ky</u> | 24d. ADDRESS <u>Winchester, Ky</u> |

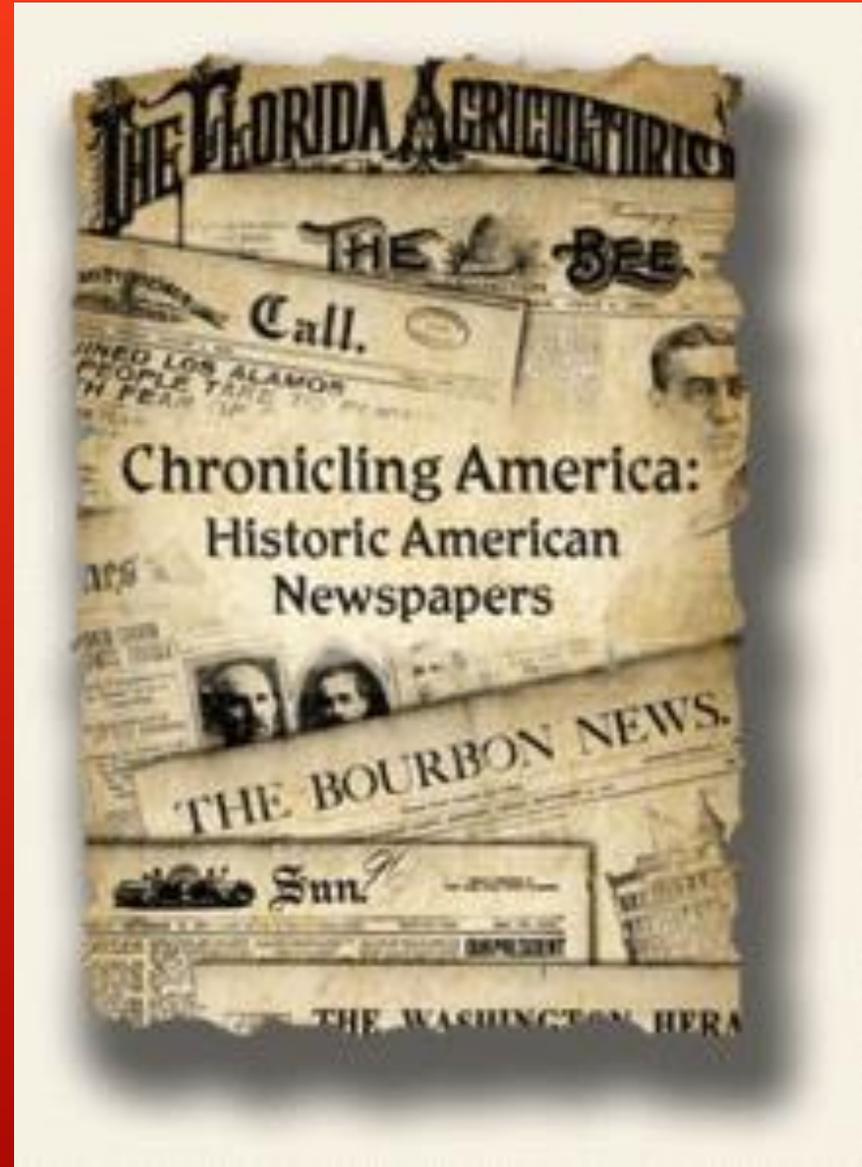


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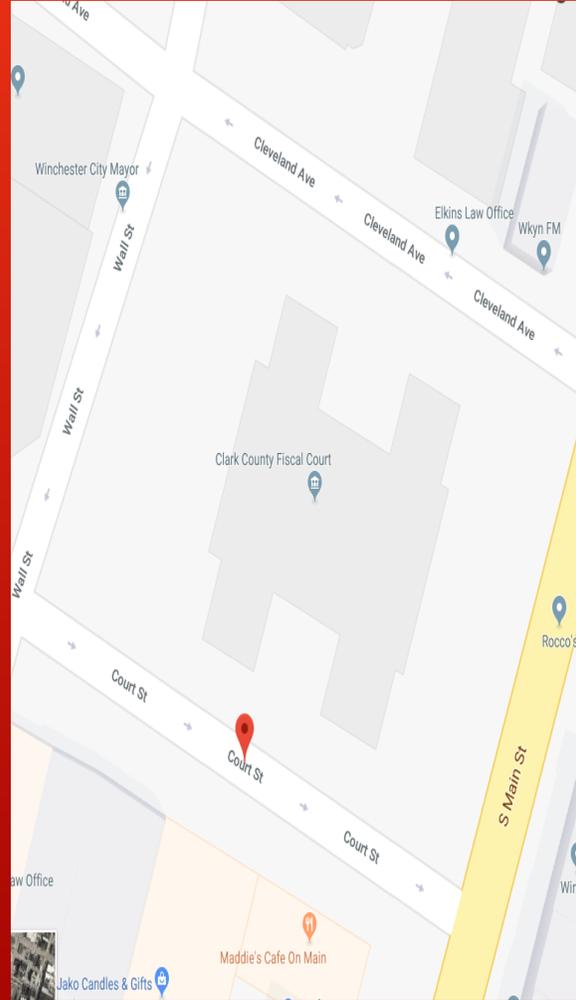
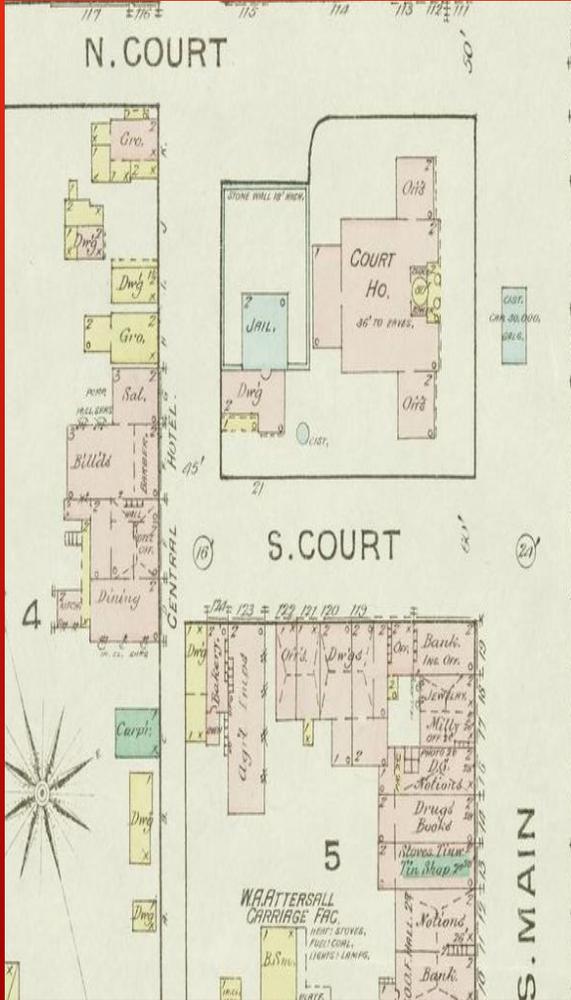
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Maps

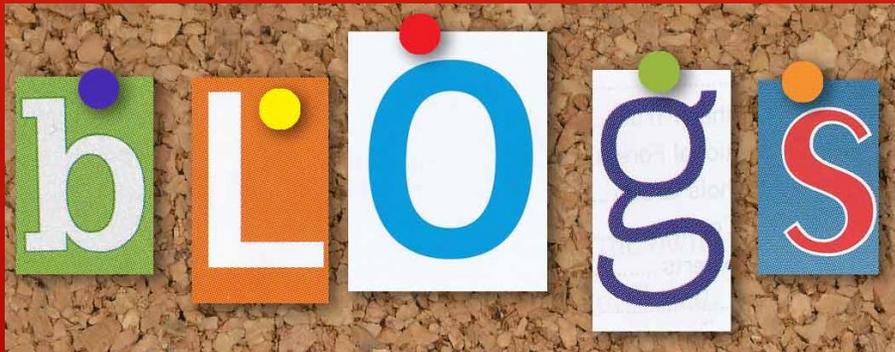


Other Resources

- People tell us stories
 - Books
- Google Searches
- Find-a-Grave



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Find A Grave website. At the top, the title "FIND A GRAVE" is displayed in a large, pink, serif font. To the right of the title are links for "Sign in" and "Not A Member? Join now!". Below the title, there is a promotional banner for merchandise: "Let your friends and co-workers know about your enthusiasm for cemeteries!!! Check out the Find A Grave Lapel Pins (only \$6), Stainless Steel Mugs (only \$10) and our classic T-Shirts (only \$15)...". A small image of a mug is on the left, and a question mark icon is on the right. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is titled "Find Famous Graves" and includes a sub-header "See the graves of thousands of famous people from around the world." followed by a list of search options: "Famous Grave Search", "Browse by Location", "Browse by Claim to Fame", "Search by Date" (with sub-options "- Born On This Date" and "- Died On This Date"), "Most Popular Searches", "Yearly Necrologies", "Posthumous Reunions", "Interesting Monuments", "Interesting Epitaphs", "New Listings", and "New Photos". The middle column features a large image of a grey stone grave marker with a question mark on it. The right column is titled "Find Graves" and includes a sub-header "Find the graves of ancestors, create virtual memorials, add 'virtual flowers' and a note to a loved one's grave, etc." followed by a list of features: "Search 94 million grave records", "Search for a cemetery", "Add burial records", "View recently added names", "Stroll through our online cemetery", "Join the Find A Grave Community", "Top 50 Contributors", "Link To Find A Grave", and "Surname index". Below these columns are sections for "Questions and Answers" (with links for "Frequently Asked Questions" and "Who is behind Find A Grave?") and "Forums, Store, etc." (with links for "Discussion Forums", "Find A Grave Store", "Support Find A Grave", "FREE Find A Grave Stickers", "Success Stories", and "Related Books"). At the bottom right, it says "Page Views Today: 14,394,844" and "Privacy Statement".



- Social Media
 - ❖ Facebook
 - ❖ Blogs
 - ❖ Topix

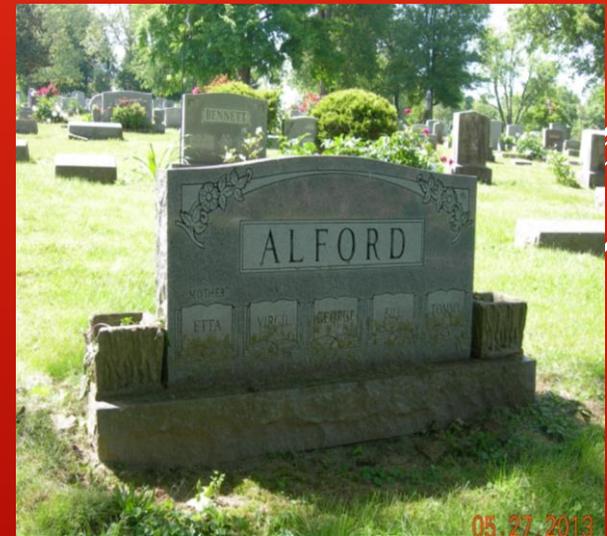
- **Other Libraries**

- ❖ Request materials from their collection

- ❖ Visit libraries close by

- **Visit Cemeteries**

- **Visit Properties**



What Makes A Good Story?

- Details
 - Highly Publicized
 - Motives or Possible Motives
 - Trial
 - Suspects
 - Known Conflict
 - Local Connections
 - Names and Places People Know
 - Details of Families Involved
 - Ways to Wrap Up
 - ❖ Solved Case
 - ❖ Resolution is nice but not necessary
 - ❖ What happened to the people involved
 - ❖ Some type of closure



What May Not Work

- Too Graphic
- Too Shocking
- Not enough visuals
- Too cut and dried
- Lack of a hook



Things to Consider

Conflicting stories

Different Details such as ages and names

When searching newspapers be sure to search all names connected to the story.

**Run through program & time it
It always runs longer than you think it will**





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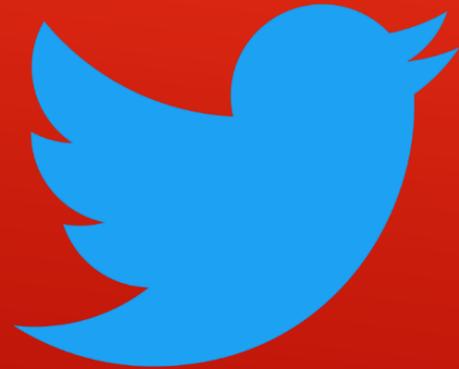
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What are Primary Search & TOPIC Search?

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Thank you to our presenters!

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