

SERIAL KILLERS

K E Y T E R M S

fantasize—to imagine something happening

homophobic—fearful of, or hateful to, gay people

indecent exposure—the crime of showing private parts to someone in public

infamous—having a very bad reputation

inmate—a prisoner in a jail or prison

DID YOU KNOW?

Dahmer murdered most of his victims at the Oxford Apartments in Milwaukee. Afterward the apartments were torn down. The site is now an empty lot.

JEFFREY DAHMER

It was May 30, 1991, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A 14-year-old boy wandered the street. He was naked and bleeding. He had been drugged and seemed out of it. Two young women saw him and called 911.

Jeffrey Dahmer, age 31, ran down the street after him. He tried to take the boy away. But the women stopped him. Soon the police arrived. Dahmer told them the boy was 19. He said he was his boyfriend. The police laughed.



Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer makes his first court appearance in Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

JEFFREY DAHMER

One day he hid and waited for a jogger to run by. He gripped a baseball bat. His plan was to knock the jogger out. But the jogger didn't go by that day. So Dahmer forgot about it.

His parents began having problems. Their arguing became yelling matches. They split up when Jeff was 17.

Fellow students said he was the class clown. He was always doing goofy things. But Jeff had a terrible secret. His urge to kill was getting stronger. He couldn't talk to anybody about it. So he drowned his feelings with liquor. He was an alcoholic by the time he graduated.

Dahmer's First Murder

It was the summer of 1978. Jeffrey was 18. He lived with his father.

One day he picked up a hitchhiker. Steven Hicks was 19. Jeff hit him with

CHAPTER 2

DR. HAROLD SHIPMAN

DATAFILE

T I M E L I N E

October 1, 1977

Hyde, England, welcomes a new doctor.

June 24, 1998

Dr. Shipman kills his last victim, Kathleen Grundy.

January 31, 2000

The court finds Dr. Shipman guilty and sends him to prison.

Where is Hyde, England?



Hyde is in Cheshire County near Manchester, England.