

Victim 4 Profile

Catherine Eddowes



Date of Birth: 14 April 1842

Age: 46

Details of the case:

At 1:45 am on Sunday 30 September 1888, PC Edward Watkins discovered the body of Catherine Eddowes in **Mitre Square**.

Part of Catherine's apron was found underneath some graffiti that said: "The Juwes are the men that Will not be Blamed for nothing"

Suspect

Joseph Lawende, saw her standing talking with a man at the entrance to Church Passage, which led to Mitre Square. Lawende described the man as:

- Having fair-moustache
- Wearing a navy jacket, peaked cloth cap, and red scarf.

Police surgeon, Dr. Frederick Gordon Brown's report:

- The throat was cut.
- She must have died at around 1:30 am.
- The left kidney carefully taken out and removed.

"I believe the perpetrator of the act must have had considerable knowledge of the position of the organs in the abdominal cavity and the way of removing them."

Police Doctor, Thomas Bond, disagreed with Brown's assessment of the killer's skill level. He stated: "The person had no scientific nor anatomical knowledge. In my opinion he does not even possess the technical knowledge of a butcher or horse slaughterer or any person accustomed to cut up dead animals."