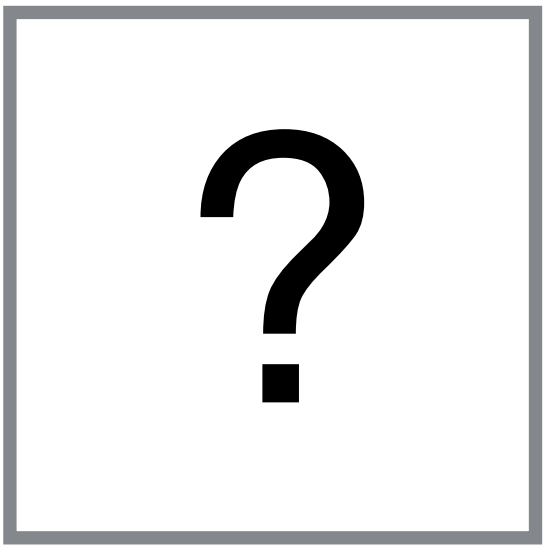
Victim 5 Profile

Mary Jane Kelly



Date of Birth: 1863
Age: 25 approx.

Physical description:

- 5 feet and 7 inches (1.70 metres) tall
- Blue eyes
- Tall, slim,
- Fair skinned,
- Hair colour: uncertain, as she has been reported as being a blonde or redhead.
- Wore a white apron

Details of the case:

On the morning of **Friday 9 November 1888**, Mary Jane Kelly's body was discovered by Thomas Bowyer in her house on **Dorset Street**. Thomas Bowyer had been sent to collect rent for John McCarthy, Mary Jane's landlord.

Dr Thomas Bond and Dr George Bagster Phillips' report:

- Throat was cut
- Body was wounded all over
- Heart was missing.
- Knife used was at least 6 inches (15 cm) long, but did not believe that the murderer had any medical training or knowledge.

Phillips wrote:

"In each case 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 a person accustomed to cut up dead animals."