



Charles Starkweather

Teenage Killer



Early Life

November 24, 1938- June 25, 1959

Born with a speech impediment, bow-legged, and constantly bullied.

Dropped out of high school at age 16

Third child out of seven

Worked as a garbage man and newspaper delivery

Murders

Admitted to 8 out of 11 murders from December 1, 1957-January 29, 1958

Starkweather's 11 Victims

(Photos collected from the Nebraska Historical Society)



Robert Colvert, 21
Gas station attendant.



Velda Bartlett, 36
Marion Bartlett, 58
Carol's mother &
stepfather.



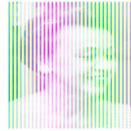
Betty Jean, 2
Carol's baby
half-sister.



Carol King, 16
High school
student.



Robert Jensen, 17
High school
student.



Clara Ward, 46
Housewife.



Lillian Ferrel, 51
Maid.



Merle Collins
Salesman.

12/1/1957

Robert Colvert (Born 10/26/1936)

Gas station attendant that refused to let Starkweather use credit



1/21/1958

Marion Bartlett (Born 7/3/1899)

Velda Bartlett (Born 4/21/1921)

Betty Jean Bartlett (Born 2/11/1955)

Family of Starkweather's 14 year old girlfriend Caril Ann Fugate



1/27/1958

August Meyer (Born 5/4/1887)

Family friend killed in barn



1/27/1958

Robert Jensen (Born 6/31/1940)

Carol King (Born 6/28/1941)

Teens that offered Starkweather a ride but were taken to a storm shed to die

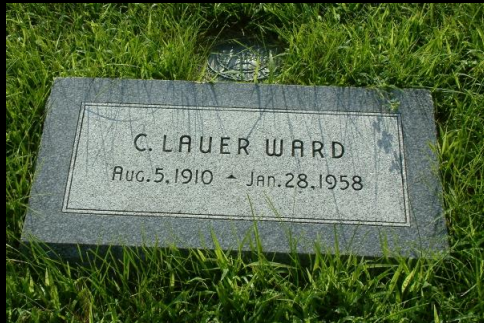


1/28/1958

C. Lauer Ward (Born 8/5/1910)

Clara Ward (Born 6/2/1907)

Wealthy family robbed and killed by Starkweather



1/28/1958

Lilyan Fencil (Born 1906)

Ward's maid



1/29/1958

Merle Collison (Born 12/29/1923)

Traveling salesman that was jacked for his car



Caught

After stealing car from Collison the car stalled which led to police chase

Trial took place from 5/5/1958-5/23/1958

Killed by electric chair at Nebraska State Penitentiary 6/25/1959





Caril Ann Fugate

Accomplice to Starkweather

Claims she was held hostage

Trial from 10/27/1958-11/21/1958

Charged with 1st degree murder and served 18 years of life sentence

Paroled June 1987

