

MURDER IN THE ADIRONDACKS: A 100TH ANNIVERSARY RESOURCE LIST

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BOOKS

Note: a call number after the title indicates its location in the MVCC Utica Campus Library.

Brandon, Craig, ed. *Grace Brown's Love Letters*. Surry, NH: Surry Cottage Books, c2006.

Brandon, Craig. *Murder in the Adirondacks: an American Tragedy Revisited*. Utica, NY : North Country Books, c1986. (HV 6248 .G42 B73 1986) (available at both Utica and Rome campus libraries)

Brownell, Joseph, and Wawrzaszek, Patricia. *Adirondack Tragedy: the Gillette Murder Case of 1906*. Interlaken, NY : Heart of the Lakes Pub., c1986. (HV 6248 .G42 B76 1986)

Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light*. New York: Harcourt, c2003. (young adult fictional account) (PZ 7 .D65 No 2004)

Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*. New York: Boni & Liveright, c1925. (fictional account) (PS 3507 .R55 A7 2003)

Macken, Lynda Lee. *Adirondack Ghosts: Stories of Spirits in New York State's North Country*. Forked River, NJ : Black Cat Press, c2000. (see chapter "Big Moose Lake, Eagle Bay" for an account of Grace Brown's ghost) (BF 1472 .U6 M194 2000)

Sherman, Jack and Brandon, Craig. *The Prison Diary and Letters of Chester Gillette, September 18, 1907, Through March 30, 1908*. Richard W. Couper Press, c2007.

VIDEOS

An American Tragedy. (1931) (not released on video)

"*Crimes in Time*" did a segment on the Gillette murder case, History Channel, 1997

"*Grace's Ghost*", a segment on the TV program *Unsolved Mysteries*, 1996

Murder on Big Moose? Director, Linda Marie Randulfe ; Producer, Reporter, and Writer: Rochelle Cassella. Public Broadcasting Council of CNY, 1988.

A Place in the Sun. (1951) VHS. (PN 1997 .P58 1995)

WEB SITES

"The Ballad of Grace Brown and Chester Gillette" (lyrics):

http://www.traditionalmusic.co.uk/folk-song-lyrics/Ballad_of_Grace_Brown_and_Chester_Gillette.htm

"Burke Library Receives Chester Gillette Diary for Collection"

https://www.hamilton.edu/news/more_news/display.cfm?ID=11914
News article, March 7, 2007, from the Hamilton College web site.

Chester E. Gillette Collection, Syracuse University:

http://library.syr.edu/digital/guides/g/gillette_ce.htm

A description of what is contained in this collection of materials pertaining to the trial.

Chester Gillette's Warning to Brother

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=9F00E1DB133EE233A25750C1A96F9C946997D6CF>

Full text article from the New York Times, September 13, 1908.

Cortland, NY: An American Tragedy

<http://www.cortland.org/community/history/photo4.htm>

Pictures of the Gillette Skirt Co. factory where Chester and Grace worked.

Court TV Crime Library: The American Tragedy

http://www.crimelibrary.com/notorious_murders/classics/chester_gillette/index.html

A 10-chapter description of the case with pictures.

Craig Brandon's web page on Murder in the Adirondacks:

<http://www.craigbrandon.com/MITAhome.html>

Extensive information.

Fatal Journey

http://www.pausingtoremember.net/Fatal_Journey_Part_One.html

An account of the crime written by Sharon Workman, an ancestor of both Grace and Chester.

Find a Grave: Grace M. Brown

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?GRid=23086&page=gr>

Pictures of Grace's grave.

Friends of Historic Herkimer County

<http://www.geocities.com/friendsofhistoricherkimercounty/>

Pictures of and information about Chester Gillette's jail cell.

Grace Brown's Last Love Letter

<http://www.northcountrypublicradio.org/news/archive.php?id=6526>

Listen to a reading of her last letter to Chester.

Herkimer County Historical Society: "An American Tragedy: the Murder That Will Never Die": <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyhchs/gillette.html>
Information about the murder and the Historical Society's exhibits about it.

Kates, William. "Famous Murder Gets New Life: Chenango County Woman's Story is Now an Opera". (newspaper article, Dec. 2, 2005):
http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2005/dec/03/famous_murder_gets_new_life_met_opera/

"The Murder Trial of Chester Gillette" (from The Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York): <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/history/gillette.htm>
Includes the full texts of the court decisions and court appeals.

NCPR (North Country Public Radio) News About A Northern Light and the Grace Brown Murder:
<http://www.northcountrypublicradio.org/ncreads/news.php> Scroll down once you're on the page to get to audio clips from broadcasts about the opera and the murder and interviews with Jennifer Donnelly and Craig Brandon.

New York Times article, November 1906, on doctor's testimony about the cause of Grace's death (full text article):
<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=9807E1D61631E733A25754C2A9679D946797D6CF>

Stiles, Kristina. "The History of Grace Brown"
http://www.ovcs.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=957&sc_id=1163964320
Nice biography of Grace with pictures.

"Using An American Tragedy to Teach Humanities" (from The Metropolitan Opera, 2005-2006 broadcasts: Teacher Materials):
http://www.operainfo.org/broadcast/operaTeaching.cgi?id=109&language=1&material_id=500000000000437
Includes book discussion questions.

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