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*Linda Walker (Dru Sjodin's mother) and Investigator Bob Heales
searching for Dru in Winter 2003*

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PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFING

Although this is my first newsletter address to you as President since my inauguration in Tokyo, as you will be aware by now, much has happened in the short time since that date.

When I joined this Association in 1989, it didn't take me long to realize that WAD was not only a trade organization, but also a group of professional people who over the years have become "a worldwide family". Some members have even had 3 generations of the same family involved. It was a privilege back then to be welcomed as a member of that family, but now 17 years later, to be elected as your "head of the family" is not only a privilege, but also a great honour, and I would like to publicly thank the members, and in particular my peers, for the faith and trust you have placed in me, to carry out the duties of your President for the forthcoming year.

I am under no illusions, that along with the status of being head of any family, comes great responsibility, and I give you this promise, I will not shirk from any of those responsibilities or duties, and will work diligently for the advancement of this great Association. I am fortunate that during my term of office, I will be surrounded by a number of Past Presidents whose experience I can call upon for guidance and advice. Many of those Past Presidents were present at the meeting in Tokyo. One who sadly was not, in body that is, but I know in my heart, was with us in spirit, is our dear friend Adil Naidu.

However, we were blessed with the presence of Adil's wife Siti and son Nabil. All those Past Presidents deserve our thanks for their dedication to WAD.

It is hard to believe, that Tokyo was our 81st annual conference.

I wonder what our forefathers would think if they were here today, the people who laid the foundation of this family and had the vision to start an organization which today has become the world's leading International Association for our industry. We truly ARE an International family, with members from over 70 countries and it is a human tragedy that we live in such troubled times, where differences in race, religion and culture are the cause of so much conflict around the world.

I find it amazing that modern man has achieved so many wonderful things; we have learned how to split the atom, conquer space, and transport people from one side of the globe to the other in a matter of hours, but we have still not been able to find a formula that enables mankind to live together in peace and harmony. Yet our Association, our FAMILY, continues to demonstrate that DESPITE our differences, we can not only work together in search of truth and justice, but we also continue to provide the framework where so many true friendships



Eric Shelmerdine

have been formed, long standing friendships which span oceans and Continents, where the barriers such as race and religion don't exist between us.

The first WAD annual conference Ann and I attended was in Reno, Nevada in 1994. At the banquet there was a table in front of ours, and the man with his back to me was blocking our view of the top table, I couldn't see any of the speakers. I remember saying "I don't know who that guy is, but I wish he'd sit down". I then realized that he WAS sitting down. It was JD Vinson (with three generations of his family). I also believe on the same table were three generations of the Holmes family.

Well I was certainly behind JD then, and I seem to have been behind him ever since, all the way through as an officer and eventually now as President.

I believe the records will show that I am only the third person from England to become President of WAD. What makes that even more special for me is that my two

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predecessors are almost legends back in England, and I am privileged that I can count both as true friends having known them for over 30 years. I, of course, refer to Richard Jacques-Turner, who was present in Tokyo, and Zena Scott Archer who unfortunately could not be with us. Those of you who know Zena will have many happy memories of your WAD times together. I spoke to Zena just before I left England for Tokyo and she sent her best wishes to you all. Zena was President of WAD in 1981 and is the only female President in the Association's whole history. Isn't it time we had another? There is more than enough talent out there amongst our lady members.

So what makes a "good President"? I asked this question to one of the Past Presidents. He said "Eric, you will need the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job and the love and understanding of a good woman". Well I'm not sure about the wisdom or the patience but I am more than O.K. with the "good woman" bit as Ann has put up with me working in this crazy business of ours for the past 38 years.

**Remember, this is
YOUR Association,
we are merely
custodians during
our brief term
in office.**

Our industry has seen many changes over the years, but none more so than since the dreadful events of 9/11, which has changed forever the way in which we live our lives, the way in which we travel and the way in which we go about our daily business.

There are now more security systems in place than ever before, more CCTV cameras and more identity checks wherever we go. This was highlighted during our visit to the Tokyo meeting, when many of us experienced stricter security measures at airports than ever before.

It is indeed sad that all this is necessary. However, does this not also present new opportunities for each and every one of us? Remember "no opportunity is ever lost, someone else will pick up the ones we miss".

So what can we do as individuals, as business people? What we can, and must do is adapt to the changing situations around us. We must reach out to new commercial clients to sell our expertise.

What can this association do? We must play our part by further "marketing" WAD and in doing so highlight the vast experience and professionalism of our members to the major Corporations around the world. We have a unique opportunity as the longest established International organization representing our profession.

This will mean making changes. I know that change is often uncomfortable and sometimes unpopular. However I believe that the time is right for change. I intend

to encourage and implement those changes, with the help of the people around me. Some of those changes have already been made as you read this address.

I will make the maximum use of our talented Vice Presidents, namely Allen Cardoza, Greg Scott, and our newly appointed 3rd Vice President, Rashid Malik, as well as some of the other untapped talents within our ranks.

Finally, I hope that some who attended the Tokyo conference made new contacts and also that new friendships have been formed in the true tradition of this great organization we call WAD.

Remember, this is YOUR Association, we are merely custodians during our brief term in office. Make the most of your membership, take part, contribute, become involved and let us ALL work together to ensure that the World Association of Detectives remains the envy of all other Associations.

**Eric
Shelmerdine
PRESIDENT**



FROM THE CHAIRMEN'S PEN



For those of you who were not in Tokyo for our recent Conference, you unfortunately missed a lifetime experience. This Conference was one of the largest attended gatherings we have had in the history of the World Association of Detectives.

Our seminars were filled to capacity and there was standing room only. The seminar speakers were very powerful and also informative. I would like to personally thank the speakers for their candid input and their services donated to our Association. Those attendees can tell you that the energy level was raised immediately at our first Board Meeting with the traditional Japanese Dragon Dance.

From then on, including Sumio's 90th Business Anniversary Dinner and Celebration, hosted by Sumio and his company, the hospitality and entertainment never stopped. I feel that the showing at this Conference has brought back the camaraderie of the members in our Association. I want to express my thanks to Sumio, his staff and the entire Japanese Delegation for their outstanding reception of our members, and also the generosity shown to us during this Conference.

We look forward to seeing each of you at either San Diego for the Mid-Term meeting, or Zurich for the next Annual Conference of the World Association of Detectives.



JD Vinson, Jr.



MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Kim King

CEO and President of King Security Services

Ranked as one of the Top 100 Women Owned Businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area

Congratulations to Kim King! King Security Services Inc. has been ranked number 20 on the list of "Top 100 Women Owned Businesses" in the San Francisco Bay Area. This is their 7th year on this list of esteemed women business owners. Their ranking has been getting higher each year, moving up from last year's ranking of 26th place.

Kim would like to thank her loyal clients who have demonstrated their confidence in King Security and their staff for the past 15 years. With a special thanks to her staff, whose hard work and dedication have helped earn King Security this prestigious distinction.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am pleased and honored to have been selected as the Executive Director of our esteemed international organization. My husband, Mark Fernandez, and I will be sharing the duties of the Executive Office.

We look forward to working with our members from around the globe to promote our association and the professionalism of the investigation and security industries.

Thank you for your patience during the transition process. There is much to learn and we are doing our best to ensure that all items are handled in a timely and efficient manner.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance.



Kimberly U. King

FAREWELL



Sharon Hilke

It is with no small degree of regret that I resigned my position as the Executive Director. The decision was made for both personal and professional reasons. I have decided to make a career change and will be starting a new business venture. I am also engaged to be married and will be soon moving to the San Francisco Bay area. I am looking forward to planning my wedding in the upcoming year.

I have enjoyed serving as your Executive Director. The WAD website is vastly improved and is more accessible to both members and the general public and is more user-friendly.

I was particularly happy to have been a part of the Tokyo Conference and to have been able to offer my assistance to Sumio Hiroshima, Conference Host. I met many of our wonderful members there and the memories I have of Tokyo will be with me always.

I leave W.A.D. in the very capable hands of Kim King. I have been working closely with Kim the past month and am very impressed by her dedication and intelligence. Kim will do a wonderful job for you.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to have served as your Executive Director this past year.

I wish W.A.D. and all of our members the very best in all of your endeavors.

Correction to Volume 57, Issue 2

As the members of W.A.D. are aware, W.A.D. frequently accepts articles from contributors to be published in the "W.A.D. News." In the April 2006 "W.A.D. News" an article written by Christopher R. Bauer was published in the "Legislation from Around the World: News & Notes" section. In this article, Mr. Bauer indicated that Vincent Parco was a convicted felon. It has come to the attention of W.A.D. that Mr. Parco is not, in fact, a convicted felon.

W.A.D. regrets that this misstatement was published in the "W.A.D. News" and regrets any embarrassment this may have caused Mr. Parco.

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Alphonso Rodriguez, Jr. Found Guilty and Sentenced to Death in the Abduction and Murder of Dru Sjodin

On November 22, 2003, Dru Sjodin was abducted in the parking lot of a mall in Grand Forks, North Dakota while talking to her boyfriend on her cell phone. Dru was a senior at the University of North Dakota. This set off one of the largest manhunts and volunteer searches in U.S. history. Days later a suspect was arrested. Alphonso Rodriguez, Jr. spent 23 years in a Minnesota prison and was considered a high risk sex offender. He was a walking time bomb and only 6 months after his release, Dru was abducted and murdered. Although registered as a Level Three sex offender in Minnesota, he was not registered across the state line in North Dakota, just a few miles from where he was living.

W.A.D. Past President Bob Heales donated his time to work with local law enforcement and organize volunteer searches with friends and family over a 5 month period until Dru's body was found by a volunteer on April 17, 2004 after the winter snow drifts had melted. Although over 1,000 square miles had been searched, Dru was found in a ravine about 2 miles from the suspect's home, an area that had become a prime focus area during the winter. Exactly 2 weeks earlier, Dru's father, Allan Sjodin, and Heales stood over that very spot, and commented that they would need to come back after the drifts were gone.



Dru was from an area where Heales has a home and he had known her boyfriend for many years. He is now very close to Dru's father and the rest of the family. Because of her death, state and federal laws are changing nationwide regarding sex offender registration and accountability. The case went to trial in Federal Court in Fargo, North Dakota on July 6, 2006 and drew national attention. On August 30, Rodriguez was found guilty. On September 22, he was sentenced to death. This was the first death penalty case in North Dakota in nearly 100 years.

Investigative Skills Used in Another Abduction Case in Minnesota

Heales took what he had learned and resources he had developed over that 5 month period to help another family whose daughter had been missing for 18 months. She was last seen leaving a bar early in the morning hours in Brainerd, Minnesota. Although there was a suspect, her body had never been found.

Heales reviewed the case and scouted the surrounding area. He organized volunteer searches on two subsequent Saturdays. Dru's father and other family members helped search. On Saturday May 15, 2004, exactly one month after Dru was found, the body of 21-year old Erika Dalquist was found on the suspect's grandparent's ranch about 7 miles east of Brainerd. Heales' group had obtained permission from the family to search the ranch. According to law enforcement, there was never enough evidence to obtain a warrant and the ranch was never searched previously.

The suspect, Billy Myears, was later located and arrested in Michigan with the help of the television program, "America's Most Wanted." Last summer Myears was sentenced to 21 years in prison.

In March 2006, Heales split a \$50,000 reward with two others which was presented by Minnesota's Spotlight on Crime.

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Selecting the Right Investigator

Heales was recently asked to write an article for a missing persons organization on how to select a private investigator to help in these tragic situations. He shares that article here with his friends in the World Association of Detectives.

Families who are attempting to select a qualified private investigator to assist with a missing loved one are doing so at a time of extreme emotional hardship. There are many qualified private investigators, but unfortunately we always hear stories from families who feel they were taken advantage of.

By carefully screening the investigator you are considering, you can hopefully choose someone who is compassionate and understanding, as well as qualified to assist.

The selection should be made with the assistance of other family members or friends.

In some circumstances, someone within that group may already know of someone who is a reputable private investigator.

Private Investigators are licensed in all but eight states. In the states that don't have licensing, many local municipalities require a private investigator/detective license. States that require licensing usually require a minimum amount of experience, typically three years. They also often require insurance or bonding and do a good job of holding investigators accountable.

Most reputable private investigators also belong to one or more trade associations. Most states have a statewide private investigator association similar to the Professional Private Investigators Association of Colorado (PPIAC), the Minnesota Association of Private Investigators (MAPI), or the California Association of Licensed Investigators (CALI). Qualified investigators may also be located through organizations such as the National Council of Investigation and Security Services, www.nciss.org or the World Association of Detectives, www.wad.net. The more years of investigative experience a person has, the better.

Although you should qualify your private investigator, they may not need to be licensed in the state where the work is being done if they are organizing searches and resources and not actually investigating the case or

collecting a fee. Many private investigators will often work these types of cases at a reduced fee or even donate some of their time.

The community and friends will often hold fundraisers to cover search costs and the expenses of a private investigator.

You want a private investigator that is comfortable working with law enforcement and will not overstep their boundaries. They don't need to be stumbling over law enforcement while an active investigation and law enforcement search is taking place. At some point, they may need to take a more active role in the investigation, but initially they need to be able to work with law enforcement while not getting in their way.

It's a fine line.

When someone is missing and believed to have been abducted, the hope is that they will soon be found alive. The missing are sometimes found alive in a matter of hours or days. There is always reason to maintain hope. Elizabeth Smart was found six months after she was abducted. A 24-year old woman was just reunited with her family 10 years after she ran away as a teenager. It is also a sad fact that the missing do not always survive their ordeal. If that's the case, they deserve to be brought home to their families. A family should never have to live with the uncertainty.

Initially, private investigators can be helpful in organizing volunteer searches with friends and family. Those who aren't up to searching can help put up flyers, help organize a website, and otherwise help get the word out. The private investigator can help act as a spokesperson when the family is too overwhelmed to talk to the media. The media needs to stay involved to keep the community and volunteers involved, and a PI can help do that. When the media loses interest, the story sometimes fades quickly. A private investigator can also help line up sources such as search dogs, divers, aircraft and volunteers. They should be able to point the family to other groups and resources such as some of those listed on my website at www.HelpTheMissing.com.

Just because an area has been searched once doesn't mean it doesn't need to be looked at several more times, depending on the terrain. The private investigator can usually work with law enforcement to determine if a prime focus area should be looked at again after law

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enforcement has been there, or if there are other areas law enforcement would like to have an organized group look at. The investigator needs to know who to contact immediately should any possible evidence be located, and must keep people away from the site until officials arrive. In some larger searches, law enforcement may ask the investigator to collect and document certain types of possible evidence. That is a decision to be made by law enforcement.

By having some basic knowledge of how to qualify a private investigator and ways they can help, a distraught family can hopefully select someone who is experienced and able to help them through their darkest hours.

Bob Heales has been a private investigator for 26 years. He is President of R.A. Heales & Associates, Ltd. and has offices in Colorado and Minnesota. He was President of the World Association of Detectives in 1991-1992. He was President of the Professional Private Investigators Association of Colorado in 1986-1987. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of Investigation and Security Services since 1990. He is also a member of the Minnesota Association of Private Investigators and the California Association of Licensed Investigators.

He has received several awards from the associations to which he belongs for dedication, leadership and distinguished service to the private investigation industry. Mr. Heales can be reached at raheales@mindspring.com or his website: www.InvestigateTheWorld.com.



Above: Searching the bitter cold with Dru's father, Allan Sjodin

Right: Dru Sjodin



Looking over a map with Adam Schulz, Dru's boyfriend Chris Lang, Bob Heales



Drilling holes in the Red Lake River near where Dru's shoe was found so the dogs can search for her scent



Discussing the search with retired federal agent and bloodhound handler, Denny Adams

AWARD RECIPIENTS HONORED

Werner Sachse Awards Committee Chair

It has been my honor to serve as the Chair of this distinguished Committee. With great pleasure, I present to you the Award Recipients for 2006.



Norman J. Sloan Memorial Award J.D. Vinson, Jr.



The Norman J. Sloan Memorial Award is The World Association of Detectives' highest honor and is presented at the Annual Conference. The recipients are W.A.D.'s members who have contributed an exceptional amount of their time, energy and effort to the betterment of the investigative or security professions.

J.D. joined W.A.D. in 1973 and became a member in Seattle, Washington. In 1977 he became a member of the Board of Directors and has served since. In 2002 he was elected 3rd Vice President in the same city in which he first became a WAD member. J.D. subsequently served as 2nd and then 1st Vice President. Although hit hard by Hurricane Katrina in his home town of New Orleans, J.D. dedicated himself to serving as President of W.A.D. in the 2005/06 year.

In 2000 he received the Security Professional of the Year Award. He has generously contributed to many conferences as a Sponsor and has also been a contributor to Friends of W.A.D. He is a sponsor of the W.A.D. website and a financial supporter of the Legislation Fund.

In 1995 J.D. Vinson, Sr. received the Norman J. Sloan Award. Here we are in 2006 and awarding J.D. this very same award, which was proudly presented to him by his daughter Christine.

Investigator of the Year Kunwar Vikram Singh

The Investigator of the Year is presented to those who have demonstrated outstanding professional service in the calendar year.



Kunwar Vikram Singh investigated a criminal, who defrauded several banks in Singapore and fled with his wife to India. Interpol had issued a red corner alert, but for a year or so, he was not found. Mr. Singh was retained by several banks in Singapore and was successful in locating him and turning him over to the authorities.

The press reports were very positive on this case and mentioned that PI's have assumed the role of the Police and CBI.

Our Association appreciates this contribution to a better image and Kunwar Vikram Singh was proposed by five members from Thailand, India, Australia and Pakistan and awarded the "Investigator of the Year" Award for 2006.

Hal Lipset "Truth in Action" Award Sumio Hiroshima

The Hal Lipset "Truth in Action" Award is usually chosen by the Conference Host and presented to a non-member in recognition of their distinguished service and contribution to the profession of investigation, private security or law enforcement

However, on this occasion, the Officers of W.A.D. unanimously decided that the Award should be presented to our Conference Host, Sumio Hiroshima.



This award was presented to Sumio Hiroshima in recognition of his never ending devotion to the Association and his excellent organization and administration of the 81st Annual Conference in Tokyo. The Tokyo conference was very special in many ways and was surely one of our best conferences. The nearly 200 people in attendance were treated to wonderful food and many traditional Japanese performances and entertainment. And of course, everyone received the gracious hospitality of our host, Sumio.

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- 2 – Teitan Anniversary Dinner: JD Vinson (USA) and Sumio Hiroshima (Japan)
- 3 – Angela Li, Adrian Charles (Hong Kong)
- 4 – Aad & Leny Schalke (Netherlands)
- 5 – Bill & Cindy Lapworth (USA) Dato Mohd. Som Sulaiman (Malaysia), Danilo & Emma Mendez (Philippines)
- 6 – Closing Ceremony: Vladimir Solamanidin (Russia) and Dancers

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- 7 – David Milne (Thailand), Teck Hooi How (Malaysia), David Grimes (USA), Candice Tal (USA), Dato Mohd. Som Sulaiman (Malaysia)
8 – Gabriella King (USA), Nabil Naidu (Malaysia), Luran Shelmerdine (England);
9 – Bart, Tiny, Gerd & Dick Hoffmann (Netherlands)
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KATE WARNE – FIRST FEMALE PRIVATE EYE

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In 1856 a female walked into the offices of the Pinkerton Detective Agency and asked to see Allan Pinkerton for a job. **Her name was Kate Warne.** Mrs. Warne was a widow simply looking for work. She had come to apply for a job as a secretary. However, on the day she walked into Pinkertons the secretary job had already been filled. Allan Pinkerton interviewed her and became impressed by her. No one knows for sure if Mrs. Warne had asked for a job as a detective, but the following day Allan Pinkerton appointed her, despite the strong objections of his brother, who was his partner. Allan Pinkerton had the idea of making Kate Warne America's first female private detective and that's exactly what he did. According to documents from the Pinkerton family, Allan Pinkerton was smitten with the woman and it seems that she became his mistress and travelled a lot with him during his Civil War and Lincoln period. Allan Pinkerton's affair with Kate Warne apparently caused a great deal of problems, as his brother Robert questioned a lot of the expenses Kate Warne turned in to the home office. Kate Warne has the honour of being America's first female private investigator. She became a very good one and was able to act as an undercover agent, infiltrating social events and gathering information no man was able to obtain. She was able to wear disguises, change her accent at will and became a huge asset to the success of Allan Pinkerton and the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. Kate Warne was so deep undercover for Pinkerton, no one is sure of what her actual name was. On her tombstone (she is buried next to Allen Pinkerton himself) her name is spelled Warn without the "e".

All known documents from the Pinkerton family history have it spelled Warne. Robert Pinkerton called her Kitty. Our lady of intrigue likely used various spellings of her name, such as: Kay Warne, Kay Waren, Kay Warren, Kate Warne, Kate Waren, Kate Warren, Kitty Warne, Kitty Waren, Kitty Warren, Kittie Warren, Kittie Warne, Kittie Waren



Kate Warne was part of the Pinkerton team that uncovered a plot to assassinate President elect Abraham Lincoln on his way through Baltimore to Washington DC to take the Presidential oath of office. A tip on the assassination plot was first likely uncovered by Allan Pinkerton in a barbershop. However, details of these events were partly developed by Kate Warne working undercover as a rich Southern lady visiting Baltimore and with a thick Southern accent. Apparently Mrs. Warne infiltrated secessionist social gatherings in the Baltimore area, in places such as the classy Barnum Hotel, posing as a flirting "Southern belle" and was quick to not only verify that there was a plot to assassinate Lincoln but she also developed details of how the assassination was going to occur.

Once the details of the plot to assassinate President elect Lincoln was developed by Warne, Allan Pinkerton requested a meeting between himself and Lincoln, which was granted in Philadelphia. In the meeting Pinkerton said, "We have come to know, Mr. Lincoln, and beyond the shadow of a doubt, that there exists a plot to assassinate you. The attempt will be made on your way through Baltimore, day after tomorrow." As Pinkerton went on, Lincoln listened and interrupted with many questions.

Lincoln placed himself in the protective custody of Allan Pinkerton to get him safely to Washington DC. Kate Warne was not only responsible for developing a lot of the actual details of the assassination plot, but she was also a key player in the covert plans to smuggle Lincoln into Washington DC under secret cover.

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Mrs. Warne was able to secure four berths on a train leaving Philadelphia, under the pretext that these berths were for her sick brother and family members. Lincoln was wrapped in a shawl and quickly placed on the train in secret. It was likely Kate Warne herself who came up with the idea of Lincoln being disguised as her “invalid brother.” The secret party boarded the train bound for Washington and occupied the last three cars. The rest of the Lincoln family stayed on the regular train and very few people knew that Lincoln was taking a different one. Armed with firearms, Kate Warne was one of the guards on the train that carried Lincoln into Washington DC to take the oath of office. During the trip, it’s been said that Kate never slept a wink. It could be (although no one really knows for sure) this event is where the famous Pinkerton Detective Agency slogan came from – “We Never Sleep.”



Kate Warne, America’s first female private investigator, can be given credit for saving the life of a man who was about to become President of the United States - one of America’s greatest Presidents, Abraham Lincoln. One cannot help but think about the magnitude of these events and how volumes of history books would be different now if the efforts of Kate Warne had not been successful. Because of her success, a living Abraham Lincoln was sworn into office as the 16th President of the United States.

After the outbreak of the Civil War, Lincoln successfully used Allan Pinkerton and Kate Warne as a kind of cover war intelligence gathering bureau. Kate Warne had a talent for working undercover and infiltrating social gatherings in the South. She no doubt was able to bring a huge amount of raw intelligence.

Kate Warne was a master at disguise and no doubt could appear to look like a male when she had to.



The person standing behind Pinkerton in this photo of him in front of his tent during his Civil War service may be that of Kate Warne. Although no photos of her are known to exist, we believe that the person in this photo could be her. She was known to have been with Allan Pinkerton at the time this photo was made. Note that this is the only person in the photo who does not have facial hair. Note the top shirt that splits in the middle of the breast and is short – this appears to be a woman’s top. Note the thin arms and fingers. Note that the hat in the back appears to have hair that could be pulled up and stuffed under the hat.

Today, Kate is thought of as one of only a couple of top agents in the history of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. She ended up in charge of training and was then placed in command of an all-female unit at Pinkertons, known as the Female Detective Bureau. Pinkerton himself, it seems, had thinking that was way before his time. You have to remember, when he hired Kate Warne as a private detective, there were no female police or female detectives and women didn’t even have the right to vote. However, Pinkerton instantly saw the value of her service and her ability to garner information that a male could never obtain.

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UK Robber Caught by DNA Gets 15 Years

A flake of dandruff found in a stocking mask led to the conviction of an armed robber more than 11 years after the crime.

Andrew Stuart Pearson, 40, of Anlaby Road, west Hull, was sentenced to 15 years at Hull Crown Court for an armed robbery at Atlas Caravans in Wiltshire Road, Gipsyville, which took place in July 1993.

Advances in DNA technology meant dandruff found in a stocking left in the getaway car at the time of the robbery could be matched to Pearson.

Sentencing Pearson, Judge Michael Murphy QC said: "People who believe it is profitable and worthwhile to involve themselves in this behaviour should learn a lesson from this case.

"The criminal justice system doesn't switch itself off after time and, with detection methods becoming more sophisticated, criminal behaviour which they feel they have evaded responsibility for is likely to catch up with them. Justice will be done in the end."

He told Pearson: "You threatened to kill the people 11 years ago and they are still not over the dreadful trauma. You were masked and ruthless and carrying a gun. Cases like this are happily quite rare and I hope this sentence will make them even more so."

Pearson and two accomplices, who have not been caught, stole £38,000 in the raid at Atlas Caravans.

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After the case, Bruce Harry, joint managing director of Atlas Caravans, said: "The company and all those involved in this horrific robbery are very grateful to the police for having continued this investigation over the years and are delighted at the outcome.

"It was difficult for all those involved to recall the trauma of that day, but now that at least one person has been brought to justice it will help give some closure to the matter."

Detective Constable Michael Reed, who led the investigation, said it was a landmark case. "This case just proves how good DNA technology has become. We can reassure the law-abiding public that crimes are not forgotten. When new information and evidence comes to light we will pursue and apprehend the offender."

Pearson, a roofer, has 76 previous convictions, including robbery, assault and burglary.

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