

## Annotated Bibliography

### Primary

- “A Historic Settlement with the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma.” The United States Department of Justice, 3 Mar. 2017, [www.justice.gov/archives/opa/blog/historic-settlement-Osage-tribe-Oklahoma](http://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/blog/historic-settlement-Osage-tribe-Oklahoma). This website describes the modern-day effects of the murderers and the following financial issues, which then can be used to help determine the long-term effects of the event.
- “Murder and Mayhem in the Osage Hills.” FBI, FBI, 18 May 2016, <https://www.fbi.gov/history/famous-cases/murder-and-mayhem-in-the-osage-hills>. Although this website has basic information, it summarizes the case files in a non-complicated way. This is an example of how to keep the presentation simple.
- “Osage Indian Murders.” FBI, FBI, 6 Dec. 2010, <https://vault.fbi.gov/Osage%20Indian%20Murders/Osage%20Indian%20Murders%20Part%201%20of%2065/view>. These government case files describe finding evidence, getting members on the case, and tracking down and discovering the murderer. It is a big help since these are case files directly from the FBI.
- “Terror on the Osage Reservation.” *National Archives and Records Administration*, National Archives and Records Administration, 19 Nov. 2018, <https://prologue.blogs.archives.gov/2021/11/24/terror-on-the-osage-reservation/>. This government website summarizes the files in the national archives on the topic of the Osage murders. Includes a lot of useful images, including the arrest warrant for William Hale.
- Walker, Malea. “The Osage in Historic Newspapers: Envy, Ridicule and Racism.” *The Osage in Historic Newspapers: Envy, Ridicule and Racism | Headlines and Heroes*, 30 Nov. 2021, <https://blogs.loc.gov/headlinesandheroes/2021/11/the-osage-in-historic-newspapers-envy-ridicule-and-racism/>. This article from the Library of Congress gives a detailed description of the Osage history and summarizes all the government files on the matter.

## Secondary

American Indian Publishers. (1993). Dictionary of Indian tribes of the Americas.

This book talks about different Native cultures and aspects of their lives. It gives excellent information about cultural differences that possibly have led to a bias, and that is perhaps another factor in the murders.

Davies, Dave. "Largely Forgotten Osage Murders Reveal a Conspiracy against Wealthy Native Americans." NPR, NPR, 6 Apr. 2018, <https://www.npr.org/2018/04/06/600136534/largely-forgotten-osage-murders-reveal-a-conspiracy-against-wealthy-native-american>.

A podcast interview with the author of "Killers of the Flower Moon," who had a lot of helpful information. It goes deeper into the book and explains deeper sections, making many things more straightforward than they were initially.

"Did You Know? Osage Murders." Osage Nation, 6 May 2021,

<https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/news-events/news/did-you-know-osage-murders>.

This website gives more information about William Hale so we know what influenced him to carry out the Osage murders. His motives, his birthplace, and the environment he grew up in, which could all have been factors in the crimes committed against the Osage

Dimuro, Gina. "The Osage Indian Murders: The Greed-Fueled Killing Spree That Became the FBI's First Case." *All That's Interesting*, All That's Interesting, 26 Apr. 2020, <https://allthatsinteresting.com/osage-indian-murders>.

This website gives a brief summary of the Osage history and how they acquired their wealth before talking about the killer's motives.

Grann, David. "The Forgotten Murders of the Osage People for the Oil beneath Their Land." PBS, Public Broadcasting Service, 15 Feb. 2018, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/arts/the-forgotten-murders-of-the-osage-people-for-the-oil-beneath-their-land>.

This website provides many great pictures, everything from the victims to the reservation, the environment, and other suspects.

Linder, Doug. "The Osage' Reign of Terror' Murder Trials: An Account." Famous Trials, <https://www.famous-trials.com/osage-home/2378-the-osage-reign-of-terror-murder-trials-an-account>.

This website discusses information on the legal trials and individual murders that happened in depth. It also gives a good summary of the investigation, which helps identify some critical parts.

"Osage Murders." Oklahoma Historical Society, 17 Jun. 2017, OHS, <https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=OS005>.

This website summarizes the significant events during the murders, and details what happened before the murders. Gives a good base on how everything is laid out and how it happened, it can be used to make a timeline of events.

"The Forgotten Murders of the Osage Indians." *Archive Oklahoma State*, 26 Sept. 2020, [archiveoklahoma.com/student-work/research-essays/the-forgotten-murders-of-the-osage-indians/](http://archiveoklahoma.com/student-work/research-essays/the-forgotten-murders-of-the-osage-indians/).

This website goes in depth on how the FBI handled the Osage case. Tells what they messed up and how they broke their own policies

"The Osage' Reign of Terror' Murder Trials." Famous Trials, <https://www.famous-trials.com/osage-home>.

This website contains information about the trial of William Hale and his accomplices and summarizes the events and trial in chronological order; which then helps put together a timeline.

Writer, Audrey SwartzContributing. "Library Column: Books Explore History of Osage Indian Murders." *The Mercury*, 6 Aug. 2022, [https://themercury.com/features/library-column-books-explore-history-of-osage-indian-murders/article\\_6a39ebfc-042f-5411-9c41-f2ce0ac65788.html](https://themercury.com/features/library-column-books-explore-history-of-osage-indian-murders/article_6a39ebfc-042f-5411-9c41-f2ce0ac65788.html).

This article discusses the books on the subject of the Osage murders, giving a brief summary and why they are good in their own manners.

