

## Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office Unsolved Crime





Photo taken December 1980

Victim: Khiva Kniffen white/female, 31 years of age at time of disappearance 5'3", 155 lbs. Blonde/Brown Hair, Blue Eyes Last Known Residence: McClutchin Drive (now Blackmon Dr.) Jay, FL



Photo taken January 1983 Photo taken 1980



On September 14, 1985, Khiva Kniffen disappeared from her Jay home that she shared with her husband and two adopted children. There has been no contact with her children or any other family members since that time. Khiva Kniffen lost her first two children to a disease and her and her husband had adopted two more. At the time of her disappearance, her husband, Malcolm Kniffen was a minister at the West Jay Church of Christ, which is no longer in existence and now houses a feed store. If you have any information pertaining to Khiva Kniffen's disappearance or if you had any contact with the Kniffen's during this time, please contact Crime Stoppers at 437-STOP or Detective Paul Lio in the Major Crimes Unit at (850) 983-1240.