

# Harry Allen

The most important sources on Harry's life are contemporary newspaper articles. Those I was able to find can be found in chronological order [in our Google Drive](#).

Van Waters, Miriam (1914). *The Adolescent Girl Among Primitive Peoples*.  
<https://archive.org/details/adolescentgirlam00vanw/page/n2>

The anthropologist Miriam Van Waters includes a case study on Harry Allen in her thesis.

Berger, Knute (June 20, 2014). "Meet Nell Pickerell, transgender at-risk youth of yesteryear", *Crosscut*.

This article discusses similarities between Harry's life and that of modern trans youth.

Boag, Peter (2011). *Re-dressing America's Frontier Past*.

This book mentions Harry and more broadly dives into crossdressing in 19<sup>th</sup> century America.

Stryker, Susan (2008). *Transgender History*.

This book also briefly discusses contemporary crossdressing laws.

*Harry Allen (trans man)*. Wikipedia. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry\\_Allen\\_\(trans\\_man\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Allen_(trans_man))

We wouldn't normally cite Wikipedia, but the Wikipedia article was the reason Harry came to many people's attention, including mine, and its edit history and Talk page are an apt snapshot of the current grapples with transgender public history. Also mentioned in the episode is [Wikipedia's Manual of Style regarding gender identity](#).