

RUBY TIMELINE

Born on March 25, 1911 in Chicago

In 1922 Ruby was referred to the Institute of Juvenile Research by the Jewish Social Service Board for being incorrigible at home and for truancy.

July 10, 1923, Jack was placed in a foster home. Siblings Sam, Earl and Eileen were also placed in foster homes.

Barney Ross, boyhood friend of Jack Ruby, recalled that he and Jack had met Al Capone at the Kit Howard Gymnasium in 1926 and that they had delivered envelopes for Capone to downtown Chicago.

Early associates: Dave Miller gang (brothers Dave, Max, Hirschel and Harry were involved in vice, gambling, the Chicago beer wars, prostitution).

From 1933 to 1937, Jack Ruby was out of Chicago on the West Coast selling gambling tip sheets and newspaper subscriptions.

From 1937 until 1940, Ruby worked for the Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union, Local 20467 as an organizer. In 1939 the local founder and president, Leon Cooke, was killed in an apparent power struggle. The local was taken over by organized crime interests and for that reason, Ruby claims, he left the union. John Martin was acquitted of the crime of killing Leon Cooke and ran the local until Paul "Red" Dorfman took control in the forties.

From '41 to '43, Ruby held various jobs including working for