

RICHARD SPECK TOUR

SPECK'S SISTERS APARTMENT - SITE

3966 N. Avondale Avenue, Chicago

Speck's sister Martha lived here. Speck stayed with her and her husband, Gene, on and off before he committed the murders. Gene tried to help Speck get a job with the Merchant Marines before the murders.

ST. ELMO HOTEL - SITE

95th Street and S. Ewing Avenue, Chicago

The site of a flophouse that Speck had stayed at on and off.

PAULINE'S ROOMING HOUSE - SITE

3028 E. 96th Street, Chicago

The site of a rooming house that Speck had stayed at on and off.

SHIPYARD INN - SITE

E. 96th Street and S. Avenue N, Chicago

The site of a bar / rooming house where Speck got drunk before committing the murders. He also raped a woman bar patron there that night.

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NATIONAL MARITIME UNION - SITE

2335 E.100th Street, Chicago

Speck's brother-in-law Gene drove him here several times to get him his seaman's card and to try to get Speck an assignment on several ships. This building was only a block from the townhouse where the student nurses lived.

RICHARD SPECK MURDER HOUSE - SITE

2319 E.100th Street, Chicago

This is the townhouse that Richard Speck broke into on July 13, 1966, and found 9 student nurses there. He killed 8 of them over the course of the night, and one nurse hid underneath a bed and survived. She became Speck's Number One Witness.

STARR HOTEL - SITE

617 W. Madison Street, Chicago

The site of the Starr Hotel in 1966 when this area was considered the "Skid Row" part of Chicago. Today it looks nothing like it did back then. Speck was staying here after the murders and attempted suicide.

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OLD COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL - SITE

1835 W. Harrison Street, Chicago

Speck was brought here in the early hours of July 17, 1966, for attempting suicide. A doctor recognized him from descriptions he had heard on the news about the murders and Speck was arrested.