

The Day Huey Long Was Shot

by David Zinnman

Governor Huey Long of Louisiana, the late Kueghin, is one of the most enigmatic characters in American history. The sequence of events leading up to his assassination have long been part of the lore and mystery of the State of Louisiana. Yet, since that memorable day when a young doctor, Carl Weiss, allegedly walked the short distance to the Capitol, waited in the foyer, drew his gun and shot the Governor, only to be cut down instantly by the Governor's bodyguards, rumors and behind-the-scenes whispers have grown louder.

It was these rumors that led David Zinnman, the AP correspondent in New Orleans for several years, to do some cursory checking. What he found in his initial research was astonishing. What he had uncovered certainly did not seem to corroborate the accepted facts that categorically pointed to Carl Weiss as the actual assassin.

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To Derrick,
My chief —
H.L. Oswald