

# Gangsters Outlaws & Mobsters

History of Missouri Crime 1900's

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## INTRODUCTION

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"Roaring 20's"  
Cagney, Bogart, and McHugh

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Little Caesar - 1930



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Angles with Dirty  
Faces - 1938



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Mickey, Rodney and Carolyn Jones  
Baby Face Nelson - 1957

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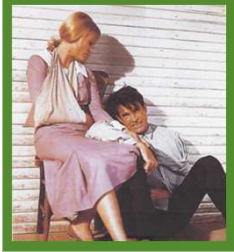
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Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty  
In Bonnie and Clyde - 1967



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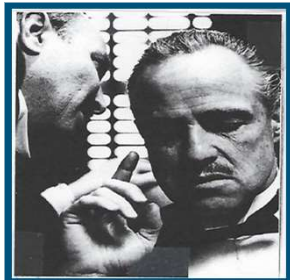
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The Godfather - 1972



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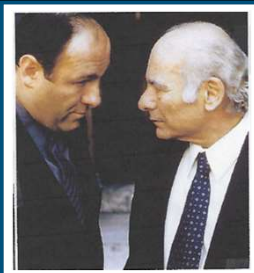
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The Sopranano's Television Series

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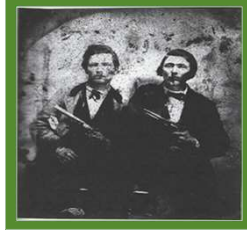
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Frank and Jesse James - 1800's



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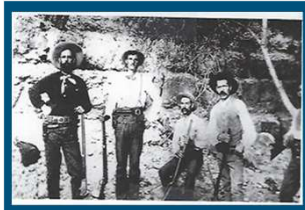
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   The James Gang - 1800's



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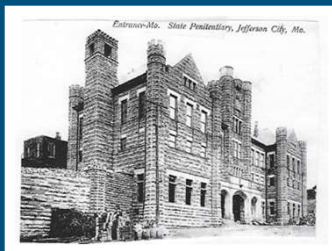
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State Penitentiary  
Jefferson City, MO - 1836-2004



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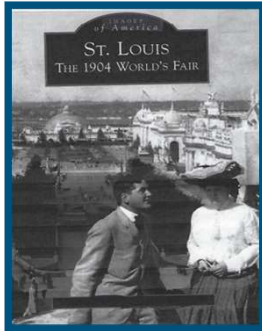
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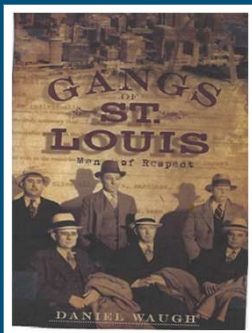
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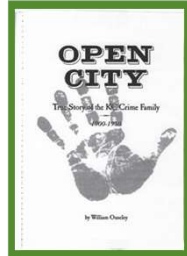
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The Mafia of Kansas City  
The Blackhand Crimes



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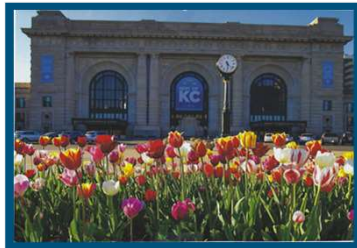
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Union Station of  
Kansas City



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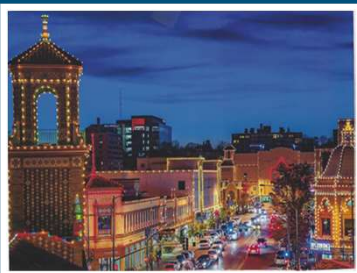
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The Country Club Plaza of Kansas City -  
1922

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Prohibition  
1920-1933  
Illegal Whiskey Seizure in Missouri  
1932



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Missouri  
Highway Patrol  
— 1931



The 1st Recruit Class prepares for graduation, 1931.

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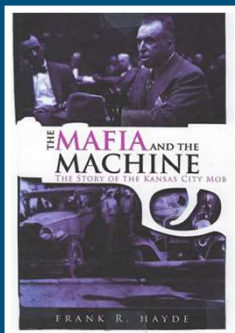
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1950's-1970's



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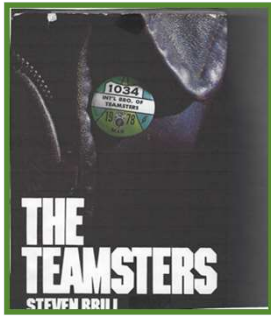
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Jimmy Michael Sr. 1980



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Paul Leisure Bombing  
1980

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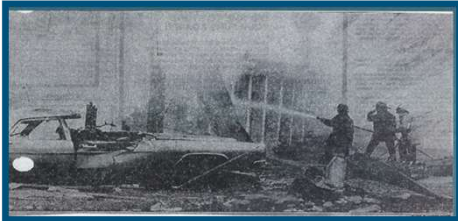
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Joe Spero Bombing  
Kansas City Mob  
1980



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A Peaceful River Quay Kansas City Circa 1970



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When the Mob ruled

A Bombed Out River Quay  
1976

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Sting Operation 1977-1978



Lawmen operated their fencing ruse from this building

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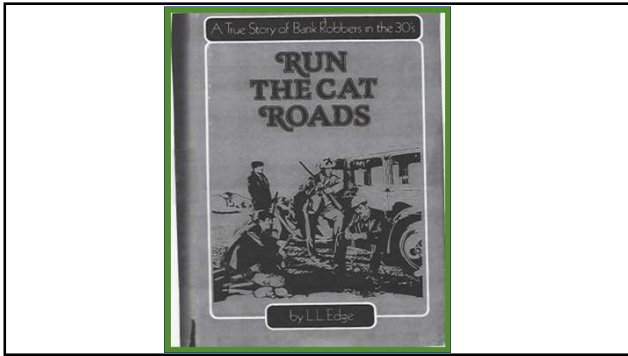
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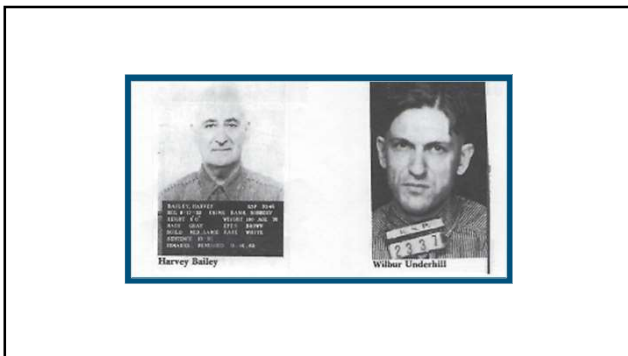
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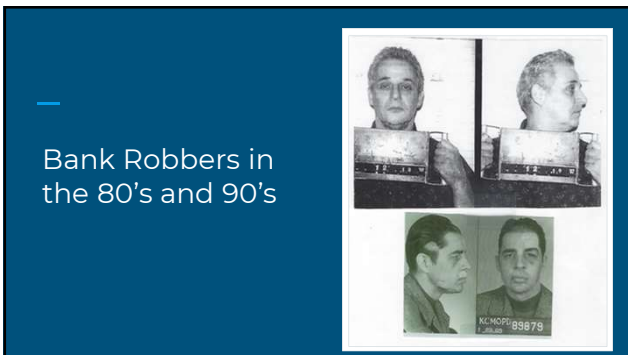
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Bank Robbers in the 80's and 90's

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CSA Compound 1985

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Vehicle Bombing Homicide  
Southwest Missouri Violence 1989



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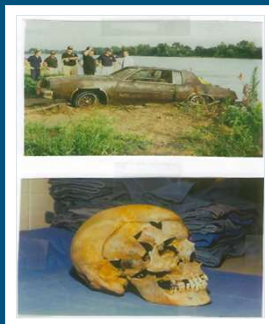
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Northwest Missouri  
Drugs and Murder  
1980



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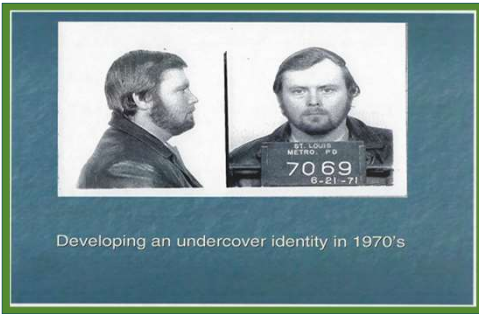
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Developing an undercover identity in 1970's

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Dave True with Kathy, Lauren, and Justin in Kansas City Office 1990's



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Outlaw Males and Gangsters Molls behind  
Missouri Prison Walls

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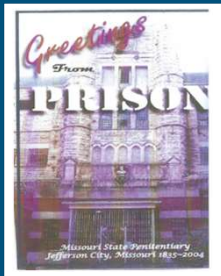
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Missouri State Prison 1835 to 2004

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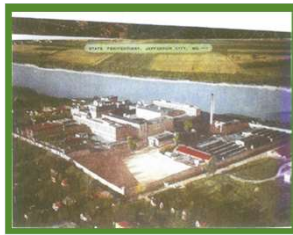
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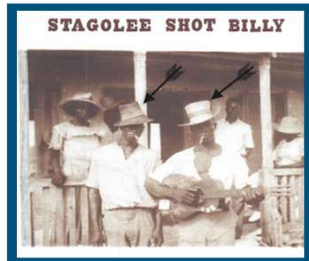
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Inmate #21390  
Lee Shelton  
aka "Stagger  
Lee"  
1897 - 1912



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The night was clear and the moon was yellow,  
And the leaves came tumbling down.

I was standin' on the corner when I heard my bulldog bark.  
He was barkin' at the two men who were gamblin' in the dark.  
It was Stagger Lee and Billy, two men who gambled late.  
Stagger Lee threw seven, Billy swore that he threw eight.

Stagger Lee told Billy, "I can't let you go with that.  
You have won all my money and my brand new Stetson hat."

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Lee Shelton's House in St. Louis



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Residence		Residence	
738	12-26-95	31	M
Case No.	Date	Age	Sex
GUNSHOT WOUNDS		R.M.	
Cause of Death		Source	
C.A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undertaker	
SHELTON LEE ALIAS LEE STACK 513 S. 6TH.		Undertaker	
MURDER		12-27-95	
Shot by dept. in saloon at 11 PM		Form 973 M	
12-25-95			

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Name		Registration District No.	
Jefferson		213	
Full Name		File No.	
Jefferson, Morris Clayton		8668	
Date of Birth		Date of Death	
March 11, 1897		March 11, 1907	
Age		10 years	
4711 1/2 Ave		St. Louis, Mo.	
Cause of Death		By Certificate of Death	
Shot		Shot	
Place of Death		Place of Burial	
St. Louis, Mo.		St. Louis, Mo.	
Signature		Signature	
J. H. Jones		J. H. Jones	

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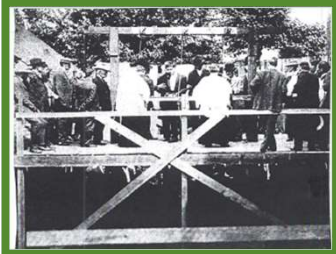
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Harry Vaughn Inmate #4410  
Bruce Morris Inmate #4412  
Albert Rosenaur Inmate #2299  
Train Robbers, Cop Killers  
1897-1907



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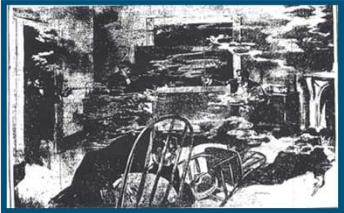
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St. Louis Post Dispatch Drawing of  
Shootout- Three Detectives Killed 1904



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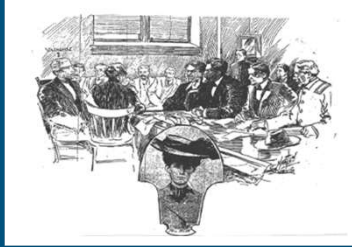
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Harry Vaughn Arrested, Harry Vaughn at Coroner's Jury, Inset of Rosenhaur's Paramour 1904

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Wilbur "Tri-State  
Terror" Underhill  
Inmate #25456  
1916-1934  
Three Brothers  
Charles Inmate  
#15191  
George Inmate  
#29569  
Earl Inmate  
#29036




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Career Criminals,  
Cop Killers

Jennings Young  
Inmate #21853

Harry Young Inmate  
#31358

1918-1932

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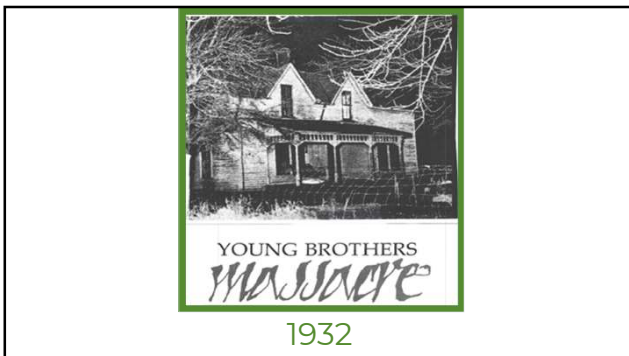
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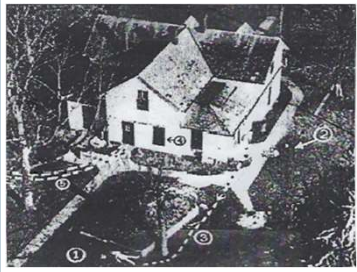
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Ariel View of Police Massacre Site 1932

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### Law Enforcement Victims 1932



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House in  
Houston,  
Texas where  
young  
brothers  
took their  
own lives  
1932



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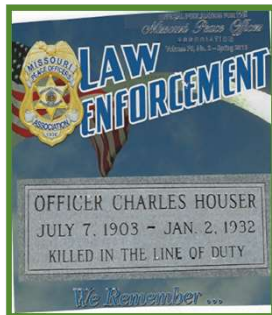
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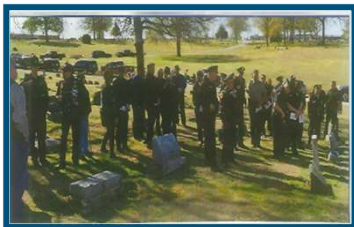
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Cemetery Site of Charles Houser's Dedication  
2016

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Major Dale Schmidt Highway Patrol  
Ret. with police officers at cemetery  
—dedication site ~2016



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Mattie Howard "Gangster Woman"  
Inmate #24265 1921-1937

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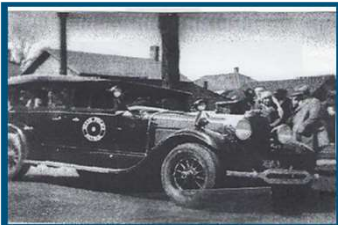
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Mattie Howards Arrest In St. Joseph,  
Michigan in 1929



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Edna 'The Kissing Bandit' Murray  
Gangster Moll, Robber  
Inmate #28973  
1925-1977  
Jack Murray Inmate #28975  
1925



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Edna  
Murray on  
right  
posing with  
Blanche  
Barrow in  
Missouri  
Prison  
1930's



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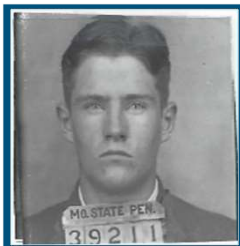
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Bennie Dickson  
Bank Robber, Inmate #39211  
1930's-1939

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A 1937 photo of Stella Mae Irwin at the time she met her future husband in Topeka, KS




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Stella "Sureshot" Dickson at the United States Court with her mother facing bank robbery charges

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William Isaac Radkay  
Inmate number not found  
Career Criminal  
1935-2006

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Willie Radkay in Alcatraz with Bank Robbers and Kidnappers Harvey Bailey and Machine Gun Kelley

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Charles "Sonny" Liston  
Robber, Assaulter, Boxing Icon  
Inmate #63723 1950-1971

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Division Captain Reddick beating on Liston, Captain John Doherty did a pretty good number on him, too. "The man known as 'the pride and the pride of the St. Louis Police Force' and the man largely credited with getting the media out of St. Louis, had little tolerance for the likes of Sonny Liston.

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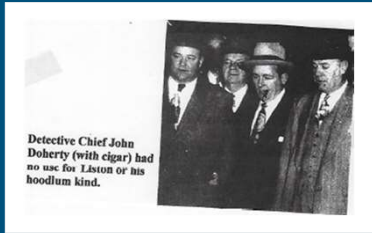
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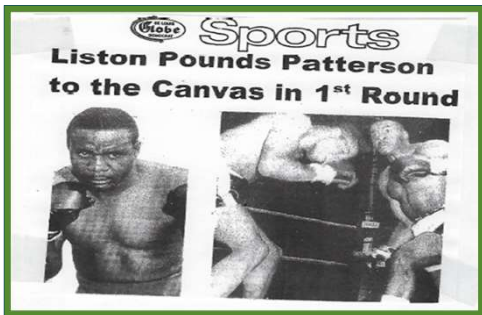
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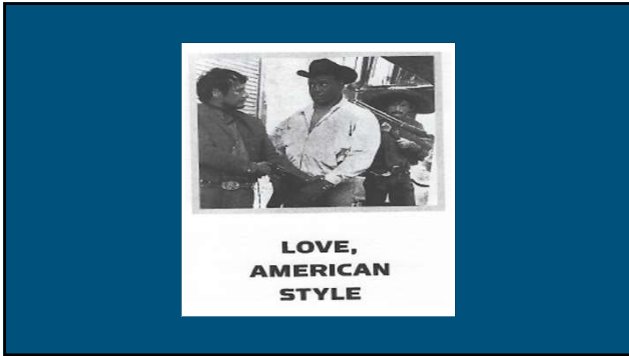
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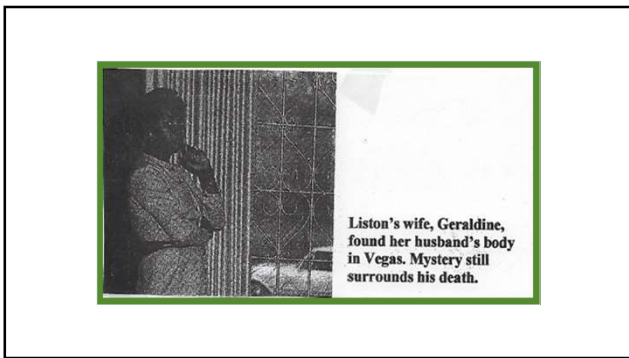
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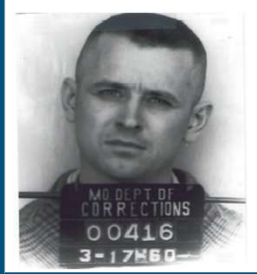
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James Earl Ray  
American Assassin Inmate #00416  
1960-1998

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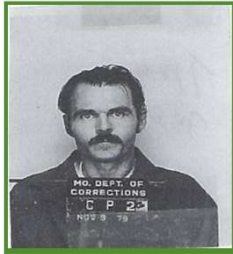
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George "Tiny" Mercer  
Inmate #CP2, Motorcycle Gang Leader,  
Rapist, and Murderer  
1979-1989



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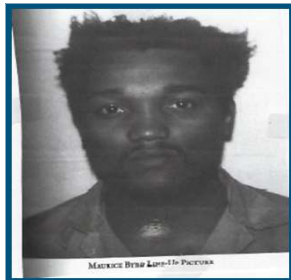
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Maurice Oscar Byrd  
Inmate # 99921  
1980-1991



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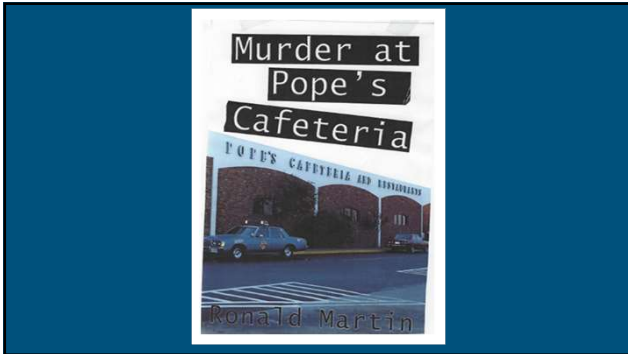
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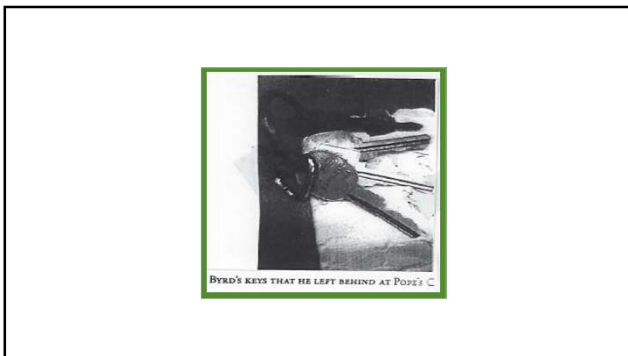
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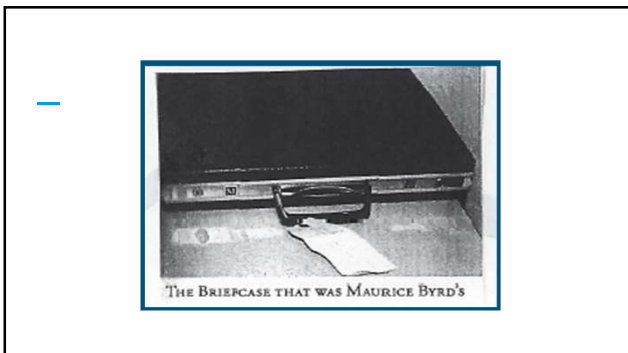
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FREDDIE JOHNSON'S HOLSTER THAT WAS FOUND BYRD'S APARTMENT

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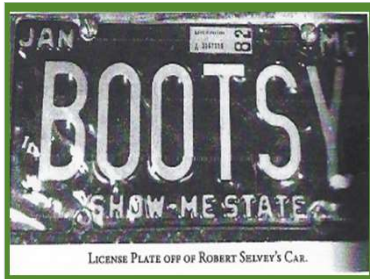
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LICENSE PLATE OFF OF ROBERT SELVEY'S CAR.

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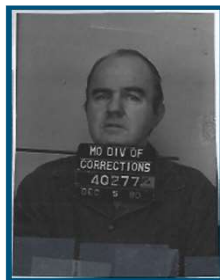
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Glennon Engleman  
Doctor Death  
Inmate #40277  
Murderer for Hire  
1958-1999



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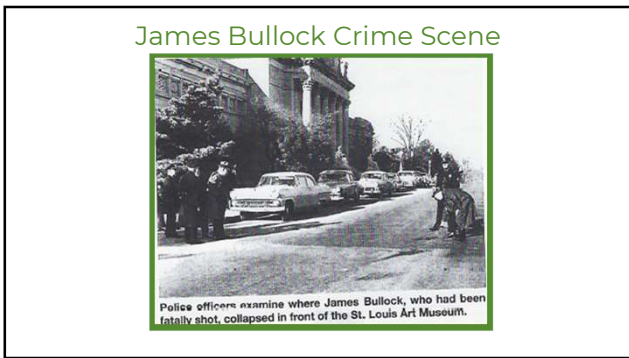
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Engleman's final victim, Sophie Barrera  
killed when a bomb detonated at her  
office  
1980



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Murder  
locations of  
Englemans  
hits  
1958-1980



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## A Final Word about the chapter

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Fred "Killer" Burke  
Inmate #23468  
1920-1940  
Career Criminal,  
Murderer




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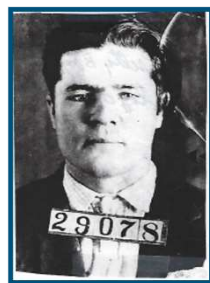
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Charles "Pretty Boy"  
Floyd  
Inmate # 29078  
Career Criminal,  
Murderer  
1925-1934




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Blanche Barrow  
Inmate #43454  
Gangster Moll  
Bonnie and  
Clyde Gang  
1933-1938




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Charles Gargotta  
Inmate #52546  
1939-1950

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Charlie Gargotta  
Inmate #52546  
Assault with intent to kill  
Kansas City Mob Enforcer 1939-1950




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John Paul Spica  
Inmate #07035  
Hitman, Bombing Victim  
1963-1979




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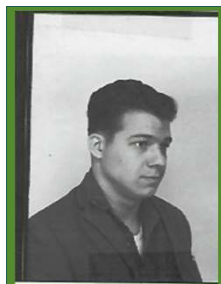
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Carl Spero  
Inmate #07688  
Burglar, Kansas City Mob,  
Gang Rival, Bombing  
Victim  
1963-1984




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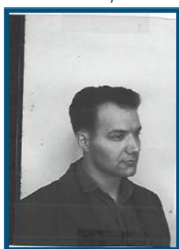
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Michael Spero  
Inmate #08564  
Kansas City Mob Hitman, Murder Victim  
1964-1978




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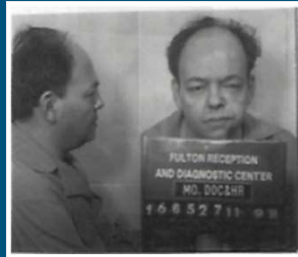
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Paul John Leisure  
Inmate #166527  
St. Louis Mob Enforcer,  
Murderer,  
Bombing Victim  
1962-2000




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Anthony J. Leisure  
Inmate #1160146  
St. Louis Mob Enforcer,  
Murderer  
1988-Present




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David R. Leisure  
Inmate #99976  
St. Louis Mob Enforcer  
Murderer  
Execute by State  
1989-2000




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—Tony Emery  
Inmate #40494  
Burglar, Drug  
Kingpin, Murderer  
1979-Present



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AKA Fred “Killer” Burke  
and the St. Valentine’s  
Day Massacre

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Fred “Killer” Burke  
America’s Most Dangerous Man  
Missouri’s Most Notorious Gangster  
1893-1940

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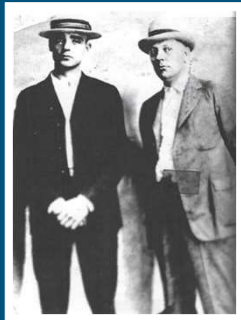
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Gus Winkler (Left) and Fred "Killer" Burke after being arrested in St. Louis in 1925



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Frankie Yale and Al Capone in New York

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Frank Yale Murder July 1, 1928  
New York Mob Boss

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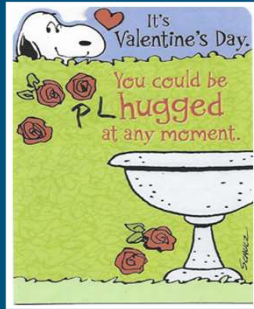
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The St. Valentine's Day  
Massacre  
February 14, 1929



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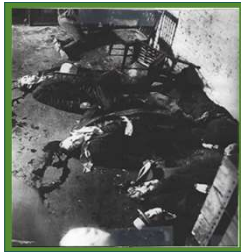
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Six of the seven victims of the St. Valentine's Day  
Massacre  
February 14, 1929

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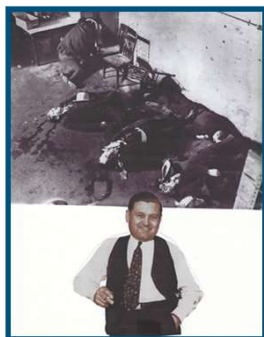
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"Bugs Moran"



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Al Capone in 1931  
ordered massacre  
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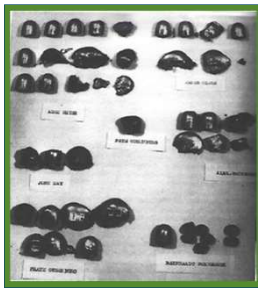
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Bullets and fragments taken from  
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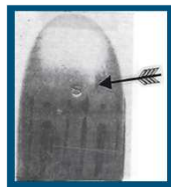
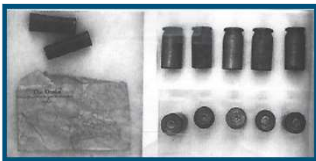
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Shotgun shells and .45 cal shells recovered  
from scene and close-up of unique "S"  
stamped .45 cal from scene and Burke's  
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Coroner's Jury and Newspaper Coverage  
Of Massacre

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Burke's Bungalow in Michigan  
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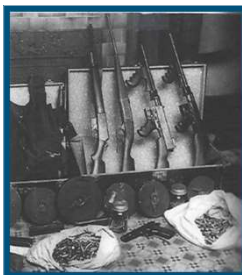
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Arsenal recovered from Burke's  
residence on December 15, 1929

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Sheriff deputies  
displaying two weapons  
and bulletproof vests  
Recovered  
December 15, 1929



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St. Joseph, Michigan  
Police Department  
Officer Charles Skelly  
1926



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Bullistic's Pioneer Colonel Calvin Goddard  
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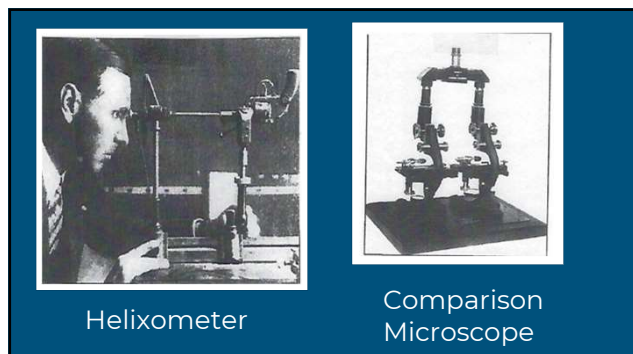
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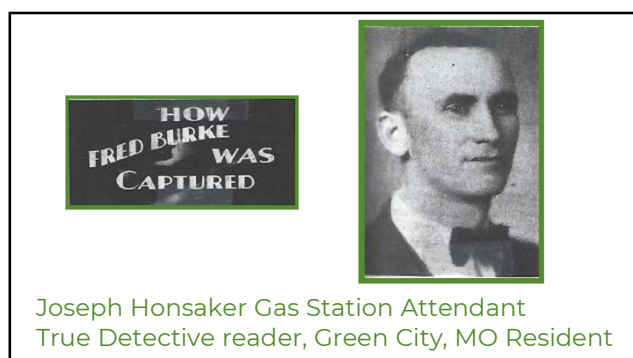
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Green City, Missouri Farmhouse where  
Burke was Captured  
March 26, 1931

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Photograph of "Killer"  
Burke as he arrived at  
Berrien County,  
Michigan Jail  
1931

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"Killer" Burke being  
led to court  
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Georgette Winkler,  
Gus Winkler's Wife  
1933




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—Byron Bolton  
confesses to taking  
part in St.  
Valentine's Day  
Massacre  
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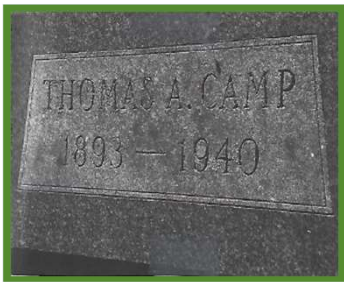
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Fred "Killer" Burke's final resting place with his birth name "Thomas A. Camp"

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## The Fingerprint Identification System

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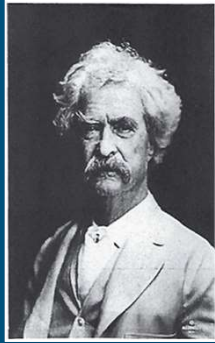
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Samuel L. Clemens  
1835-1910



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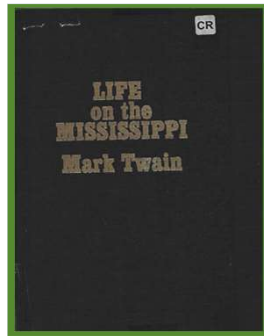
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Pudd'nhead Wilson

*Mark Twain*

1894

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A CommonPlace Book

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William West #1

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Name <i>William West</i>		Register No. <i>2626</i> Class <i>Col</i>	
Alias <i>Buck West</i>		No. <i>21</i>	
Arrested <i>Sept 7 1901</i>		Height <i>5' 10"</i> in. Weight <i>140</i> Pounds	
Place of Birth <i>Brooklyn, C.R., I.T.</i>		Color of Hair <i>dk</i> Eyes <i>dk</i>	
Crime <i>Murder</i>		Color of Skin <i>sup. malacca</i>	
Sentence <i>life</i>		Complexion <i>tan, choc. with slender</i>	
Date of Sentence <i>Sept 6 1901</i>		Teeth <i>fully good</i>	
Sectarian Religion		Barometric Measurements	
Full Sentence Expires		Height	Feet
Good-Times Sentence Expires		Over A.	Height
Trade <i>None</i>		Trunk	Width
Education <i>None</i>		Hand Length	Perch.
Religion <i>None Baptist</i>		Hand Width	Slugs
Where Born <i>Brooklyn, Tenn. - (Brooklyn)</i>		Chest Width	Base
Married <i>No</i>		R. Ear	Root
Residence <i>Brooklyn, Tenn. - (Brooklyn)</i>		L. Foot	Length
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William West #2

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Name <i>Will West.</i>		Region No. <i>3426</i> Color <i>Red.</i>	
Alias <i>Johnnie Williams</i>		Age <i>26.</i>	
Received <i>May 6, 1903.</i>		Height <i>5' 4 1/2"</i> Weight <i>140 1/2</i> Pounds	
From <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>		Color of Hair <i>Black</i> Color of Eyes <i>Blue</i> Color of Teeth <i>Black</i>	
Crim. <i>Wanted for</i>		Crim. <i>Wanted for</i>	
Sentence <i>10 years &amp; fine of \$5000.</i>		Crim. <i>Wanted for</i>	
Type of Sentence <i>July 1, 1902.</i>		Crim. <i>Wanted for</i>	
Sentence Expires <i>July 1, 1902.</i>		Crim. <i>Wanted for</i>	
Full Name <i>Johnnie Williams</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Date of Birth <i>July 28, 1876</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Trade <i>Farmer</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Education <i>Completed 8th grade</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Religion <i>None</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Place Born <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Marital <i>Single</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Mental <i>Normal</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Hobbies <i>None</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Address of Relative <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Name of Relative <i>Will West, (info)</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	
Remarks <i>1 Child</i>		Birthplace <i>Alamo, N. M.</i>	

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French Bertillon method of identification  
exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair  
1904

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John Brennan

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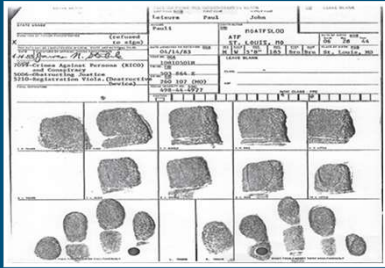
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ATF fingerprints of Paul John Leisure



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William Harrison Holden alias  
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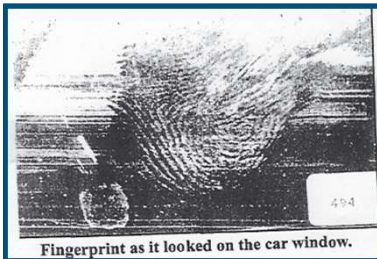
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Fingerprint as it looked on the car window.

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Kansas Fingerprint

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Union Station Massacre



Adam Richetti



Verne Miller



1932  
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<A happy John Dillinger



Not so happy John Dillinger >



John Dillinger's fingerprints on later FBI "I.O." (Identification Order)

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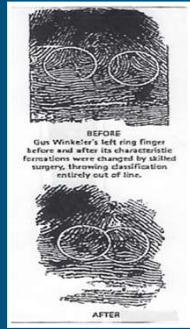
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## Gus Winkler Prints



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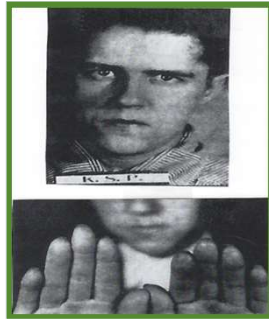
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Alvin Karpis  
successful skin  
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## The Gun of the Roaring 20's

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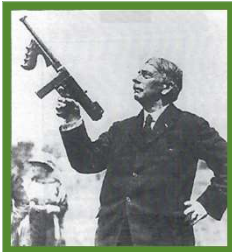
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Brigadier General John T. Thompson  
Inventor, Circa-1917



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9-23-1926

Ex Cuckoo Gang members Milford Jones and Gus Winkler, along with ex Egan "Rats" Fred "Killer" Burke, Bob Carey and Roy Nugent, are called back to St. Louis by Cuckoo Gang boss, Herman Tipton, and commence a machinegun attack on the Russo gang in the submarine Bar in Downtown St. Louis killing three and wounding several others.

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12-28-1927

St. Louis gangster Vito Giannola, a leader of the Green Dagos Gang, is machine-gunned to death by a rival gang at his girlfriend's house in St. Louis, Missouri. Jack Griffin of St. Louis suspected of this murder is killed in Kirkwood, Missouri, just six hours later.

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Oliver Alden Moore, president of the East St. Louis Central Trades Council and Business Manager of the boilermakers local is gunned down by machine gun fire outside his union office shortly after he told a St. Louis Post-Dispatch Reporter he cannot be intimidated. He was struck with 34 slugs during the ambush.

8-10-1932

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Two of Shelton Strongarm gang members, Norman Farr and Harley Grizzell, are machine-gunned to death while driving north of Caseville, Illinois. Former Cuckoo Gang member, Wincel "Jackie" Urban, known as one of the best safecrackers in St. Louis history and doing freelance work for Eastside mob boss Buster Wertman, is named as a prime suspect in the murders.

12-7-1943

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## "Pretty Boy" Floyd and the Union Station Massacre 1925-1934



Charles Arthur Floyd "Pretty Boy"



Curtis C. Burke  
7/22/1931

ATF Prohibition  
Agent

Murdered in Kansas  
City incident



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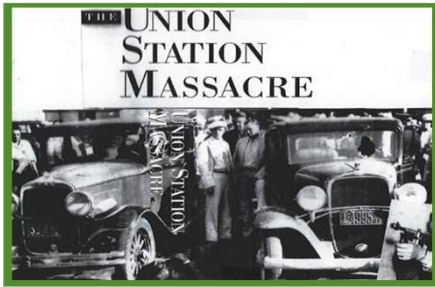
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Union Station Massacre June 17, 1933

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Vivian Mathias



Francis Nash  
Frank Nash's Wife



Bank Robber  
Frank Nash

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Verne Miller and Vivian Mathia's Residence  
on Edgevalle in Kansas City  
June, 1933



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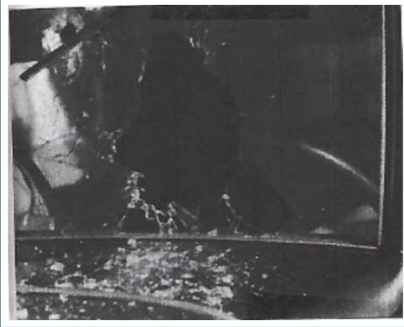
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Close-Up of  
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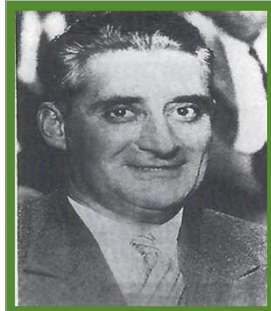
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Bank Robber  
Harvey Bailey  
  
Early Suspect



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Juanita Baird (Left),  
Rose Baird (Right)

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### Ricchetti Grave in Boliver, MO



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**"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD**  
*"They'll get me. Sooner or later I'll go  
down, full of lead. That's how it will end."*

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### The Story of Bonnie and Clyde 1910-1934

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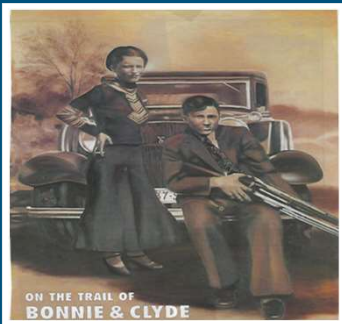
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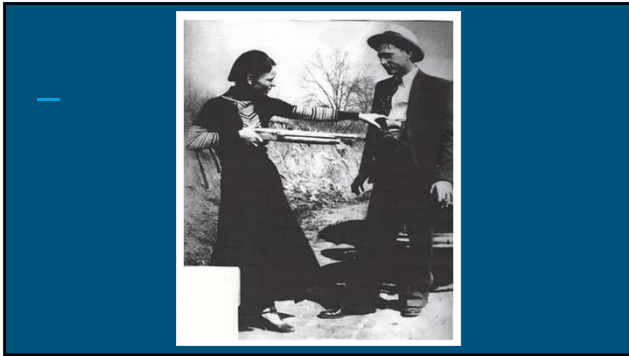
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Joplin Missouri  
Apartment

Address on 34th  
Street in Joplin



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*Trooper George B. Kahler*

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On display at  
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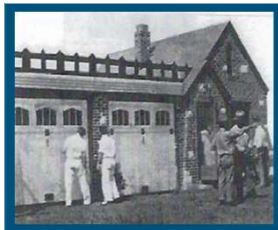
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Crownpoint Restaurants and Cabin in  
Platt City, MO April 13, 1933



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Thomas E. Whitecotton, shown here as a sergeant.

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Current Site of Shootout Location

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Buck and Blanche Barrow with Child

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Blanche Barrow Captured in Iowa

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Blanche in Custody

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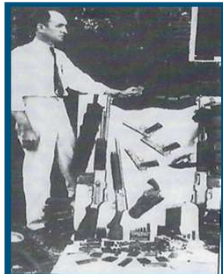
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### Bonnie and Clyde Gang Weapons Confiscated



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Ambush Site  
May 23, 1934

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Henry Methvin Bonnie and Clyde  
Gang Member

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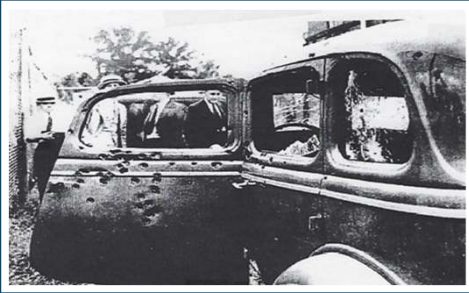
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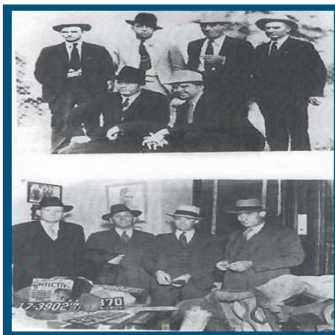
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Frank Hamer's  
Posse Members



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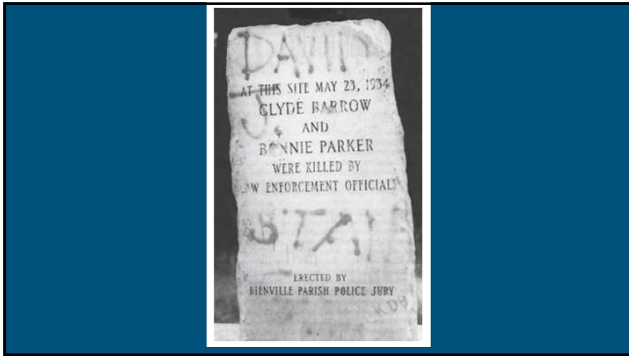
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Bonnie and Clyde in the Morgue

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Bonnie's Funeral

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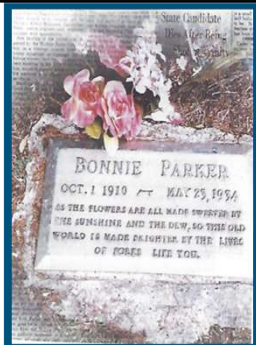
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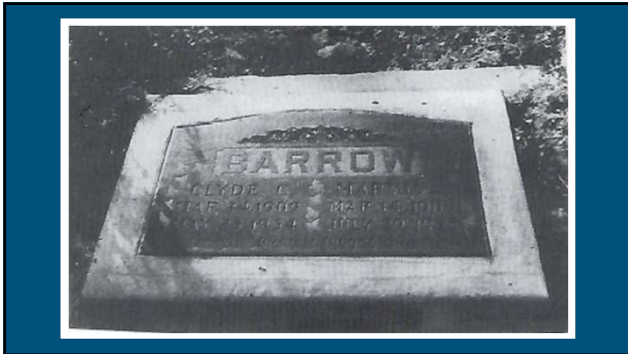
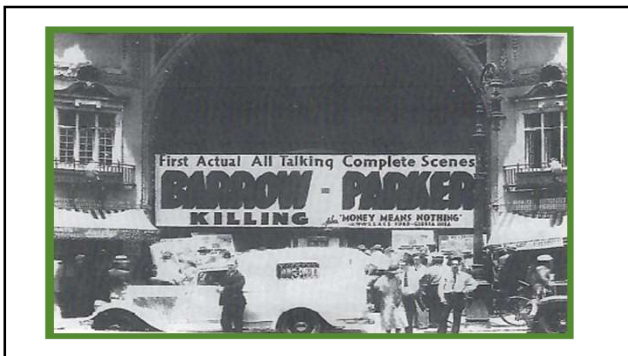
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## “Machine Gun” Kelly 1916-1954

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Captured September 26, 1933

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Machine Gun Kelly

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Charles Urschel  
Kidnap Victim



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Texas Ranch House where Urschel was kept

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"DON'T SHOOT G-MEN"

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Terms, Nicknames and  
Phrases, Quotes, Descriptions  
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The Crime Corridor- An area of the United States spreading north from Texas to Minnesota, including the states of Oklahoma, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri squarely in the center of the corridor.

Wettest Block in the World- An area in Kansas City, Missouri in the early 1900s on Ninth Street named because 23 of the 24 buildings housed saloons.

Kerry Patch- A neighborhood located near downtown St. Louis where the Edwards Jones dome is now located was so named due to the large number of Irish immigrants who migrated there or gave birth to future Irish born hoodlums and gang members in the early 1900s.

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James "Wingy" Cox - A St. Louis Cuckoo gang member and a former member of the Barry Street gang so named when the lower half of his left arm had to be amputated after a 1924 gang shootout. He was arrested 248 times in six years in the 1930s.

Carl "Cork" Civella - A Kansas City mob boss, along with his brother Nick in the 1950s-1980s, so named for his explosive temper. When angered he would pop like a cork.

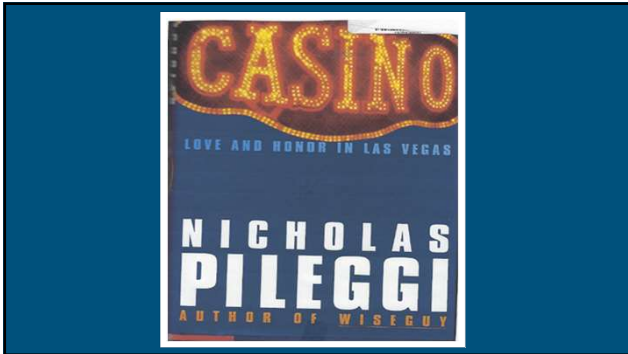
William "Skippy" Rohan - A legendary St. Louis Egan "Rats" gang member who earned the name through his numerous prison escapes during his criminal career in Missouri in the early 1900s.

"A gunman was welcome anywhere if he arrived from the battle fields of St. Louis." This a quote from William Helmer co-author of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and the complete Public Enemy Almanac and printed on the cover of the book "Egan's Rats" by author Daniel Waugh, a St. Louis Criminal researcher. This quote accurately describing the respect for St. Louis gangsters of the 1920s.

A NEW YORK NEWS WRITER visiting Kansas City in the 1930s reported, "All one had to do to locate a gambling game was to ... ask a Patrolman on the Kansas City streets. He'll guide you. It's perfectly open. You just walk in."

RAYMOND HAMILTON - Notorious bank robber - convicted murderer, escape artist and partner of Clyde Barrow of the Bonnie and Clyde Gang when captured some time between 1932 and 1934 said, "I'm Raymond Hamilton, and I don't intend to give you any trouble. I'm just fresh out of ammunition, money and women. Let's go to jail."

## Missouri Mobster Influence in the Nevada Casino Industry



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Ben "Bugsy" Siegel  
June 20, 1947  
Mob Hit

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Anthony Spilotro on right walking with his attorney

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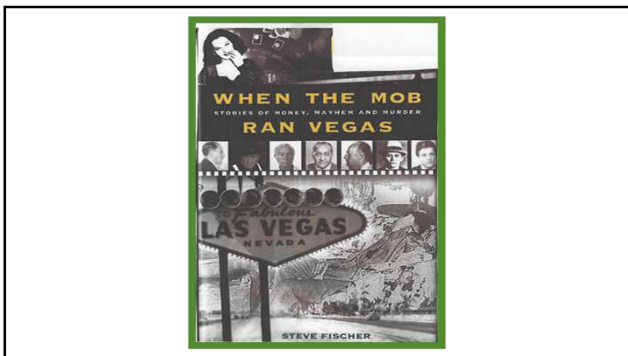
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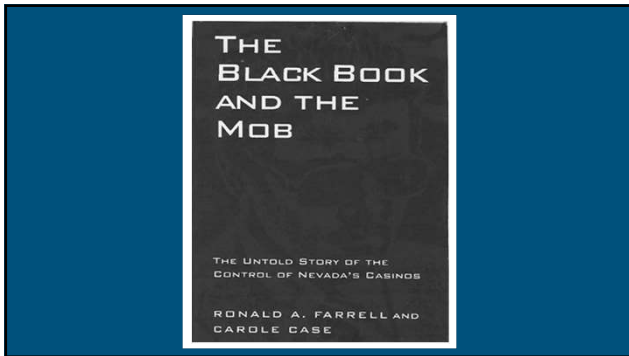
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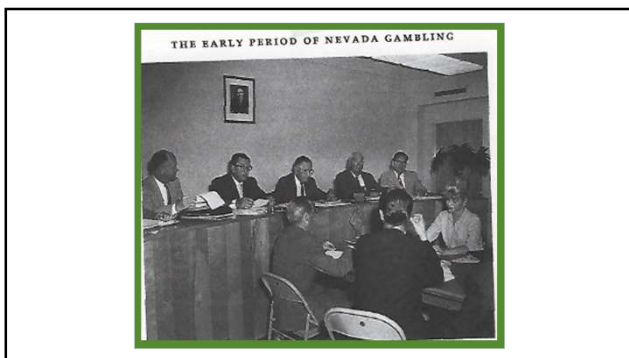
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Nick Civella  
Mob Boss of  
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Carl Civella  
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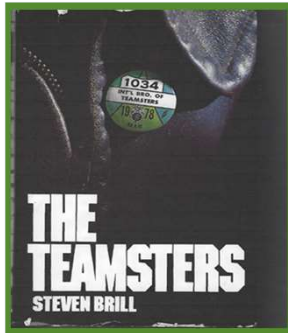
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Your Author as a teamster- 1966

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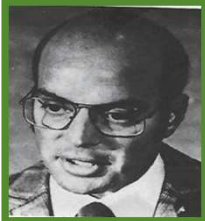

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Allen Glick

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A middle-aged  
Morris Shenker. He  
worked out of offices  
in St. Louis and the  
Dunes Hotel in Las  
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In 1959, Shenker  
Represented Teamster  
Boss Jimmy Hoffa.



The last major appearance of the 'Rat Pack'  
Was at the Kiel Opera House in St. Louis.  
Former Teamster leader Harold Gibbons  
and Shenker were given credit for bringing  
them here. Johnny Carson was a last minute  
replacement for Joey Bishop who had suffered  
a back injury.

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Anthony Giordano  
1975  
STL Mob Boss



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Sorkis Webbe Sr.



Sorkis Webbe Jr.



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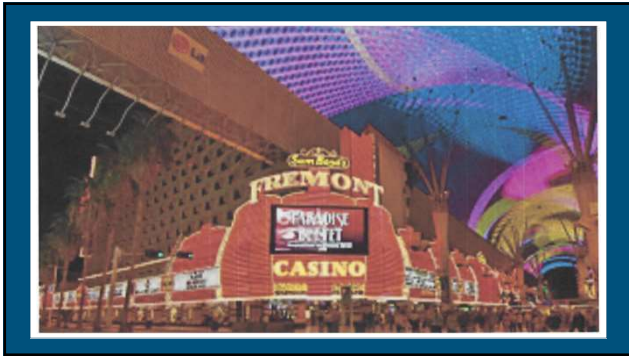
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Aladdin Hotel and Casino



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## Mobster Crime, Violence and Justice, East Missouri Style

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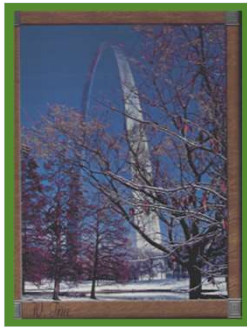
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William T. "Willie"  
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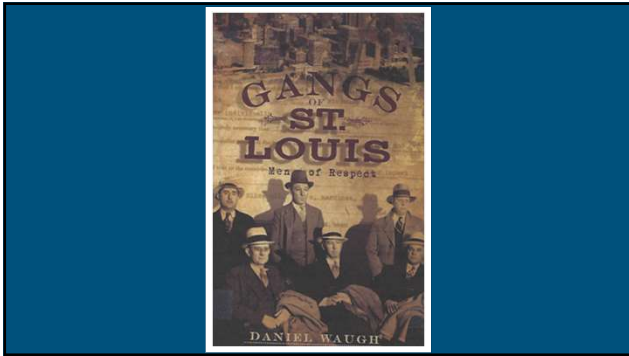
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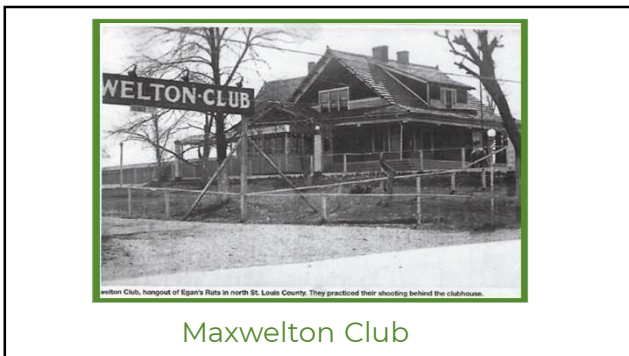
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"I've shot men in my time, but I never shot one that didn't deserve it."

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Frank "Buster" Wortman



Aerial view of Wortman's home




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Anthony "Tony G" Girdano, St. Louis gangster, in 1941 at age 25. When he got his start in the local mob during the 1930's.

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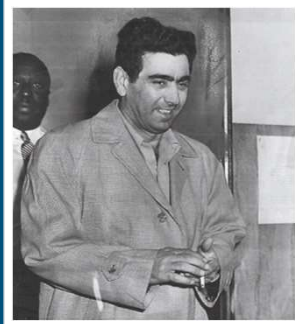
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By the 1950's,  
Anthony Giordano  
was a confidant of  
St. Louis mob boss  
Anthony Lopiparo




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Mafia leadership gathered at St. Louis police headquarters in 1956: (from left) James Gimmanco, Anthony "Tony" Lopiparo, Isadore Londe and Anthony "Tony G." Giordano. Lopiparo was the boss, Giordano would replace him.

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Anthony "Tony G."  
Giordano

LEFT: Anthony "Tony G." Giordano appears downtown on April 9, 1975, to begin serving a prison term for racketeering. He died of cancer in his home on Aug. 29, 1980, at age 67.

John J. Vitale



**JOHN J. VI-TALE:** Took over Giordano's place but couldn't provide the muscle to keep peace between the Michaels and Leisure factions.

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Phillip J. Lucier

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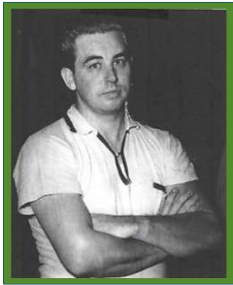
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Louis D. Shoulders

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The remains of Shoulders' Cadillac, which was destroyed by a bomb near Table Rock Lake on Aug. 25, 1972. Shoulders was killed.

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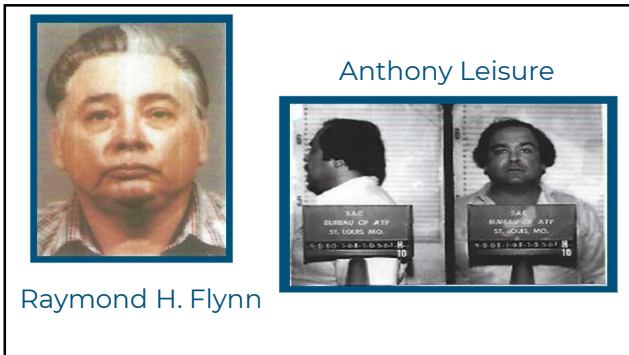
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Police investigate the scene of a car bombing that killed James A. "Jimmy" Michael's Sr. on Sept. 17, 1980.

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Jimmy Michael Sr. Bombing

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A mug shot of James A. "Horseshoe Jimmy" Michaels Sr. in 1928, one year before he went to prison at age 25 for holding up a railroad office in East St. Louis.

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James "Jimmy" Michaels at St. Louis police headquarters on June 27, 1959, just before he tried to slug a photographer. He had been arrested in a liquor raid. Charges from the raid were dropped.

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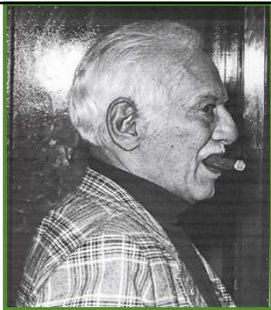
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Jimmy Michaels in 1974, at age 70.

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Paul Leisure Bombing



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The bombed car of Paul J. Leisure

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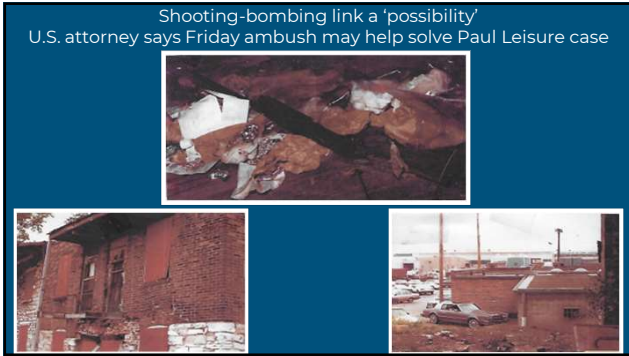
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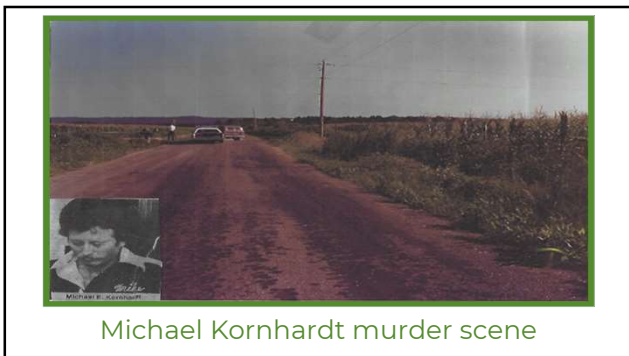
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Paul Leisure      Anthony Leisure      David Leisure

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Frank Termine Jr.  
Government's first  
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Fred Prater  
Key U.S. witness

Ronald J. Broderick

Innes J. Anderson

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**James A. Michaels III**  
**Underworld**  
 Police rounded up members of the Paul J. Leisures organization in a major crackdown on organized crime. Meanwhile, James A. Michaels III and former St. George Police Chief Milton Schepp were convicted as federal charges in connection with the 1981 car bombing that killed Leisures.




**Milton R. Schepp:** Former St. George police chief was in hiding for 19 months after crime.  
**Paul J. Leisures:** Maimed in bombing; he faces charges in wave of underworld violence.



**MILTON RUSSELL SCHEPP:** FORMER St. George police chief charged in Paul Leisures bombing. Recently came out of hiding and awaits trial.

James A. Michaels III

Milton R. Schepp and Paul J. Leisures

Milton R. Schepp

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**Look Back: St. Louis mob wars, 1980**



Federal marshals escort Paul J. Leisures (second from right) from the federal courthouse downtown after he was convicted on April 2, 1985, of racketeering and other offenses in the gang war.

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Mobster Crime, Violence and Justice, West Missouri Style

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1940's-1950's

**NATIONWIDE 'DOPE' ROUNDUP ON**



Producers of World Dreams Seized in Federal Opium Raid

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1940's KC Booking and Gambling Joint



11) in 1930s Kansas City booking joint, Joseph H. "Jack" Kelly Jr. Cullen, in Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Kansas City

Exterior view of the Downtown Bridge Club during a raid in 1935, leading to the late conviction. The gambling operator was at 1423 Baltimore Ave.

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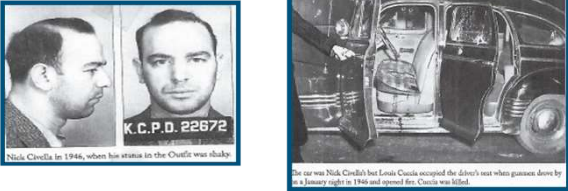
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Nick Civella's shot up vehicle  
1946



Nick Civella in 1946, when his name in the Civic was checked

The car was Nick Civella's but Louis Civella occupied the driver's seat when gunmen drove by the January night in 1946 and opened fire. Civella was killed.

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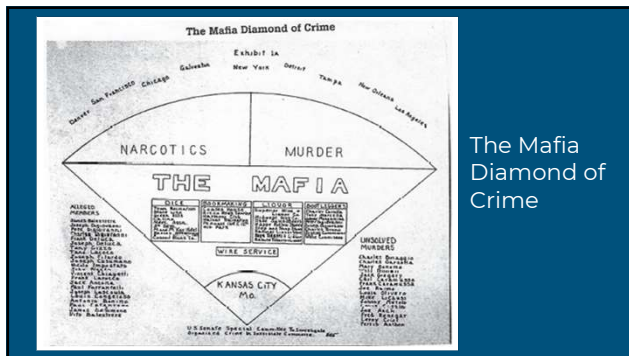
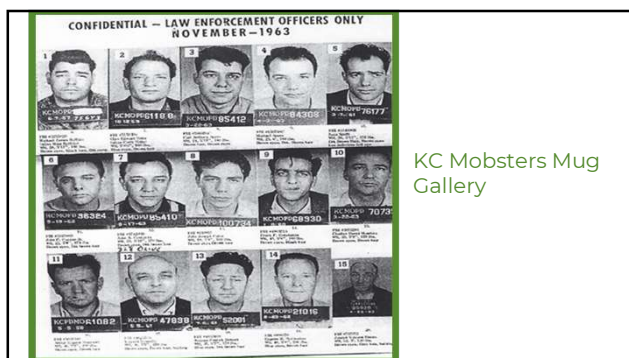
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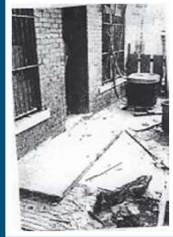
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## Columbus Park Social Club "The Trap" 1976 Bombing



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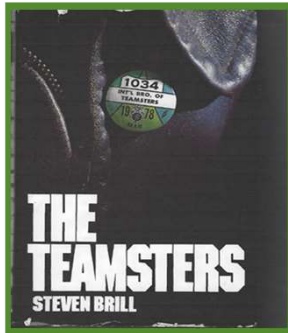
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Roy Lee  
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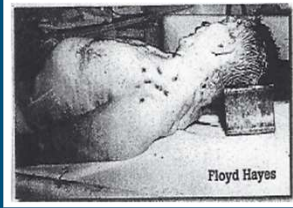
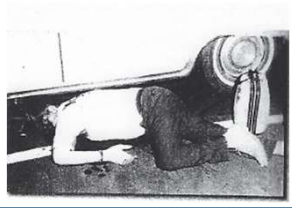
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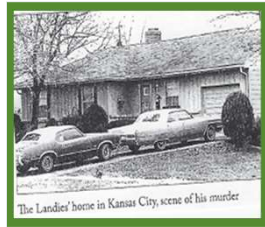
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Sol Landie, a high-stakes bettor, and his wife



The Landie home in Kansas City, scene of his murder

Sol Landie and wife

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Marquise Williams



John Frankoviglia

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ATF Agents at Vehicle Bomb Scene

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**Carl Civella's girlfriend  
is found guilty of lying**



Civella associate Gene Shepard warned his partner in crime, Mike Ruffalo, against cooperating with authorities. Ruffalo rejected the advice, entering witness protection with his son.



Donna Ruffalo, Mike Ruffalo's wife, had plenty of mob connections, and her plea for the return of her son from Mike's custody were viewed with suspicion.

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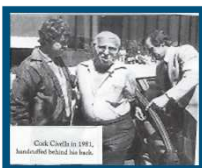
**Carl Civella faces  
charge in bombing**



**CHOPD 17561**  
Carl Civella, nicknamed "Coke" for his signature sunglasses, is photographed by police in 1982 and his mugshot is taken in 1981 — the same year his vigilante activities.



Carl Civella in the mid-1970s



Carl Civella in 1981, handcuffed behind his back.

ATF Agents Virgil Walker  
and Dick Curd

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### Marion Trozzolo

Marion Trozzolo, owner of the River Quay

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Fred Bonadonna's Restaurant

Wood trucked from the mouth of David Bonadonna's automobile in July 1976. His only shot in a short given to him by Willie Cammisano, was stuffed to the truck.

Fred Bonadonna

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Willie "The Rat" Cammisano

Willie Cammisano's garage — his fortress — in the North End.

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Sonny Bowen



Sonny Bowen became an ally of Freddy Bonadonna. The Outfit suspected that Bowen was a killer of John Amaro.

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A Premonition Of Death Is Fulfilled



Gary Parkers Vehicle Bomb Scene 1978

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John Joseph Calia



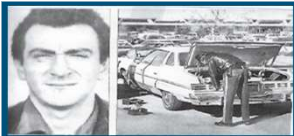
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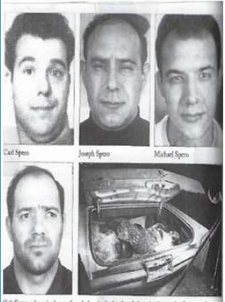
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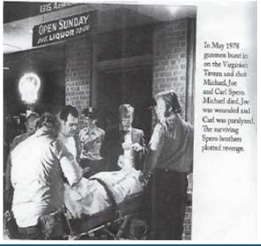
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Carl Spero    Joseph Spero    Michael Spero

Nick Spero, whose body was found, shot in the head and chest, in the trunk of a car in Clay County in 1978.



In May 1979, gunmen burst in on the Virginia Times and shot Michael, Joe and Carl Spero. Michael died, Joe was wounded and Carl was paroled. The surviving Spero brothers planned revenge.

Spero Brother's ambushed- 1978

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The Kansas City Times  
Kansas City crime figure dies in massive explosion

Joseph Spero



Joe Spero Bomb Scene-1980

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Carl Spero Homicide Bombing 1984





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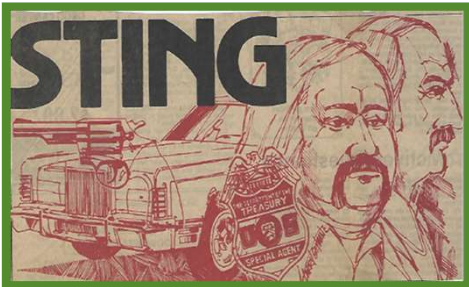
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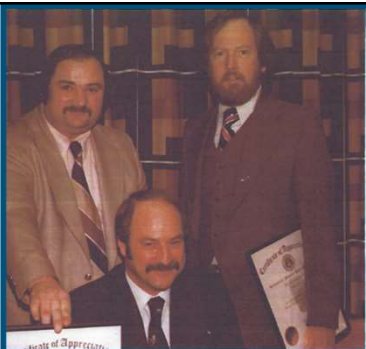
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John Keating,  
Bill Peterson,  
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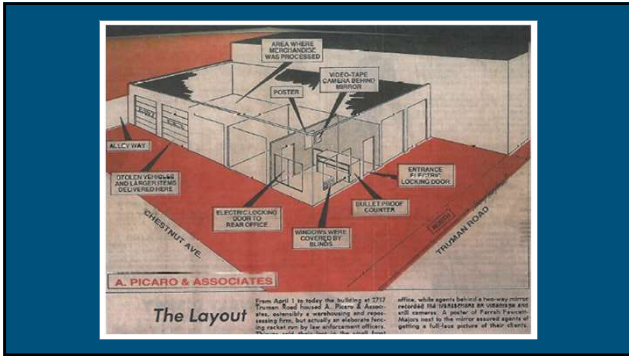
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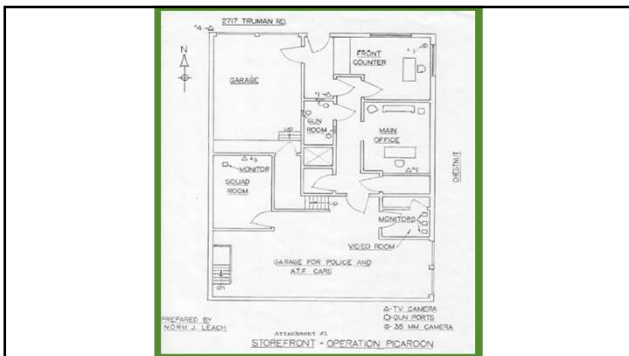
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Arnold Rider

Policeman 'Solves'  
Mystery of 'Fence'

☆ Neighbors Knew Something  
Fishy Was Going On Next Door

Humor in Madcap Dealings

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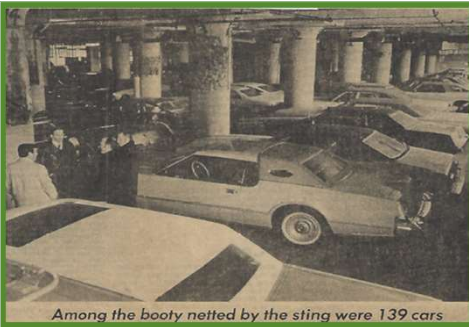
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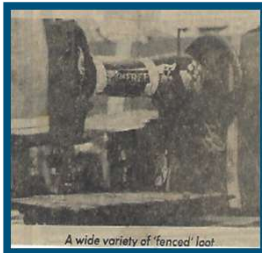
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"The people you're going out to arrest do not go to church. They have previous arrest for murder, rape, robbery and burglary. For God's sake, be careful"

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Among  
The First

Mr. "Pistol" Miller, 34, was one of the first arrested today as police officers began rounding up 124 persons who had been caught in a law enforcement "trap" at 2000 Baker on West Jackson County streets. She was taken to police headquarters to be processed with the others who arrested her before going to the Jackson County Jail. (Staff photo by Bob Gillingham for The Daily News)

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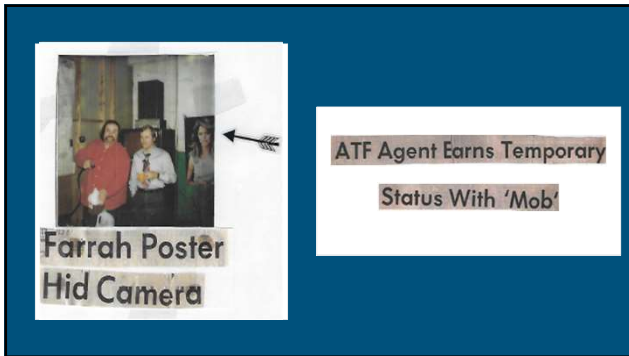
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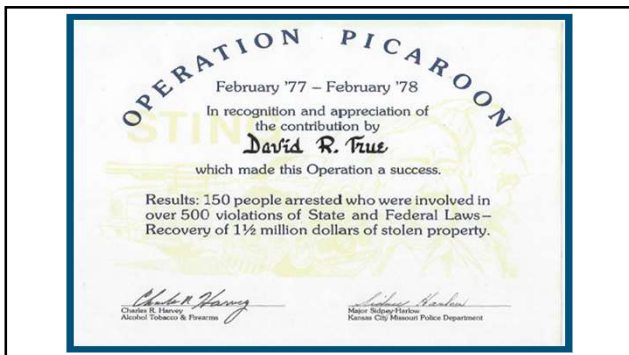
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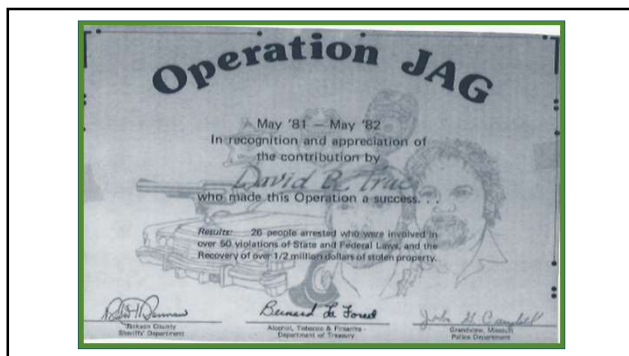
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The Trench Coat Bank Robbers  
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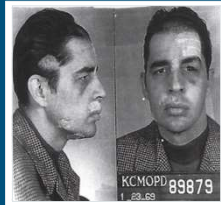
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Raymond L. Bowman



William "Billy"  
Fitzpatrick

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## Cardarella Reports For Five-Year Term

By Joe Henderson  
*A member of the staff*  
Anthony J. "Tiger" Cardarella, who long has been linked to organized crime here, surrendered at 4 p.m. Monday at the U.S. Penitentiary at Texarkana, Texas, to begin serving a five-year prison sentence.  
The sentence was imposed on Cardarella June 13, 1977, on a conviction for receiving stolen property.

investigating Cardarella in 1976. Massey refused to testify in his first appearance in July 1976, and again on Jan. 24, 1977, even though he had been granted immunity from prosecution. He was sentenced to five months in prison May 21, 1977, for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury.

June 13, 1977

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### The robberies

City	Date
1. Annapolis, Mo.	Nov. '63
2. Spring Lake Park, Minn.	Jan. '67
3. Schenectady, N.Y.	Feb. '68
4. Wauwatosa, Wis.	May '64
5. Albany, N.Y.	Oct. '64
6. Memphis, Tenn.	Jan. '65
7. Jessup, Md.	July '65
8. Wichita	Sept. '66
9. Des Moines, Ill.	Oct. '66
10. Des Moines, Iowa	Nov. '67
11. Plymouth, Minn.	Jan. '68
12. Greenfield, Wis.	June '68
13. Beaverton, Ore.	July '68
14. Duluth, Minn.	Oct. '69
15. Green Bay, Wis.	March '69
16. Brookfield, Ohio	March '69
17. Lincoln, Neb.	April '69
18. Salt Lake City	Sept. '69
19. Henderson, Nev.	Nov. '69
20. Saginaw, Mich.	May '70
21. Dissolution, Ill.	Feb. '69
22. Burnsville, Minn.	Dec. '63
23. Portland, Ore.	Feb. '64
24. W. Carrollton City, Ohio	Oct. '64
25. Las Vegas	June '65
26. Greenwood, Ind.	Nov. '65
27. Yarnia, Ohio	June '66
28. Lakewood, Wash.	Feb. '67

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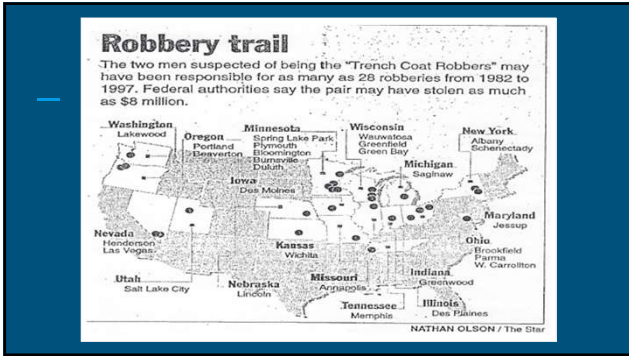
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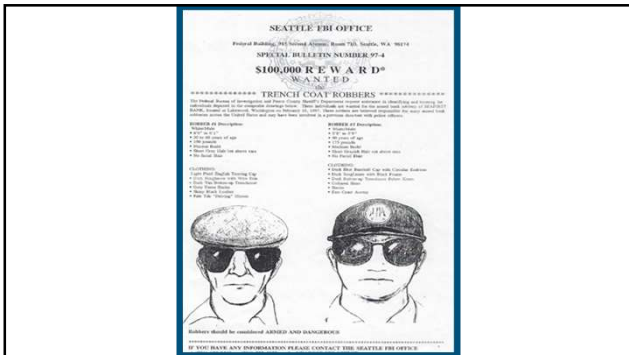
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1982-1997  
The Trench Coat Bank Robbers

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Silencers and Parts



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Bowman's Residence Search



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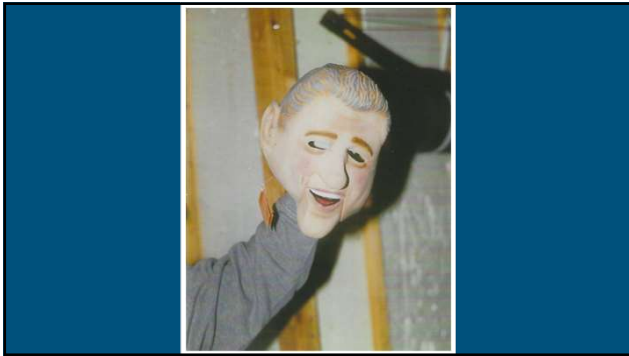
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Money Seized



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Bowman's Safe



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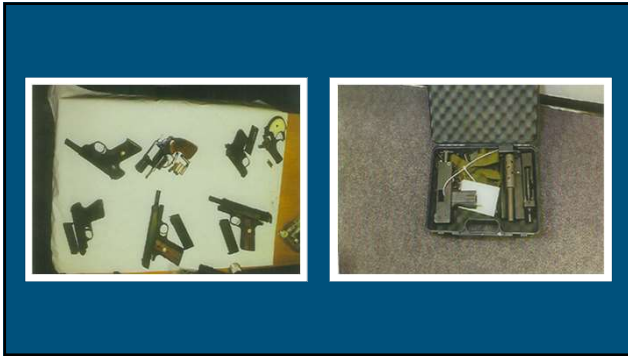
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Bowman's  
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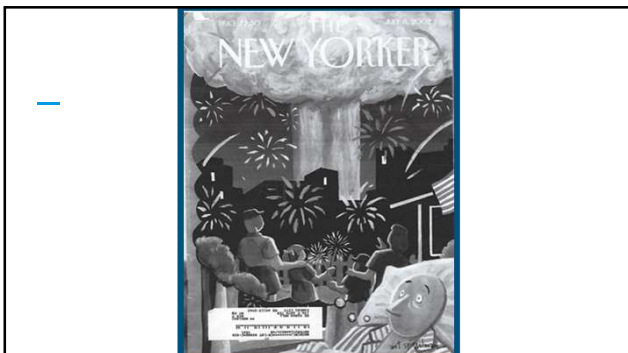
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## Crime, Violence and Justice, Southwest Missouri Style

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THE NOTORIOUS YOUNG BROTHERS

THE UNDERHILL BROTHERS

ADAM "EDDIE" RICHETTI

HERB DEAFY FARMER

ROY "ARKANSAS TOM" DAUGHTERY

"MA" ARIZONA DONNA BARKER

JAKE FLEAGLE

BONNIE AND CLYDE

Early Southwest  
Missouri Gangsters  
of the 1900's

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Ma Barker and Alvin Karpis

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Actress Portraying 'Ma' Barker

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Jake Fleagle  
Inspired "Eagle Eye Fleagle"

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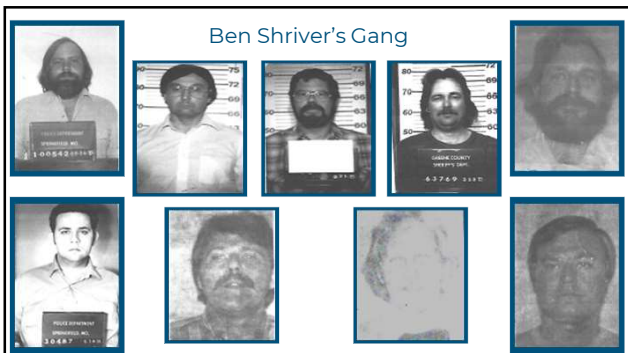
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The Back Forty Lounge



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Hole in roof left by bomb

Ground view of back 40 lounge



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Fragments of bomb container



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Jimmie E. Linegar and Allen D Hines



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David Tate  
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CSA Compound



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C. S. A.



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Log buildings on compound

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ATF explosive tech, Jerry Taylor



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ATF Agent Duane Nichols

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Federal agents display guns seized during search of CSA camp.  
**Officials display vast array  
of confiscated CSA weapons**



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ATF Agent Dave True at press conference



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ATF Agent Larry Scott



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ATF Agent Larry Scott



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Armor plated vehicle Military mortar round



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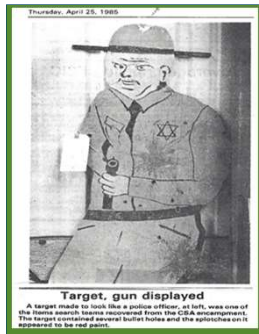
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**Target, gun displayed**  
A target made to look like a police officer, at left, was one of the items seized from the CIA's equipment. The target contained several bullet holes and the splintered on its support to the wall.

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Agent True and  
Taylor



Armored vehicle

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Weapons seized at compound



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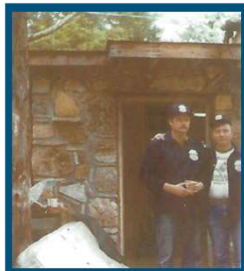
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ATF Agents all former St. Louis  
police officers

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## Members arrested for various federal charges



Tuesday, April 23, 1985

Clockwise from top left: Randall P. Evans, Thomas Day Bentley, Jefferson D. Butler and James Wellington. These four are reported to be members of "The Order," and were arrested yesterday at the CSA campground near Oakland. AP Photo by Don Streva.

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## CSA leader surrenders

Bond set at \$150,000  
for Ellison




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Hidden boxes of ammunition



Agent True in blast hole  
after explosives were  
detonated

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**Bomb blast in car  
kills man  
, hurts wife**

Michael Coy  
homicide bombing

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**Ex-mayor of Sparta  
faces bomb charges**



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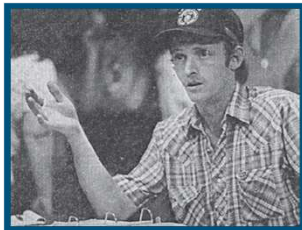
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**OZARKS**



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Intended bombing victim



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Pipe bomb found in truck



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Bomb damage to truck



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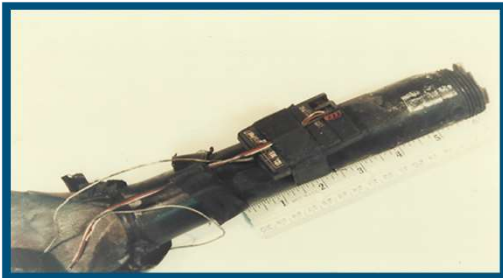
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Close-up of pipe bomb



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Close-up of pipe bomb



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Type of remote unit used in bomb

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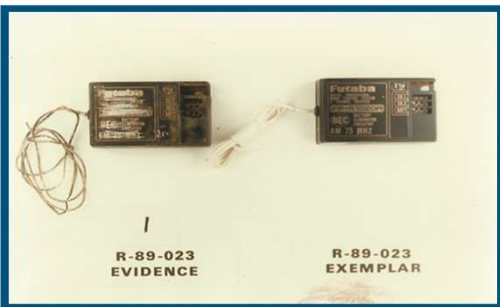
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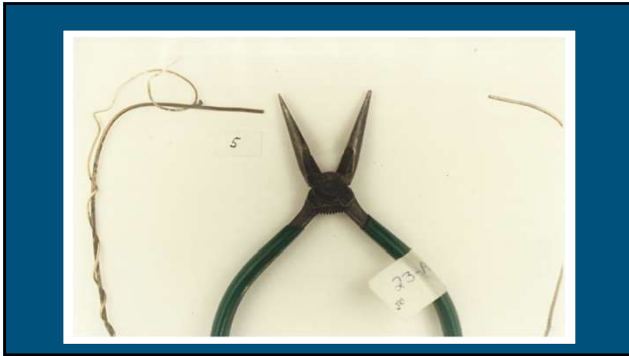
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Dennis Shorts wife with black eye



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Dennis Shorts wife splashed with acid

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The Bad JoAnn Case  
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Agent True meeting bad Joann

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## Conversation during the undercover meeting

DT: Eric Ikemeier is a dead sucker.  
JC: Good.  
DT: Any questions?  
JC: No.  
DT: We don't talk anymore. You have any questions?  
JC: No, I don't.  
DT: You have any reservations?  
JC: Not a one.  
DT: You want the guy killed?  
JC: Out, history, erased.  
DT: OK, then I'll take the job.  
JC: I'll just read about it.  
DT: I get \$25,000 when he's dead and you know it.

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**Springfield man charged in arson, conspiracy case**  
Suspect surrenders voluntarily

**Ex-firefighter faces charge in arson case**  
Former Ebenezer captain suspected in fire at store

**Conspiracy case settled**  
Woman pleads guilty, accepts 10-year sentence

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## The staged murder




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Jack Moad Gang:  
Myrtle Moad  
Herbert Lynn  
Ed Haskew  
Dennis Long  
Cathy Long

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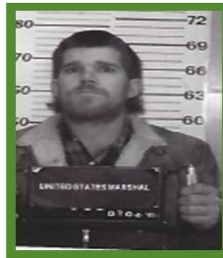
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Jack Moad 1967



Jack Moad's arsonist

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Jack Moad's burned out residence



What's left of his garage

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Justice Served

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— Lundgren Cult Murder,  
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Arson, R.S.B.I. Arson  
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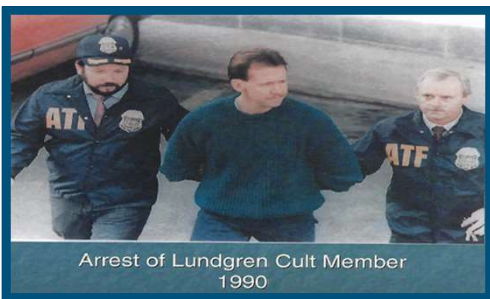
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Arrest of Lundgren Cult Member  
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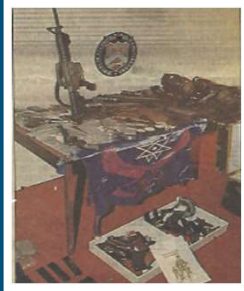
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## Weapons seized from motel



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The members of the Avery family slain by the  
Lundgren Cult



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Alice  
Lundgren  
found  
guilty of  
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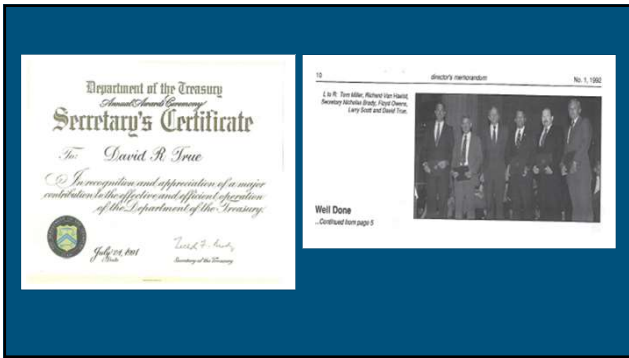
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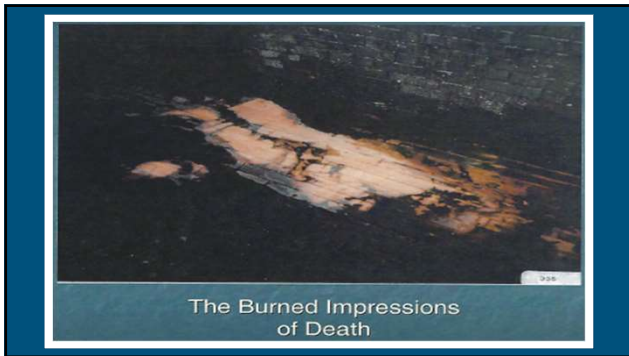
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Accepting recognition placks

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The St. Louis Cardinals trip



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Detective Andy Ertz with Ossie Smith



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Group with  
Jack Buck



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Group with  
Joe Torre  
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ATF Agent Randy Roberts, Dave True  
and Jim Perrot with voice of the  
Cardinals, Mike Shannon

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## R.S.B.I. Arson Scene Investigation

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## ATF Agents digging out evidence



## Interior arson damage



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Evidence of arson

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### The kick back scheme uncovered



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Arsonist Guy  
Tamburello



Pete Tamburello  
mobster with mob  
boss Nick Civella

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Agent True with confessed  
arsonist Paul Anselmo and  
Guy Tamburello

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Former VP  
of RSBI  
indicted

The Examiner — Thursday, March 17, 1964



Man says he torched business;  
owner directed it

Executive  
charged  
in arson

Man filed \$12 million of  
claims after blaze at his  
apartment complex

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Ross S. Barber charged



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Agent True on move day with R.S.B.I. files

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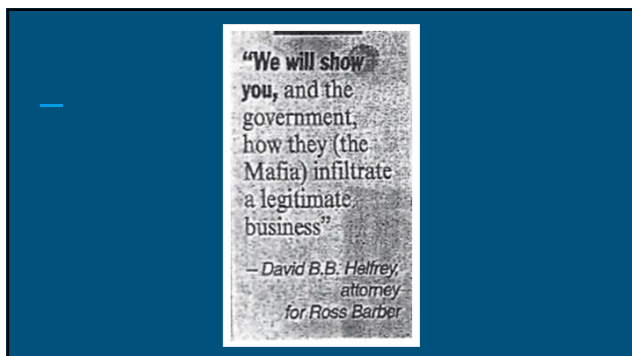
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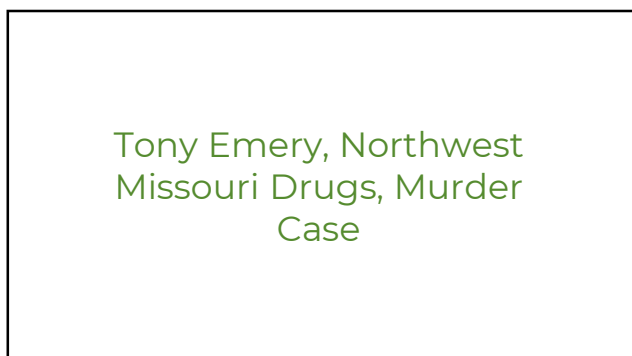
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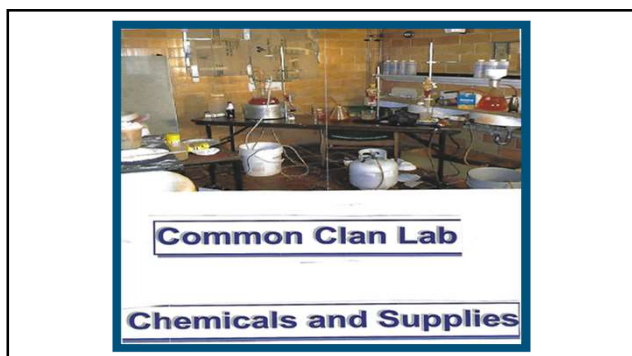
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Tony Emery

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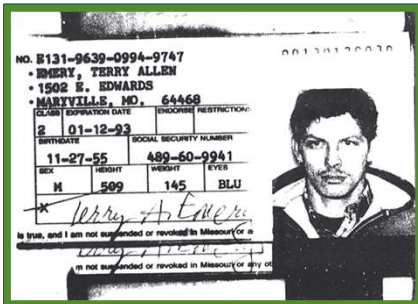
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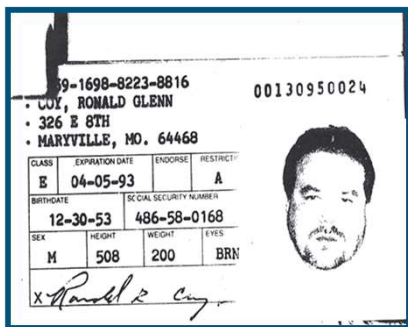
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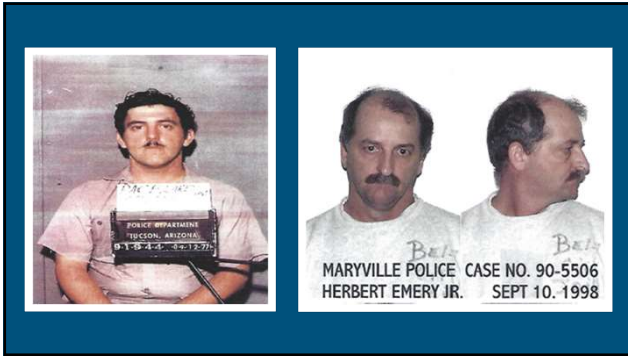
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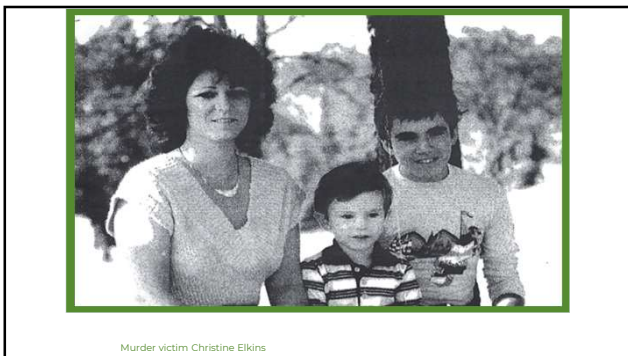
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Murder victim Christine Elkins

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Missouri River where  
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Removing vehicle from river

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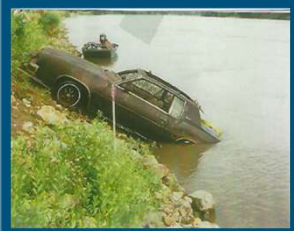
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Victims clothing



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Victims skeleton

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Victims skeleton after cleaning

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Victims bones and skull



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Evidence of murder

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