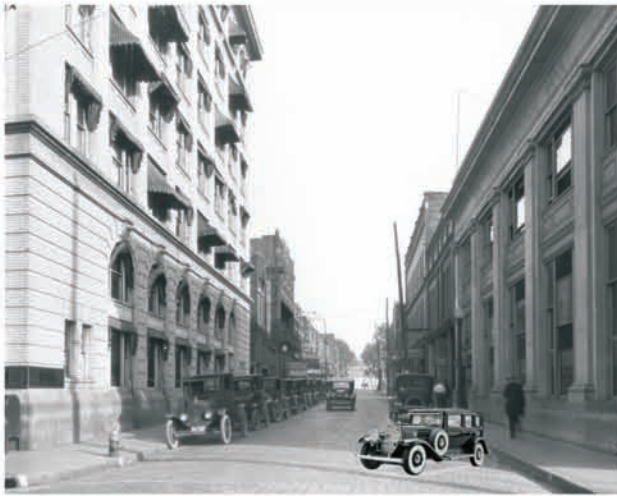


# JOHNSON CITY... "LITTLE CHICAGO"



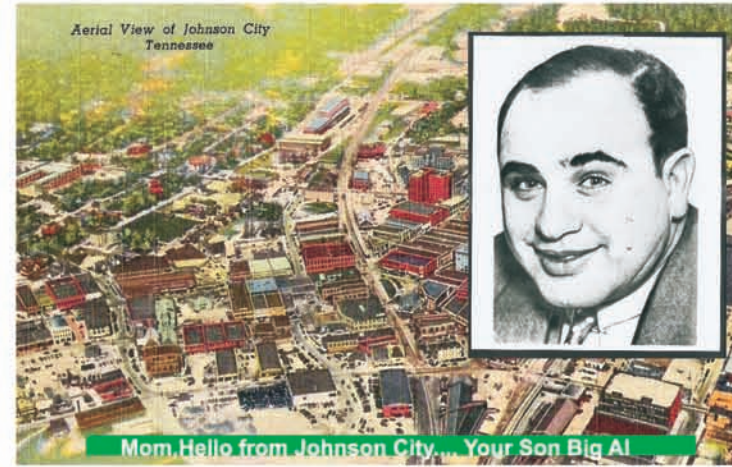
Al's car leaving downtown Johnson City?



Big Al's influence is still felt today



"Man, This town swings"



What proof is there that Johnson City is linked to Al Capone?

Obviously *Al Capone kept no diary* so oral history is the primary source available with "Little Chicago" stories and folklore handed down for generations. Newspaper accounts during the 1920s support Johnson City's reputation as a "wide-open city" with operating characteristics similar to Big Chicago. The *range of allegations* against the city's police department and public officials in the time period January through March 1926 alone, is downright amazing. A series of local Chiefs of Police gave up trying to deal with the situation. Read carefully the Johnson City Staff-News editorial of 1926, attesting to the local conditions and Editor Carroll King's call for citizen support for the police force given the challenges at hand. A copy can be found on the Internet at:

[http://www.johnsonsdspot.com/chicago/policeman\\_1926.pdf](http://www.johnsonsdspot.com/chicago/policeman_1926.pdf)

In a follow-up editorial King proclaimed that Johnson City was under the thumb of hoodlums and undergoing a "reign of terror" Bootlegging and moonshine adventures/wars were basically shrugged off as a fact of life.

Now it is up to you to decide.

Was Al Capone in Johnson City?

If you were a well known criminal, where would you go "on the lam?" A large city or a small town in the Appalachian Mountains on the way to Miami?

Is it possible, that in the middle of the "Bible Belt" people did not want to acknowledge a national crime boss was in their town?

These are questions raised by "The Ohio Street Kid" and his associate "Henry Johnson."

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"The Mystery of Al Capone's Vault" 1986 - TV...

Did Geraldo Rivera visit the wrong city?

Was this where Al's "real" safe was hidden?



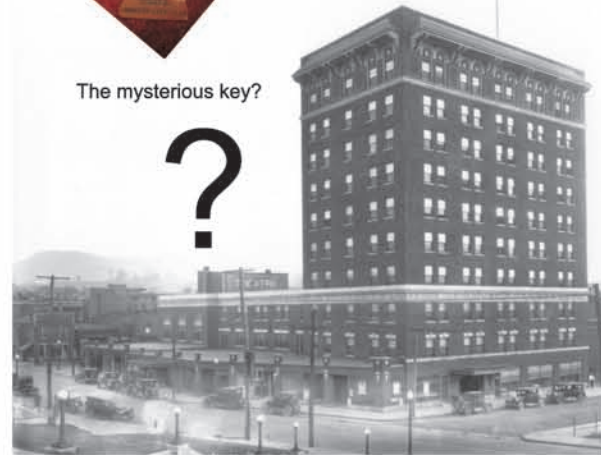
What deals really went on in Johnson City?



Who was the Real Al Capone?



The mysterious key?



The John Sevier in Johnson City... Al's Headquarters in the Southeast?



"My kind of hotel"



Al Capone's Headquarters in Chicago The Lexington



Who knows what really happened, do you?

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Just another passenger on the train...



"You know, I need a place to cool off for a while."



Too late...



Al's car at the Montrose Court?



Was Al at the ground breaking for the Windsor Hotel?