

The History of Bank Robbery in America



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Course

There has always been theft from banking institutions in America from the 18th Century forward. However, two specific periods stand out as the most prolific thief ridden times in our history; post-Civil War and the 1930's. After the war for "Southern Independence", many southern soldiers refused to give up the fight, and many more were without home or employment, which explains their turning to crime. In the 1930's, between the Dust Bowl disaster and the Crash of 1929, economic predicaments and a deep resentment against the capitalist bankers drove men in the same direction. This is their story.

Details

Thursday

December 5

12:30 – 2:00 pm

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Instructor

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