

Al Capone

17 January 1899 - 25 January 1947

American Gangster



Family

- * from the borough of Brooklyn in New York
- * parents = Italian immigrants
- * father = a barber / mother = a seamstress
- * moved to Chicago at the age of 20
- * married Mae Josephine (30 December 1918)



Career :

- most notorious gangster of his generation
- co-founder and Boss of Chicago Outfit
 - responsible for many murders
 - arrested for tax evasion in 1931
- 8 years in prison : Atlanta penitentiary + Alcatraz



What to remember of that era ?

period called the Prohibition (1920 - 1933)

production, transportation, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages were banned

& consequences : bootlegging and increase of organized crime

ended with the ratification of the 20th amendment

