

BONNIE

— AND —

CLYDE

*«The Romeo and Juliet of the Crime World»*



## Their eyes met

- Bonnie and Clyde met in Texas, 1930.
- Clyde was serving time for burglary.
- Bonnie was due to be married to a murderer.
- He was 21, she, a sweet 19

# Their first date

- Their relationship grew and she helped break him out of prison by smuggling in a gun.
- He was recaptured and then paroled in 1932  
Bonnie joined him

# The Crimes begin



- Clyde tried to go straight but failed
- Clyde made a half-hearted attempt at work in Massachusetts. That lasted all of two weeks.
- He returned to Bonnie and off they went in a stolen car.

# Bonnie joins in

- Bonnie was released from jail in June and joined Clyde. On August 5, while he was in Atoka, Oklahoma with Hamilton (it is unclear why Bonnie was not with them), they killed two **policemen**, C.G. Maxwell and Eugene Moore, who went to investigate them while they were drinking inside the car.

# The Final Scene

- The officers, even after pumping 167 rounds into the car, approached the machine carefully. Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow couldn't have been any deader. Fifty rounds had smashed into their bodies. Some through the driver's door, through Clyde, through Bonnie and out the passenger door.
- The fingers on Bonnie's right hand had been shot away. Her left hand held a bloody pack of cigarettes. She died with her head slumped between her legs, a gun across her lap. Bonnie was 23 years old, Clyde 24.

# The Trade on Crime

- Twenty-three persons were brought to trial on charges of harbouring Bonnie and Clyde.
- Clyde's and Bonnie's families tried to gain ownership of the guns that they were found with because they realized their worth to collectors. They did not receive them
- The gray V8 Ford was shown for years after that at State Fairs for 25 cents a look.