



“I can’t find a place in the Bible that tells you it’s wrong to rob banks.”

“Thou shall not steal?”

“Yeah, but it’s FUN stealing”

Red Rountree



THIS IS NOT A ROBBERY

THE STORY OF THE WORLDS OLDEST BANK ROBBER

In 1998, after 86 years of law-abiding life, Red Rountree was caught trying to hold up a bank in Biloxi Mississippi.

Before that he had survived the greatdepression, made a fortune in oil, supported a family and, as he tells it, “never even gotten a ticket for speeding.”

In 2003, after a six-year crime spree, a few jail terms

and a love affair with a 30 year-old drug-addicted prostitute, he died at age 92

with the undisputed title of “World’s Oldest Bank Robber”. Using material collected during Red’s last interview, taken in prison months before his death, as well as stories from those who knew him before he turned outlaw (friends, business partners, his second wife) and those who knew him as a notoriouscriminal (cops, lawyers, judges, bank tellers), the film chronicles both Red’s career as a bank robber and the long and strange life that led him to it.

