
Scarface Al Capone's Grandson Camps Out at his Grandfather's Infamous Estate until it is sold in late February.

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Capone's grandson, Chris Knight Capone, author of the memoir Son of Scarface is Camping Out at his grandfather's estate in Miami Beach until its sold in late February.

Miami, FL (PRWEB) January 23, 2009 -- Knight Capone states that, "A middle aged entrepreneur is purchasing the home and has plans to remodel the home." Knight Capone is content knowing that the new owner will try to restore much of the house as possible. "I feel very happy about that being this house holds a lot of history. All the fixtures are original, even the windows, toilets, sinks-- you name it. Even the 60 x 30 in ground pool which my grandfather installed---which was, and I think still is, the largest in ground pool in the state of Florida. My grandfather had the lime imported to have this beautiful grotto built, which has always been the center piece of this beautiful estate."

Knight Capone says it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to be here at Grandpa's estate. "My grandfather passed away here 62 years ago, my grandmother sold the place 51 years ago. For me to be here in 2009 to see and feel the estate in its original state when my grandparents owned it is a once in a life time opportunity which I will treasure forever."

Knight Capone whose late father, William Knight, Capone's hidden son who lived under an assumed identity feels a certain closeness to his father. "My father loved boating," Knight reminisces. "Ironically the port terminal is right across the street. I feel my father's presence here as I look out above the blue water and understand why my dad loved the sea so much. To him, it was freedom. Freedom from his father's notorious name. His life was the sea and now I get it. If you were Capone's son, where would you go hide? The sea! Who would find you? They didn't have GPS back then."

Knight Capone has wondered if the rumors are true if ghosts exist at the estate like his grandfather felt, Knight Capone says he definitely feels his grandfather's presence. "The present owner has a few pictures around the house of my grandpa. The resemblance between my grandfather and me is so remarkable. I feel like I am looking at myself. The house is built like a rock from the walls, to the finite details of the fixtures, the moldings are just amazing. Gramps knew how to build a strong home for his family to live securely and privately. The strength in the walls of this compound I compare to the strength he built in his name, the Capone legacy is still alive in all minds around the world. His legacy still lives and so does his original homestead. If only these walls could talk. "

Knight Capone also has a strong feeling he knows where the infamous Capone treasure is hidden, "Being that Al is my grandpa and I think like him in some ways--I don't kill people, thank God, but I know where I would hide it. Geraldo was looking in the wrong place."

Knight Capone treasures this experience and hopes it helps to bring closure to a family secret that has caused himself and his siblings great amounts of trauma as a result of growing up as the hidden grandchildren of Scarface Al Capone.

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