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# **Pinkerton's National Detective Agency**

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# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

During its colorful 150-year history, Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, the oldest company of private investigators in the United States, pursued some of the nation's most notorious criminals. Allan Pinkerton founded the company in the 1850s. One of his first contracts was to provide protective services for the Illinois Central Railroad, whose legal counsel was Abraham Lincoln. After Lincoln became president in 1861, Pinkerton formed a secret service to protect the president and to provide intelligence for the Union Army. After the Civil War, Pinkerton's sons, Robert and William, expanded the company. By the early twentieth century, the Pinkertons had several thousand employees and as many clients and operated offices throughout the United States. Robert Pinkerton died in 1907, and William ran the company alone until his own death in 1923. Robert's son Allan oversaw operations until his death in 1930, at which point Robert A. Pinkerton II, great-grandson of the founder, led the company through the 1960s.

*Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Part B: Criminal Case File, Series 1: "A"–"C"* is organized alphabetically by the name of the case or criminal. Series 1 consists of cases primarily dating from 1880 to 1930, but there are documents from 1870 through to 1958. The most famous case in Series 1 concerns the agency's pursuit of Robert Leroy Parker (Butch Cassidy), Harry Longbaugh (the Sundance Kid), Harvey Logan (Kid Curry), and the Wild Bunch gang. In these files, documents cover bank robberies by Parker and his gangs in South Dakota, Idaho, and Nevada. There are also files on train robberies in Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado. Other case files in this series cover gangs led by William Barrett, Sam Bass and Joel Collins, Charles Becker, Alfred Brady, Charles O. and William E. Brockway, William Burke, John Cannon, and James Carroll. Series 1 includes files on crimes committed in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Virginia. In addition, pursuit of criminals on the lam sometimes led detectives as far afield as South America and Europe. Members of the Pinkerton family are the primary correspondents in the collection, but it was impossible to consistently identify the subjects because the sons' names were never modified by II or Jr. Other frequent correspondents include agency officials Herbert S. Mosher, Edward S. Gaylor, and James McParland, as well as the informant known as Simon McAdams. (Most informants use aliases ending in -stone, while Pinkerton operatives use aliases ending in -wood).

The greatest luminaries covered in the collection are Robert Leroy "Butch Cassidy" Parker and Harry "the Sundance Kid" Longbaugh. Their crimes and the agency's pursuit of them in Argentina fill thousands of frames of microfilm (Reels 12–14). Along the way there is a great deal of material on other members of the Wild Bunch gang, including Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan and Longbaugh's companion Etta Place. Readers will find that the modern understanding of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid is a blend of fiction and reality.

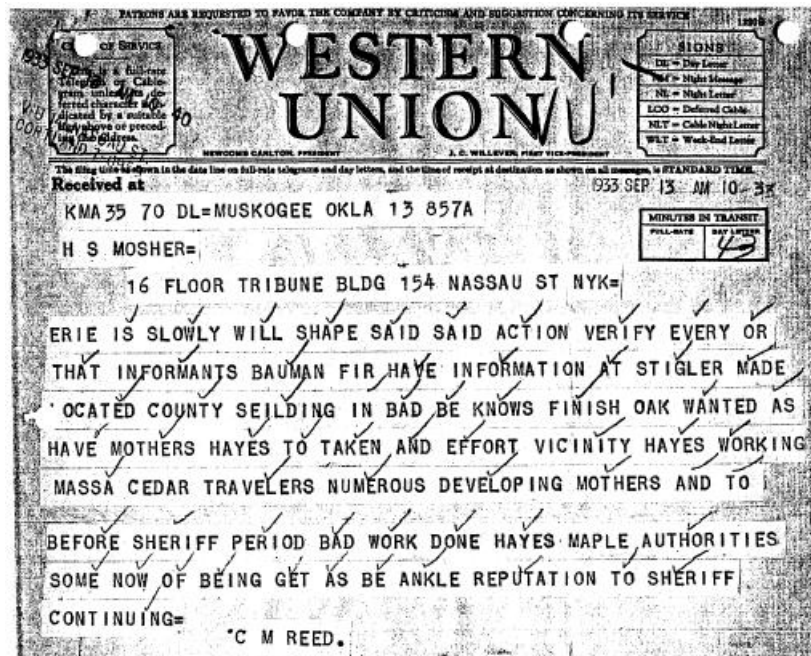
The documents regarding the death of Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan reveal myth-making in action. Logan escaped from prison in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1903 and most likely killed

himself in 1904 after being tracked down by a posse in Colorado following a train robbery. William A. Pinkerton, like many others, doubted this account and wrote to Robert A. Pinkerton:

I am inclined to favor the belief that the dead man is [another outlaw], in spite of the identification at Knoxville, the people there being interested in having Logan dead. No doubt a lot of people in Knoxville wish he were dead and out of the road. It may be necessary for us to bring somebody from Knoxville to see the body, in case it is decided to exhume it. (Reel 13, Frame 0389)

The principal officers sent a flurry of letters discussing Logan's distinguishing characteristics, and compared recent photographs of Logan to pictures of the corpse, before sending an operative familiar with Logan to Colorado to examine the exhumed body. Despite a positive identification, the agency continued to send out descriptions of Harvey Logan to local authorities across the nation. Reports persisted for years that he had been seen with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid in Argentina.

Sprinkled throughout the files are Pinkerton-inspired short stories and radio crime dramas published years later in *True Detective* magazine and broadcast on the Mutual Network. The dramatized scripts (sponsored by Oh Henry! candy bars) significantly embellish the official case files. Occasionally the operatives themselves got carried away with the romance of the job. While undercover operatives often used aliases to send telegrams, they rarely encrypted them. Charles M. Reed's reports during his investigation of the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Company robbery in 1932 were an exception. One typical telegram (Reel 4, Frame 0321) read:



Reed's manager, Herbert S. Mosher, replied "Your telegram not understood garbled period. Not always necessary to put telegrams in cipher on criminal matters period." In a separate letter to another Pinkerton manager Mosher complained "his telegrams are nearly always garbled and we have difficulty in deciphering them, and after they are deciphered they do not make sense. On the date that the bandit was killed we could not tell whether [robber Clarence] Hayes was killed or someone else."

Researchers, like Operative Reed, may be disappointed by the lack of romance in real detective work, but will find great insights into the ordinary operations and frustrations of the operatives. A surprisingly compelling tale emerges from the daily reports of a detective working undercover at Atlanta Laundries Inc. to ferret out a ring of thieves stealing and reselling Fort McPherson laundry during World War II. Several cases show the Pinkertons' commitment to the prosecution of captured criminals. The agency tracked Edwin I. Foss from his robbery of a jewelry salesman in New Orleans, to the robbery and near-homicide of Karl R. Irwin, in Toledo, Ohio. After months of work, Foss received a slap on the wrist by the jury. Herbert S. Mosher wrote to the Cleveland office manager in disgust:

1. We have spent plenty of money on this case, and all of us expected a good stiff sentence. In my mind someone was asleep at the switch and they got it to the jury. This is the most outrageous thing I ever heard for to give a man like Ross, with his record, 6 months, after shooting and almost killing an old man like Irwin.
2. Discontinue on Berger. Personally I would not spend another dollar trying to find him for a city and county that pays so little attention to the welfare of their citizens. (Reel 5, Frame 0394)

3.  
The agency did not "discontinue" seeking Foss's accomplice, Jack Berkson alias Joe Berger, who jumped bail twice while awaiting trial for assaulting Irwin. After Berkson's first two trials ended in hung juries, the Pinkertons called in woman operatives from across the country to patrol the women's restrooms in the courthouse in hopes of preventing jury tampering. The operatives filed detailed reports on restroom activities but found no evidence of female jury members being approached.

The documents also reveal the social interactions between criminal and detective. In 1919 William A. Pinkerton wrote admiringly about the recently deceased William "Billy" Burke, a "notorious bank sneak." Burke was, according to Pinkerton, perhaps the cleverest bank thief of the past fifty years, and never robbed banks under Pinkerton protection or committed jewelry robberies out of respect for the agency's relationship with the Jewelers' Security Alliance. After outlining Burke's biggest scores and arrests, he concluded, "I am sending copy of this letter to [Pinkerton regional manager John C.] Fraser because he and Burke were school mates when boys and Burke always seemed to have a great liking for Mr. Fraser" (Reel 11, Frame 0050). On other occasions the agency offered job placement assistance and petty cash to criminals trying to go straight, or in exchange for favors. In 1899 William A. Pinkerton reported to Robert A. Pinkerton on his conversation with Frank L. Seaver, a thief who provided evidence leading to the conviction of James Creegan on forgery charges. Seaver was not treated well by the local police, but Pinkerton purchased him a train ticket out of California to New York, and gave him ten dollars in pocket money. A "very grateful" Seaver said if he did return to "crooked life, he would not give us any bother if he could help it" (Reel 4, Frame 0833).

Surprisingly, criminals to whom the agency owed nothing, often sent letters seeking assistance. Pinkerton operatives held a particular grudge against William Rudolph who, with George Collins, murdered Pinkerton detective Charles J. Schumacher, brother of Pinkerton manager Joseph H. Schumacher. Schumacher was killed after tracking Rudolph and Collins down following a Missouri bank robbery in 1902. Rudolph escaped from authorities not once but twice. Nationwide searches in 1903 found him once in Hartford, Connecticut, and again in a Kansas prison serving time under an alias. In 1904 William A. Pinkerton paid a visit to the

recaptured Rudolph, leaving a “kind and Fatherly” impression. After Rudolph was sentenced to death, he wrote to Pinkerton on April 18, 1905, pleading for contact:

I have been hoping that you would call on me again ever since you and Mr. Minster was in to see me a year ago. Mr. Minster has been in to see me since but of course it would be useless to try to talk business with him. ... I beg you to call and see me at your earliest convenience so we can have a good talk, and if possible be friends. That time you were in to see me I was feeling so blue I could scarcely talk to anyone. (Reel 2, Frames 0813–0814)

Rudolph was hanged twenty days later on May 8, 1905, with the same rope used to hang his accomplice. His neck was not broken by the fall. According to contemporary press coverage it took nearly twelve minutes for Rudolph to die by strangulation.

William Barrett was not in nearly such dire circumstances when he wrote to William A. Pinkerton from San Quentin Prison in 1908, but he did his best to play on the detective’s sympathies. Barrett was serving time for a bank robbery. The circumstances, he explained, were really an act of impulse, not premeditation, for he had been “drinking a great deal of wine the night before and was all alone in the vicinity of the bank.” He solicited Pinkerton’s help in getting him an early release, not for his own sake, but his wife’s, living back home in Chicago:

she has, besides herself, her aged mother to support by her earnings, and she is not strong enough to keep up the strain much longer, as she has not been well lately, and although she always writes cheerfully, I can read between the lines that she is breaking down. I won’t deny that I have been the cause of all this and deserve all that is coming for me, but I have begun to appreciate her loyalty and goodness, and would like, for her sake, the opportunity to make her life as happy as she certainly deserves, so if you will get me released, I promise you, upon my word of honor and the love that I bear for this good loyal girl, that I will quit this road forever. ... I am afraid the great lake of Chicago may have another voluntary victim if I am not able to give her any hope pretty soon. (Reel 3, Frame 0379)

Despite his promises to quit the road, or perhaps because Pinkerton did not assist with an early release, Barrett was arrested many more times over the course of the collection. There is no indication that Mrs. Barrett ended up in Lake Michigan.

The Criminal Case File of Pinkerton’s National Detective Agency is a rich resource for researchers studying the history of law enforcement, labor history, business practices of the first company of private investigators, and some of the nation’s most famous criminal cases. Scholars may be interested in other collections filmed by LexisNexis including *Letters Received by the Attorney General*, *Records of the Wickersham Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, Parts 1 and 2*, *Records of President Johnson’s Commission on Law Enforcement, Part 1: Commission Correspondence and Memoranda*, *Department of Justice Investigative Files, Parts 1–3*, and *Surveillance of Radicals in the United States, 1917–1941*.

## **SOURCE NOTE**

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## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

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# REEL INDEX

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## Reel 1

*Frame No.*

- 0001 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Aquia Creek, Va., 1894–1895, n.d. Montgomery, Ala.**  
*Major Topic:* Charles J. Searcy railroad robbery career.
- 0043 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Montgomery, Ala., Correspondence, 1940–1941.**  
*Major Topics:* *True Detective Mysteries* (magazine); Allan Pinkerton investigation of cash robbery from Adams Express Company, in Montgomery, Ala., 1858.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Joseph Corona.
- 0083 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Montgomery, Ala., Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1887, 1941.**
- 0086 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Notes, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Allan Pinkerton investigation of cash robbery from Adams Express Company, in Montgomery, Ala., 1858.
- 0098 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Montgomery, Ala., Photographs, 1958, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Allan Pinkerton investigation of cash robbery from Adams Express Company, in Montgomery, Ala., 1858.
- 0113 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Pittsburgh, Pa., Correspondence, 1906–1908, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Edward G. Cunliffe embezzlement from Adams Express Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1905.
- 0133 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Pittsburgh, Pa., Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1905–1909, 1941.**  
*Major Topics:* Edward G. Cunliffe embezzlement from Adams Express Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1905; interrogation practices.

- 0185 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Pittsburgh, Pa., Notes, 1940.**  
*Major Topic:* Edward G. Cunliffe embezzlement from Adams Express Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1905.
- 0196 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Pittsburgh, Pa., Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, n.d.**
- 0204 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Pittsburgh, Pa., Reports, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Edward G. Cunliffe embezzlement from Adams Express Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1905.
- 0210 Adams Express Co., Thefts: Pittsburgh, Pa., Reward Notices and Wanted Posters, 1905.**  
*Major Topic:* Edward G. Cunliffe embezzlement from Adams Express Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1905.
- 0213 “Ala Moana Assault Case,” Honolulu, Hawaii, 1932.**  
*Major Topics:* Alleged gang rape of Thalia Massie in Honolulu, Hawaii, 1931; victim statements; burden of proof in rape cases; Massie identification of alleged attackers; race relations.
- 0494 American Brass Co., Kenosha, Wis., Theft: Correspondence, 1944–1945.**  
*Major Topic:* American Brass Company vault robbery and homicide of police officer Tony Pingatore, Kenosha, Wis., 1919, committed by August Blank, Carl O. Carlson, and Earl Loveday.
- 0537 American Brass Co., Kenosha, Wis., Theft: Essays, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* American Brass Company vault robbery and homicide of police officer Tony Pingatore, Kenosha, Wis., 1919, committed by August Blank, Carl O. Carlson, and Earl Loveday.
- 0584 American Brass Co., Kenosha, Wis., Theft: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1919, 1950, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* American Brass Company vault robbery and homicide of police officer Tony Pingatore, Kenosha, Wis., 1919, committed by August Blank, Carl O. Carlson, and Earl Loveday.
- 0591 American Brass Co., Kenosha, Wis., Theft: Photographs, n.d.**
- 0601 American Brass Co., Kenosha, Wis., Theft: Reports, 1944–1945, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* American Brass Company vault robbery and homicide of police officer Tony Pingatore, Kenosha, Wis., 1919, committed by August Blank, Carl O. Carlson, and Earl Loveday.
- 0616 American Exchange Bank, New York, N.Y., Theft: Correspondence, 1900, 1940–1947.**  
*Major Topic:* *True Detective Mysteries* (magazine).
- 0624 American Exchange Bank, New York, N.Y., Theft: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1890–1891, 1897, 1940–1941, 1947 [1 of 2].**  
*Major Topic:* Robert A. Pinkerton investigation of American Exchange Bank robbery, New York, N.Y., 1888, and pursuit of bank messenger Edmund Sturgis Crawford in Spanish Honduras.
- 0675 American Exchange Bank, New York, N.Y., Theft: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1890–1891, 1897, 1940–1941, 1947 [2 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Robert A. Pinkerton biographical information; Robert A. Pinkerton investigation of American Exchange Bank robbery, New York,

- N.Y., 1888, and pursuit of bank messenger Edmund Sturgis Crawford in Spanish Honduras; “True Detective” (radio program).
- 0750 American Exchange Bank, New York, N.Y., Theft: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, n.d.**
- 0764 American Exchange Bank, New York, N.Y., Theft: Reward Notice, 1890.**
- 0766 Arritt, John Henry, Crimes: Correspondence, 1918, 1926, 1942.**  
*Major Topic:* John Henry Arritt jewelry robbery career.
- 0786 Arritt, John Henry, Crimes: Photographs, n.d.**
- 0790 Arritt, John Henry, Crimes: Reports and Notes, 1918, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* John Henry Arritt jewelry robbery career.
- 0797 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Correspondence, 1943–1944, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of theft of Fort McPherson, Ga., laundry by Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; bombs.
- 0832 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1944.**
- 0834 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Notes, n.d.**
- 0838 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Photographs, n.d.**
- 0854 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Reports, 1943–1944, n.d. [1 of 4]**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of theft of Fort McPherson, Ga., laundry by Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; Jack H. Phillips theft of laundry and other items from Atlanta Laundries Inc.; undercover operations; witness statements.

## Reel 2

- 0001 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Reports, 1943–1944, n.d. [2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of theft of Fort McPherson, Ga., laundry by Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; undercover operations; witness statements.
- 0129 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Reports, 1943–1944, n.d. [3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of theft of Fort McPherson, Ga., laundry by Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; prosecution of Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; witness statements; Jack H. Phillips theft of laundry and other items from Atlanta Laundries Inc.
- 0237 Atlanta Laundries Inc., Atlanta, Ga., Employee Theft and Fraud: Reports, 1943–1944, n.d. [4 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of theft of Fort McPherson, Ga., laundry by Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; prosecution of Atlanta Laundries Inc. employees; witness statements.

- 0309 Bank of England, Forgeries: Correspondence, 1873, 1898–1902.**  
*Major Topic:* Postal service.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert A. Pinkerton; F. L. James.
- 0358 Bank of England, Forgeries: Essays, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873.
- 0383 Bank of England, Forgeries: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1872–1973, 1894–1902 [1 of 5].**  
*Major Topic:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873.
- 0428 Bank of England, Forgeries: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1872–1973, 1894–1902 [2 of 5].**  
*Major Topic:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873;  
*Forging His Chains* (book) by George Bidwell; Austin D. Bidwell and George Bidwell post-imprisonment writing careers.
- 0552 Bank of England, Forgeries: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1872–1973, 1894–1902 [3 of 5].**  
*Major Topics:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873;  
Austin D. Bidwell and George Bidwell post-imprisonment writing careers.
- 0575 Bank of England, Forgeries: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1872–1973, 1894–1902 [4 of 5].**  
*Major Topic:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873.
- 0591 Bank of England, Forgeries: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1872–1973, 1894–1902 [5 of 5].**  
*Major Topics:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873;  
Walter Sheridan bank robbery career.
- 0644 Bank of England, Forgeries: Notes, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Bank of England robbery by forgery committed by Austin D. Bidwell, George Bidwell, George MacDonnell, and Edwin Noyes, 1873.
- 0692 Bank of England, Forgeries: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, n.d.**
- 0723 Bank of England, Forgeries: Reward Notices, Wanted Posters and Related Printed Matter, 1872–1873.**
- 0729 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Correspondence, 1903–1905, 1940–1941, 1948, n.d. [1 of 3].**  
*Major Topics:* William Rudolph circular distribution; George Collins trial.  
*Principal Correspondents:* George Collins; Herbert W. Bearce; Robert A. Pinkerton.
- 0802 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Correspondence, 1903–1905, 1940–1941, 1948, n.d. [2 of 3].**  
*Major Topic:* Sentencing and capital punishment of William Rudolph.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William Rudolph.

- 0817 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Correspondence, 1903–1905, 1940–1941, 1948, n.d. [3 of 3].**  
*Major Topic:* *True Detective* (magazine).  
*Principal Correspondent:* Joseph Corona.
- 0836 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Essays and Notes, 1903, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Homicide of Pinkerton operative Charles J. Schumacher by William Rudolph and George Collins; escape and recapture of Rudolph; sentencing and capital punishment of Randolph.
- 0892 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1902 [1 of 11].**
- 0902 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903, Jan.–June [2 of 11].**  
*Major Topics:* Fred Rawlins surrender for robbing Bank of Union City, Mo.; national search for William Rudolph.
- 0956 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903, Jan.–June [3 of 11].**  
*Major Topics:* Capture of William Rudolph and George Collins in Hartford, Conn.; William Rudolph biographical information.

### Reel 3

- 0001 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [4 of 11].**  
*Major Topics:* William Rudolph escape from prison; George Collins trial; homicide of Charles J. Schumacher.
- 0074 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [5 of 11].**  
*Major Topic:* National search for William Rudolph.
- 0089 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [6 of 11].**  
*Major Topics:* George Collins capital punishment sentence; national search for and capture of William Rudolph.
- 0153 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [7 of 11].**  
*Major Topics:* William Rudolph trial; George Collins capital punishment; Randolph capital punishment sentence.

- 0190 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [8 of 11].**  
*Major Topic:* William Rudolph capital punishment.
- 0213 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [9 of 11].**
- 0223 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [10 of 11].**
- 0226 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1903 July–Dec., 1904–1905, 1911–1918, 1924, 1931, 1939–1950, n.d. [11 of 11].**
- 0231 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Photographs, 1903, n.d.**
- 0257 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Reports, 1901–1903, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* William Rudolph physical description.
- 0269 Bank of Union City, Mo., Theft and Murder by William Rudolph and George Collins: Reward Notices and Wanted Posters, 1903.**
- 0274 Barnaby, Josephine, Murder of: Correspondence, 1940–1941, 1949.**  
*Major Topics:* Poisoning homicide of Josephine Barnaby, Denver, Colo., 1891, committed by T. Thatcher Graves; *True Detective* (magazine).
- 0298 Barnaby, Josephine, Murder of: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1891–1893, 1941–1949, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Poisoning homicide of Josephine Barnaby, Denver, Colo., 1891, committed by T. Thatcher Graves; Graves suicide in prison.
- 0355 Barnaby, Josephine, Murder of: Photographs, n.d.**
- 0379 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1888–1904 [1 of 10].**  
*Major Topic:* Sidney “Little Sid” Yenni criminal career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton.
- 0414 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1888–1904 [2 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* Fritzie Dhein bank and jewelry robbery career; Sidney “Little Sid” Yenni criminal career.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William A. Pinkerton.
- 0465 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1888–1904 [3 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* George Carson and Sidney “Little Sid” Yenni arrest for vault robbery; William Barrett criminal career.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William A. Pinkerton.
- 0518 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1888–1904 [4 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* William Barrett conviction for jewelry robbery; informants; surveillance of Barrett gang members; circuses; Fritzie Dhein arrest evasion.

- Principal Correspondents:* Simon McAdams; Herbert W. Bearce; George Adams; T. N. Vallins; H. W. Minster; Joseph H. Schumacher.
- 0602 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1905–1925, 1937, n.d. [5 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* Fritzie Dhein criminal career; informants; William Barrett and Dhein arrest for hotel robbery; G. A. Hanlon pickpocket career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Simon McAdams; Edward S. Gaylor; J. O. Goodwin.
- 0708 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1905–1925, 1937, n.d. [6 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* Fritzie Dhein and James Johnson pickpocket careers; informants; William Barrett petition for release from prison; Sidney “Little Sid” Yenni bank robbery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Barrett; William A. Pinkerton; David C. Thornhill.
- 0764 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1905–1925, 1937, n.d. [7 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* Fritzie Dhein jewelry robbery career; William Barrett petition for release from prison; informants.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John C. Fraser.
- 0814 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1905–1925, 1937, n.d. [8 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* William Barrett release from prison; Fritzie Dhein arrest for pick pocketing; Nicholas Horan robbery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. C. Thiele; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0930 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1905–1925, 1937, n.d. [9 of 10].**  
*Major Topics:* William Barrett and Fritzie Dhein arrests; informants; Barrett bank robberies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Francis P. Dimaio; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0987 Barrett, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1905–1925, 1937, n.d. [10 of 10].**  
*Major Topic:* Informants.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Simon McAdams.

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- 0001 Barrett, William, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1894–1913, 1923, n.d. [1 of 2].**  
*Major Topic:* Fritzie Dhein arrest for jewelry robbery.
- 0025 Barrett, William, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1894–1913, 1923, n.d. [2 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Sidney “Little Sid” Yenni arrest for restaurant robbery; William Barrett arrest for bank robbery; Fritzie Dhein arrest for pick pocketing.
- 0081 Barrett, William, Gang: Notes, 1905–1925, 1913, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Anonymous return of stolen money to Scandinavian American Bank of St. Paul, Minn.; William Barrett bank robbery career; Fritzie Dhein jewelry robbery career.
- 0139 Barrett, William, Gang: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, 1819–1925, n.d.**

- 0173 Barrett, William, Gang: Reports, 1907–1925.**  
*Major Topic:* William Barrett physical description and robbery career.
- 0194 Barrett, William, Gang: Reward Notices and Wanted Posters, 1895, n.d.**
- 0198 Bass-Collins Gang: Correspondence, 1903, 1936.**  
*Principal Correspondent:* William A. Pinkerton.
- 0216 Bass-Collins Gang: Essays and Notes, 1907, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Rise in frequency of railroad robberies.
- 0265 Bass-Collins Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1895, 1907, 1949, n.d.**
- 0275 Bass-Collins Gang: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, n.d.**
- 0279 Bass-Collins Gang: Rewards Notices, n.d.**
- 0281 Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., Robbery: Correspondence, 1933–1934, 1949, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of and jewelry recovery from Bauman-Massa Jewelry Company robbery, Tulsa, Okla.; encryption; Jewelers' Security Alliance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert S. Mosher; Charles M. Reed; J. E. Lawler.
- 0375 Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., Robbery: Essay and Notes, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of and jewelry recovery from Bauman-Massa Jewelry Company robbery, Tulsa, Okla.; gun battles resulting in the deaths of Bauman-Massa Jewelry Company robbers Clarence Hayes, Dubert Carolan, and Aussie Elliot, police officers Tom Brumley and C. P. Lloyd, and wounding of robber Eldon Wilson.
- 0396 Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., Robbery: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, n.d.**
- 0405 Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., Robbery: Reports, 1933–1937.**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of and jewelry recovery from Bauman-Massa Jewelry Company robbery, Tulsa, Okla.; pursuit of robber Clarence Hayes; gun battles resulting in the deaths of Bauman-Massa Jewelry Company robbers Hayes, Dubert Carolan, and Aussie Elliot, police officers Tom Brumley and C. P. Lloyd, and wounding of robber Eldon Wilson.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles M. Reed.
- 0570 Becker, Charles, Gang: Correspondence, 1872–1877, 1886–1916, 1921, 1936–1948, n.d. [1 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Third National Bank robbery, Baltimore, Md., 1872; undercover operations; Turkey.  
*Principal Correspondents:* George H. Bangs; Carlos Sescovitch.
- 0654 Becker, Charles, Gang: Correspondence, 1872–1877, 1886–1916, 1921, 1936–1948, n.d. [2 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Bank robberies; forgery; American Bankers' Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; Robert A. Pinkerton.
- 0734 Becker, Charles, Gang: Correspondence, 1872–1877, 1886–1916, 1921, 1936–1948, n.d. [3 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Richard "Big Dick" Lenox forgery career and pardon petition; Frank L. Seaver counterfeiting career; Charles Becker forgery career.

- Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; Robert A. Pinkerton.
- 0822 Becker, Charles, Gang: Correspondence, 1872–1877, 1886–1916, 1921, 1936–1948, n.d. [4 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Pinkerton agency assistance to Frank L. Seaver; Robert “Old Bob” Bowman stool pigeon.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; Robert A. Pinkerton.
- 0862 Becker, Charles, Gang: Correspondence, 1872–1877, 1886–1916, 1921, 1936–1948, n.d. [5 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Joseph “Little Joe” McCloskey bank robbery career and leg amputation; Charles Becker forgery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert A. Pinkerton; Edward S. Gaylor; Robert “Old Bob” Bowman; William A. Pinkerton; Asher Rosetter.
- 0977 Becker, Charles, Gang: Correspondence, 1872–1877, 1886–1916, 1921, 1936–1948, n.d. [6 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Third National Bank robbery, Baltimore, Md., 1872; Charles Becker forgery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. K. Biggard; Ralph Dudley.

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- 0001 Becker, Charles, Gang: Essays, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Calif., forgery robbery, 1895, committed by Charles Becker and James Creegan; Third National Bank robbery, Baltimore, Md., 1872.
- 0076 Becker, Charles, Gang: Extradition Papers, 1881, 1896.**
- 0083 Becker, Charles, Gang: Miscellany, 1895–1896, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Calif., forgery robbery, 1895, committed by Charles Becker and James Creegan.
- 0101 Becker, Charles, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1874, 1884–1905, 1910–1919, 1937–1942, n.d. [1 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Forgery; Third National Bank robbery, Baltimore, Md., 1872; Robert “Old Bob” Bowman forgery career and capture.
- 0173 Becker, Charles, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1874, 1884–1905, 1910–1919, 1937–1942, n.d. [2 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Charles Becker, Robert “Old Bob” Bowman forgery careers; A. H. Dean and Joseph “Little Joe” McCloskey arrest for forgery; Becker and James Creegan life sentences for forgery against the Nevada Bank.
- 0317 Becker, Charles, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1874, 1884–1905, 1910–1919, 1937–1942, n.d. [3 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Richard “Big Dick” Lenox arrest for forgery; James Creegan reduced sentence for Nevada Bank forgery.
- 0387 Becker, Charles, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1874, 1884–1905, 1910–1919, 1937–1942, n.d. [4 of 6].**  
*Major Topic:* Michael Farrell forgery career.

- 0458 Becker, Charles, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1874, 1884–1905, 1910–1919, 1937–1942, n.d. [5 of 6].**  
*Major Topic:* Charles Becker forgery career and death.
- 0490 Becker, Charles, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1874, 1884–1905, 1910–1919, 1937–1942, n.d. [6 of 6].**  
*Major Topic:* Forgery.
- 0539 Becker, Charles, Gang: Notes, 1896, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Charles Becker, Adam Worth, James Creegan, Henry Wade Wilkins, and Samuel T. Perry forgery careers.
- 0668 Becker, Charles, Gang: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, 1890–1897, n.d.**
- 0735 Becker, Charles, Gang: Reports, 1885–1914, n.d. [1 of 2].**  
*Major Topic:* Surveillance of Joseph “Little Joe” McCloskey, Charles Becker, and J. W. Doyle.
- 0870 Becker, Charles, Gang: Reports, 1885–1914, n.d. [2 of 2].**
- 0957 Bohner, Adolph, Murder of: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1928–1931, 1940–1943.**  
*Major Topic:* George H. Bangs investigation of Adolph Bohner homicide committed by August Franssen.
- 0977 Bohner, Adolph, Murder of: Notes, n.d.**
- 0987 Bohner, Adolph, Murder of: Photographs, 1930, n.d.**
- 0998 Bohner, Adolph, Murder of: Reports, 1940.**

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- 0001 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Correspondence, 1920–1940, n.d. [1 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* *New York v. Edwin Isidore Foss, and Margaret Foss* (prosecution for jewelry robbery); investigation of Isidore Smilowitz, Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.; Toplis & Harding Inc.; Edwin I. Foss arrest and conviction for Bonner Manufacturing Co. robbery.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert S. Mosher; J. E. Lawler.
- 0176 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Correspondence, 1920–1940, n.d. [2 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert S. Mosher; Standish L. Stiles; H. H. Lintner; W. H. Shoemack.
- 0282 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Correspondence, 1920–1940, n.d. [3 of 4].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio; pursuit of Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; Edwin I. Foss sentencing for robbery and assault of Irwin.

*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert S. Mosher; Standish L. Stiles; W. H. Shoemack.

**0419 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Correspondence, 1920–1940, n.d. [4 of 4].**

*Major Topics:* Edwin I. Foss parole; *True Detective* (magazine); George H. Bangs investigation of Adolph Bohner homicide committed by August Franssen.

*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.

**0465 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Essays, 1946, n.d.**

*Major Topic:* Jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La., committed by Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss.

**0531 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1924–1930.**

*Major Topics:* Conviction of Edwin I. Foss and acquittal of Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.; conviction of Edwin I. Foss for robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio.

**0563 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Notes, 1921–1929, n.d.**

*Major Topic:* Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss criminal careers.

**0626 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Photographs, 1915–1930, n.d.**

**0669 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1924 [1 of 12].**

*Major Topics:* Investigation of Isidore Smilowitz aka Charles Smilowe, Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.; pawnshop robbery; surveillance.

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**0001 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1924 [2 of 12].**

*Major Topics:* Investigation of Isidore Smilowitz aka Charles Smilowe, Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.; surveillance.

*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.

**0236 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1924 [3 of 12].**

*Major Topics:* Investigation of Isidore Smilowitz aka Charles Smilowe, Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.; Toplis & Harding Inc.

*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.

**0340 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [4 of 12].**

*Major Topic:* Investigation of Isidore Smilowitz aka Charles Smilowe, Edwin I. Foss, and Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.; conviction of Edwin I. Foss and acquittal of Margaret Foss for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co.

- 0530 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [5 of 12].**  
*Major Topic:* Investigation and prosecution of Isidore Smilowitz aka Charles Smilowe for jewelry robbery of Bonner Manufacturing Co. employee in New Orleans, La.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.
- 0632 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [6 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; surveillance; conviction of Edwin I. Foss and trial ending in a hung jury for Berkson, for robbery and assault of Irwin.
- 0843 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [7 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; surveillance; pursuit of Berkson.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Standish L. Stiles.

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- 0001 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [8 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; pursuit of Berkson; Judaism; Berkson family; evidence collection; trial and sentencing of Edwin I. Foss for Irwin assault.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Standish L. Stiles; Herbert S. Mosher.
- 0275 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [9 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; pursuit of Berkson; informants; Berkson arrest, bail, and failure to appear; trial and sentencing of Edwin I. Foss for Irwin assault.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert S. Mosher; Standish L. Stiles; W. H. Shoemack.
- 0426 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [10 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; evidence collection; pursuit and arrest of Berkson; Edwin I. Foss parole.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert S. Mosher; W. H. Shoemack; Standish L. Stiles.
- 0544 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [11 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; trials of Berkson for Irwin assault resulting in hung juries and investigation of jurors.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. H. Shoemack; E. S. Clark; H. R. McMullin.

- 0712 Bonner Manufacturing Co., Jewel Theft: Reports, 1925–1938 [12 of 12].**  
*Major Topics:* Robbery and assault of Karl R. Irwin in Toledo, Ohio, committed by Edwin I. Foss and Jack Berkson, alias Frank Meyers, alias Joe Berger; Berkson conviction for Irwin assault; Edwin I. Foss and Berkson parole.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.
- 0733 Boyd, Harrison, Murder of: Correspondence, 1925, 1941–1949.**  
*Major Topics:* Vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio, committed by Robert Cornette and William W. Young; client billing and record keeping.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. R. McMullin; Herbert S. Mosher.
- 0766 Boyd, Harrison, Murder of: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1925.**  
*Major Topics:* Vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio, and trial of Robert Cornette and William W. Young; Harry B. Jones, robbery and homicide suspect.
- 0854 Boyd, Harrison, Murder of: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, 1925.**

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- 0001 Boyd, Harrison, Murder of: Reports, 1925, n.d. [1 of 2].**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio; witnesses; evidence; Harry B. Jones, robbery and homicide suspect; arrest, trial, and life sentencing of Robert Cornette and William W. Young for robbery and homicide.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. L. Collins; C. A. Williams; R. L. Brubaker; H. R. McMullin.
- 0341 Boyd, Harrison, Murder of: Reports, 1925, n.d. [2 of 2].**  
*Major Topic:* Vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio, committed by Robert Cornette and William W. Young.
- 0401 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Correspondence, 1924–1925, 1936–1940, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio; billing clients; jewelry robbery of R. O. Wieland, Greenville, Ohio; Alfred Brady jewelry robbery career; James Dalhover capital punishment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. B. Jones; H. R. McMullin; Herbert S. Mosher; S. H. Brady; J. O. Camden.
- 0540 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Notes, 1936–1937, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio.
- 0643 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Photographs, Positive Prints and Negatives, n.d.**
- 0654 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reports, 1925–1938, n.d. [1 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of vault robbery and homicide of Harrison Boyd in Marietta, Ohio; billing clients; trial of Robert Cornette and William W. Young.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. L. Collins; C. A. Williams.

- 0916 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reports, 1925–1938, n.d. [2 of 6].**  
*Major Topic:* Investigation of jewelry robbery of R. O. Wieland, Greenville, Ohio.

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- 0001 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reports, 1925–1938, n.d. [3 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of jewelry robbery of R. O. Wieland, Greenville, Ohio; witnesses; evidence collection; pursuit and arrest of Robert Becker and Jack Becker for sale of stolen merchandise; James Dalhover arrest for jewelry robbery.
- 0196 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reports, 1925–1938, n.d. [4 of 6]**  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of jewelry robbery of R. O. Wieland, Greenville, Ohio; pursuit of Robert and Jack Becker.
- 0256 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reports, 1925–1938, n.d. [5 of 6].**  
*Major Topic:* James Dalhover criminal career and capital punishment.
- 0341 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reports, 1925–1938, n.d. [6 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Alfred Brady, Charles Geisking, and James Dalhover escape from Greenfield, Ind., jail; Brady gang jewelry robberies.
- 0406 Brady, Alfred, Gang: Reward Notices and Wanted Posters, 1924, 1936–1937.**
- 0413 Brady, James, Crimes, 1880–1903, n.d.**
- 0455 Brockway, Charles O., Gang, 1879–1895, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Forgery; Charles Becker gang.
- 0513 Brockway, William E., Gang, 1891–1895, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Forgery and counterfeiting.
- 0648 Bullard-Marsh Gang, 1891–1909, 1936–1941, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Informants; Charles Bullard bank robbery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert A. Pinkerton; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0727 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1889–1902 [1 of 8].**  
*Major Topic:* Bank robberies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert A. Pinkerton; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0759 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1889–1902 [2 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* William Burke and Henry S. Schwendener bank robbery convictions; Patrick Guerin robbery career; John Arthur criminal career.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William A. Pinkerton.
- 0823 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1889–1902 [3 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* William Burke bank robbery career; informants; Missouri Savings Bank robbery, 1899.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; Robert A. Pinkerton; J. C. McAdams; Simon McAdams.
- 0891 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1903–1943, n.d. [4 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* Informants; bank robberies; jewelry robbery of Lillian Russell, Dayton, Ohio, 1906.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; Robert A. Pinkerton; Simon McAdams.

- 0962 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1903–1943, n.d. [5 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* William Burke bank robbery career; John Arthur criminal career.
- 1000 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1903–1943, n.d. [6 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* Informants; William Burke bank robbery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; George E. Leith.

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- 0001 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1903–1943, n.d. [7 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* William Burke arrest in Sweden; Patrick Guerin robbery career and death; John Arthur death; Burke death; jewelry robbery of Lillian Russell, Dayton, Ohio, 1906.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; Joseph H. Schumacher; Francis P. Dimasio.
- 0063 Burke, William, Gang: Correspondence, 1903–1943, n.d. [8 of 8].**  
*Major Topics:* Informants; Fritzie Dhein criminal career; jewelry robberies.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Simon McAdams.
- 0090 Burke, William, Gang: Legal Documents, 1885, 1916. See Also Oversize.**
- 0095 Burke, William, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1887–1911.**  
*Major Topics:* Patrick Guerin criminal career; William Burke arrest; Sophie Lyons relationship with Burke.
- 0145 Burke, William, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1913–1943, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* William Burke death.
- 0173 Burke, William, Gang: Notes, 1887, 1895, 1905, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* William Burke bank robbery career.
- 0200 Burke, William, Gang: Photographs, 1882–1937, n.d. [1 of 2].**
- 0258 Burke, William, Gang: Photographs, 1882–1937, n.d. [2 of 2].**
- 0275 Burke, William, Gang: Reports, 1895–1938, n.d. [1 of 5].**  
*Major Topics:* John Arthur criminal career; William Burke physical descriptions; Patrick Guerin criminal career.
- 0314 Burke, William, Gang: Reports, 1895–1938, n.d. [2 of 5].**  
*Major Topics:* Informants; jewelry robbery of Lillian Russell, Dayton, Ohio, 1906.
- 0330 Burke, William, Gang: Reports, 1895–1938, n.d. [3 of 5].**  
*Major Topics:* Informants; William Burke bank robbery career.
- 0381 Burke, William, Gang: Reports, 1895–1938, n.d. [4 of 5].**  
*Major Topics:* Barney Bertsche securities theft; bootlegging; sale of stolen property; Stanley Murray McCormick and James A. Connolly securities theft.
- 0403 Burke, William, Gang: Reports, 1895–1938, n.d. [5 of 5].**  
*Major Topic:* William Burke criminal career.

- 0427 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Correspondence, 1918, 1941–1943, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Holdup robbery of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. payroll car, Detroit, Mich., 1916, committed by James Walton, Douglas Walton, and Arthur Steffens.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.
- 0443 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Essay, 1943, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Holdup robbery of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. payroll car, Detroit, Mich., 1916, committed by James Walton, Douglas Walton, and Arthur Steffens; James Walton arrest.
- 0461 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Newspaper and magazine Articles, 1916.**  
*Major Topics:* Holdup robbery of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. payroll car, Detroit, Mich., 1916, committed by James Walton, Douglas Walton, and Arthur Steffens; James Walton arrest.
- 0474 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Notes, n.d.**
- 0478 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Photographs, 1916–1918, n.d.**
- 0485 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Reports, 1916–1918, 1943.**  
*Major Topics:* Holdup robbery of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. payroll car, Detroit, Mich., 1916, committed by James Walton, Douglas Walton, and Arthur Steffens; witnesses; James Walton, Douglas Walton, and Steffens arrests.
- 0554 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich., Robbery: Reward Notices and Wanted Posters, 1916–1917.**
- 0559 Burrows Brothers Gang, 1890–1896, 1907, 1936, 1948, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Reuben Burrows and James Burrows railroad robbery careers and deaths; homicide.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert S. Mosher.
- 0647 Cambria Iron Co., Johnstown, Pa., Reports To Daniel Morrell, 1874.**  
*Major Topics:* Molly Maguires (crime organization) investigation; labor union strikes; undercover operations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Allan Pinkerton.
- 0692 Cannon, John, Gang: Correspondence, 1886–1914.**  
*Major Topics:* William F. Forrester robbery career; informants; Pinkerton Agency assistance to Forrester; Forrester death (under alias James Noonan).  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert A. Pinkerton; William F. Forrester; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0735 Cannon, John, Gang: Legal Documents, 1870. See Oversize.**
- 0737 Cannon, John, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1889–1916, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* William F. Forrester jewelry robbery career; John Cannon jewelry robbery career.
- 0760 Cannon, John, Gang: Notes, n.d.**
- 0770 Cannon, John, Gang: Reports, 1902, n.d.**

- 0774 Canter, Jack, Crimes, 1874–1875, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Jack Canter forgery career.
- 0802 Carroll, Denis, Gang: Correspondence, 1880, 1895–1901, 1936–1937, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Joseph “Little Joe” McCloskey informant work and death.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert A. Pinkerton; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0850 Carroll, Denis, Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1896–1899, n.d.**
- 0857 Carroll, Denis, Gang: Notes, 1899, 1907, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Joseph “Little Joe” McCloskey bank robbery career.
- 0876 Carroll, Denis, Gang: Photographs, n.d.**
- 0881 Carroll, James, Gang: 1879–1902, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Bank robberies.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Watt Jones; William A. Pinkerton.
- 0973 Carter, Jackson, Murder of, 1861, 1873, 1931, 1946–1948, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* *Cavalcade of America: The Pinkerton Man* (radio program); bank cashier Jackson Carter homicide, Columbia, S.C., 1858.

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- 0001 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Crimes: Bank Robberies: Butte County Bank, Belle Fourche, S. Dak., 1897–1903, n.d.**
- 0012 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Crimes: Bank Robberies: First National Bank of Winnemucca, Nev., 1901–1907, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* First National Bank of Winnemucca, Nev. robbery, 1900, committed by Robert Leroy “Butch Cassidy” Parker, Harry “Sundance Kid” Longabaugh, and Benjamin Kilpatrick; Parker and Longabaugh settlement in Argentina; Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan death.
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*Major Topic:* Denver & Rio Grande Railroad robbery committed by Thomas Eskridge, Bert Curtis, and Tom McCoy.

- 0131 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Crimes: Train Robberies: Great Northern Railroad, Wagner, Mont., 1901–1911, 1938, 1949, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Great Northern Railroad robbery committed by Robert Leroy “Butch Cassidy” Parker, Harry “Sundance Kid” Longabaugh, Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan, Benjamin Kilpatrick, and O. C. “Camilla” Hanks.
- 0176 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Crimes: Train Robberies: Northern Pacific Railroad, Bearmouth, Mont., 1902, n.d.**
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- 0238 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Crimes: Train Robberies: Union Pacific Railroad, Wilcox, Wyo., 1927–1938, 1986, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Union Pacific Railroad robbery, 1899, committed by Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan, Lonnie Logan, George “Flat Nose” Curry, Harry “Sundance Kid” Longabaugh, and Bob Lee.
- 0259 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Gangs: Brown’s Hole Gang, n.d.**
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*Major Topic:* Record keeping.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John C. Fraser; Edward S. Gaylor; H. Frank Cary; Robert A. Pinkerton; George D. Bangs; James McParland; William A. Pinkerton; Ralph Dudley.
- 0442 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Gangs: Wild Bunch Gang: Essays, 1907, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* Tom “Black Jack” Ketchum death; William Carver death; Sam Ketchum death; Ellsworth “Elzy” Lay life sentence; Lonnie Logan death; George “Flat Nose” Curry death; Bob Lee imprisonment; Benjamin Kilpatrick imprisonment; Laura Bullion imprisonment; Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan arrest, escape, and death; O. C. “Camilla” Hanks imprisonment and release; Robert Leroy “Butch Cassidy” Parker and

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- 0615 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Gangs: Wild Bunch Gang: Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1901–1906, 1927–1930.**

*Major Topic:* Break-up of the Wild Bunch Gang.

- 0669 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Gangs: Wild Bunch Gang: Notes, n.d.**

- 0712 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Gangs: Wild Bunch Gang: Photographs, Miscellaneous Views and Incidents, n.d.**

- 0727 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Alvord, Bert, 1903–1907, 1932, n.d.**

*Major Topic:* Bert Alvord lawman and railroad robbery career, and prison escape.

- 0749 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Atkins, David C., 1902–1905, n.d.**

*Major Topic:* Pursuit of David C. Atkins for homicide.

*Principal Correspondents:* Edward S. Gaylor; James McParland.

- 0770 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Bullion, Laura, 1901–1906, n.d.**

*Major Topic:* Arrest and conviction of Laura Bullion for possession of stolen property.

- 0796 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Capehart, Tom, 1902, 1909.**

- 0800 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Carver, Tod, 1901–1902, n.d.**

- 0811 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Carver, William, 1902–1904, n.d.**

- 0818 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), Correspondence, 1899–1914, 1921, 1949.**

*Major Topics:* Pursuit of Robert Leroy "Butch Cassidy" Parker, Harry "Sundance Kid" Longabaugh, and Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan in Argentina; bank robberies in Argentina committed by Parker, Longabaugh, and Etta Place.

*Principal Correspondents:* John C. Fraser; Robert A. Pinkerton.

- 0881 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), Essays and Notes, n.d.**

*Major Topics:* Settlement of and bank robberies committed by Robert Leroy "Butch Cassidy" Parker, Harry "Sundance Kid" Longabaugh, and Etta Place in Argentina.

- 0941 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1900–1907, 1930–1943, 1987–1992, n.d. [1 of 3].**
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- 0994 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), Reports, 1900–1903, 1941, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Francis P. Dimaio pursuit of Robert Leroy “Butch Cassidy” Parker, Harry “Sundance Kid” Longabaugh, and Etta Place in Argentina.
- 1021 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), Reward Notices and Wanted Posters, 1901–1907, n.d.**

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*Major Topic:* George “Flat Nose” Curry death.
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- 0059 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Hanks, O. C. “Camilla,” ca. 1892, 1901–1906, 1930, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* O. C. “Camilla” Hanks criminal career and death.

- 0100 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Ketchum, Tom “Black Jack,” 1899–1904, 1915, 1939–1941, n.d.**  
*Major Topic:* Tom “Black Jack” Ketchum hanging.
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*Major Topic:* Benjamin Kilpatrick imprisonment and relationship with Laura Bullion.
- 0152 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Kilpatrick, Benjamin, Correspondence, 1902–1906, 1911–1915, 1924, 1948 [2 of 2].**  
*Major Topic:* Benjamin Kilpatrick prison release and death during a railroad robbery.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Asher Rosetter; Herbert W. Bearce.
- 0194 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Kilpatrick, Benjamin, Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1901–1906, 1911–1912, 1924, 1930.**  
*Major Topics:* Benjamin Kilpatrick interrogation and imprisonment; Laura Bullion sentencing.
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*Major Topic:* Ellsworth “Elzy” Lay imprisonment.  
*Principal Correspondent:* H. Frank Cary.
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*Major Topics:* Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan indictment; Logan suicide after being wounded during a railroad robbery and body identification.

*Principal Correspondents:* John C. Fraser; Robert A. Pinkerton; James McParland.

- 0412 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Logan, Harvey “Kid Curry,” Correspondence, 1900–1921, 1935, 1948 [2 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Posthumous Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan sightings; Logan rumored settlement with Robert Leroy “Butch Cassidy” Parker and Harry “Sundance Kid” Longabaugh in Argentina.

*Principal Correspondents:* Edward S. Gaylor; Joseph H. Schumacher.

- 0472 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Logan, Harvey “Kid Curry,” Correspondence, 1900–1921, 1935, 1948 [3 of 3].**

*Major Topics:* Posthumous Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan sightings; Logan suicide after being wounded during a railroad robbery and body identification.

*Principal Correspondents:* Joseph H. Schumacher; James McParland.

- 0551 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Logan, Harvey “Kid Curry,” Essays and Notes, 1904–1907, n.d.**

*Major Topic:* Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan suicide after being wounded during a railroad robbery and body identification.

- 0578 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Logan, Harvey “Kid Curry,” Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1901–1911, 1930, n.d. [1 of 4].**

*Major Topic:* Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan conviction and 130-year sentence.

- 0628 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Logan, Harvey “Kid Curry,” Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1901–1911, 1930, n.d. [2 of 4].**

*Major Topic:* Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan escape from prison.

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*Major Topic:* Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan suicide after being wounded during a railroad robbery and body identification.

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*Major Topic:* Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan suicide after being wounded during a railroad robbery and body identification.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William A. Pinkerton.
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*Major Topic:* Lonnie Logan relationship with Effie Pike, and death.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William A. Pinkerton.
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*Principal Correspondents:* James McParland; George D. Bangs.
- 0341 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Place, Etta, 1901, 1906, 1940, n.d.**  
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- 0370 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Rogers, Annie, 1901, 1906, n.d.**  
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*Major Topic:* Settlement of and bank robberies committed by Robert Leroy “Butch Cassidy” Parker and Harry “Sundance Kid” Longabaugh in Argentina.
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*Major Topic:* Informants.
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- 0507 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Tracy, Harry, and David Merrill, Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1902, 1910, 1938–1940, 1950, n.d. [2 of 4].**  
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- 0639 Cassidy, Butch (Robert Leroy Parker), and the Wild Bunch Gang: Individuals Associated with the Wild Bunch: Tracy, Harry, and David Merrill, Newspaper and Magazine Articles and Related Material, 1902, 1910, 1938–1940, 1950, n.d. [4 of 4].**

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*Principal Correspondents:* George H. Bangs; Robert A. Pinkerton.
- 0062 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Train Robbery and Murder: Essays and Notes, 1902–1904, 1940, n.d.**  
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- 0183 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Train Robbery and Murder: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1886–1917 [2 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* Newton Watt death in prison; Harry Schwartz early release from prison; Adam Worth death; Bank of Union City, Mo., robbery and homicide of Pinkerton operative Charles J. Schumacher, 1902, committed by George Collins and William Rudolph; pursuit and capture of Collins and Rudolph; Rudolph escape from jail.
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- 0293 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Train Robbery and Murder: Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 1886–1917 [4 of 6].**  
*Major Topics:* William Rudolph capital punishment; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad vault robbery and homicide of Kellogg Nichols, Illinois, 1886, committed by Newton Watt and Harry Schwartz, railroad employees.
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*Major Topic:* Ed P. Estelle railroad robbery career.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William A. Pinkerton; John C. Fraser.

- 0360 Clark-Estelle Gang: Essays and Notes, 1907, n.d.**  
*Major Topics:* “Old Bill” Miner criminal career and escape from prison; Ed P. Estelle railroad robbery career.
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I am inclined to favor the belief that the dead man is [another outlaw], in spite of the identification at Knoxville, the people there being interested in having Logan dead. No doubt a lot of people in Knoxville wish he were dead and out of the road. It may be necessary for us to bring somebody from Knoxville to see the body, in case it is decided to exhume it. (Reel 13, Frame 0389)

The principal officers sent a flurry of letters discussing Logan’s distinguishing characteristics, and compared recent photographs of Logan to pictures of the corpse, before sending an operative familiar with Logan to Colorado to examine the exhumed body. Despite a positive identification, the agency continued to send out descriptions of Harvey Logan to local authorities across the nation. Reports persisted for years that he had been seen with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid in Argentina.

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