

PINKERTON, ALLAN

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS LOANED

#1. Allan Pinkerton's letter of June 3, 1836 to Harry E. Hunt, Dundee, Illinois, concerning the deed to property in Dundee. We surmise it concerns the property where Allan Pinkerton established his cooper shop in Dundee. When Allan Pinkerton went to Chicago in the late 1840's to work for the U.S. Post Office, he turned over his cooper shop to his brother Robert. (1 page)

You will note that the letterhead contains two company names; Pinkerton & Co. and North-Western Police Agency. Also, you will note Allan Pinkerton had a partner, Edward Rucker. Mr. Rucker was a local Chicago attorney and stayed with Pinkerton only a short period.

#2. Magazine article - "The Detective," March 1887, relates the history and growth of the company to 1887. The Detective was a monthly magazine distributed to law enforcement personnel. (3 pages)

#3. Profile of William Pinkerton - This biography was probably written around the early 1900's. (4 pages)

#4. Photographs - Left to right - Allan Pinkerton, President Abraham Lincoln, General McClelland, Secret Service Headquarters, Antietam, VA, 1862.

- #5. Photograph - Allan Pinkerton - signed and dated 1867.
- #6. Newspaper Article - The Sunday Herald, Chicago, November 7, 1886. One of the earliest articles on the activity of the Pinkerton Organization. (2 pages)
- #7. Photograph of Trademark - "We Never Sleep" was the first logo or trademark used by the Company. It was used on Company letterhead and advertisements. This trademark is alleged to be the source of the term, "Private Eye."
- #8. Photographs - Glossy prints of Allan Pinkerton's two sons; Robert A. Pinkerton and William A. Pinkerton. Both sons were born in Dundee.
- #9. Photograph - "The Wild Bunch" - Notorious gang of outlaws headed by Butch Cassidy. Left to right: Standing, William Carver, Harvey Logan, also known as Kid Currey. Seated: Harry Longbaugh (the Sundance Kid), Ben Kilpatrick, and George Parker (Butch Cassidy).
- #10. Photograph - A group of U.S. Secret Service Agents taken at Secret Service Department Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, near Antietam, VA, 1862. Major Allen (Allan Pinkerton) is in the center, standing with cigar in mouth and checkered shirt.

- #11. Photograph - Portrait of Allan and Joan Pinkerton taken around 1870's in Chicago.
- #12. Photograph - Outlaw posse depicting Pat Connell, Southern Express Co., William Pinkerton and Sam Finley, Southern Express Company.
- #13. Booklet - A fifteen page book entitled "General Principles of Pinkerton's," published in 1873, by Allan Pinkerton to combat the poor image of the private detective profession.
- #14. Photograph - Jesse James - date unknown.
- #15. Wanted Poster - Proclamation by Governor of Missouri for the arrest of Frank and Jesse James, July 28, 1881.
- #16. Wanted Poster - Pinkerton Wanted Poster, for the arrest of Oliver Curtis Perry. Date around 1890's.
- #17. Wanted Poster - Samples of early Wanted Posters. (2 each)
- #18. Wanted Circulars - Pinkerton's was the first investigated arm of the American Bankers Association. As part of their service, Pinkerton's would investigate robberies of member banks. This type of circular was distributed to other banks, law enforcement agencies through the country.

- #19. Wanted Poster - This poster was printed in Spanish and circulated throughout South American law enforcement agencies concerning Butch Cassidy, Sundance Kid and Etta Place.
- #20. Newspaper Article - Denver Post - June 28, 1903 - Relates the escape of Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, from Knox County jail. (2 pages)
- #21. Photograph - Mr. Eugene C. Fey, President and Chief Executive Officer, Pinkerton's, Inc.
- #22. Photograph - Mr. Edward J. Bednarz, Chairman of the Board, Pinkerton's, Inc.
- #23. Photograph - Pinkerton Security officer at the New York World's Fair - 1964 - 1965. Pinkerton's handled all the security at the Fair. It was the largest single private security contract. Pinkerton's employed over 5,000 personnel at the height of the Fair.
- #24. Photograph - Contemporary photo of a Pinkerton Security officer performing his security rounds. Pinkerton's employs over 30,000 employees.



- #25. Photograph - Contemporary photo of a Pinkerton Warning Sign and security officer patrolling a client's parking lot. Pinkerton's was one of the first agencies to use the "Warning Sign" and it has acted as a deterrent to would-be thieves.
- #26. Photograph - Pinkerton security officers can be found in all settings from industrial sites, office buildings to retail stores as shown in this photograph.
- #27. Photograph - In the world of automation, security plays an important role. Computer security is of growing concern to business and government alike. Pinkerton security forces and security consultants service some of the country's leading corporations.
- #28. Photograph - Pinkerton Security forces are not new to the world of racing. Pinkerton's have been guarding race tracks and investigating race related crimes since the late 1870's.
- #29. A thumb nail sketch of the hold-up and robbery of the Union Pacific Train, Tipton, Wyoming, 1900. The story is suitable for framing. (Need not return to Pinkerton's) (2 pages)

#30.

Photocopy - A letter from Secretary of War Stanton, dated 4/23/1865 to Allan Pinkerton concerning the health of Secretary of State Seward and the escape of James A. Booth. Allan Pinkerton offered the services of his company to Mr. Stanton after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.