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Pinkerton Family.  
Letters, Newspaper Articles, Genealogical Information, 1922-69

Aug. 6, 1922, Bert Pinkerton, Monmouth, Il., to his nephew Ralph and Sadie Kirby, Chicago

Dec. 13, 1928, Frank E. Pinkerton, Riverside, Cal., to his nephew Ralph Kirby, Chicago

June 1, 1929, Résumé of Bert Pinkerton

Nov. 12, 1929, Frank Pinkerton to Ralph Kirby

Dec. 20, 1929, Christmas card from Frank and Mollie Pinkerton to Ralph Kirby

ca. 1932?, Autobiographical essay written by Frank E. Pinkerton, including information on the Pinkerton family (2 copies)

Aug. 22-23, 1936, Bert Pinkerton, Addicks, Tex., to his brother Frank Pinkerton, in part criticizing the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt

Oct. 11, 1936, Bert Pinkerton to his son Allan and daughter-in-law Helen Pinkerton, Chicago

Feb. 11, 1937, Postcard from Frank Pinkerton to Ralph Kirby

Dec. 20, 1937, Bert Pinkerton, Houston, to Dr. William H. App (Billie), Decatur, Il.

Dec. 25, 1937, Bert Pinkerton to Ida Johnson, Chicago

Dec. 25, 1937, Bert Pinkerton to J. B. (Jerry) Meneley, Stockton, Cal.

Dec. 29, 1937, Bert Pinkerton to Allan E. Pinkerton

Dec. 30, 1937, Bert Pinkerton to J. F. Mettler, Maroa, Il.

1947, Bert Pinkerton, San Antonio, Tex., to Cecil and Clara Shepherd, Huron, S.D.

June 15, 1948, Copy of cover letter from Joe Ingraham to Dwight H. Green, Temporary Chair, Republican National Convention, accompanying letter of introduction from Bert E. Pinkerton to Green

June 18, 1948, Copy of letter of introduction from Bert Pinkerton to Gov. Dwight H. Green, of Illinois, introducing Joe Ingraham

June 27, 1948, Postcard of Old Bookbinder Restaurant, Phila., Pa., from Joe Ingraham to Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Pinkerton

June 11, 1950, Newspaper photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Pinkerton, celebrating 50th wedding anniversary, Garden Oaks, Tex.

June 15, 1950, Clipping from the Garden Oaks Citizen describing Pinkertons’ 50th anniversary celebration
ca. July, 1950?, Genealogical notes regarding the Pinkerton family, typed on the back of a printed flyer, announcing Republican precinct convention for July 22, 1950

July, 1952, Biographical information about Bert E. and Jean Pinkerton

Oct. 22, 1955, Bert and Jean Pinkerton to Mrs. John Mann, Falls Church, Va.

Nov. 8, 1955, Bert and Jean Pinkerton to Francis and Juanita Pinkerton, Riverside, Cal.

July 22, 1958, Allan E. Pinkerton, son of Bert and Jean Pinkerton, obituary, Chicago Tribune

Jan. 23, 1959, Article from the Press and Enterprise reporting F.E. (Francis) Pinkerton’s attempt to clear his name of censorship charges, Riverside, Cal.

Jan. 23, 1959, Advertisement in the Press and Enterprise, written by F.E. (Francis) Pinkerton in an attempt to defend himself against censorship charges in connection with his position as library trustee

Apr. 6, 1961, Letter from Painter and Painter, Attorneys-at-Law, Houston, to Ralph Kirby, Houston, in regard to life insurance coverage of Bert and Jean Pinkerton

Aug. 9, 1969, Genealogical notes regarding John M. and Nancy Gay Cox and children, copied in 1969 by Emmett Kirby. Information found in Pinkerton family album, apparently collected by Bert Pinkerton or Ralph Kirby

Undated, Ralph Kirby to Sidney T. Morgan, publisher of the Rantoul Press, requesting photostat of the obituary of his mother (Mrs. George W. Kirby)