

Butch Cassidy

Robert Leroy Parker, aka Butch Cassidy, hailed from Beaver, Utah. The photograph used for this commemorative stamp is one of the best known images of "Butch." Taken while he was incarcerated in the Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins, Wyoming, in 1893. Once released, he formed his gang later to be named the Wild Bunch by newspapers of the day.



Reportedly, the first bank to be robbed by Butch and his gang was not far away from present day *Olathe, Colorado*, in the mining camp of Telluride.

The very rare portrait of Butch's Wild Bunch gang, below, was made three years later than the image used for the stamp. The image of the gang members in what is apparently their finest clothing, was captured by the Ferris (photography) Studios in Rawlins, Wyoming in 1896.



Original Photograph courtesy of the Grand Encampment Museum, Encampment, Wyoming.

Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch, 1896

From Left, Front Row

1. Unknown
2. Cleophas Dowd
3. Bill McCarty, aka
(Harry Longabaugh)
4. Butch Cassidy
5. Bert Charter
6. Tom McCarty
7. "Blue John" Griffith
8. Elzy Lay
9. "Flat Nose" George Currie
10. Ben "Tall Texan" Kilpatrick

Second Row

11. Jack Ryan
12. Lonie "Curry" Logan
13. John "Curry" Logan ?
14. Harry "Kid Curry" Logan
15. Matt Warner

Top Row

16. Unknown
17. John Henry
18. Tom Vernon
19. Unknown

