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## Robert W. Bergstrom Papers

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## Matt Rizzo Papers, c. 1940s-2002

Typescript essays and a treatise (some in Braille) by Matt Rizzo, Chicago philosopher/writer who was blinded in a robbery at age 22. Collection also includes photo-reproductions of Rizzo with son Charlie and guide dogs, a news clipping about Rizzo's life, audiocassettes of Rizzo dictating parts of his works, a Perkins Braille, and Rizzo's two Braille slates with an accompanying stylus for writing Braille.

## Arthur and Lila Weinberg Papers, 1950-1988

Arthur Weinberg was a newspaperman, author, teacher, and biographer of Clarence Darrow. Graduating in 1941 from Northwestern University with a degree in Journalism, Weinberg worked for Fairchild Publications, which published national business newspapers such as the Home Furnishings Daily. A lifelong fan and promoter of Clarence Darrow, Weinberg conceived of the idea of the Clarence Darrow Centennial in 1957, as well as hosting annual commemorations of Darrow's death by throwing a wreath over the Clarence Darrow Memorial Bridge in Jackson Park, Chicago. Weinberg, along with his co-editor and wife Lila, wrote three books devoted to Darrow and his legacy: *Attorney for the Damned*, *Verdicts out of Court*, and *Clarence Darrow: A Sentimental Rebel*.

### Books

*Chicago noir: the classics* / edited by Joe Meno. This anthology collects nearly a century of Chicago crime fiction. Classic reprints from: Harry Stephen Keeler, Sherwood Anderson, Max Allan Collins, Richard Wright, Nelson Algren, Fredric Brown, Patricia Highsmith, Barry Gifford, Stuart M. Kaminsky, Libby Fischer Hellmann, Sara Paretsky, Percy Spurlark Parker, Sandra Cisneros, Hugh Holton, and Stuart Dybek. **Call # PS285.C47 C494 2015**

*Clarence Darrow and the American literary tradition* / Ravitz, Abe C. **Call # Y 22 .D253**

*Crime and criminals: an address delivered to the prisoners in the Chicago county jail* / Clarence S. Darrow; introduction by Irving S. Adam. **Call # Case Z285.K47 D372 1975**

*The hunting accident: a true story of crime and poetry* / David L. Carlson, Landis Blair. **Call #: Case HV9468.R599 C37 2017**

*Leopold and Loeb, a psychiatric-psychological study*, by Maurice Urstein **Call # I 214 .924**

*Prison literature in America: the victim as criminal and artist* / H. Bruce Franklin. The first full-length study of American prison literature--has become a landmark work in American cultural history, Marxist theory, and the relations between crime and art. **Call #:PS153.P74 F7 1989**

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