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Robert W. Bergstrom Papers

Four scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, school papers and a few pieces of memorabilia. Scrapbooks contain many articles by and about the career of Clarence Darrow; also, some articles referring to Greeley, Colorado, sometime home of Clarence Darrow's son Paul, and a collection of Paul's early school papers. Other clippings are miscellaneous articles about other Darrow family members. Two of the scrapbooks apparently were kept by Clarence Darrow's first wife, Jessie Ohl Darrow, one by her son Paul Darrow, and one by someone unknown, possibly Jessie. The Clarence Darrow material includes press coverage of the Leopold and Loeb trial (1924) and the Scopes trial (1925), with newspaper transcripts of the court proceedings of the latter, and articles on Darrow's trip to Europe in 1895.

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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 Brailler, and Rizzo's two Brailling slates with an accompanying stylus for writing Braille.

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


*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


*Leopold and Loeb, a psychiatric-psychological study*, by Maurice Ursstein 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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