

# Clarence Darrow Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Clarence Darrow Papers

**Span Dates:** 1894-1941

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1910-1935)

**ID No.:** MSS17756

**Creator:** Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938

**Extent:** 15,000 items ; 25 containers plus 3 oversize ; 10 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Author, lecturer, lawyer, and reformer. Correspondence, legal records, and writings by Darrow as well as notes, correspondence, and printed matter collected by Irving Stone while writing a biography of Darrow.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Conrad, Joseph, 1857-1924.

Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938.

Darrow, Ruby, 1869-1957--Correspondence.

Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993--Correspondence.

Hall, Bolton, 1854-1938--Correspondence.

Harris, Frank, 1856-1931--Correspondence.

Holmes, John Haynes, 1879-1964--Correspondence.

Leopold, Nathan Freudenthal, 1904-1971--Correspondence.

Loeb, Richard A., 1905-1936--Correspondence.

Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965--Correspondence.

McNamara, James B. (James Barnabas), 1882-1941--Correspondence.

Richberg, Donald R. (Donald Randall), 1881-1960--Correspondence.

Russell, Charles Edward, 1860-1941--Correspondence.

Scopes, John Thomas--Trials, litigation, etc.

Stone, Irving, 1903-1989. Irving Stone papers.

White, Walter Francis, 1893-1955--Correspondence.

Whitlock, Brand, 1869-1934--Correspondence.

### Organizations

United States. Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

### Subjects

American literature.

Anthracite Coal Strike, Pa., 1902.

Capital punishment.

Evolution (Biology)

Labor laws and legislation.

Practice of law--Illinois--Chicago.

Prohibition.

Religion.

Social problems.

Strikes and lockouts--Coal mining--Pennsylvania

### Occupations

Authors.

Lawyers.

Lecturers.  
Reformers.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Clarence Darrow, author, lecturer, lawyer, and reformer, were given to the Library of Congress in 1946 by Leo Cherne. Additions were made by others in 1951, 1974, and 1982.

### Processing History

The Darrow Papers were arranged and described in 1971 and 1985. The organization and finding aid were revised in 2007.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Clarence Darrow is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions

The papers of Clarence Darrow are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Clarence Darrow Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1857, Apr. 18	Born, Kinsman, Ohio
circa 1871-1872	Attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
circa 1875-1876	Attended University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1878	Admitted to Ohio bar
1878-1887	Practiced law in Ohio
1880	Married Jessie Ohl (divorced 1897)
1887	Moved to Chicago, Ill.
1889	Appointed special assessment attorney for Chicago, Ill.
1890	Corporation counsel for Chicago, Ill.
circa 1892-1893	Attorney, Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co.
1894	Defense attorney, <i>American Railway Union v. United States</i> (Pullman Strike) Defense attorney, <i>Illinois v. Prendergast</i> Unsuccessful candidate for Congress

1897-1902	Law partnership with John P. Altgeld
1898	Defense attorney, <i>Wisconsin v. Kidd, Zentner, and Troiber</i> (Woodworkers' conspiracy case)
1902	Member, Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration Commission Chief counsel, United Mine Workers of America Illinois state representative
1903	Married Ruth Hammerstrom
1903-1911	Law partner with Edgar Lee Masters
1904	Published <i>Farmington</i> . Chicago: McClurg and Co.
1906-1907	Defense attorney, <i>Idaho v. Haywood</i> (Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone trial)
1911	Defense attorney, <i>California v. McNamara</i>
1912-1913	Defendant, <i>California v. Darrow</i> (Darrow bribery trial)
1918	Traveled to England and France
1920	Defense attorney, <i>New York v. Gitlow</i>
1920	Defense attorney, <i>Illinois v. Person</i>
1921-1925	Law partnership with William H. Holly
1924	Defense attorney, <i>Illinois v. Leopold and Loeb</i>
1925	Defense attorney, <i>Tennessee v. Scopes</i>
1925-1926	Defense attorney, <i>Michigan v. Sweet</i>
1927	Defense attorney, <i>New York v. Greco and Carillo</i>
1929-1930	Traveled to Europe
1931	Narrated and appeared in "Mystery of Life," a film about evolution
1932	Published <i>The Story of My Life</i> . New York: C. Scribner's Sons Defense attorney, <i>Hawaii v. Massie</i>
1934	Chairman, National Recovery Administration Review Board
1938, Mar. 13	Died, Chicago, Ill.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Clarence Darrow (1857-1938) span the years 1894-1941, but are concentrated in the period between 1910 and 1935 and consist largely of material collected by Darrow's biographer, Irving Stone, in the course of his research.

The papers relate to Darrow and his career, especially his literary activities. The [Speech, Article, and Book File](#) contains drafts of published and unpublished articles and includes handwritten and typewritten copies of his autobiography. Many of the drafts are written on the back of incoming correspondence. One set of printed matter includes an almost complete collection of Darrow's published works as well as articles about him and his interests. Another set contains publications pertaining to Darrow and those of interest to Irving Stone.

Topics in the [Subject File](#) include prohibition, religion, and capital punishment. Darrow was interested in literature and literary figures, especially Leo Tolstoy, whose philosophy he admired. His correspondence contains a letter from a friend in Hawaii continuing a discussion of Joseph Conrad and the themes of his work. W. Somerset Maugham wrote Darrow praising his autobiography; Frank Harris wrote seeking his legal counsel.

Other correspondents include Lillian Gish, Bolton Hall, John Haynes Holmes, Donald R. Richberg, Charles Edward Russell, Walter Francis White, and Brand Whitlock. There are also letters from people Darrow had befriended or assisted in court: both Richard A. Loeb and Nathan Freudenthal Leopold wrote to him, and a file of letters from James B. McNamara covers almost twenty years. At the time of Darrow's trial on a charge of bribery in 1913, scores of people expressed their faith in his honesty and innocence.

Treated in the [Subject File](#) series are Darrow's roles in the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission of 1902, the Scopes evolution trial, and other controversial cases. Correspondence between Irving Stone and Darrow's wife, Ruby Darrow, in the [Biography File](#) describes events from her point of view. The [Miscellany](#) series includes Darrow's laundry bag, a ration book, certificate of membership in a "John Brown Cult," birthday toasts, and partially finished crossword puzzles.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- [Correspondence, 1902-1938](#)
- [Subject File, 1900-1935](#)
- [Speech, Article, and Book File, 1898-1935](#)
- [Biography File, 1938-1941](#)
- [Printed Matter, 1894-1940](#)
- [Clippings, 1901-1941](#)
- [Miscellany, 1917-1934](#)
- [Oversize, 1902-1936](#)

## Description of Series

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BOX 1-2	<p><b><u>Correspondence, 1902-1938</u></b></p> <p>General and special correspondence of Darrow and his wife. Includes letters of congratulation and condolences.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type and topic and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 2-5	<p><b><u>Subject File, 1900-1935</u></b></p> <p>Legal documents, court proceedings, printed matter, and drafts of defense attorney statements.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by subject.</p>
BOX 5-11	<p><b><u>Speech, Article, and Book File, 1898-1935</u></b></p> <p>Handwritten and typed drafts of Darrow's writings. Includes drafts by other writers who sent their work to Darrow for criticism.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of writing and therein by title or subject.</p>
BOX 12	<p><b><u>Biography File, 1938-1941</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence between Ruby Darrow and Irving Stone and others relating to Clarence Darrow and notes and writings by Stone about Darrow.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material or name of person and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 13-21	<p><b><u>Printed Matter, 1894-1940</u></b></p> <p>Printed material by or about Darrow, including magazine articles, books, pamphlets, and debates.</p> <p>Organized in two sets. Set I is arranged according to type of publication and therein chronologically. Set II is arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 21-24	<p><b><u>Clippings, 1901-1941</u></b></p> <p>Clippings referring to Darrow, legal cases in which he was involved, and subjects in which he was interested. Includes a scrapbook and some printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of person.</p>
BOX 25	<p><b><u>Miscellany, 1917-1934</u></b></p> <p>Unidentified written material, photographs of Darrow, menus, programs, cards and postcards, and birthday speeches.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.</p>
BOX OV 1-OV 3	<p><b><u>Oversize, 1902-1936</u></b></p> <p>Scrapbook, speech, drawing, certificates, and reproduction of a newspaper feature.</p> <p>Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>

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BOX 2	Congratulations on article, “At Seventy-two,” <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , 1929 (2 folders) Darrow bribery trial, 1912-1913, undated Letters of condolence on death, 1938 (2 folders)
BOX 2-5	<b>Subject File, 1900-1935</b> Legal documents, court proceedings, printed matter, and drafts of defense attorney statements. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX 2	Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Printed matter, undated (3 folders) Proceedings, 1902-1903 Articles about Darrow, 1929-1935, undated Bryan, William Jennings, 1925, 1935, undated Darrow bribery trial Proceedings, 1912, undated (1 folder)
BOX 3	(1 folder) Stone, Irving, notes and working drafts, undated (3 folders) Haywood trial, undated Leopold, Nathan Freudenthal, and Richard A. Loeb, trial, 1924, undated Massie, Thomas H., trial, 1932 McWilliams, Russell, trial, 1932-1933
BOX 4	National Recovery Administration, 1935 Hearings

## Subject File, 1900-1935

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	Prendergast, Eugene Patrick, trial, undated
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	Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1902-1904, 1935
	Woodworkers' conspiracy trial, 1900
BOX 5-11	<b>Speech, Article, and Book File, 1898-1935</b> Handwritten and typed drafts of Darrow's writings. Includes drafts by other writers who sent their work to Darrow for criticism. Arranged alphabetically by type of writing and therein by title or subject.
BOX 5	Articles <i>Adventures in Americanism</i> by Gertrude Barnum, fragment, circa 1937 Agnosticism, undated Altgeld, John P., undated
BOX 6	"The Andover Jail," undated "Arithmetic and Humanity," undated "Basis of Morals," undated "Big Business and Politics," undated "Black Sheep," undated Blue laws, undated "Breaker Boy," undated Brown, John, circa 1926 Burns, Robert, undated "A Christmas Story," undated "Corruption," undated Crime, undated Dunne, Mark Tapley, undated "Easy Lessons in Law," series in <i>Hearst's Chicago American</i> , 1902 <i>Evolution</i> television script, undated
BOX 7	<i>Farmington</i> , introduction, 1932 "The Great Delusion," undated Hoover, Herbert, 1932 "How is your Health?" undated "Joshua and the Sun and the Moon," 1935 Motion picture censorship, circa 1930 National Recovery Administration, circa 1933 <i>The Peerless Leader</i> , biography of William Jennings Bryan by Paxton Hibben, circa 1929 (3 folders) Prohibition, undated (3 folders)

## Speech, Article, and Book File, 1898-1935

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	“The Protection of Children,” undated
	Purpose of the universe, undated
	“Rights of the Poor Under the Law,” undated
	<i>Rope and Faggot</i> , review by Darrow, circa 1929
	Tolstoy, Leo graf, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX 8	(2 folders)
	“Trip to the Holy Land,” undated
	“Voltaire,” undated
	(2 folders)
	“The World Court and the League of Nations,” undated
	Books
	<i>Farmington</i> , draft, undated <i>See also Container 13, 1904-1905, same heading</i>
	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
	Drafts
	Handwritten, undated
	(3 folders)
	Typewritten, undated
	(1 folder)
BOX 9	(10 folders)
	Publicity, circa 1932 <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 10	Unidentified drafts and fragments, undated
	(2 folders)
	Speeches
	“Civilization at the Crossroads,” 1932
	“Conditions in the Hawaiian Islands,” 1932
	First Trust Club, 1923
	“Is Life Worth Living?” 1916
	“The Justice of the Boer Cause,” 1901
	“Materialism: A Rational Hypothesis,” 1920
	Negro question, 1926, undated
	Society of Medical Jurisprudence, 1931
	Supporting candidacy of Alfred Emanuel Smith, 1928
	Warren Avenue Congregational Church, Chicago, Ill., 1935
	“What I Think of Nazi Germany,” 1933
	Whitman, Walt, undated
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	“Workingmen and the Courts,” 1898
	Miscellaneous writings, 1917-1934, undated
	(3 folders)
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BOX 12	<b>Biography File, 1938-1941</b>
	Correspondence between Ruby Darrow and Irving Stone and others relating to Clarence Darrow and notes and writings by Stone about Darrow.
	Arranged by type of material or name of person and therein chronologically.
BOX 12	Correspondence

Darrow, Ruby (wife)  
General, 1938-1941, undated  
Stone, Irving, 1939-1941, undated  
(5 folders)  
Stone, Irving  
General, 1939-1941, undated  
Regarding anecdotes about Darrow, 1940-1941, undated  
Writings and notes by Irving Stone, undated  
(3 folders)

BOX 13-21

**Printed Matter, 1894-1940**

Printed material by or about Darrow, including magazine articles, books, pamphlets, and debates.  
Organized in two sets. Set I is arranged according to type of publication and therein chronologically. Set II is arranged chronologically.

BOX 13

Set I

Periodicals and books  
1894-1895  
*Current Topics*, "Free Trade or Protection"  
*Open Court*, "Moral Courage Rarer than Physical Bravery"  
Address, "The Rights and Wrongs of Ireland"  
1901  
*Rubric*, "Conduct and Profession"  
*International Socialist Review*, "The Problem of the Negro"  
1903, *Leslie's Weekly*, "People Talked About"  
1904-1905  
*Farmington* *See also Container 8, same heading*  
*Tomorrow*, "Literary Style"  
1907  
*Pandex of the Press*, "Rebellion, Armed or Otherwise? Aftermath of the Haywood Trial"  
*Golden Elk*, "A Crayon Portrait of Clarence S. Darrow"  
*Current Literature*, "Who Is This Man Darrow?"  
*Mirror*  
"Clarence S. Darrow" (May 16)  
"The Acquittal of Haywood" (Aug. 1)  
1908, *Everyman*  
Review of *An Eye for an Eye* (May)  
"The Mystery of Law" (Oct.)  
"Little Louis Epstein" (Dec.)  
1909  
*International Socialist Review*, "The Holdup Man"  
*Union Labor Advocate*, "Free Speech, Free Press"  
*Mirror*, "The United States Prosperity Bulletin"  
1910, *Mirror*  
"The Late Elections" (Nov. 17)

BOX 14

“Darrow on Roosevelt” (Nov. 24)

1911

*American Magazine*, “Why Men Fight for the Closed Shop”

*Life*, editorial

*California Outlook*, “The Unions and the Rest of Us”

1912

*Review of Reviews*, “The Progress of the World”

*Mirror*, “The Tragedy of Darrow”

*Town Talk*, “Varied Types, Clarence Darrow”

*Organized Labor*, “Darrow's Triumph”

1913

Speeches and proceedings at a banquet in honor of Darrow

*Everyman*

“Address on John Brown” (Mar.)

“Second Plea in His Own Defense” (May)

“Clarence Darrow on Land and Labor” (June)

“Crime and Criminals” (Aug.)

“Henry George” (Sept.-Oct.)

“Industrial Conspiracies” (Nov.-Dec.)

1914, *Everyman*

“Voltaire” (Jan.-Feb.)

“Armies and Navies” (Aug.-Sept.)

“Clarence Darrow on the Single Tax” (Oct.-Nov.)

“Clarence Darrow on the War” (Oct.-Nov.)

1915, *Everyman*

“If Men Had Opportunity” (Jan.-Feb.)

“Address to the Prisoners at Joliet” (Nov.)

“Not a Milk and Water Theory” (Dec.)

1916

*Everyman*

“An Appeal for the Despoiled” (Jan.)

“Robert Burns” (Feb.)

“The Skeleton in the Closet” (May)

“The Land Belongs to the People” (Sept.)

*Athena*, “A Memorial Address”

1917, *The Liberal Review*, “Schopenhauer”

1919

Address, “War Prisoners”

Altgeld, John P., funeral address *See also Oversize*

1920

Lecture, “Pessimism”

*Reconstruction*, “Rules of Conduct”

*Liberator*

“Communism on Trial” (Mar.)

“Guilty: The General Strike” (Sept.)

*Reedy's Mirror*

“Darrow on Wilson” (Apr. 8)

“Woodrow Wilson” (Apr. 15)

*Bokstugan* (magazine), review of *Farmington*

1923, *Pearson's Magazine*, “Clarence Darrow”

1924

*Success*, “Clarence Darrow's Fight against the Death Penalty”

*American Mercury*, “The Ordeal of Prohibition”

*Kessinger's Mid-West Review*, “Insects and Men: Instinct and Reason”

1925

Folder I

*Nation*

“Tennessee's Dilemma” (July 22)

“What Lies Beyond Dayton?” (July 29)

“Darrow vs. Bryan” (Aug. 5)

*American Mercury*

“Salesmanship” (Aug.)

“The Edwardses and the Jukes” (Oct.)

*J.U.H.'s Weekly*, “A Lion in a Den of Daniels”

*Bokstugan* (magazine), “Clarence Darrow”

*Literary Digest*, “Dayton's Amazing Trial”

*Spectator*, “Delirium in Dayton”

*New Statesman*, “Thoughts on Monkeys”

BOX 15

Folder II

*Current History*, “The Significance of the Scopes Trial”

Hearst's *International*, “That Man Darrow”

Folder III

*Century*, “Crime and Punishment”

*The New Republic*, “The Conduct of the Scopes Trial”

1926

Folder I

*Haldeman-Julius Monthly*, “Clarence Darrow's Defense of a Negro”

*Harper's Magazine*, “Crime and the Alarmists”

*American Mercury*, “The Eugenics Cult”

*Vanity Fair*, “Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity”

Folder II

*Libertarian*, “The Red Flag”

*Crisis*, “John Brown”

*Survey Graphic*, “Where Are the Pre-War Radicals?”

Folder III

*Kessinger's Midwest Review*, “Our Reactionary Tendency”

*Liberty*, “Darrow on Divorce”

1927

Folder I, *Haldeman-Julius Quarterly*, “Can We Control Our Conduct?”

Folder II

*Daily Maroon*, “Education and Crime”

*Christian Register*, An Interview with Clarence Darrow

*Nation*, "If Darrow Had Been a Journalist"  
*Modern World*, "The War on Modern Science"  
*Vanity Fair*  
 "The Foreign Debt and America" (Feb.)  
 "What Is the Matter with the Farmer?" (Apr.)  
 "The Divorce Problem" (Aug.)  
*Congressional Digest*, "Should Capital Punishment Be Retained?"  
*Plain Talk*, "Name Your Poison"  
*International Engineer*, "Clarence Darrow's Birthday Party"

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1928

Folder I

*Vanity Fair*, "Our Growing Tyranny"  
*Scribner's*, "Clarence Darrow Views His Friend Lowden"  
*Report of the 29th Annual Meeting of the South Dakota Bar Association*

Folder II

*Plain Talk*, "The Lord's Day Alliance"  
*Liberty*, "The Black House"

Folder III

*Haldeman-Julius Monthly*, "Why Was God So Hard on Women and Snakes?"  
*Forum*, "The Futility of the Death Penalty"

1929

*Debunker and the American Parade*, "Clarence Darrow, the Big Minority Man"  
*Forum*, "Combatting Crime"  
*American Parade*, "The Myth of the Soul"  
*Saturday Evening Post*, "At Seventy-two"

1930

*Etcetera*, "An Evening with Clarence Darrow"  
*Abbott's Monthly*, "John Brown, He Who Struck the First Blow"

1931

*Houston Gargoyle*, "Ace of Doubters-Darrow"  
*Wisconsin Sheriff*, address at the Wisconsin Sheriff's Association

1932

Folder I

*Truth Seeker*, "Darrow Has Not Joined"  
*Cotton Oil Press*, "Some Famous People I Have Known"  
*Psychology*, "Clarence Darrow as He Is, Not as the Newspapers Say He Is"  
*Scribner's Spring Books*, "The Story of My Life"  
*Chicagoan*, "Clarence Darrow"

Folder II

*Scribner Librarian*, review of *The Story of My Life*  
*Hollenden Page*, "Gossip among the Guests of the Hollenden"  
*Crisis*, "Darrow on Scottsboro"  
*Liberty*, "The Honolulu Martyrdom" (July 30, Aug. 6, and Aug. 13)

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1933

*Kansas Teacher and Western School Journal*, "Mr. Darrow and His Expressive Shoulders"

*Real America*, "Clarence Darrow Looks at America"  
*Startling Detective*, "On the Terror Trail of Harry Orchard, the Dynamite Assassin"  
*American Teacher*, "School or Jail?"  
*Rotarian*, "Capital Punishment? No, It Fails to Get at Crime's Causes"  
*The Man From Kinsman* by Allen Grandell

1934

*North American Review*, "Darrow vs. Johnson"  
*People's Lobby Bulletin*, "The Darrow Reports"  
*News-Week*, "Darrow, Fixture of American Law"  
*New Republic*, "Mills, the Reformers, and Darrow"  
*Rotarian*, "NRA and Fair Competition"  
*National Hotel and Travel Gazette*, "Darrow Again"  
*Coal Herald* "Darrow Blasts Code Authorities"

1935

*Liberty*, "Ten Years after the Monkey Show I'm Going Back to Dayton"  
*Commercial Bulletin and Apparel Management*, "Many Faults in NRA"  
*Truth Seeker*, "The Lord's Soldier Joshua and the Sun and the Moon"  
*Presbyterian of the South*, "Glorifying an Atheist"

1937-1938

*Legal Chatter*, "Attorney for the Defense"  
*New York Times Magazine*, "Darrow, a Pessimist with Hope, Is Eighty"  
*University Review*, "That Man Clarence Darrow"  
Forum, "Darrow, Friendly Enemy"  
Address at Darrow's funeral  
*Truth Seeker*  
"America's Most Noted Atheist Dies" and "Clarence Darrow" (Apr. 1)  
"A Darrow Lecture" (May 15)  
*Unity*, "In Memoriam"  
*Railroad Trainman*, "He Was a Friend of Labor"

1939-1940

*Truth Seeker*  
"Quintessence of the Philosophy of Clarence Darrow" (Jan.)  
"The Philosophy of Clarence Darrow, a Disciple" (Feb. and Mar.)  
"Clarence Darrow Said, a Disciple" (Apr.)  
"Clusters of Philosophy of Clarence Darrow" (May)  
*Chicago Bar Record*, "Darrow at the Defense Table"

Miscellaneous, 1898-1932, undated

(2 folders)

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(2 folders)

Debates

Folder I

Durant, Will, "Is Man a Machine?" 1927  
Foster, George Burman, "Is the Human Will Free?" 1918  
Kennedy, John C., "Will Socialism Save the World?" 1919  
Lewis, Arthur M., "Theory of Non-Resistance," 1910  
Starr, Frederick, "Is the Human Race Getting Anywhere?" 1920

	Folder II
	Starr, Frederick
	“Is Civilization a Failure?” 1920
	“Is Life Worth Living?” 1920
	Talley, Alfred J., “Capital Punishment,” 1924
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BOX 21-24	<b>Clippings, 1901-1941</b>
	Clippings referring to Darrow, legal cases in which he was involved, and subjects in which he was interested. Includes a scrapbook and some printed matter.
	Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of person.
BOX 21	“ <i>At Seventy-two,</i> ” 1929
	Articles by Darrow, 1925-1928, 1936, undated
	Birthday articles, 1918, 1927, 1933-1937
	Blue laws, 1926-1928
	Boise, Idaho, trial, 1906-1908, undated
	(4 folders)
	Brown, John, 1926
	Bryan, William Jennings, 1916, 1925-1926, undated
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	(3 folders)
	<i>Crime: Its Cause and Treatment</i> by Darrow, 1922-1923, undated
	Death of Darrow, 1938, undated
	Dunne, Edward F., 1905, undated
	European articles, 1918-1927, undated
	<i>Farmington</i> by Darrow, 1904-1905, 1925-1932, undated
	(2 folders)
	Greco, Calagero, and Donato Carillo, trial, 1927
	Hauptmann, Bruno Richard, 1936
	<i>Infidels and Heretics</i> by Darrow, 1929
	<i>Journal</i> (Kinsman, Ohio), 1924, 1936
	Labor, 1902-1905, 1913-1917, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
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	Leopold, Nathan Freudenthal, and Richard A. Loeb, trial, 1924-1926, 1934-1935, undated
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	McNamara, James B., trial, 1940-1941
	McWilliams, Russell, trial, 1932-1933, undated

## Clippings, 1901-1941

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(2 folders)  
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Race question, 1901, 1908, 1916-1935, undated  
**BOX 24** Religion, 1913-1916, 1922-1936, undated  
(4 folders)  
Rudowitz, Christian, 1908  
Scopes, John T., trial, 1923-1936, undated  
Smith, Alfred Emanuel, 1928  
*The Story of My Life* by Darrow, 1931-1935, undated  
(3 folders)  
Sweet, Otis, trial, 1924-1928  
Guinan, Texas, trial, 1928  
Tolstoy, Leo graf, 1903, 1925-1927, undated  
War and politics, 1917
- BOX 25** **Miscellany, 1917-1934**  
Unidentified written material, photographs of Darrow, menus, programs, cards and postcards, and birthday speeches.  
Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.
- BOX 25** Announcements, certificates, postcards, and sympathy cards, 1902, circa 1918-1935, undated  
*See also Oversize*  
Birthdays  
1918  
Response of Darrow  
Speeches and toasts  
1927, speeches and toasts  
Laundry bag, liquor permit, and crossword puzzles, circa 1929, undated  
Menus and programs, 1905, circa 1917-1934, undated *See also Oversize*  
(2 folders)
- BOX OV 1-OV 3** **Oversize, 1902-1936**  
Scrapbook, speech, drawing, certificates, and reproduction of a newspaper feature.  
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX OV 1** Subject file  
Scopes, John T., trial, 1925 (Container 5)  
Speech, Article, and Book File  
Books  
*The Story of My Life*  
Publicity, circa 1932 (Container 9)  
Printed matter

## Oversize, 1902-1936

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#### Set I

##### Periodicals and books

1919

Altgeld, John P., funeral address, undated (Container 14)

**BOX OV 2**

#### Clippings

##### Labor

Scrapbook, 1902-1903 (Container 22)

**BOX OV 3**

Philosophy, 1927 (Container 23)

#### Miscellany

##### Announcements, certificates, postcards, and sympathy cards

Brown, John, memorial, certificate of membership, 1930 (Container 25)

Election certificate, Illinois House of Representatives, 1902 (Container 25)

"I'd like to be dictator," 1935 (Container 25)

##### Menus and programs

Menu, undated (Container 25)