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Boxes 1-26 of the Belting Collection include materials bequeathed to the Illinois Historical Survey, the predecessor of the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections, upon Belting's death in 1997. Boxes 1B-3B of this collection were donated to the Illinois Historical Survey by Belting between 1980 and 1989.

This finding aid was updated in 2023-2024. Prior to this update, this finding aid included insensitive and inaccurate language, such as the term "Indian" to refer to the Indigenous peoples of North America, the term "Gypsy" to refer to members of the Romani people, and the term "Negro" to refer to African Americans. As part of this update, these terms were removed from the finding aid wherever possible. The term "Indian" was replaced with "Native American" and "Gypsy" was replaced with "Romani Groups." The terms "Indian," "Gypsy," and "Negro" are still present when used by Belting. These terms are part of titles of published or unpublished works, or titles of educational courses taught by Belting.

Education and Scholarship

This series contains materials from Belting's undergraduate and graduate education; research notes and professional correspondence relating to *Kaskaskia Under the French Regime*, a book published by Belting in 1948; and research materials about land claims of the Potawatomi and the Sauk and Fox.

Box 1

Undergraduate and Graduate

1. "History of the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette," unbound B.S. thesis (Journalism), 1936
 2. Transcripts of selected articles in the *Illinois Central Gazette*, 1858-1877
 3. Photostats of selected articles in the *Champaign County Gazette*, 1870s-1890s
 4. Junior Journalist, "So, You Want to be a Newspaper Editor?" 70 pp., no date
 5. British history notes
 6. Student Conference Against War, flier, circa 1938
 7. Correspondence with alumni in Journalism, 1936-1938
 8. "Origin of the Book of Mormon," American History seminar paper, 41 pp., 1937
 9. Alpha Beta sorority newsletter Alpha Beta News, mentioning Belting, February 15, 1942
 10. Fellowship, Sigma Delta Chi (national journalism society), correspondence, 1936
 11. Delta Zeta (honorary sorority), issues of its magazine *The Lamp of Delta Zeta* noting Belting, May 1951, 1960
 12. "Early History of Urbana-Champaign to 1871," unbound M.A. thesis, 104 pp., 1937
 13. Diplomas for B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees
- Kaskaskia Under the French Regime* (1948)
14. *Kaskaskia under the French Regime*, typescript, 108 pp. (incomplete), circa 1944

15. Howard H. Peckham (director, Clements Library, University of Michigan),
September 4, 1948, thanking Belting for a copy of her book
- 16-17. Research notes
18. French colonial genealogy notes [See also: Note Card boxes #1-#2 Kaskaskia
Genealogy and Note Card Boxes #3, #5-#6 Kaskaskia Notes]
19. Notes on forts near Kaskaskia [presumably referring to those 3 structures that
were, in succession, called Fort de Chartres.]
20. Notes on locations of historical sources
21. Kaskaskia, notes
22. Census data for Fort de Chartres and Kaskaskia in the eighteenth century
23. Kaskaskia, 1752 census notes
24. 1752 census of the Illinois country, typescript with Belting's typed notes
25. Calendar, 1706-1762

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- ms006_f004. "Plan of Kaskaskia from Pittmann's Mississippi Settlement," p.24 in
Kaskaskia Under the French Regime, no date [photocopy]
ms006_f004. Map of Fort de Chartres, no date [photocopy]

Box 1 (cont.)

Scholarly Correspondence on French Illinois

Kathrine Wagner Seineke

26. Correspondence, photographs [3], 1965-1977
27. Maps and photostats from Seineke, no date
28. Notes compiled with Seineke's aid
29. Kaskaskia notes, data, sketches
30. Seineke's portfolio of eighteenth century lands on the east bank of the
Kaskaskia River. [Additional copy in the Kathrine Wagner Seineke
papers. See also: Seineke's *The George Rogers Clark Adventure in the
Illinois* (New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1981) in *Published Works*,
Published Works by Others.]

Center For French Colonial Research

- 31-32. *Le Journal*: Center For French Colonial Research, constitution, and
documents, 1975-1987

Various Correspondents

33. Inquiries about colonial French history, 1975-1986

Writings on the French and Native Americans in Illinois

This series contains published and unpublished articles about French colonization in Illinois, Native American groups in Illinois, and French-Native American relations during the French colonial period. Works by both Belting and other authors are present.

Box 2

Publications

46. "The French Villages of the Illinois Country," *Canadian Historical Review* 24:1
(March 1943) 14-23
Correspondence, partial typescript and offprint

47. "The Versailles of the West," *Indiana Magazine of History*, 41:1 (March 1945) 1-18, typescript and correspondence
48. "Illinois Names for Themselves and Other Groups," *Ethnohistory*, 5:3 (Summer 1958), 285-291, offprints [2]
49. *Illinois History*, 17:3 (Fall 1963)
Includes Belting's "Negro Slaves and French Habitants," 51-52
50. Article "Frontier Illinois," proposed for *Reader's Encyclopedia of the American West*. Correspondence and typescript, 1973
51. "The Piasa - It Isn't a Bird!" *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 66:3 (Autumn 1973), 302-306, correspondence and typescript
52. Photocopy of "The Native American as Myth and Fact," *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 69:2 (Summer 1976), 119-126
53. "The French-Indian War South of the Ohio," entry for *Encyclopedia of Southern History*, typescript, 1976, and photocopy, 1979 [see *The Encyclopedia of Southern History*, Roller, David C. and Robert W. Twyman, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1979), 493.]
54. "Another Discoverer of America," typescript, 3 pp., no date, and typescripts of articles published in *Gentleman's Magazine* vii (1737)
55. "Indians," Bulletin for World Heritage Museum, 37 pp., no date
56. "Kaskaskia Furnishings," typescript, 11 pp., and photographs [7], no date
57. Books about French colonization of North America reviewed by Belting, copies and typescripts of reviews, 1969-1982

Unpublished Manuscripts

- 58-59. "We Are Illinois," annotated copies, 24 pp., and notes, no date
60. "French and Indians in Illinois," typescript, 69 pp. no date
61. "The Surrender of Fort Chartres," typescript, 4 pp., no date
62. "French-English Struggle in the West," typescript, 14 pp., no date

Native American History Research

This series contains various materials created by Belting relating to Native American history. Also included is a pamphlet written by Belting about the use of "Chief Illiniwek" as a symbol for University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Box 2 (cont.)

63. Belting, *The Illinois: Our Indian Heritage* (Champaign: Citizens for Chief Illiniwek, 1992), a booklet, and other material relating to the controversy over the use of Chief Illiniwek as a symbol, especially in athletic events, at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Additional copy cataloged as 977.300497 B419i
64. Retracing the Potawatomi "Trail of Death," documents, correspondence, maps, 1988
65. Belting's comments on Virgil Vogel's "Indian-White Marriage on the Frontier," typescript and notes, no date
66. "Fettschrift for Virgil Vogel," Vol. 5 of the *Papers of the North Central Names Institute*, Edward Callary, ed. (DeKalb: Illinois Name Society, 1985), pp. 152-159
67. Belting's comments on Raymond Hauser, "The Berdache and the Illinois Indian Tribe During the Seventeenth Century," correspondence, notes and typescript, 1971-1987. Published in *Ethnohistory*, 1990, 37(1): 45-65

- 68. Correspondence and photographs from Carl Mathsay regarding eclipses, 1994
- 69. Stonehenge, notes
- 70. Mayan calendar, notes
- 71. George Scheetz "The Unsolved Mystery of the Meaning of Peoria," no date

Oversize

- ms006_f004. "Native Tribes of North America" map from *Cultural and Natural Areas of Native North America* by A. L. Kroeber, no date [photocopy]
- ms006_f004. Print of French drawings depicting Native Americans, no date [photocopy]

Illinois State and Regional History

This series contains articles, newspaper columns, notes, and other materials related to Illinois state and regional history. Also present are lists of articles appearing in "Illinois Past," a column Belting wrote which was published in the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, 1978-1986.

Box 2 (cont.)

Publications and Research Materials

- 72. History programs for WCIA television, co-written by Belting and Professor Robert Sutton, 2 scripts, 1976
- 73. "200 Years in Illinois," brief anecdotes written by Belting for WCIA television, 65 pp., circa 1976
- 74. "Illinois," entry for *Colliers' Encyclopedia*, Charles P. Barry, ed. (New York: P. F. Collier & Son, 1952), 356-365, correspondence and typescript, 1946-1949 [photocopy]
- 75. "Cairo, Illinois," entry for *Encyclopedia Britannica*, (Chicago: William Benton, 1968), 586, correspondence, 1959-1960 [photocopy]
- 76. "Illinois Counties," chapter for proposed book on Illinois natural resources, 1989
- 80. "Pioneer Life and Early Days in Illinois," 7 pp., 1985
- 81. 1st Annual Grand Prairie Conference, September 21, 1985, presentation notes
- 82-83. "Frontier Reader," assigned primary source readings for Belting's History 364 class
- 84. New Madrid Earthquake of 1811-1812, newspaper clippings, 1964
- 85. Illinois public lands, copies of maps
- 86. Illinois in the British period, notes
- 87-88. Illinois history, notes, and maps
- 89. Danville seminar on the Land Ordinance [of 1785], lecture titled "Land Frauds," typescript, 9 pp., 1985
- 90. Illinois weather in the nineteenth century, notes

Oversize

- ms006_f004. Survey of Grand Prairie, no date [photocopy]

Oversize

- ms006_h007. Survey of Kaskaskia River 1807, no date [photocopy]
- ms006_h007. Survey of Kaskaskia River 1810, no date [photocopy]
- ms006_h007. Plat of Kaskaskia River, no date [photocopy]

Box 2 (cont.)

"Illinois Past" Column, *Champaign-Urbana News Gazette*

See also the series "Illinois Past" Columns, which includes duplicates and photocopies of Belting's articles.

- 77. List of articles appearing in the series, "Illinois Past," in the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, 1978-1986
- 78. Research notes [See also: Note Card box #6 Illinois Past Column Notes]
- 79. Affidavit of columnist
- 80. Correspondence

Champaign County History

This series contains research materials, notes, and writings relating to the history of Champaign County, Illinois. Many of these documents relate to the Champaign County Bicentennial Commission, as Belting served as a member of the commission.

Box 2 (cont.)

- 91-92. Notes
- 93. Champaign-Urbana historical calendar, 1968
- 94. Historical calendar by Marguerite J. Pease and Belting
- 95. Champaign County Bicentennial Commission, correspondence, 1975
- 96. Champaign County Bicentennial calendar, 1976
- 97. "Settling a Prairie County," typescript, for Illinois State Historical Society program, no date
- 98. Urbana history, notes, copies, and map
- 99. Copies of letters by James Matthews, the first graduate of Illinois Industrial University (University of Illinois) and a poet [originals in the University of Illinois Archives]
- 100. Local architecture, maps, and illustrations
- 101. Bibliography of Champaign County history
- 102. Champaign County Historical Museum program, compiled with Belting's assistance, 1978
- 103. "The Journal of Indiana Burbridge," [historical fiction, written by Belting, published by Champaign County Historical Museum], 22 pp., copies [2], circa 1978
- 104. "Champaign Diary 1830-1910," typescript [this became "The Journal of Indiana Burbridge"]

Box 3

Other Publications

- 105. "Mid-Victorian," with illustrations [23], published in *Antiques*, September 1948, 9 pp.

106. Belting, Natalia M. *History of Caps and Gowns* (Champaign and New York: Collegiate Cap and Gown Company, 1953) 19 pp.; second edition, 1958; notes [2 copies]
 Additional copy cataloged as 378.29 B41H c.2
107. Compilation of anecdotes from the year 1776

Illinois-French Dictionary

This series contains typescripts, research materials, and correspondence related to Belting's Illinois-French dictionary project. This dictionary, never published, was a translation of a dictionary of the Illinois language compiled by seventeenth-century French Jesuit missionaries, attributed to Fr. Boulanger, and housed in the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University.

Box 3 (cont.)

Illinois-French Dictionary Typescripts

- 108-125. Dictionary typescripts
 125a. Dictionary typescript copies, pages 111-186

Box 26 [Illinois-French Dictionary]

- 125b. Dictionary typescript copies, pages 38a-110c
 125c. Dictionary typescript copies, pages 25-110a (2 folders)
 125d. Dictionary typescript copies, pages 110b-185 (2 folders)

Box 4

Research and Correspondence

126. Illinois language notes
 127-128. Photostats of the original data, in the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
 129-130. Translation of the Gospels into Illinois, typescripts
 131. Apostles' Creed
 132. Kinship terms from the Illinois dictionary, notes
 133. Flora and fauna from the Illinois dictionary, notes
 134. French-Illinois word list
 135. Correspondence and description of Illinois dictionary project, 1956-1989
 136. Correspondence with Carl Mathsay regarding Illinois dictionary project, 1991
 137. Study of the Peoria [members of the Illinois Confederacy] manuscript in the Lenox Library
 138. "Memoire sur les Sauvages du Mississippi," typed transcript and notes, no date
 139. Presentation at the Algonquian and Iroquoian Linguistics Conference (St. John's, Newfoundland), 1989

Linguistic Studies

140. Copies of fettschrift for linguist Benno Landsberger
 141. Draft of proposed article "The Bilingual Tablets of Pyrgi," 11 pp., correspondence, 1976
 142. "Zigarat Spelled Backwards," typescript, 17 pp.
 143. Draft of "World Dictionary" [later published as "How Many Miles to Babylon?"]

See also: Note Card box #8 World Dictionary Linguistic Notes

144. *How Many Miles to Babylon?*, 42 pp., (1970)
145. Chinese Book of Odes, notes
146. Notes on mummy wrappings
147. "Welsh Gypsy," typescript, 17 pp.

History Department

This series contains records, correspondence, notes, and other materials related to Belting's employment in the History Department of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). These items also relate to the department's attitudes towards women as professors in the mid-twentieth century.

Box 4 (cont.)

148. Requests for information, 1939-1960 [dating to when Belting served as secretary for Professor Pease of the University of Illinois History Department]
149. Professor Pease's letter of recommendation for Belting, 1942
150. Professor James G. Randall's obituary and eulogy for Professor Pease, 1948
151. Belting's search for employment, rejection letters, 1939-1940
152. "No respect," 1940-1951 [correspondence assuming Belting was a man]
153. Documents regarding Belting's UIUC appointment and promotions, 1950-1973
154. Belting's curriculum vita
155. Memoranda from History Department and Liberal Arts & Sciences, 1951-1990, includes History Department Ten-Year Projection Report, 1971
156. History Department photo, 1963
157. Correspondence regarding Jesse Jackson's alleged plagiarism, 1988
158. *Hessel Sunday News* [by history professor Arthur Bestor's son, Bill], 1950-1951
159. Signed copy of Walter Arnstein's "Reflections on Histories of Childhood," 1979
160. Article proofs from friends, 1953-1981

Belting vs. History Department

This subseries relates to conflicts between Belting and the UIUC History Department. Belting titled folders containing some of these materials as "Belting vs. History Department." Also present are Belting's office postings, consisting of art prints and handmade signs. Many of these office postings directly or indirectly accuse the UIUC History Department of exercising discriminatory hiring practices against female professors, including Belting. Other office postings speak to Belting's attitude toward the challenges of being a woman in academia during the mid-twentieth century.

- 161-162. Belting's office postings, arguing for her promotion

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- ms006_f001. Belting's office postings

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- ms006_f002. Belting's office postings

Box 4 (cont.)

163. Correspondence and notes, 1970-1985

164. *Weeds: Women's Week Magazine*, featuring semi-anonymous poem by Belting, p.17, 1973 [2]
165. List of biographies of women in the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Main Library Stacks
166. Retirement, correspondence and documents, 1985, includes card signed by entire History Department

Teaching

This series contains lectures, notes, exams, and study guides for history and humanities courses taught by Belting at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Subjects include Native American culture and history, European history, United States history, Canadian history, and European immigration to the United States. Also present are materials related to Belting's work teaching American servicemen at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) during World War II. Belting referred to these servicemen students as "STARs." They may have been part of the Army Specialized Training Program, a military training program operated by the United States Army during World War II which offered educational courses at American universities.

Box 5

Courses Taught to World War II Servicemen

167. American School of the Air, radio program, teacher's manual, 1940-1941
168. Teaching cryptographers for the War Department, course manual, notes, 1942-1943
169. WACS newsletter, 1944
170. Award certificate for submitting question to H.J. Heinz Co. radio program, correspondence [mentions war-time rationing] and newspaper clippings, 1944
171. Transparencies and notes regarding teaching and examining
172. Overhead transparencies of student exams
173. Communitarians, notes and lectures
174. Puritans and Levellers in 16th- and 17th-century England, notes, 1949-1950
175. Levellers and the U.S. constitution, notes
176. Pioneer life, notes
177. British and Irish history, notes
178. Early Britain, lectures
179. Middle Ages, teaching materials
180. English Royal Family tree, chart
181. War of 1812, lecture
182. Lecture notes, various courses
183. Maps

Canada

184. Notes
185. Maps
186. Lectures

Native Americans and the Old Northwest

- 187-189. Notes, maps, and lectures
190. Newspaper clippings

- 191. Bicentennial Report on Native American historiography, 1976
- 192. American Indian folklore
- 193. Myths and folktales, lecture notes
- 194. Old Northwest, notes
- 194a. Typed notes from Early Western Travels, other primary sources
- 195. French fur trade, notes
- 196. French and Native Americans, miscellaneous notes
- 197. French and Native Americans notes and lectures
- 198. Early Midwest lectures
- 199. Pioneer life in Illinois, Myth and Reality [intended for grade school children]

Other Topics

- 200. Slavery lectures
- 201. English history
- 202. European history

History Courses

- 203. Page from UIUC course catalog, 1944-1945
- 204. History 1a, Modern European History, lectures
- 205. History 2b, Modern Britain
- 206. History 3a, U.S. to 1828
- 207. History 3b, U.S. 1828-1944
- 208. History 16a, Survey of American Culture, post-Civil War
- 209. History 111, Western Civilization, Beginnings - 1789
- 210. History 112, Western Civilization, 1789 - Present
- 211. History 131, Britain to 1689 [Belting led discussion sections in British history courses]
- 212. History 132, Britain 1689 - Present

Box 6

- 213. Notes and syllabus for History 132, Britain from 1688 to present, Professor Edgar Erickson, UIUC, 1963
- 214. History 131-132 exams by Professor Walter Arnstein
- 215. History 151 U.S. to 1877
- 216-217. History 152 U.S. 1877 to present
- 218. History 271 French colonization of North America
- 219. History 296 French and Native Americans
- 220. History 296 Mythology
- 221. History 298 Historical hoaxes
- 222. History 298 Illinois history
- 223. History 335 Colonial America
- 224. History 336 English Puritans
- 225. History 350 American immigration to 1877
- 226. History 351 American immigration after 1877
- 227. History 363 Ohio Valley until 1776
- 228. History 364 Ohio Valley 1776-1820
- 229. History 365 Illinois history

Humanities Courses

- 230. Course 211

231-232. Course 211-212

Other Materials for Courses

- 233. Handwritten lecture notes, various courses
- 233a. George Washington Bicentennial, notes, publications
- 234. Puritan Village, by S.C. Powell, notes, circa 1965
- 235. European geography, notes
- 236. Environmental history, notes
- 237-238. History 497, historical writing, course materials

Immigration Course

This subseries contains lecture notes and research materials created by Belting for the purpose of teaching a course on European immigration to the United States. Offensive language is present in the contents of these folders. This is particularly the case in folder 252. Romani Groups, as Belting uses the term "Gypsy" throughout to refer to the group.

- 239-240. Immigration, general
- 241. Statistics
- 242. Law
- 243. British
- 244. Greek
- 245. Irish
- 246. Middle Eastern
- 247. Italian
- 248. Jewish

Box 7

- 249. Hispanic
- 250. German
- 251. Scandinavian
- 252. [Romani Groups]
- 253. Asian
- 254. Polish
- 255. Dutch
- 256. Portuguese
- 257. Armenian
- 258. Eastern Europe
- 259. Miscellaneous
- 260. Notes on Shakers
- 261. Cast & summary of 1916 film *Intolerance*

Professional Materials

- 262. Annotated copy of Presidential Performance Study [designed to determine how historians evaluate presidents], 1981
- 263. Conference for Educators, Champaign and Ford Counties (Rantoul, Illinois), program and notes, 1988

Public Speaking

This series contains materials related to Belting's public speaking. It includes speeches, correspondence, newspaper clippings, awards, and letters of thanks to Belting for appearing as a speaker.

Box 7 (cont.)

- 264. Speech to Graduate Students' forum, 1950
- 265-266. Various speeches, 1945-1986
- 267. Speeches about tyranny made on WILL, 1957-1958
- 268. Speech on early Illinois history, for WILL, 1975, typescript, 11 pp.
- 269. Letters asking Belting to speak, 1976-1978
- 270. "George Rogers Clark and the Revolution in the West," November 11, 1978, for state meeting of Daughters of the American Colonists, Champaign, Illinois
- 271. Parkland Community College (Champaign, Illinois) Commencement address, 1981
- 272. Notes for a speech in Springfield, Illinois regarding Suffragette movement, October 14, 1986
- 273. Speech for the Sons of the American Revolution, 1988
- 274. Speech for Friends of the Champaign Library, 1989
- 275. "History is both made and remade," no date
- 276. "Let's Join the Human Race," no date
- 277. "We Hold These Truths," no date
- 278. "Native Americans: What a Difference They Made," no date
- 279. Letters of appreciation and thanks received, 1950-1992
- 279a. Medallion of Honor, awarded to Belting by the Mothers' Association at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 280. Related papers, 1985-1986
- 281. Newspaper clippings, 1986
- 282. Personal correspondence congratulating Belting, 1986
- 283. Other awards, 1944-1980
- 284. Belting's comments on awards given her, 1990-1995

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ms006_h005. Springfield speech material, October 14, 1986 [photocopy]

Non-Academic Writings

This series is related to Belting's non-academic writings. Typescript copies of Belting's children's stories comprise the majority of this series. Also included are drafts, correspondence concerning Belting's non-academic writings, records about book royalties, honors and awards, as well as other materials.

Box 7 (cont.)

Writings

- 285. Manuscript submissions and responses, correspondence, 1937-1965
- 286. "The Prince's Toothbrush" and "A Dollhouse in your Kitchen," [2 each], 1936
- 287. "Remedies of the Good Old Days" [3], 1937
- 288. "Spy Hunt," published in True Comics, December 8, 1941
- 289. Notebook of nature poems, 1942

290. "Spies for Washington," 1945
291. "July 4, 1778," and correspondence, 1958
292. "One of Thirteen," 1959
293. "Better Way," 1959
- 294-295. "The Wind is Panther Whining" (source of *Whirlwind is a Ghost Dancing*),
correspondence, and contract, 1969
296. *Land of the Taffeta Dawn*, and contract, 1970
297. "The Haunted Year," plus correspondence, 1971-1972
298. *Moon Was Tired of Walking On Air*, [final children's book] correspondence,
notes, 1991-1993
299. *Moon Was Tired of Walking on Air*, galley proofs
300. "Monsieur Joliet and I,"[2]
301. "The Mardi Gras Mystery"
302. "There is no snow in paradise"
303. "Totem Pole Frog"
304. "Flight of the Meteor," storyboard
305. "Jinsey"
306. "Ladies of the Crinoline"
307. "If Ye Could Hear The Angels Sing" (A Christmas pageant)
308. "The White Cat"
309. "Fillers"
310. "The Boy Who Shot the Star"
311. "The Corpse in the Graveyard"
312. "How Man Made the Sun and Moon and Stars"
313. "Catherine and the Princess"
314. "The Whelp"
315. "Summer's Coming In"
316. "Daniel Webster and the Jackknife"
317. "John Calvin Knox"
318. "The Days Are Sashes That Girdle the Year"
319. *Our Fathers Had Powerful Songs*
320. "Christopher Wren"
321. "Jeep: A Bulldog's Life"
322. "Madame Cardinale"
323. "Agnes Phillipe"
324. "Helene's Name-Day"
325. "A Christmas Cat Tale"
326. *The Sun is a Golden Earring* [promotional material, no typescript]
327. "Sheila's Robber"
328. "Winter's Eve"
329. "How Bobcat Got His Spots"
330. "The Little Witch"
331. *Pierre of Kaskaskia*
332. "A Little White Pig"
333. "A Word to the Wise" [A spoof of Lincoln scholarship, wherein the
protagonist forges a letter about Ann Rutledge]
334. *Indy and Mr. Lincoln*, plus proof

335. "The Sojourner," "Eye of God," "In the Image of God," "Writer in the House,"
When Is Tomorrow"
336. Bird poems

Box 8

337. "The Grumbling Moon"
338. "Why Can't We Ask Why?"
339. "The Road to Damascus," plus correspondence
340. "On Writing"
341. "The Lilly of Illinois," and "Camera Bug"
342. "Haste Makes Waste"
343. "Fighting Pain"
344. "Noblesse Oblige?"
345. "T'ain't Necessarily So!"
346. "The Individual and the Community"
347. "The Pink Mountains"
348. Poems
349. "Tiger and the Fire Canoe"
350. Tales
351. "Dear Abe"
352. "The Youngest Thief"
353. "The Goblin and the Poltergeist"
354. "Jeremy and the Manitou"
355. "The Judge's Decision"
356. "Accidentally on Purpose"
357. "The Forsythe Saga"
358. "Sing Little Colt"
359. "A Matter of Gloves"
360. Material collected regarding legends about short people, correspondence,
1971
361-362. Miscellaneous drafts
363. Notes on possible story plots
371-372. "Who Says We Can't?", article about self-confidence in *Glamour*,
September 1960, typescripts, correspondence, 1960

Miscellaneous Materials

364. Belting's book jacket biography
365. Reviews of Belting's children's books, 1952-1993
366. Bibliography of Belting's works
367. University of Kansas reading list, featuring Belting's work, correspondence,
1986
368. Belting's donations to the de Grummond Collection at the University of
Southern Mississippi, 1990
370. Fiction writer's periodicals, 1985
374. Belting's correspondence with various publishers, 1940s-1990s
375. Royalties from fictional writings, 1940s-1990s

Writing Awards and Honors

369. Children's Reading Roundtable Award, 1992

373. Illinois Association of Teachers of English (IATE) newsletter, 1979, honoring Belting as Author of the Year

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ms006_f001. Award for Belting's children's book, *Calendar Moon*, awarded by the Claremont Children's Book Center at the Claremont Reading Conference, 1966

Presbyterianism

This series contains materials related to Belting's activities in the Presbyterian church. This includes church records, programs, and pamphlets, mostly from the McKinley Foundation Presbyterian Church, of which Belting was an active member. Also present are Christian writings and records, and publications of Presbyterian organizations.

Box 8 (cont.)

- 376. McKinley Presbyterian Church council, documents, no date
- 377. McKinley Presbyterian Church schedule, 1951-1953
- 378. YMCA/YWCA courses on religion (for college credit), 1949-1957 [2 items]
- 379. McKinley Foundation brochure and handout of seminar led by Belting
- 380. "The Good Old Days: 50 Years at Illinois and McKinley" pamphlet by Belting, final copy and notes, 1956
- 381. Church staff report, no date
- 382. "The Staff Mac," newsletter, 1953-1962 (scattered)
- 383. Documents, 1957-1962
- 384. Pamphlets, 1951-1979

Box 9

- 385-386. Religious pamphlets, 1940s-1960s
- 387. "Days of Our Years," by Belting and Reverend Jim Hine, storyboard and correspondence, 1958-1959
- 388. McKinley Foundations Publications financial records, 1952-1954
- 389-394. Correspondence and records regarding sales of "Grounds for Marriage," 1953-1954
- 395. "Grounds for Marriage," by Belting and Reverend Jim Hine, typescript and correspondence [See also: Published Works, McKinley Publications]
- 396. "To All Those Concerned" [written by Belting for a McKinley retreat, circa 1954]
- 397. McKinley Fellowship Unit, correspondence and prayers
- 398. Nels Ferrer's "Evil and the Christian Faith," notes, 1949
- 399. Urbana Presbyterian Church, correspondence, 1949-1950
- 400-401. Sermons delivered by Belting, 1948-1984
- 402. "Faculty Speaks on Religion," typescript, 1959
- 403. Prayers and poems collected, 1949
- 404. Notebook of prayers, no date
- 405. Religious poetry compilation typescript
- 406. Poems of prayer by Alex Sawyer, correspondence, 1994
- 407. Presbyterian protracted meetings, notes
- 408. Thanksgiving, notes
- 409. "Why, if God is Good?" typescript

- 410. "Preface to a Workshop Among Christian Students"
- 411. Meditation and devotion, notes
- 412-414. Sermons and notes on Calvinism, faith, etc.
- 415. Notes on John Calvin
- 416. Notes on James Arminius and John Calvin, plus one letter to Belting, circa 1950
- 417. Partial typescript of proposed work *An Almanac of Faith: Selections of the Work of John Calvin*, 1961
- 418. "Dialogue Between Martin Luther and O. H. Mowrer," circa 1962
- 419. Religious litanies
- 420. Spiritualism and mysticism, notes
- 421. "So you're going to visit a Roman Catholic church?," typescript
- 422. "The Eye of God," typescript
- 423. "Lamentations," typescript
- 424. "The Apostle's Creed: An Interpretation," [sic] annotated typescript, 1962
- 425. "Practice of the Presence of God," typescript
- 426. Personalities of the Old Testament, notes
- 427. "The Work of Our Hands," typescript
- 428. Miscellaneous [not McKinley] Presbyterian newsletters, 1951

Box 10

- 429. Presbyterian fundraising cookbook, 1950
- 430. Sermons by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, 1948
- 431. "Beginner's [Bible] Stories" [not written by Belting]
- 432. "Woman in the J[esus] C[hrist] tradition," notes, one newspaper clipping, 1973
- 433. Typescripts of "No Hands But Our Hands" and other religious-themed writings
- 434. "Presbyterianism as a form of church government," by Belting, 1962, and other thoughts on religion
- 435. Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, documents and correspondence, 1937-1949
- 436. Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, correspondence, 1961
- 437. Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe (CARE), correspondence, 1953-1954

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- ms006_h007. Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe (CARE) receipt, 1951

Box 10 (cont.)

- 438. Korean children sponsored by Belting through Christian Children's Fund, correspondence, 1970
- 439. Belting as a wedding planner, correspondence, notes, sketches, 1949

Personal

This series contains family and personal correspondence, personal papers, diaries and notebooks, financial records, as well as personal reading materials and works related to Belting's K-12 education. Correspondence of members of the Belting family primarily consists of letters to and from Martha Fox Belting, Natalia Belting, Paul E. Belting, and Dorothy Belting. Also present are newspaper clippings from 1960-1987, some with annotations written by

Belting, which illustrate her political views. Diaries and notebooks document Belting's daily life and her experiences as a student and professor.

Box 10 (cont.)

Correspondence

- 440. Members of the Fox and Belting families, 1900-1929
- 441. Members of the Belting family, 1930-1939
- 442. Members of the Belting family, 1940-1941
- 443. Members of the Belting family, 1942
- 444. Correspondence of members of the Belting family regarding Paul E. Belting's final illness, January-July, 1943
Contains correspondence regarding Natalia Belting's work teaching history courses to American servicemen at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign during World War II.
- 445. Members of the Belting family, 1943-1944
- 446. Members of the Belting family, 1945
- 447. To Natalia Belting, 1946-1949
- 448. To Natalia Belting, 1952-1959
- 449. Personal correspondence of Natalia Belting, 1960-1979
- 450-451. To Natalia Belting, 1980s
- 452. Holiday correspondence, 1980s
- 453. Personal correspondence of Natalia Belting, 1990
- 454. To Natalia Belting, 1991-1992
- 455. No date
- 456. Belting's aunt, Kate Liddle, 1934-1943
- 457. To Reba Doran, circa 1963
- 458. From Marian Bruner, a friend from Coe College, 1934-1951
- 459. From Sue Carrithers, LaGrange, Illinois, 1987-1991
- 460. From Emma Fox, 1987-1991
- 461. With Marjorie Reeves, Oxford, England, 1954-1961
- 462. From the Rundle family (Belting's sister Dorothy married John Rundle), 1987-1990
- 463. From Professor Fred Shannon, Dept. of History, University of Illinois, 1955
- 464. From Reverend Jim Hine, 1950-1991
- 465. From Florence T. Johnson, 1990
- 466. "Greetings from a snowdrift," Belting to unknown, 1977
- 467. Humorous correspondence with Saturday Review, 1978
- 467a. From "Em and Chuck," 1988 (get-well card)

Personal Papers

- 468. Sweepstakes scams with Belting's annotations, 1990-1991
- 469. Friends' obituaries, 1986-1987
- 470. Belting's birth certificate (copy) and social security card
- 471. Autobiographical notes
- 472. Belting's politics, 1960-1987
Includes numerous newspaper clippings, some with annotations by Belting

- 473-475. Typescript of journal regarding Belting's religious conversion, which she proposed be published, 1949
- 476. "Belting Check List," December 7, 1957
- 560. Notebook of expenses for a trip to Quebec with Aunt Evelyn, 1946
- 561. Travel brochures and postcards

Diaries and Notebooks

- 477-480. 1928-1933 [brief line-a-day diary, 1931-1933]

Box 11

- 481. 1932
- 482. 1938-1939 (Includes description of Belting's preliminary doctoral exams and the coming of World War II.)
- 482. 1940
- 483. 1943
- 484. 1944
- 485. "The Self Book," 1944
- 486. Calendar for Engagements (includes references to weather and daily events), 1944
- 487. 1945
- 488. 1945
- 489. Scrap book, mostly Natalia and Paul E. Belting, 1935-1936
- 490. 'Plan Books,' (notebooks) [3] 1949-1951
- 491. 'Who's Who to Me,' notebook of friends and relatives' birthdays, etc., circa 1942
- 492. Address book, 1956
- 493-513. Notebooks
- 514. Notebook of license plates

Box 12

- 515-540. Composition books (daily journals), 1979-1991

Box 13

Financial and Medical Records

- 541. Notes on "Projects and Plans!" [Belting's own file title]
- 542. Belting house: sketches, newspaper clippings, legal correspondence, title, mortgage, etc., 1957-1991
- 543. Illinois State Water Survey, correspondence and documents, 1973
- 544. Big Grove area [Belting's neighborhood], notes and maps
- 545. Inheritance, correspondence, 1946-1955
- 546. Belting's income taxes, 1973-1991
- 547. Appliance warranties, 1927-1948
- 548. Insurance policies, correspondence, 1959-1990
- 549. Dispute with Illinois Power Co., correspondence, 1990
- 550. Belting's DNR (Do Not Resuscitate waiver) and power of attorney, 1991
- 551. Injuries: broken wrist, paperwork and get-well card, 1988; hip replacement surgery, correspondence, bills, and documents, 1993

Personal Reading Materials and Notes

- 552. Quotations from great literary figures

- 553. Toynbee's *A Study of History*
- 554. Biography of Jonathan Eckhart
- 555. Writers of the Reformation
- 556. Nikolai Beriaeff's *The Crisis of Man in the Modern World*, 1948
- 557. J. G. Randall books
- 558. Francis Thompson, by John Thomson, no date
- 559. Global Folklore and Mythology

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ms006_h006. Newspaper photocopies, various publications, 1856-1898

Box 13 (cont.)

K-12 Education

- 562. Poems
- 563. Story manuscript
- 564. "Recipe Book," 1926
- 565. 6th grade school book
- 566. Childhood drawings
- 567. "The Selection of Judges," term paper
- 568. "Leaves From My Book of Authorship"
- 569-572. School papers
- 573. High School essays, 1930-1931
- 574. Washington High School [Cedar Rapids, Iowa] newspaper, *The Pulse*, March 13, 1931, featuring Belting's ode to a late teacher
- 575. High School notebook, 1932
- 576. "Schloss Reinstein" (story by Belting)
- 577. Fifty-fifth Washington High School reunion, correspondence and program, 1987

Belting Family

This series contains materials created by members of Belting's family, including Paul E. Belting, Martha Fox Belting, Henry Belting, Anna M. Hanselman, and John Rundle. Also present are genealogical research materials and Belting's application for membership with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Box 13 (cont.)

- 578. Family history, notes, and copies
- 579. Belting family tree

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ms006_f004. Family tree of Theodorus Henricus Belting

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ms006_h007. Burbridge family tree

Box 13 (cont.)

- 580-581. Belting family Daughters of the American Revolution application paperwork, 1920s
- 582-583. Paul E. Belting, correspondence and documents, 1931-1990
- 584. Martha Fox Belting, diary, 1914-1918

- 585. Martha Fox Belting, diary, 1928
- 586. Martha Fox Belting, correspondence and documents, 1931-1945
- 586a. Memorandum book, 1892 [potentially belonging to Anna M. Hanselman]
- 586b. Memorandum book, no date [potentially belonging to Belting family member]

Box 14

- 587. Anna M. Hanselman's (cousin) scrapbook, 1909
- 588. Grandma Hanselman, correspondence and documents, 1912-1932
- 589. Henry Belting's autobiography, 1907, correspondence, 1983
- 590. Documents from geological science field trip, 1979
- 591. Articles on geology by Belting's nephew John Rundle, 1986-1988

Animals

This series consists of documents relating to Belting's pets and her involvement with animal advocacy organizations. Also present are photo albums of pet dogs and cats belonging to the Belting family and to Belting herself. Additional photographs and photo albums depicting pets of the Belting family may be found in boxes 16, 17, 22, and 23.

Box 14 (cont.)

- 592-593. Belting Kennel, correspondence and advertisements, 1931-1942
- 594. Correspondence with Ralph Watkins of Chicago, regarding the Belting Kennel, 1941-1942
- 595. Belting's certificate as a member of the "Man's Best Friend" club, 1937
- 596. Photo album (dogs and cats, pre-1943)
- 597. Belting's pets, correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1985
- 598. Cat autopsies, 1959-1967
- 599. Animal control dispute, correspondence, 1985-1986

Christmas

This series contains research performed by Belting about Christmas and Christmas cards received by Belting from friends, family, and colleagues.

Box 14 (cont.)

Research About Christmas

- 600. Poem "Christmas Folk," no date
- 601. Research notes

Cards

- 602. Lists of cards sent and received, 1941-1942
- 603. From Belting, 1950s-1960s
- 604. From friends and family, 1978
- 605. From friends and family, 1940s-1980s
- 606. From University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign faculty, 1950s-1980s

Visual Materials

This series contains drawings and prints, photographs, photo albums, and reel-to-reel tapes. The photographs and photo albums depict daily life throughout the twentieth century. Many photographs depict daily life, leisure activities, family members, family pets, and travel.

Photographic negatives within this series primarily consist of nitrate film. As a result, many negatives are currently damaged and will continue to deteriorate.

Box 14 (cont.)

Drawings and Prints

- 607. Prints of European art [20]
- 608-609. Newspaper clippings
- 610. Scrapbook, 1939
- 611. Sketches by Belting
- 612. 4"x 6" sketches and watercolors of houses, by Belting

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- ms006_f003. Research table
- ms006_f003. Advertisement for W. H. Allen Dry Goods, November 20, 1876
[photocopy]
- ms006_f003. Note to Mr. Flynn from Mr. Lout, August 2, 1984

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- ms006_f004. Maps of the United States [2]
- ms006_f004. Monte Enterprises Bolduc House miniature paper diagram, no date
- ms006_f004. Drawing of unidentified French colonial area, no date [photocopy]
- ms006_f004. Map of the United States by Delisle, 1718 from *Atlas and the Historical Geography of the United States*, no date [photocopy]
- ms006_f004. Print of French leisure activities, no date
- ms006_f004. Map of unidentified location, no date
- ms006_f004. "Washington Crossing the Delaware" art supplement in *Hearst's Chicago American*, December 29, 1901
- ms006_f004. Print of cat and monkey, no date

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- ms006_h007. 1971 calendar
- ms006_h007. Maps of the British Isles, no date [2]
- ms006_h007. Maps of eastern Canada, no date [2]
- ms006_h007. Map of New Brunswick, Canada in 1841, no date [2]
- ms006_h007. Map of New Sweden in 1638-1655, no date

Box 15

- 613. "Field Guide to Brownfield Woods," University of Illinois Natural Areas International Development Project, April 1969
- 614-616. Postcards to Grandma Hanselman

Photographs

- 617. Belting in 19th-century dress, 1 photograph, 4 sketches
- 618. Shawneetown, Illinois, 1937 [5]
- 619-624. Photographs, no date

Box 22 [Photographs]

- ###. Photographs, no date (3 folders)

Box 23 [Oversize Photographs]

- ###. Portraits, no date

###. Photo album pages, 1917-1920

###. Photographs, no date

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ms006_h008. Portraits, no date

ms006_h008. Mounted photographs taken by Martha Fox Belting, no date

Box 16

Photo albums

1. Belting family [1900-1990]
2. Natalia Belting's graduation from UIUC and commencement, 1936-1947
3. Belting family dogs, 1936-1939
4. Belting family dogs, 1929-1934
5. "Life and Adventures of Betty," 1942
Scrapbook of Natalia Belting's dog Betty.
6. Photographs by Natalia Belting, no date
7. Photographs by Natalia Belting, 1987
8. Photographs by Natalia Belting, 1988
9. Homes of Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 1975-1976

Box 17

Photo albums

10. Belting family pets, no date
11. Photographs by Natalia Belting, 1984-1985
12. Photographs by Natalia Belting, no date
13. Photographs by Natalia Belting, 1982-1983
14. Photographs by Natalia Belting, 1978
15. Belting family pets, no date
- 15a. Photographs by Natalia Belting [1980s]
- 15b. Belting family and friends, 1928-1935
- 15c. Belting family, 1934-1941
- 15d. Belting family, 1924-1925
- 15e. Belting family trips to U.S. Southwest, Europe, and the Philippines, 1917-1918
- 15f. Belting family and trips to Europe, 1910-1914

Box 18

16. Photographs by Natalia Belting, 1985-1988
17. Coe College Memory Book, 1924-1938
18. "The Girl Graduate" photo album, Anna M. Hanselmann

Scrapbooks

19. A History of Costume
20. Bread Cookbook

Reel-to-Reel Tapes

21. 7 in., unidentified [3]
22. 4 in. from Educational Productions, The News-Journal Stations, P.O. Box 431, Daytona Beach, Florida, July 20, 1961

Box 24 [Nitrate Negative Photographs]

Photograph negatives

- #. Photographs of Belting family and pets, no date (3 folders)
- #. Photographs of Europe, no date

Published Works

This series primarily contains copies of published works written by Belting. While the bulk of the materials are Belting's children's books and short stories, academic and religious publications are also present. Some published works by George Bemis Belting and Elizabeth Kuhl Belting, Paul E. Belting, and Kathrine Wagner Seineke are included, as well.

Box 19

Academic

- Modern High School Curriculum*, 1942 (co-written with Paul E. Belting) [2]
- Kaskaskia Under The French Regime*, dissertation abstract, 1940
- Kaskaskia Under The French Regime*, hardcover, 1948
- Kaskaskia Under The French Regime*, paperback, 1975
- "Kaskaskia, 'The Versailles of the West,'" *Indiana Magazine of History*, Vol. XLI, #1, (March) 1945, pp. 1-18

McKinley Publications

- Grounds For Marriage* (written by Reverend James Hine), 1952
- Your Wedding Workbook* (co-written with Reverend James Hine), 1952, 1979, 1993 editions
- Alternative To Divorce*, 1955

Children's Books

- Pierre of Kaskaskia*, 1951
- The Moon is A Crystal Ball*, 1952
- In Enemy Hands: A Story of the French and Indian War*, 1953
- Cat Tales*, 1959 [1], leather-bound [1]
- Verity Mullens and the Indian*, 1960, leather-bound
- Indy and Mr. Lincoln*, 1960, leather-bound
- Elves and Ellefolk*, 1961 [1], leather-bound [1]
- The Sun is a Golden Earring*, 1962 [1], leather-bound [1]
- Calendar Moon*, 1964 [2], leather-bound [1]
- The Earth Is On A Fish's Back*, 1965 [2], leather-bound [1]
- The Stars Are Silver Reindeer*, 1966 [1], leather-bound [2]

Box 20

- Christmas Folk*, 1969 [1], leather-bound [1]
- Winter's Eve*, 1969 [1], leather-bound [1]
- King Solomon's Cat* [British edition of *Cat Tales*], 1969
- Summer's Coming In*, 1970 [2], leather-bound [1]
- Whirlwind Is a Ghost Dancing*, 1974
- Our Fathers Had Powerful Songs*, 1974
- Moon Was Tired of Walking on Air*, 1992

Short Stories in Children's Periodicals

From Belting's children's book *Elves and Ellefolk*.

- "The Magic Scythe," *Children's Digest*, February 1962 [2]
 "The Whaler's And The Dwarves," *Children's Digest*, November 1962
 "The Widow And The Korrigans," *Children's Digest*, February 1965
 "King Herla," *Children's Digest*, May 1968
 "How The Dog Became Man's Friend," *Humpty Dumpty's Magazine For Little Children*, December 1973
 "How Bobcat Got His Spots," *Humpty Dumpty's Magazine For Little Children*, April 1975

Published Works by Others

George Bemis Belting and Elizabeth Kuhl Belting, *Sweet Dreams: Fourteen Ways to Sleep at Will*, 1977, signed copy

Paul E. Belting

The Development of the Free Public High School in Illinois to 1860, 1919

The Community and Its High School, 1923

"Some Curriculum Concepts Yes," address given at the Joint Annual Convention of the Illinois State School Board Association and Illinois City Superintendents' Association, Springfield, Illinois, November 18-19, 1937

The High School at Work, 1939 (co-written with A. W. Clevenger)

Kathrine Wagner Seineke, *The George Rogers Clark Adventure in the Illinois*, 1981, signed copy

Ephemera and Artifacts

This series includes ephemera such as pamphlets, mostly unused notebooks, paper decorations. It also contains small everyday items belonging to Belting.

Box 21

- Ephemera (3 folders)
- Notebook
- [Loose ephemera, photographs]
- The Family Tree genealogical notebook (blank)
- Artifacts

"Illinois Past" Columns

This series contains duplicates and photocopies of Belting's newspaper column, "Illinois Past." One set of duplicates and photocopies – located in boxes 1B and 2B – contains columns published from December 9, 1979 to June 29, 1986. A second set of photocopies – located in box 25 – contains columns published from September 17, 1978 to June 29, 1986.

Box 1B

1. December 9, 1979 to May 4, 1980
2. December 9, 1979 to May 4, 1980 [photocopies]
3. May 18, 1980 to December 21, 1980
4. 1981
5. 1982
6. 1983

Box 2B

7. 1984
8. 1985
9. January 5, 1986 to June 29, 1986

Box 25 [Illinois Past Columns]

1. September 17, 1978 - December 31, 1978
2. January 7, 1979 - December 20, 1979
3. January 6, 1980 - December 28, 1980
4. January 4, 1981 - December 27, 1981
5. January 3, 1982 - December 26, 1982
6. January 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983
7. January 8, 1984 - December 30, 1984
8. January 6, 1985 - December 29, 1985
9. January 5, 1986 - June 29, 1986

Miscellaneous Papers

This series contains writings by Belting; correspondence regarding the 1860 visit of the Prince of Wales to central Illinois and an exchange of letters between Belting and Normal Cousins, the editor of the *Saturday Review*; newspaper articles about Belting; and research materials belonging to Belting.

Box 2B (cont.)

10. Belting, Natalia M. Comments on French Illinois at the Illinois History Symposium, December 3, 1982
11. Belting, Natalia M. "Illinois: Debunking the Myths, and Correcting the Textbooks," Paper Presented at the Mid-Winter Conference, Champaign, Illinois Schools, February 1982, regarding misinformation in textbooks on the Illinois country fictional diary of an early Champaign settler, 1833-1910, prepared for the Champaign County Historical Museum
13. Belting, Natalia M. "Map to Accompany That of Harmon Corray's," 1980, regarding early Urbana, Illinois
14. Belting, Natalia M. "Notes on Early French Agriculture," 1982
15. Belting, Natalia M. "When Illinois Was French," 1984, unabridged manuscript of article edited and published in Roger D. Bridges and Rodney O. Davis, *Illinois: Its History & Legacy* (St. Louis, 1984), pp. 37-46
16. Card, "Old Mahomet," no date
17. Corray, Harmon, Map, 1958 [photocopy]
18. Correspondence, 1960, 1978, 1981-1982, 1986
19. National Geologic Survey Map, Urbana, Illinois area, 1951 [photocopy]
20. Newspaper Articles on Natalia Belting, *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, January 25, 1983; April 13, 1986; July 12, 1988; and *Illinois Alumni News*, May 1986
- 20a. Photograph, "Oldest House in Oakland [Ill.]," 1986
21. Road Map, Illinois, circa 1920-1929
- 21a. Unidentified Author, "Colonial Welsh Immigration With Maps," no date

WILL Television Series Drawings

This series contains drawings prepared for a 1954 WILL television series on Illinois history, which Belting hosted with University of Illinois history department faculty member Robert M. Sutton. The drawings feature French architecture, Native American architecture and clothing, maps of the Kaskaskia area in Illinois, and possible renderings of the Piasa Bird.

Box 3B

Architecture

French

22. "Bolduc House, Ste. Genevieve, Mo., 1770" [See also: Visual Materials, Drawings and Prints]
23. "Canadian French House, 18th C"
24. "Floorplan, Typical French-Illinois House"
25. "Fort Crevecoeur Restored"
26. "French-Illinois Architecture"
27. "Reconstruction of Fort de Chartres"

Native American

28. Wigwam--First Phase of Construction
29. Wigwam--First Stage of Construction
30. Wigwam--Intermediate Stage of Construction
31. Wigwam--Completed

Native American Clothing

32. Cayuga Moccasin
33. Penobscot Moccasin
34. Sioux Upper Missouri Moccasin
35. Woodlands Moccasin

Landscape Drawings and Maps

36. Map of Kaskaskia
37. Kaskaskia Area
38. Kaskaskia Area

Piasa Bird

- 39-41. Possible Renderings of the Piasa Bird

Note Cards

This series contains note cards created by Belting for research and personal purposes. Several card boxes focus on Belting's research into the Kaskaskia Manuscripts.

Card Box #1

Kaskaskia Genealogy

Card Box #2

Kaskaskia Genealogy

Card Box #3

Kaskaskia Notes

Card Box #4

Illinois Past Column Notes

Card Box #5

Kaskaskia Notes

Card Box #6

Kaskaskia Notes

Card Box #7

Personal Notes

Card Box #8

World Dictionary Linguistic Notes