Mathematician. Personal and professional papers (1916-1968); a biography (n.d.) of Court and a bibliography (n.d.) of his writings and publications; school inspection reports and certificates (1896–1905) from Poland; and articles (1923–1950) by Court regarding the fields of mathematics and geometry.

Box 1-A
Folder:
1. N. A. Court - Biography and Bibliography, N.D.
2. School Certificates and Inspection Reports from Poland, 1896 - 1905
3. *Modern Synthetic Solid Geometry* by N. A. Court, N.D.
4. *College Geometry* by N. A. Court, 1923
5. "Imaginary Elements in Pure Geometry" by N. A. Court (Published in *Scripta Mathematica*, v. 17 1952, pp. 55-63, 190-201) 1950
8. "Science and Truth" by N. A. Court (unpublished manuscript), 1959
10. "History of Mathematics" by N. A. Court (unpublished manuscript) 1963
11. Class Notes of N. A. Court, 1960 - 1965
12. Correspondence to Court concerning rejection of various manuscripts. 1960 - 1963
13. Correspondence between Arnold Court and Balfour S. Whitney concerning N. A. Court's "Science and Religion." 1968

"Teaching and the Expanding Knowledge-" by Albert Szent-Gyorgyi (Published in *Science*, v. 146, n. 3649, Dec. 4, 1964)

Review of "Circles" by N. A. Court (Published in *American Mathematics Monthly*, v. 66, 1959.

Essays on Mathematics by N. A. Court, Published and Non-Published, 1955 - 1965

Random Remarks by N. A. Court, Ca. 1965

Three letters to/from David Levy regarding Nathan Court, 1993

"A Memorial Tribute by the Friends and Colleagues of Nathan A. Court..." Sunday, Oct. 27, 1968 (see also Historic Oklahoma Biographies Collection)

**Box 1**

**Folder:**


**Box 2**
Folder:
1. Typescript: *Modern Pure Solid Geometry, 2 ed.* Chapters 1-2, 4-5, 7-9, Addenda
11. Typescript: *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest.*
12. Typescript: *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest.*
13. Typescript: *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest.* With Corrections of (?) J. E.
14. Typescript: *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest.* With Corrections of (?) J. E.
15. Proof: *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest.*
17. *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest, 2 ed.* Correspondence and related material.

Box 3
Folder:
**Business Records and Correspondence**
1. *Modern Pure Solid Geometry.* Re: Book-related material and correspondence with Chelsea Publishing Company
2. *Mathematics in Fun and in Earnest.* Re: Correspondence and Royalties


6. *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Re: Correspondence and article-related material.

**Lectures and Speeches**


Box 4
Folder:

Topical Files
2. Futile Curiosity
3. Special Problems
5. Articles for Britannica, 1959.
7. Solved Problems.
12. Multiply Perspective Tetrahedrons.
13. Stillwater, National Science Foundation.
15. Morley.
17. Projective Geometry, 1939 - 1940.
20. Ideas and Notes and Suggestions, 1930's.
21. The Cerian and Mongean Quadrics.
26. Two Unidentified Drawings.

**Topical Correspondence**

28. Fan mail.
29. Miscellaneous congratulations and personal.

31. With L. Wayne Johnson.

32. With National Mathematics Magazine

33. With Abe Gelbart, Scripta Mathematica.

34. Re: Dr. Ross Lomanitz loyalty

35. Re: Al Catenaro job references

36. With Dr. Duane Roller, Scientific Monthly.

37. Re: "Motionless Arrow" Article

38. Re: Lee Lorch Loyalty

39. Letters in French Worth Rereading.

**Box 5**

**Folder:**

1. With Howard Eaves

2. Re: "Notes on Famous Questions" (other than with the Editor Scripta Mathematica).


5. With Jekuthiel Ginsburg.


**General Correspondence**

Correspondence with Publishers and with Mathematical and Educational Publications and Organizations alphabetized by Entity, not signatory; therefore, see also specific name as well as topical correspondence.

7. A - American Mathematical Monthly

8. American Mathematical Society - Berger
9. Betts - Byrne
10. C - Custer County Federal Savings and Loan
11. D - Eves
12. F - Gittler
13. Glendening - Hayashi
14. Heaslet - Hyneman
15. I - Johnson

Box 6
Folder:
2. M - Mitrinovic
3. Mohr - Pushkarsky
4. R - Shohat
5. Sierpinski - Synnerdahl
6. T - Westhafer
7. White - Yozwiak
8. Unidentified


23. American Mathematical Monthly, Vol. 23, No. 10, December, 1925. (Note: See Volume Index for Court references.)


26. *American Mathematical Monthly*, Vol. 33, Nos. 1-3, 4 (2), 6, 8 (2), 9, 10 (2), 1926. (Note: Volume 33, including 2 previous entries, contains numerous references to Court. See Index, No. 10.)


Box 7
Folder:


5. "Notes on Gh. Tzitzeica's Article 'Relaciones entre los elementos de un tetraedro.'" p. 213. Contained in Boletin Matematico, No. 14, September, 1941. 2 copies.


**Miscellaneous**

**A. Non-Mathematical Speeches**

65. "Science and Democracy" (1918?).


67. Re: Russia (ca. 1926).


69. "The Jew and His Future" (October 27, 1942). Delivered to Synagogue Emanuel, Oklahoma City.

70. "The Jew Today and To-morrow" (December 9, 1945). Delivered to Hillel, Norman.

71. "Palestine" (October 20, 1946). Part of Address to Presbyterian Church (Westminster Club).

72. "Atomic Implications" (November 6, 1946). Part of Address to American Veterans Committee Chapter.

**B. Student Material**
This section includes notebooks, course material, and papers apparently from Nathan Court’s student days in English, French, and Polish.

73. Mathematical Text (?) (1906). Incomplete, in Polish.


75. Three notebooks. In French.

**Box 8**
**Folder:**

1. Three notebooks. In French.


**C. Miscellaneous Publications**


D. Miscellaneous Writings
The material in this section appears to be the manuscripts of various articles, book chapters, or other writings, and consists generally, though not totally, of reused examination books. An attempt has been made to retain the fidelity of the file organization; however, given the frequent shifting and unattached nature of related material, the user may not be certain that all related material is together. Much of the material appears to exist elsewhere in the collection in printed or published form.

6. Miscellaneous Writings.

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Sophie Court's interests extended through a wide range, which accounts for the categories into which this material is divided. The subject areas, however, are almost totally arbitrary, and frequently material that could be placed in multiple categories or that could be divided has been filed together to retain the fidelity of the file system, when such a system could be ascertained. File headings have been generally retained, though their origin is uncertain. Also note the material is in several languages, including French, Russian, and German.

Box 11

Lectures

1. Re: Russian History and Literature (February 21, 1917). To Newcomers Club, Norman.

2. "The Sociological Laboratory of 1919."

3. "The Balkans" (February 8, 1926).


5. a. "Socialized Wages" (December 10, 1934). To Omaha Nebraska League of Women Voters.
b. "Book Abroad" (December 10, 1934). To Convocation, Municipal University of Omaha (Nebraska). 2 copies, notecards.

c. Clippings.


b. Clippings.

**Literary and Translation Files**

8. *Years Shot Away*. By Al. Tchernenko. Typescript. Translation from Russian by S.C.


11. *Years Shot Away*. Correspondence, notes, and related material.


15. "*The Next Step*". Carbon.

16. "*The Next Step*". Synopsis, early draft.

17. "*The Next Step*" (1939). Several Versions.


22. Re: European Fabulists and Fables. Manuscripts and typescripts. Probably material for "The Aesopic Fable ..."


Box 12
Folder:


6. "Yanko the Musician" by Henryk Sienkiewicz. 1 Manuscript, 2 Typescripts. Translated from Polish by S.C. With Publisher Correspondence.

7. "You Need Not Tempt Me" (September 18, 1934). By Baratynski. Typescript, Manuscript, and Notes. Translated from Russian by S.C.

8. "Arabian Tales" (1916?). By Gustav Danilovski. Typescript. Translated from Polish by S.C.


11. "The Queen is Well Coached." Purim Play. 2 Typescripts.

12. "The Dying Father" by Gellert. Manuscript. Translated from German by S.C.


15. "A Rare Case of Coalescent Twins" (January 16, 1939). By Prof. P. Anokhin. Typescript and manuscript. Translated from Russian by S.C., for Jack W. Garrett, Ada, at request of Dr. Hosse.


17. Book of Tartar Poetry Translated into Russian (1933).


19. "Une Bonne Farce" by Leon Ricquier. Two Invitations to Play at Court home (February 2, 1926), and 2 Programs for Entre Nous including Play (March 4, 1926). No Copy of Play.

20. "Le Passant" by Francois Coppee. Play. 2 mimeograph copies.


22. Two notebooks re: Book reviews

23. Poems. Apparently to relatives and friends, some dated.


27. Book Reviews Published (1928-1930). Clippings.
Kindergarten and Education

Sophie Court was a teacher both before and after her immigration to the U.S., and maintained her interest in education personally and organizationally. See especially Organization heading for related material.

30. Pre-School Studies, L.W.V., etc. (1936-1946). Correspondence and notes.


32. Nursery School (November 17, 1937). Correspondence and Miscellaneous.


34. Kindergarten and Pre-School Studies, L.W.V., P.T.A., A.A.U.W., W.N.A.D. Programs, etc. Correspondence and Miscellaneous.

35. Children Rhymes (ca. 1911).


37. Bibliography: Intelligence and Achievement (May, 1924).


42. "A Child's Deviations from Truth" by S.C. 3 Typescripts, Notes. Read before Oklahoma Academy of Science (February 12, 1921).

44. "Numbers, Time, and Space ..." Notes.

45. "German for Little Scholars" (1928-1938). Lessons (?) and Notes.

46. "German for Little Scholars" by S.C. For use in the home or school with children below twelve. Typescript.

47. "German for Young Scholars." Typescript.


49. "First Lessons in English." Typescript.

50. Miscellaneous Notebooks.

51. Clipping Scrapbook and Clippings.

**Box 13**
**Folder:**
1. Miscellaneous Documents.


**Organizations**

4. AAUW - League of Women Voters Library Study, etc.

5. AAUW - League of Women Voters Library Study, etc.: Library Board Meetings.

6. AAUW - League of Women Voters Library Study, etc.: Notes Taken at Meetings of the Norman Library Board by S.C.

7. AAUW - League of Women Voters Library Study, etc. Re: Parks Board. Includes Clippings.


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**Political Files**

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Miscellaneous
3. Lydia Baldamus and her daughter Eva Maria.
9. Miscellaneous. Correspondence and Documents.

Class Notes
13. French Notes, etc. (1914-?). Notebooks and documents.
Box 15
Folder:
1. Miscellaneous. Documents and Notebooks.

Addition, 12-7-2006 (folders 7-11 of this box only)
10. Documents regarding the appointment, promotion, and salary of N. A. Court at the University of Oklahoma, 1906-1964.
11. Newspaper clippings about N. A. Court (1947-1968), programs for the N.A. Court Lecture series (1976-1992), a program from the memorial tribute to Court at the University of Oklahoma (1968), and other miscellaneous printed materials regarding Court and his work.

Box 16
Genealogical chart of princes and princelings of the ancient Rus'
Genealogy of the descendants of Yaroslav the Wise
Genealogical table of the Vladimir-Moscow Grand Princes

Box 17
Notices of the American Mathematical Society 1954-1967

Certificates and Diplomas Collection
Box 2
Court, Nathan A.:
1. 1916 certificate of Bachelor of Arts from the "Universitatis Coloradonensis" for Sophia Ravitch Altshiller.
2. 1922 certificate of Master of Arts from the University of Oklahoma for Sophie Ravitch Altshiller Court.

3. 1911 certificate from the Université de Letat a Gand. This certificate is in the French language.

4-13. Nine certificates of commendation (honors) from the Women's Gymnasium (high school) of Warsaw, Poland for Sofia Ravitch dated 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1897. The certificates are in the Russian language.