

Beatrice Rose Waldinger Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Beatrice Rose Waldinger Papers

Span Dates: 1918-1967

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1938-1951)

ID No.: MSS3876

Creator: Waldinger, Beatrice Rose

Extent: 400 items; 2 containers; .8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English and German

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Writer and niece of Sigmund Freud. Correspondence and writings. Waldinger's writings describe her life in the Freud family, her immigration to the United States in 1938, and her analysis by Paul Federn.

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

Broch, Hermann, 1886-1951--Correspondence.

Eissler, K. R. (Kurt Robert), 1908-1999--Correspondence.

Federn, Paul--Correspondence.

Federn, Paul.

Freud family.

Freud, Anna, 1895-1982--Correspondence.

Waldinger, Beatrice Rose.

Waldinger, Ernst, 1896- --Correspondence.

Wilder, Thornton, 1897-1975--Correspondence.

Subjects

Emigration and immigration.

Psychoanalysis.

Occupations

Authors.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Beatrice Rose Waldinger, writer and niece of Sigmund Freud, were given to the Library of Congress by the Sigmund Freud Archives between 1957 and 1987.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Beatrice Rose Waldinger is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Beatrice Rose Waldinger 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, Beatrice Rose Waldinger Papers, Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Beatrice Rose Waldinger (1896-1969) span the years 1918-1967, with the bulk of the material dating from 1938 to 1951. The collection includes correspondence and writings in German and English. Correspondence consists largely of letters from family members including her husband, poet Ernst Waldinger, and her cousin, Anna Freud. Also included are a letter from Hermann Broch, correspondence with psychoanalysts K. R. Eissler and Paul Federn, and a photocopy of a letter from Thornton Wilder to Ernst Waldinger. Beatrice Waldinger's writings include articles, partial drafts of books, and poetry. Several of these works are autobiographical and provide information on the Freud family, Waldinger's immigration to the United States in 1938, and her interest in psychoanalysis. Included is an account of her analysis by Paul Federn which began in Vienna, Austria, in 1938 and resumed in the United States following their immigration.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

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BOX 1	Eissler, K. R., 1951-1957, 1967 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Federn, Paul, with attached draft of Werner Wolff's "Seelische Hygiene der Erziehung," 1948
BOX 1	Freud, Alexander, 1941-1942
BOX 1	Freud, Anna, 1936-1959 (5 folders)
BOX 1	Freud, Harry, 1954
BOX 1	Freud, Martha, 1943-1948
BOX 1	Freud, Sophie, 1953
BOX 1	Freud-Marlé, Lilly, 1948
BOX 1	Grossner, Ferdinand and Rosa, 1919
BOX 1	Kolm, S., 1953
BOX 1	New York Psychoanalytic Institute, New York, N.Y., 1947, 1954
BOX 1	Oberndorf, Clarence P., 1919
BOX 1	Waldinger, Ernst, 1918-1922, undated (4 folders)
BOX 1	Wilder, Thornton, to Ernst Waldinger, 1939
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BOX 2	Writings
BOX 2	Account of analysis by Paul Federn
BOX 2	Drafts, 1951 (2 folders)
BOX 2	Notes on dreams, 1951, undated (2 folders)
BOX 2	Freud family, fragment of speech by Ernst Waldinger, 1953
BOX 2	"Der Mensch und die Ewigkeit," undated
BOX 2	"Das Negerproblem," 1947
BOX 2	Poetry by Waldinger and others, 1941-1954, undated
BOX 2	"Prelude to the Horseshow," 1948
BOX 2	"Der Spiegel meiner Mutter," with the alternative title of "Sigmund Freud, im Rahmen meiner Familie," 1947
BOX 2	"Über die Rolle Amerikas in Weltbild," 1948
BOX 2	"Übersicht der Pädagogik," 1948
BOX 2	"Zu Cogito Ergo Sum oder Definition der Zeit," 1947
BOX 2	Unidentified, 1948-1958, undated