

Miscellaneous Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection

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Collection Summary

Title: Miscellaneous Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection

Span Dates: 1866-1983

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1908-1957)

ID No.: MSS84903

Extent: 120 items; 2 containers; .8 linear feet; 9 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English, French, and German

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

Abstract: Writings, organizational records, biographical data, correspondence, photograph, and printed matter pertaining principally to psychoanalytic organizations and to writings by various individuals on psychoanalytic theory, the history of psychoanalysis, and the work of individual psychoanalysts. Also includes microfilm reproductions of correspondence from psychoanalysts and members of the Freud family.

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

Breuer, Josef, 1842-1925.

Coriat, Isador H. (Isador Henry), 1875-1943.

Federn, Paul.

Freud, Alexander, 1866-1943.

Freud, Harry, 1909-1968.

Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.

Gicklhorn, Josef, 1891-1957.

Gross, Otto, 1877-1920.

Hitschmann, Eduard, 1871-1957.

Laforgue, René.

Müller, Josine.

Oberholzer, Emil, 1883-1958.

Peller, Lili E. (Lili Esther)

Pfister, Oskar, 1873-1956.

Organizations

Association des Psychanalystes de Belgique.

Deutsche Psychoanalytische Gesellschaft.

Psychological Center (Paris, France)

Wiener Psychoanalytische Vereinigung.

Subjects

Psychoanalysis--Societies, etc.

Psychoanalysis.

Psychoanalysts.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Miscellaneous Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection were given to the Library of Congress by the Sigmund Freud Archives between 1957 and 1988.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of individuals represented in this collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Miscellaneous Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection 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.

Microfilm

The papers include nine reels of microfilm made during the 1950s for the Sigmund Freud Archives. The microfilm is not available for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Miscellaneous Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The Miscellaneous Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection span the years 1866-1983, with the bulk of material dating from 1908 to 1957. The papers are in German, English, and French and contain writings, organizational records, biographical data, correspondence, photograph, and printed matter documenting many aspects of the psychoanalytic movement. The material is organized in two series: [Miscellany](#) and [Microfilm](#).

The [Miscellany](#) series consists primarily of material from psychoanalytic organizations and writings by various individuals on psychoanalytic theory, the history of psychoanalysis, and the work of individual psychoanalysts. Among the psychoanalytic organizations represented are the Association des Psychanalystes de Belgique, the Deutsche Psychoanalytische Gesellschaft, and the Psychological Center, a psychoanalytic training institute founded by Otto Rank in Paris in 1934. Articles on psychoanalytic theory are by Otto Gross, René Laforgue, and Oskar Pfister. The work of Josine Müller and Lili E. Peller, among others, is explored in memorials and biographical material.

The [Microfilm](#) series features reproductions of Josef Breuer's correspondence with family and colleagues, correspondence and drafts of writings by Paul Federn, letters received by Eduard Hitschmann from Sigmund Freud, and Emil Oberholzer's correspondence with fellow psychoanalysts. The Freud family is represented in correspondence with Alexander and Harry Freud, Sigmund Freud's brother and nephew. Other microfilmed material includes minutes from meetings of the Wiener Psychoanalytische Vereinigung, Josef Gicklhorn's research on Sigmund Freud, and a scrapbook assembled on Freud by Isador H. Coriat. The Sigmund Freud Archives subsequently donated originals or facsimiles of the same material to other collections of papers within the Sigmund Freud Collection. Exceptions are Emil Oberholzer's correspondence and Isador H. Coriat's scrapbook which exist at the Library only on microfilm.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in two series:

- [Miscellany, 1889-1983](#)
- [Microfilm, 1866-1956](#)

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