

Oliver Freud and Henny Fuchs Freud Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Oliver Freud and Henny Fuchs Freud Papers

Span Dates: 1821-1993

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1907-1968)

ID No.: MSS81384

Creator: Freud, Oliver, 1891-1969

Creator: Freud, Henny Fuchs, 1892-1971

Extent: 8,000 items ; 14 containers ; 7 linear feet

Language: Collection material in German, French and English

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

Summary: Papers of Oliver Freud, photographer, engineer, and son of Sigmund Freud, and Henny Fuchs Freud, artist and wife of Oliver Freud. Correspondence, subject files, writings, photographs, and related material pertaining primarily to the emigration of family members from Austria and Europe during the Jewish holocaust. Also features a transcript of Oliver Freud's recollection of his father, Sigmund Freud.

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

Bernays, Anna Freud, 1858-1955--Correspondence.

Boaz family.

Bonaparte, Marie, Princess, 1882-1962--Correspondence.

Freud family.

Freud, Anna, 1895-1982--Correspondence.

Freud, Ernst L., 1892-1970--Correspondence.

Freud, Eva Mathilde, 1924-1944.

Freud, Eva Mathilde, 1924-1944. Eva Mathilde Freud papers. 1924-1945.

Freud, Henny Fuchs, 1892-1971. Oliver and Henny Fuchs Freud papers. 1821-1968.

Freud, Martha, 1861-1951--Correspondence.

Freud, Oliver, 1891-1969.

Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939--Correspondence.

Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.

Hollitscher, Mathilde Freud, 1887-1978--Correspondence.

Kris, Marianne, 1900-1980--Correspondence.

Subjects

World War, 1939-1945.

Places

Austria--Emigration and immigration.

Europe--Emigration and immigration.

Titles

Henny Fuchs Freud papers

Oliver Freud papers

Occupations

Artists.

Engineers.

Photographers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Oliver Freud, photographer, engineer, and son of Sigmund Freud, and Henny Fuchs Freud, artist, were given to the Library of Congress by Leli Freud in 1972 and by the Sigmund Freud Archives from circa 1952 to 1993. A letter by Oliver Freud to Marianne Kris was given by the Sigmund Freud Archives, Anton O. Kris, and Anna Kris Wolff in 2001. Some items donated by the Sigmund Freud Archives originally processed as part of the Sigmund Freud Papers have been transferred to this collection.

Processing History

The papers of Oliver and Henny Fuchs Freud were arranged and described in 1991. A biography of Eva Mathilde Freud was added to the collection in 1993 and a letter by Oliver Freud to Marianne Kris was added in 2002.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Oliver and Henny Fuchs Freud is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Oliver and Henny Fuchs Freud 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, Oliver and Henny Fuchs Freud Papers, Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Oliver Freud

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1891, Feb. 19	Born, Vienna, Austria, son of Sigmund and Martha Bernays Freud
circa 1915	Graduated with degree in civil engineering from Vienna Technical Institute, Vienna, Austria
circa 1916-1918	Served in Austrian army, World War I
1920s	Engineer, various firms, Berlin, Germany
1923	Married Henny Fuchs
circa 1933-1943	Worked as a commercial photographer in France
1943	Immigrated to United States
1943-1945	Taught mathematics, United States Army specialized training program
1945-1958	Engineer, Budd Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
1969, Jan. 24	Died, Williamstown, Mass.

Henny Fuchs Freud

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1892, Nov. 2	Born, Berlin, Germany
1920s	Graduated from Charlotten Lyceum, Berlin, Germany Studied art under Lovis Corinth and graduated from State Academy of Fine Arts, Weimar, Germany Studied at academies of fine arts in Berlin and Dusseldorf, Germany Exhibited paintings at various shows in Germany and France
1923	Married Oliver Freud
1924	Birth of daughter, Eva Mathilde Freud (died in France, 1944)
circa 1933-1943	Lived in France
1943	Immigrated to the United States
1945-circa 1965	Exhibited artwork at various shows in the United States
1971, Apr. 30	Died, Williamstown, Mass.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Oliver Freud (1891-1969) and Henny Fuchs Freud (1892-1971) span the years 1821-1993, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1907-1968. Included are correspondence, subject files, writings, photographs, and related material. Early nineteenth-century material consisting of legal items and other documents pertains to the Boas (Boaz) family, ancestors of Henny Fuchs Freud. A small addition contains an account of the life of the Freud's daughter, Eva Mathilde Freud, and a letter by Oliver Freud to Marianne Kris. The collection includes documents in German, French, and English.

Freud family material concerns Sigmund Freud and the dispersion and flight of various family members from Austria and then Europe during World War II. Correspondents include Anna Freud Bernays, Princess Marie Bonaparte, Anna Freud, Ernst L. Freud, Martha Bernays Freud, Sigmund Freud (photocopies only), and Mathilde Freud Hollitscher. The Eva Mathilde Freud series includes her correspondence and personal files before and after her parents' immigration to the United States. A transcript of an interview of Oliver Freud conducted in 1953 by K. R. Eissler includes Freud's recollection of his father.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

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