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Collection Summary

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Creator: Edinger, Edward F.

Extent: 3,000 items ; 11 containers ; 4.4 linear feet ; 2 digital files (865.2MB)

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Writings, lectures, correspondence, notes, notebooks, photographs, military records, slides, digital files, printed matter, and other papers pertaining to Edinger's career as a Jungian analyst.

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

Edinger, Edward F.

Jung, C. G. (Carl Gustav), 1875-1961.

Subjects

Alchemy--Psychological aspects.

Archetype (Psychology)

Ego (Psychology)

Image of God.

Imagery (Psychology)

Individuation (Psychology)

Jungian psychology--Religious aspects.

Jungian psychology.

Literature--Psychological aspects.

Mythology, Greek--Psychological aspects.

Mythology--Psychological aspects.

Philosophy, Ancient--Psychological aspects.

Philosophy--Psychological aspects.

Psychoanalysis and literature.

Psychoanalysis and philosophy.

Psychoanalysis and religion.

Psychoanalysis.

Psychology, Religious.

Psychotherapy.

Religion--Psychological aspects.

Subconsciousness.

Symbolism (Psychology)

Occupations

Jungian analysts.

Administrative Information

Provenance

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1922, Dec. 13	Born, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1946	M. D., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1947-1949	Medical officer, United States Army, Ft. Sam, Houston, Tex., Washington, D.C., and Panama
1951	Began analysis with M. Esther Harding, N.Y.
1962	Founding member, C. G. Jung Institute of New York and C. G. Jung Foundation of New York, New York, N.Y.
1968-1979	President, C. G. Jung Institute of New York, New York, N.Y.
1972	Published <i>Ego and Archetype: Individuation and the Religious Function of the Psyche</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1978	Published <i>Melville's Moby-Dick: A Jungian Commentary: An American Nekyia</i> . New York: New Directions Publishing Corp.
1979-circa 1998	Analyst, faculty member, supervisor, C. G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif.
1987	Published <i>Christian Archetype: A Jungian Commentary on the Life of Christ</i> . Toronto: Inner City Books

- 1990 Published *Goethe's Faust: Notes for a Jungian Commentary*. Toronto: Inner City Books
Published *Living Psyche: A Jungian Analysis in Pictures*. Wilmette: Chiron Publications
- 1994 Published *Transformation of Libido: A Seminar on C. G. Jung's Symbols of Transformation*. Los Angeles: C. G. Jung Bookstore
- 1996 Published *New God-Image: A Study of Jung's Key Letters Concerning the Evolution of the Western God-Image*. Wilmette: Chiron Publications
- 1998, July 17 Died, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1999 Publication of *Archetype of the Apocalypse: A Jungian Study of the Book of Revelation*. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Edward F. Edinger (1922-1998) span the years 1946-2016, with the bulk of the material dating from 1951 to 1998. The collection relates primarily to Edinger's career as a leading Jungian analyst. He was known for his ability to elucidate C. G. Jung's ideas and concepts in a simple and precise manner, making Jung's work more accessible. The papers also provide insight into Edinger's own theoretical work, including his belief that modern man's psychological disorientation was a result of the loss of a core religious mythology and his interest in the therapeutic role of alchemy, literature, philosophy, and religion. The collection consists of writings, lectures, correspondence, notes, photographs, military records, slides, digital files, printed matter, and other material. The papers are in English and arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.

The majority of the papers is comprised of Edinger's lectures and writings. Most of his books are based on edited transcripts of lectures. Topics include alchemy, archetypes, C. G. Jung's work, collective unconscious, Greek mythology and philosophy, the process of individuation, the psyche, psychotherapy, symbols, and the transformation of the God-image. The collection does not include Edinger's entire body of work. Files pertaining to lectures and seminars contain correspondence, handwritten and typed lectures, research material, and transcriptions. Writings include handwritten and typed drafts along with supporting material. Edinger's handwritten edits are found throughout the writings. Additionally, the papers document Edinger's efforts, as president of the New York Association for Analytical Psychology, to plan a memorial meeting to honor C. G. Jung in 1961. Also included are notebooks containing occasional journal entries.

Digital files in the papers consist of audio recordings of Edinger's funeral service on July 26, 1998. The two files were originally received on two CDs and complement the funeral service paper file.

Arrangement of the Papers

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