

Rosa Freud Graf Papers

A Finding Aid to the Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection in the Library of Congress



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Collection Summary

Title: Rosa Freud Graf Papers

Span Dates: 1879-1942

ID No.: MSS81404

Creator: Graf, Rosa Freud, 1860-ca. 1942

Extent: 1,500 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1.3 linear feet

Language: Collection material in German

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

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Summary: Sister of Sigmund Freud. Correspondence, photographs, subject files, writings, and other papers relating to the Freud family, particularly Graf's parents, Jacob and Amalia Freud.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

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

Bernays, Minna--Correspondence.

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

Freud family.

Freud, Adolphine, 1862-approximately 1942--Correspondence.

Freud, Amalia, 1835-1929.

Freud, Jacob, 1815-1896.

Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.

Graf, Heinrich, approximately 1852-1908--Correspondence.

Graf, Rosa Freud, 1860-approximately 1942.

Hollòs, István, 1872-1957--Correspondence.

Organizations

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)

Subjects

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

World War, 1939-1945--Jews.

Provenance

The papers of Rosa Freud Graf, sister of Sigmund Freud, were given to the Library of Congress by Leli (Mrs. Harry) Freud in 1972 and by the Sigmund Freud Archives between circa 1952 and 1990. The papers given by Mrs. Freud in 1972 were originally accessioned as part of the Harry Freud Papers. Some items donated by the Sigmund Freud Archives were originally processed as part of the Sigmund Freud Papers, from which they have been transferred.

Processing History

The papers of Rosa Freud Graf were arranged and described in 1991. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Rosa Freud Graf is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Rosa Freud Graf 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, Rosa Freud Graf Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1860, Mar. 21	Born, Vienna, Austria, daughter of Jacob Freud and Amalia Nathanson Freud and sister of Sigmund Freud
1896	Married Heinrich Graf (died 1908)
1897	Gave birth to Hermann Graf (killed in World War I, 1917)
1899	Gave birth to Cäcilia Freud (died 1922)
circa 1942-1943	Sent to Theresienstadt (Terezin), Czechoslovakia (concentration camp) Died, Auschwitz (Oswiecim), Poland (concentration camp)

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Rosa Freud Graf (1860-circa 1942) span the years 1879-1942 and consist of correspondence, subject files, writings, photographs, and miscellaneous material salvaged by relatives after her death in the German extermination camp at Auschwitz (Oswiecim), Poland, in late 1942 or early 1943. The bulk of her papers came to the Library with those of her nephew, Harry Freud; they focus exclusively on personal and family matters. Among the principal items are early Freud family letters, memorabilia and documents relating to her parents, Jacob Freud and Amalia Nathanson Freud, and various photographs of ancestors, siblings, and other relatives, including her brother Sigmund.

Correspondents include Anna Freud Bernays, Minna Bernays, Princess Marie Bonaparte, Adolphine Freud, Heinrich Graf (husband), and István Hollòs.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

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BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Bass, Martha, undated
BOX 1	Bernays, Anna Freud, 1896, 1931
BOX 1	Bernays, Hella Freud, 1929
BOX 1	Bernays, Minna, 1935
BOX 1	Bonaparte, Princess Marie, 1939
BOX 1	Duffy, Hugh, 1935
BOX 1	Freud, Adolfine, 1902, 1910
BOX 1	Freud, Alexander and Sophie Schreiber, 1896-1942
BOX 1	Freud, Anna, undated
BOX 1	Freud, Emanuel, 1885
BOX 1	Freud, Harry, 1938-1941
BOX 1	Freud, Jacob and Amalia Nathanson, 1893-1921
BOX 1	Freud, Margarethe (Magnus), 1940-1942
BOX 1	Freud, Oliver and Henny Fuchs, 1929, 1939
BOX 1	Graf, Heinrich, 1892-1903
BOX 1	Graf, Hermann and Cäcilia, 1903-1923
BOX 1	Halberstadt, Max, undated
BOX 1	Hollós, István, 1930
BOX 1	Ito, Takeo, 1929-1930
BOX 1	[Kirschsichler ?], Hans, 1941
BOX 1	Leidmann, F., 1922
BOX 1	Leisching, Eduard, undated
BOX 1	Metternich-Sándor, Pauline, Fürstin, undated
BOX 1	Mirani, Therese, undated
BOX 1	Paoli, Betty, 1879
BOX 1	Reiss, Elsa, 1923-1942
BOX 1	[Schoenberg, Emma ?], 1941-1942
BOX 1	[Schoenberg ?], Liese, 1939
BOX 1	Steffel, Edith, undated
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BOX 1	Winternitz, Pauline Freud, 1936
BOX 1	Witsmann, G., 1938
BOX 1	Unidentified to Rosa Freud Graf, 1894-1942
BOX 1	Photographs, circa 1890-1940 (2 folders)
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BOX 2	Subject file
BOX 2	Army service record of Hermann Graf, 1917
BOX 2	Cemetery plots
BOX 2	Freud, Jacob, 1896

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BOX 2	Coasters, book jacket, and silhouette, undated
BOX 2	Drawings, undated
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BOX 2	General, 1941-1942
BOX 2	Meyer-Loos & Co., 1940-1942
BOX 2	Graf, Hermann, school and military records, 1897-1917
BOX 2	Graf, Hermann and Căcilia, Rosa Graf's custody of children upon her husband's death, 1908
BOX 2	"Haushaltungs-Buch" (housekeeping book), given to Rosa Freud Graf by Jacob Freud, 1896
BOX 2	Magazine clippings, 1936
BOX 2	Marlé, Lilly Freud, performances and tour dates, 1931-1932
BOX 2	Marriage announcement of Rosa Freud and Heinrich Graf and related item "In Memorium!," 1896
BOX 3	Newspaper clippings, 1924-1938 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Printed matter, 1887-1930
BOX 3	Miscellaneous, undated
BOX 3	Writings
BOX 3	Poetry of Rosa Freud Graf, 1935-1940