

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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Rosa Freud Graf is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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

| Container | Contents |
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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 |
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| BOX 1 | Mirani, Therese, undated |
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| BOX 1 | Reiss, Elsa, 1923-1942 |
| BOX 1 | [Schoenberg, Emma ?], 1941-1942 |
| BOX 1 | [Schoenberg ?], Liese, 1939 |
| BOX 1 | Steffel, Edith, undated |
| BOX 1 | Tepper, 1929 |
| BOX 1 | Wetzler, Mathilde, 1886 |
| 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 | Cemetery plots |
| BOX 2 | Freud, Jacob, 1896 |

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| BOX 2 | Graf, Căcilia, 1922 |
| 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 |