

Ludwig Jekels Papers

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



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Collection Summary

Title: Ludwig Jekels Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1892-1985

Bulk Dates: 1930-1952

Creator: Jekels, Ludwig, 1867-1954

Extent: 1,500 items

Extent: 5 containers

Extent: 1.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in German and English

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

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Summary: Psychoanalyst. Correspondence, lectures, subject files, and writings relating to Jekel's work in the field of psychoanalysis and his writings on dreams, sleep, and wakefulness. Also includes correspondence and writings of Herbert Silberer.

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

Aichhorn, August, 1878-1949--Correspondence.

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

Eissler, K. R. (Kurt Robert), 1908-1999--Correspondence.

Federn, Paul.

Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.

Jekels, Ludwig, 1867-1954.

Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955--Correspondence.

Rank, Otto, 1884-1939--Correspondence.

Silberer, Herbert, 1882-1922. Herbert Silberer papers. 1919-1922.

Zilboorg, Gregory, 1890-1959--Correspondence.

Subjects

Dreams.

Psychoanalysis.

Sleep.

Wakefulness.

Occupations

Psychoanalysts.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Ludwig Jekels, psychoanalyst and writer, were given to the Library of Congress by the Sigmund Freud Archives between 1984 and 1986. Some items were originally processed as part of the Sigmund Freud Papers, from which they have been transferred.

Processing History

The papers of Ludwig Jekels were first processed by David Mathisen in 1985-1986, and revised by Brian McGuire and Allan Teichroew in 1991. The finding aid was revised in 2002.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Ludwig Jekels is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1867	Born, Ludwig Jekels, Austria
1892	Received medical degree, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
circa 1895	Founded sanitarium in Silesia for the treatment of nervous disorders
1903	Changed name to Ludwig Jekels
1905	Became a pupil of Sigmund Freud
circa 1915-1935	Practiced psychoanalysis in Vienna, Austria
1935	Moved to Sweden
1938	Immigrated to the United States
1954, Apr. 3	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Ludwig Jekels (1867-1954) span the years 1892-1985, with the bulk of material dating from 1930 to 1952. The collection includes correspondence, lectures, subject files, and writings in German and English. Among the correspondents are August Aichhorn, Princess Marie Bonaparte, K. R. Eissler, Thomas Mann, Otto Rank, and Gregory Zilboorg. The lecture and writings files feature Jekels's work on dreams, sleep, and wakefulness, his collection of dream data from patients, and the response to one of his writings by Paul Federn. An autograph book dated 8 May 1936 contains the signatures of Thomas Mann and others who attend Mann's lecture "Freud und die Zukunft" at a banquet honoring Sigmund Freud on his eightieth birthday. The collection also includes original manuscripts and letters by writer Herbert Silberer, 1919-1922.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

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BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Aichhorn, August, 1936-1937, 1946-1950, undated
BOX 1	Bonaparte, Princess Marie, 1929-1940, 1953
BOX 1	"B-C" miscellaneous, 1938-1954 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Eissler, K. R., 1947-1953
BOX 1	"F" miscellaneous, 1931-1949
BOX 1	"G" miscellaneous, 1943-1952 <i>See also Closed</i>
BOX 1	"H" miscellaneous, 1936-1951, undated
BOX 1	"J" miscellaneous, 1939-1952, undated <i>See also Closed</i>
BOX 1	"K-L" miscellaneous, 1940-1953, undated (2 folders)
BOX 1	Mann, Thomas, 1930
BOX 1	"M" miscellaneous, 1939-1951, undated <i>See also Closed</i>
BOX 1	"N-O" miscellaneous, 1936-1954, undated (2 folders)
BOX 1	Rank, Otto, 1908-1911
BOX 1	"R-W" miscellaneous, 1911-1952, undated (5 folders)
BOX 1	Zilboorg, Gregory, 1940
BOX 1	Lectures
BOX 1	Miscellaneous
BOX 1	In English, undated
BOX 1	In German, 1935-1937
BOX 1	On dreams, probably given in Sweden or Germany, pre-1937
BOX 1	"Psychoanalyse und Dialektik," 1940
BOX 1	English translation
BOX 1	German drafts (1 folder)
BOX 2	(3 folders)
BOX 2	"Über psychoanalytische Therapie," 1935
BOX 2	"Vorlesungen über Traumarbeit," undated
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BOX 2	Birthday greetings, 1952
BOX 2	Freud, Sigmund, eightieth birthday celebration, 1936
BOX 2	Autograph book
BOX 2	Comité für die Glückwunschadresse an Freud
BOX 2	Legal documents, diploma, and certificates, 1892-1903, 1940-1947
BOX 2	Patient case file, Helene S. Frank, 1936-1938

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BOX 3	"A Bioanalytical Contribution to the Problem of Sleep and Wakefulness," 1944
BOX 3	Drafts and notes (2 folders)
BOX 3	Federn, Paul, commentary on Jekel's paper and draft of "Dream Under General Anesthesia," 1939
BOX 3	Discussion of paper by Annie Reich, 1941
BOX 3	Dream material of patients, collected by Jekels, 1936-1939 (2 folders)
BOX 3	"In Memoriam--Sigmund Freud," 1939
BOX 3	"Nachruf für Alexander Férenczi gehalten am 1 Juni 1933 im Akad. Verein für med Psychologie," 1933
BOX 4	Notes and remarks, 1945, undated
BOX 4	Notes
BOX 4	On dreams, 1907
BOX 4	On Shakespeare, undated
BOX 4	Scientific, undated
BOX 4	"Psychologie der Comödie," undated
BOX 4	Reminiscences of Freud, undated
BOX 4	"The Riddle of Shakespeare's Macbeth," undated (2 folders)
BOX 4	"Siegmond Freud, Der Mann und sein Werk," given at Freud's eightieth birthday celebration, Stockholm, Sweden, 1936, 1954
BOX X1	Closed
BOX X1	Correspondence
BOX X1	"G" miscellaneous, 1952 (Container 1)
BOX X1	"J" miscellaneous, 1939 (Container 1)
BOX X1	"M" miscellaneous, 1941 (Container 1)