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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Alfred Adler Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1885-2001

**Bulk Dates:** 1928-1997

**ID No.:** MSS82306

**Creator:** Adler, Alfred, 1870-1937

**Extent:** 9,300 items

**Extent:** 27 containers plus 2 oversize

**Extent:** 10.6 linear feet

**Extent:** 4 microfilm reels

**Extent:** 972 digital files (304.67 MB)

**Language:** Collection material in English and German, with Russian

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm83082306>

**Summary:** Psychologist. Family and professional correspondence, writings, lectures, an appointment book, notes, reports, certificates, clippings, printed matter, and photographs relating to Adler's career as a psychologist, his family, and the careers of two of his children, Alexandra Adler and Kurt A. Adler.

## 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

Adler family--Correspondence.

Adler family.

Adler family. Adler family papers. 1885-2001.

Adler, Alexandra, 1901-2001.

Adler, Alexandra, 1901-2001. Alexandra Adler papers. 1911-2001.

Adler, Alfred, 1870-1937.

Adler, Freyda, 1908- --Correspondence.

Adler, Kurt A. (Kurt Alfred), 1905-1997.

Adler, Kurt A. (Kurt Alfred), 1905-1997. Kurt A. Adler papers. 1929-1997.

Adler, Raissa Epstein--Correspondence.

Allen, G. Margery--Correspondence.

Bottome, Phyllis, 1882-1963--Correspondence.

Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955--Correspondence.

Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.

Gregersen, Halfdan, 1896-1980--Correspondence.

Sas, Valentine Adler, 1898-1942.

### Organizations

Cocoon Grove (Boston, Mass.)--Fire, 1942.

### Subjects

Depression, Mental.

Dreams.

Labor camps--Soviet Union.

Multiple sclerosis.

Neurology.

Neuropsychiatry.

Post-traumatic stress disorder.

Psychiatry.

Psychoanalysts--Correspondence.

Psychology.  
Psychotherapy.  
Schizophrenia.  
Suicide.  
Visual agnosia.

### **Occupations**

Psychologists.

## **Acquisition Information**

The papers of Alfred Adler, psychologist, were given to the Library of Congress by his son, Kurt A. Adler, and daughter, Alexandra Adler, between 1973 and 1995. Several items were purchased in 1974 and 1999. Additional material was given to the library by Kurt A. Adler's daughter, Margot S. Adler, between 2005 and 2014.

## **Processing History**

The papers of Alfred Adler were arranged and described in 1984 by David Mathisen. The collection was expanded and revised in 1996 and 2001 by Margaret McAleer. The finding aid was revised in 2009. The Adler Family Papers series was added to the collection in 2016 by Amanda L. Loeb, and the finding aid was subsequently revised.

Digital files were received in the Alfred Adler Papers on a variety of digital storage media. Each digital storage media was assigned a unique digital ID number. Use the digital ID number to request access copies of the files associated with each media. A description of the standard processes taken on all born digital records can be found in the Processing History Note: Born Digital Collection Material at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.digital>.

## **Transfers**

Sigmund Freud's *Psychopathologie des Alltagslebens*, inscribed by Freud to Adler, has been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Three audiocassettes have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Alfred Adler Papers.

## **Related Material**

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the [Alfred Adler Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection](#) and the [American Society of Adlerian Psychology records](#) .

## **Copyright Status**

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## Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on four reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or digital ID number, Alfred Adler Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

### Alfred Adler

Date	Event
1870, Feb. 7	Born, Vienna, Austria
1895	Graduated, University of Vienna Medical School, Vienna, Austria
1895-1897	Gained clinical experience working in the Polyclinic, Vienna, Austria
1897-1927	Private practice, Vienna, Austria
1897	Married Raissa Timofeivna Epstein
1902	Joined Sigmund Freud's Psychological Wednesday Society, Vienna, Austria
1907	Published <i>Studie über die Minderwertigkeit von Organen</i> . Berlin: Urban & Schwarzenber
1910	President, Vienna Psychoanalytic Society
1911	Resigned from the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society Founded the Society for Free Psychoanalytic Study
1912	Published <i>Über den Nervösen Charakter</i> . Wiesbaden: J. F. Bergmann
1914	Founded the Society for Individual Psychology and its journal, <i>Zeitschrift für Individualpsychologie</i> Published with Carl Furtmüller <i>Heilen und Bilden; Ärztlich-Pädagogische Arbeiten des Vereins für Individualpsychologie</i> . Munich: Ernst Reinhardt
1916-1918	Served as a physician in the Austrian army
1920	Established a network of child guidance clinics attached to public schools, Vienna, Austria Appointed director, Individual Psychological Clinic for Problem Children, Franz-Josef Ambulatorium, Vienna, Austria
1924	Published <i>Praxis und Theorie der Individualpsychologie</i> . Munich: J. F. Bergmann
1926	First American lecture tour
1927	Published <i>Menschenkenntnis</i> . Leipzig: Hirzel
1928	Conducted a course on individual psychology, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y.
1929	Published <i>Problems of Neurosis: A Book of Case Histories</i> . London: Kegan Paul, Trench Truebner & Co.
1929-1930	Visiting professor, University Extension, and director of child-guidance clinic, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1930	Resigned from Columbia University and opened the Advisory Council of Individual Psychology clinic at the Community Church, New York, N.Y. Published <i>Guiding the Children on the Principles of Individual Psychology</i> . New York: Greenberg
1932	Visiting professor of medical psychology, Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N.Y. Established the Adler Medical Psychology Clinic, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1937, May 28	Died, Aberdeen, Scotland

## Alexandra Adler

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1901, Sept. 24	Born, Vienna, Austria
1926	Graduate, University of Vienna Medical School, Vienna, Austria
1926-1935	Intern, resident, visiting physician, University of Vienna Neuropsychiatric Clinic, Vienna, Austria
1935-1944	Resident fellow, assistant and instructor of neurology, Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. Graduate assistant in neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. Resident associate and senior visiting physician, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.
1937	Published "Vascular Architecture of the Lesions of Multiple Sclerosis." Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry 38 (July 1937): 1-15
1938	Published Guiding Human Misfits: A Practical Application of Individual Psychology. New York: Macmillan Co.
1943	Published "Neuropsychiatric Complications in Victims of Boston's Cocoanut Grove Disaster." Journal of the American Medical Association 25 (Dec. 1943): 1098-1101
1944-1946	Assistant psychiatrist, Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C.
1946-1969	Assistant and associate clinical professor of neurology, New York University, New York, N.Y. Assistant and associate attending neurologist, Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y.
1946-1955	Adjunct psychiatrist, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y.
1946-1956	Associate visiting physician, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York, N.Y.
1948-1968	Psychiatrist, Department of Correction, New York, N.Y.
1948-	Medical director, Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y.
1950	Published "Course and Outcome of Visual Agnosia." Journal of Nervous and Mental Disorders 111 (Jan. 1950): 41-51
1959	Married Halfdan Gregersen (died 1980)
1969-2001	Clinical professor of psychiatry, New York University, New York, N.Y. Associate attending psychiatrist, Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y.
2001, Jan. 4	Died, New York, N.Y.

## Kurt A. Adler

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1905, Feb. 25	Born, Vienna, Austria
1935	Ph.D. in physics, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
1937	Married Freyda Nacque (divorced)
1941	Graduated, Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1942-1946	Major, Medical Corps, United States Army, chief of neuropsychiatric services, general, regional, and station hospitals, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
1947-1948	Psychiatrist, Youth House, New York, N.Y.
1947-1997	Associate psychiatrist, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N.Y. Private practice, New York, N.Y.
1950-1979	Consulting and supervising psychiatrist, Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y.
1952-1997	Lecturer, training analyst, and supervisor, Alfred Adler Institute, New York, N.Y.
1958-1997	Medical director and president of the board, Advanced Institute for Analytic Psychotherapy, Jamaica, Queens, N.Y.
1959	Co-editor and contributor, Essays in Individual Psychology: Contemporary Application of Alfred Adler's Theories. New York: Grove Press
1997, May 28	Died, New York, N.Y.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Alfred Adler (1870-1937) span the years 1885-2001, with the bulk of material dating from 1928 to 1997. The papers are in English, German, and Russian and are organized into the following series: [Alfred Adler Papers](#), [Adler Family Papers](#), [Closed](#), [Oversize](#), and [Digital Files](#).

The [Alfred Adler Papers](#) series contains correspondence, lectures, articles, the manuscript of a book, an appointment book, patient case studies and record books, reports, notes, photographs, certificates, clippings, and printed matter. It chiefly consists of letters written by Adler to his wife and children between 1897 and 1937 and drafts of lectures and articles, many of which Adler wrote while residing in the United States. Correspondence with people outside the Adler family includes a letter written by Albert Einstein in 1937 comparing the theories of Sigmund Freud and Adler. A small amount of material was added to the Alfred Adler series in 1996 and 2001, and includes correspondence, congratulatory letters on Adler's sixtieth birthday, lecture drafts, a photograph, and correspondence concerning Adler's death.

The [Adler Family Papers](#) series is organized into the following subseries: General Family Papers, Alexandra Adler Papers, and Kurt A. Adler Papers. The [General Family Papers](#) consist chiefly of correspondence, photographs, writings, printed matter, and other materials concerning Alfred Adler, his wife, Raissa Epstein, and their four children: Valentine ("Vali") Adler Sas; Alexandra ("Ali"); Kurt; and Cornelia ("Nelly"). Family correspondence is mostly in German, with some letters from Raissa's family in Russian. There are several letters written by Valentine from her home in Moscow. Photographs consist of portraits and snapshots of the Adler family, his students, and colleagues. Writings include a manuscript copy of the English translation of *Social Interest: A Challenge to Mankind*. Other material documents his trips to Europe after immigrating to the United States in 1929. Phyllis Bottome, a former student and biographer of Adler, and her husband, A. Ernan Forbes-Dennis, were active in arranging lecture tours for Adler in England during the summer of 1936 and 1937. Material from the lecture tours includes correspondence regarding scheduling, invitations, patrons, travel arrangements, and expenses. Adler's sudden death in 1937 led to the decision to engage Alexandra Adler to fulfill her father's lecture commitments. Other items relating to the death of Adler include programs from his funeral, a certificate of cremation, condolence letters, and obituaries. At the time of her father's death, Valentine Adler's whereabouts were unknown, having been arrested in January of that year in Moscow on charges of association with Trotskyists. Letters describe the Adler family and friends' efforts to locate Valentine and transport her out of Russia. Photocopied documents, released from Russian archives in 1956, reveal that she died in a labor camp in 1942. Other materials include Bottome's correspondence discussing her books about Adler, and several German translations of Russian works by Raissa.

The papers of [Alexandra Adler](#) are comprised of correspondence, writings, research, and other materials that document her personal life and career as a psychiatrist in Austria and the United States. Correspondence is in German and English, and includes letters from psychoanalysts and mentors in Vienna, her husband, Halfdan Gregersen, Kurt A. Adler and his wife, Freyda, and various colleagues and professional organizations. There is a significant amount of correspondence regarding her early challenges in obtaining a position in neurology or neuropsychiatry in the United States. In correspondence from 1934, there is some discussion of the Fatherland Front, the ruling austrofascist political organization in Austria, and the forced closure of her child guidance center in Vienna. Other material from Vienna is comprised of documents regarding her clinical work, student identification cards, passports, driver's licenses, and school and university report cards and diplomas. Later correspondence primarily concerns the work and legacy of Alfred Adler. Writings include research and publications on post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological causes of industrial accidents, and instances of multiple sclerosis and visual agnosia in victims of Boston's Coconut Grove nightclub fire in 1942. There are also articles on her psychiatric work with female offenders in the New York Department of Corrections. Other materials include program and publicity information for events commemorating the centennial of Adler's birth, addresses given to the International Congress for Individual Psychology, and documents regarding her work with the Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic.

The papers of [Kurt A. Adler](#) consist of professional correspondence, speeches and lectures, publications, writings and research material, notes, and other printed matter. Correspondence is in German and English, and primarily concerns publications about Alfred Adler, and translations and edited collections of Adler's works. There is also correspondence regarding various Adlerian professional organizations and individual psychology conferences. Speeches and lectures span several decades and include multiple speeches on schizophrenia and the legacy of Alfred Adler. Prominent topics of research include depression and suicide, dreams, psychotherapy, and schizophrenia. There are also notebooks and a dissertation from his time as a student of physics at the University of Vienna, Austria.

A microfilm edition of the first three containers is available (shelf no. 20,322). Patient record books and material added to the collection in 1996, 2001, and 2016 have not been filmed.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

- [Alfred Adler Papers, 1888-1975](#)
- [Adler Family Papers, 1885-2001](#)
- [Closed, 1937-1977](#)
- [Oversize, 1896-1979](#)
- [Digital Files, 1994-2013](#)

## Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-5	<p><b><u>Alfred Adler Papers, 1888-1975</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, lectures, writings, patient records, reports, photographs, certificates, clippings, and printed matter concerning Alfred Adler.</p> <p>Arranged by type of material.</p>
BOX 6-26	<p><b><u>Adler Family Papers, 1885-2001</u></b></p>
BOX 6-11	<p><b><u>General Family Papers, 1885-1977</u></b></p> <p>Family and personal correspondence, clippings, photographs, writings, and other materials concerning Alfred Adler, his wife, and children.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic, title of work, or name of individual.</p>
BOX 11-17	<p><b><u>Alexandra Adler Papers, 1911-2001</u></b></p> <p>Professional and personal correspondence, licenses and certifications, writings, publications, research, and other materials belonging to Alexandra Adler.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic, title of work, or name of individual.</p>
BOX 17-26	<p><b><u>Kurt A. Adler Papers, 1929-1997</u></b></p> <p>Professional correspondence, speeches and lectures, publications, writings, and research material and notes of Kurt A. Adler.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic, title of work, or name of individual.</p>
X 1	<p><b><u>Closed, 1937-1977</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, psychiatric interviews and evaluations, notes, and other records concerning patients of Alexandra and Kurt Adler.</p> <p>Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
OV 1-OV 2	<p><b><u>Oversize, 1896-1979</u></b></p> <p>Diplomas, certificates, awards, and promotional posters.</p> <p>Arranged according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
DF	<p><b><u>Digital Files, 1994-2013</u></b></p> <p>A thirty-second audio clip of Alfred Adler, and duplicate images of correspondence, with accompanying summaries and translations. The audio clips are CDA files and the images and accompanying documents are JPEG and Microsoft Word files.</p> <p>The series is comprised of 972 files and 304.67 MB of data.</p>



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Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 20,332

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BOX 1-5	<b>Alfred Adler Papers, 1888-1975</b> Correspondence, lectures, writings, patient records, reports, photographs, certificates, clippings, and printed matter concerning Alfred Adler. Arranged by type of material.
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BOX 1 REEL 1	Lectures
BOX 1 REEL 1	1921
BOX 1 REEL 2	1928-1929
BOX 2 REEL 2	1930
BOX 2 REEL 2	1931-1936, undated (4 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 2	"Aerztekursus im Urban Krankenhaus," undated
BOX 2 REEL 2	"Any Marriage Can Succeed: An Interview with Dr. Alfred Adler," by Helena Huntington Smith, undated
BOX 2 REEL 2	Writings file
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BOX 2 REEL 2	Chapters 1-7
BOX 2 REEL 3	Chapters 8-13
BOX 2 REEL 3	Articles in English
BOX 2 REEL 3	Bashfulness, undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	"A Brief Comparison of Individual Psychology and Psycho-Analysis," undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	Childhood and youth, undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	Courage, undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	"Fortunetelling," undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	"The Future of Love," undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	"Homosexuality," undated
BOX 2 REEL 3	Neurosis, undated
BOX 3 REEL 3	"Preface" for Waslaw Nijinsky's autobiography, undated (not used)
BOX 3 REEL 3	"The Problem of Crime," undated
BOX 3 REEL 3	"Psychiatric Aspects Regarding Individual and Social Disorganization," 1936
BOX 3 REEL 3	"Psychological Aspects in a Time of Economic Crisis," 1934
BOX 3 REEL 3	"Seven Men and a House, A Study of the Inferiority Complex," undated
BOX 3 REEL 3	"The Technique of Treatment," undated
BOX 3 REEL 3	Articles and lectures in German, undated (2 folders)
BOX 3 REEL 3	Miscellany
BOX 3 REEL 3	Certificates, passport, photographs, naturalization papers, etc., 1888-1937, 1950, undated
BOX 3 REEL 4	Clippings, 1930-1937, 1970, undated

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BOX 3 REEL 3	Printed matter, 1933-1937, undated
BOX 3 REEL 3	Patient case studies, 1928-1935, undated (2 folders)
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BOX 4	Death of Adler, 1937
BOX 4	General correspondence, 1930-1938, undated
BOX 4	Lectures, undated
BOX 4	"Advice to the Teacher"
BOX 4	"Children's Case-Histories and Their Interpretation"
BOX 4	"Compulsion Neurosis"
BOX 4	"Drunkards and Drug-Addicts"
BOX 4	"How the Child Selects His Symptoms"
BOX 4	"The Structure of Neurosis"
BOX 5	Medical licenses, 1934-1937
BOX 5	Note by Adler concerning a patient, undated
BOX 5	Photograph of Adler, undated
BOX 5	Printed matter, 1966, undated
BOX 5	Sixtieth birthday, 1930
BOX 5	Certificate of honorary citizenship, Vienna, Austria <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 5	Congratulatory letters (3 folders)
BOX 5	Stoker, Richard, String Quartet No. 3, Op. 36 "Adlerian," 1967-1970
BOX 6-26	<b>Adler Family Papers, 1885-2001</b>
BOX 6-11	<b>General Family Papers, 1885-1977</b> Family and personal correspondence, clippings, photographs, writings, and other materials concerning Alfred Adler, his wife, and children. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic, title of work, or name of individual.
BOX 6	Adler, Valentine Arrest documents, 1922-1956 Efforts to locate, 1937-1939, undated Adler family tree, undated Bottome, Phyllis, and A.E. Forbes-Dennis, 1933-1956, undated (2 folders) Certificates, notes, and other materials, 1885-1962, undated <i>See also Oversize See also Digital Files</i> (2 folders) Clippings, circa 1920-1970, undated (7 folders)
BOX 7	Correspondence Family

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	Adler, Alexandra ("Ali"), 1912-1962, undated
	Adler, Alfred, 1897-1935, undated
	Adler, Cornelia ("Nelly"), 1920-1928, undated
	Adler, Kurt A., 1920-1944, undated
	Adler, Raissa Epstein, 1920-1955, undated
	Adler, Valentine ("Vali"), 1919-1937, undated
	Epstein, Timofei and Russian family, 1912-1922, undated
	General, 1917-1972
	Death of Adler, 1937
	(2 folders)
	Diary, 1925
	Furtmüller, Carl, undated
	History of individual psychology, 1913-1970, undated
<b>BOX 8</b>	Lectures
	"Compulsion Neurosis," 1918
	English translations, 1932-1935
	"On the teaching and practice of individual psychology," 23 Feb. 1931
	"Über Persönlichkeit als Ganzes," undated
	The London Group, 1936-1938
	Photocopies and translations, undated <i>See also Digital Files</i>
	(3 folders)
<b>BOX 9</b>	Photographs, circa 1890-1937, undated
	(2 folders)
	Promotional material, 1932-1938, undated
	Sicher, Lydia, 1931-1958
	Summer lecture tours, 1936-1937 <i>See also Oversize</i>
	(6 folders)
	Translations by Raissa Epstein Adler
	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor, "Novellen," 1923
	Gorky, Maksim, "Kinder: Zwei Erzählungen," 1921
<b>BOX 10</b>	Miscellaneous translations, circa 1912-1930, undated
	Ostrovsky, Aleksandr Nikolaevich
	"Das Gewitter," undated
	"Ohne Mitgift," undated
	Writings
	Adler's individual psychological questionnaire for the understanding and treatment of problem children, undated
	"Bolshevism and Psychology," 1918
	"Homosexuality," undated
	Individual Psychology Chapter 21, 1930
	Miscellaneous writings, 1908-1933, undated
	Preface to the diary of Vaslav Nijinsky, 1936, 1980, undated
	"Psychologie Der Macht," 1928
	"Seven Men and a House: A Study of the Inferiority Complex," undated
	Social Interest: A Challenge to Mankind, 1938
	(2 folders)

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BOX 11	Writings about Adler, 1933-1977, undated (3 folders)
BOX 11-17	<b>Alexandra Adler Papers, 1911-2001</b> Professional and personal correspondence, licenses and certifications, writings, publications, research, and other materials belonging to Alexandra Adler. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic, title of work, or name of individual.
BOX 11	Alfred Adler Centennial, 1969-1970 (6 folders) Alfred Adler Institute continuing education program, 1974-1976 Austrian Social Security Administration, 1971-1990
BOX 12	Awards and honors, 1940-1992 Board of Education of the City of New York, Board of Examiners, 1944-1945 Clippings, 1958-1987 Correspondence Alphabetical Coudenhove-Kalergi, Richard Nicolaus, Graf von, 1934 Dildey, Fritz 1934-1935 Emminger, Rudolf, 1933-1935 Gregersen, Halfdan, 1956-1967 (8 folders) Hoff, Hans, 1930-1934, undated Lange, J., 1931-1944 Pötzl, Otto, 1932-1934, undated Seppilli, Lily, 1973-1974
BOX 13	Chronological, 1931-1991, undated (7 folders) Death of Raissa Epstein Adler, 1961-1962 (2 folders) Eulogies and memorials for colleagues, 1969-1976
BOX 14	Fragments, undated Gregersen, Halfdan Certificates, photographs, and other material, 1946-1980, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (2 folders) Correspondence, 1922-1981, undated Death, 1979-1980 (2 folders) Writings, 1935-1967, undated (2 folders) Hospital admittance forms, 1965 International Congress for Individual Psychologie, 1960-1973 International symposium, "Displaced Reason: Emigration of Austrian Science," Vienna, Austria, 1987 Interviews, 1974 Medical licenses, certifications, and professional memberships, 1936-1950 <i>See also Oversize</i> (7 folders)

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	Miscellaneous printed material, 1954-1979, undated
<b>BOX 15</b>	Nelson, Marvin O., and the Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y., 1971-1980
	Obituaries and biographical material, 2001
	Passports and other documents, 1952-1979
	Patient records, 1937-1977, <i>See Closed</i> (3 folders)
	Vienna, Austria
	Clinical work, 1923-1937
	Driver's license and other documents, 1928-1939
	Education, 1911-1934 <i>See also Oversize</i> (2 folders)
	Wagner-Jauregg, Julius, 1935-1966
	Writings and research
	Adler, Alfred, 1970-1973, undated (3 folders)
	Book reviews, 1954-1964
	Brain pigment, 1939-1967
<b>BOX 16</b>	Child psychology, 1929-1964, undated
	Chronic schizophrenia, 1959-1966, undated
	Depression, undated
	Encephalitis, 1940-1941
	Encyclopedia and handbooks, 1953-1976, undated
	Erdmenger, Lothar, "Alexandra Adler: Leben und Werk," doctoral dissertation, undated
	"The Extrapiramidal Syndromes," 1949
	Fragments, 1936-1982, undated
	Guiding Human Misfits, 1938-1976, undated
	"Love and Marriage," 1937
	"Love and Poetry," 1981
	Malaria treatment, 1928-1931
	Mercury poisoning, 1929-1930
	Miscellaneous journal articles, 1939-1941
	Morphine withdrawal, 1943
	Neurology, 1933-1944
	"Organ Inferiority and its Compensation," 1976
	Post-traumatic neuroses, 1944-1954
<b>BOX 17</b>	"Probleme der Individualpsychologie," undated
	Psychological causes of industrial accidents, 1931-1975, undated
	Psychotherapy, 1950-1971, undated
	Publications (lists) of Alexandra Adler, undated
	"Some Psychiatric Aspects of Female Offenders in the Women's House of Detention," 1952-1955
	"Suicide and Drunkenness," 1937
	Visual agnosia, 1938-1954, undated
	"The Work of Paul Schilder," 1931-1979

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BOX 17-26

#### **Kurt A. Adler Papers, 1929-1997**

Professional correspondence, speeches and lectures, publications, writings, and research material and notes of Kurt A. Adler.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically by topic, title of work, or name of individual.

BOX 17

Alfred Adler Centennial, 1970

Certificates, awards, and licenses, 1930-1997

Correspondence

Alphabetical

Adler, Margot S. (daughter), 1964-1967

Ansbacher, Heinz Ludwig, 1954-1993

Bruder-Bezzel, Almuth, 1993-1996, undated

Fischer Taschenbuch Verlag, 1971-1995

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Garrell, Howard I., 1988-1995

Gröner, Horst, 1989-1997

Hoffman, Edward, 1993-1994

Nicolay, Lucien, 1994

Sicher, Lydia, 1993-1994

Skelton, Steve, 1985-1990

Stein, Henry, 1990-1995

Stites, Raymond S., 1936-1971

Chronological, 1963-1997, undated

(2 folders)

Curricula vitae, 1960-1994, undated

Dissertation, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 1934, undated

Miscellaneous notes and printed material

circa 1951-1980, undated

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circa 1956-1993, undated

(4 folders)

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II. The Unity of the Personality, undated

III. The Social Nature of Humanlife, undated

IV. Social Interest, Cooperation and the Striving for Power, undated

V. Causality and Determinism, undated

VI. The Problems of Life and the Safe-guarding Devices, undated

VII. Development of Disorders in Childhood, undated

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