Collection Summary

Title: Alfred Adler Papers
Span Dates: 1885-2001
Bulk Dates: (bulk 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 (306.2 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/mms83082306
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, Alfred, 1870-1937.
Adler, Freyda, 1908- --Correspondence.
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
Cocoanut Grove (Boston, Mass.)--Fire, 1942.

Subjects
Depression, Mental.
Dreams.
Labor camps--Soviet Union.
Multiple sclerosis.
Neurology.
Neuropsychiatry.
Post-traumatic stress disorder.
Psychiatry.
Psychoanalysts--Correspondence.
Provenance

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. The collection was expanded and revised in 1996 and 2001. The finding aid was revised in 2009. The Adler Family Papers series was added to the collection in 2016, and the finding aid was subsequently revised.

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.

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Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

Alfred Adler

Date | Event
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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 Studie über die Minderwertigkeit von Organen. Berlin: Urban & Schwarzenber
1910 | President, Vienna Psychoanalytic Society
1911 | Resigned from the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society
1911 | Founded the Society for Free Psychoanalytic Study
1912 | Published Über den Nervösen Charakter. Wiesbaden: J. F. Bergmann
1914 | Founded the Society for Individual Psychology and its journal, Zeitschrift für Individualpsychologie
1914 | Published with Carl Furtmüller Heilen und Bilden; Ärzlich-Pädagogische Arbeiten des Vereins für Individualpsychologie. 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
1920 | Appointed director, Individual Psychological Clinic for Problem Children, Franz-Josef Ambulatorium, Vienna, Austria
1924 | Published Praxis und Theorie der Individualpsychologie. Munich: J. F. Bergmann
1926 | First American lecture tour
1927 | Published Menschenkenntnis. Leipzig: Hirzel
1928 | Conducted a course on individual psychology, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y.
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.
1932 | Visiting professor of medical psychology, Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1937, May 28 | Died, Aberdeen, Scotland

Alexandra Adler

Date | Event
--- | ---
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


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.

1945-1955 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

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<tr>
<td>1935</td>
<td>Ph.D. in physics, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Married Freyda Nacque (divorced)</td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>Graduated, Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1942-1946</td>
<td>Major, Medical Corps, United States Army, chief of neuropsychiatric services, general, regional, and station hospitals, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana</td>
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<td>1947-1948</td>
<td>Psychiatrist, Youth House, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1947-1997</td>
<td>Associate psychiatrist, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>Private practice, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1950-1979</td>
<td>Consulting and supervising psychiatrist, Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1952-1997</td>
<td>Lecturer, training analyst, and supervisor, Alfred Adler Institute, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1958-1997</td>
<td>Medical director and president of the board, Advanced Institute for Analytic Psychotherapy, Jamaica, Queens, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1997, May 28</td>
<td>Died, New York, N.Y.</td>
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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 Cocoanut 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. 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**
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Closed, 1937-1977</strong></td>
<td>Correspondence, psychiatric interviews and evaluations, notes, and other records concerning patients of Alexandra and Kurt Adler. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</td>
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| BOX 2 REEL 3 | "A Brief Comparison of Individual Psychology and Psycho-Analysis," undated |
| BOX 2 REEL 3 | Childhood and youth, undated |
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| 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  
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| 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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**General Family Papers, 1885-1977**

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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 "See also Oversize See also Digital Files"

(2 folders)

Clippings, circa 1920-1970, undated (7 folders)

BOX 7

Correspondence

Family
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

**BOX 8**

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 *See also Digital Files*
(3 folders)

**BOX 9**

Photographs, circa 1890-1937, undated
(2 folders)
Promotional material, 1932-1938, undated
Sicher, Lydia, 1931-1958
Summer lecture tours, 1936-1937 *See also Oversize*
(6 folders)
Translators by Raissa Epstein Adler
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor, "Novellen," 1923
Gorky, Maksim, "Kinder: Zwei Erzählungen," 1921

**BOX 10**

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
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            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  
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            Eulogies and memorials for colleagues, 1969-1976 |
| BOX 14    | Fragments, undated  
            Gregersen, Halfdan  
            Certificates, photographs, and other material, 1946-1980, undated  
            See also Oversize  
            (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  
            See also Oversize  
            (7 folders) |
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Box 15

- Miscellaneous printed material, 1954-1979, undated
- Obituaries and biographical material, 2001
- Passports and other documents, 1952-1979
- Patient records, 1937-1977, See Closed (3 folders)
- Vienna, Austria
  - Clinical work, 1923-1937
  - Driver's license and other documents, 1928-1939
- Education, 1911-1934 See also Oversize (2 folders)
- Wagner-Jauregg, Julius, 1935-1966

Box 16

- Writings and research
  - Adler, Alfred, 1970-1973, undated (3 folders)
  - Book reviews, 1954-1964
  - Brain pigment, 1939-1967
- Child psychology, 1929-1964, undated
- Chronic schizophrenia, 1959-1966, undated
- Depression, undated
- Encephalitis, 1940-1941
- Encyclopedia and handbooks, 1953-1976, undated
- "The Extrapyramidal Syndromes," 1949
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- "Love and Marriage," 1937
- "Love and Poetry," 1981
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- Post-traumatic neuroses, 1944-1954

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- 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
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Book review, "Sexuality and Class Struggle," by Reimut Reiche, 1969 
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X 1
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Correspondence, psychiatric interviews and evaluations, notes, and other records concerning patients of Alexandra and Kurt Adler.
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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.
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