

Lilly Trog-Prinz Papers

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



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Collection Summary

Title: Lilly Trog-Prinz Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1957-1992

ID No.: MSS81101

Creator: Trog-Prinz, Lilly, 1908-1992

Extent: 375 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: .4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in German

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

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Summary: Analysand. Letters to Trog-Prinz by her psychoanalyst, K. R. Eissler, spanning the years 1957 to 1992. Also includes two autobiographical narratives written by Trog-Prinz.

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

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

Trog-Prinz, Lilly, 1908-1992.

Subjects

Psychoanalysis.

Psychotherapist and patient.

Occupations

Analysands.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Lilly Trog-Prinz, analysand of psychoanalyst K. R. Eissler, were given to the Library of Congress by Trog-Prinz in 1991. Her son, Alexander R. Torok, gave additional material in 1996.

Processing History

The papers of Lilly Trog-Prinz were arranged and described in 1992 by Joseph K. Brooks, T. Michael Womack, and Brian McGuire. Letters from K. R. Eissler to Trog-Prinz received by the Library in 1996 were added to the collection in 2001 by Margaret McAleer. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Lilly Trog-Prinz is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Lilly Trog-Prinz 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, Lilly Trog-Prinz Papers, Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1908, Sept. 27	Born, Vienna, Austria
ca. 1913-1924	Studied piano
1925	First marriage (divorced 1939)
1927	Psychoanalyzed daily for six months by Eduard Hitschmann in Vienna, Austria
1928	Awarded certificate in piano (Staatsprüfung in Klavier), Vienna, Austria Birth of son Alexander R. Torok ("Axel")
1936	Moved to join husband in Alexandria, Egypt
1940	Second marriage (divorced 1949)
1942	Worked in tuberculosis ward of military hospital in Alexandria, Egypt, and eventually caught the disease
1949	Married Alfred Trog
1957	Alfred Trog died by suicide Became psychoanalytic patient of K. R. Eissler
1961	Met a new companion following the death of her third husband with whom she divided her time between Florence, Italy, and Vienna, Austria; the companion died in 1971
1983	Moved to be near son in Lake Jackson, Tex.
1992, Dec.	Died, Lake Jackson, Tex.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Lilly Trog-Prinz (1908-1992) span the years 1957-1992 and consist largely of letters written to Trog-Prinz by her psychoanalyst, K. R. Eissler. The letters, almost exclusively in German, were written mainly from Eissler's New York office and were addressed to Trog-Prinz in Florence, Italy; Vienna, Austria; and Lake Jackson, Texas. The collection also includes two autobiographical narratives written by Trog-Prinz in 1991.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Autobiographical narratives, 1991
BOX 1	Letters from K. R. Eissler, 1957-1992 (8 folders)