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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Fredric Wertham Papers

**Span Dates:** 1818-1986

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1945-1975)

**ID No.:** MSS62110

**Creator:** Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981

**Extent:** 82,200 items

**Extent:** 222 containers plus 2 oversize

**Extent:** 90 linear feet

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm87062110>

**Summary:** Psychiatrist. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, speeches and lectures, reports, research notes, patient case files, psychiatric tests, transcripts of court proceedings, biographical information, newspaper clippings, drawings, photographs, and other materials pertaining primarily to Wertham's career in psychiatry.

## 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

Caldwell, Taylor, 1900-1985--Correspondence.  
Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939--Correspondence.  
Frink, Horace Westlake, 1883-1936--Correspondence.  
Gutheil, Emil Arthur, 1899-1959--Correspondence.  
Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967--Correspondence.  
Jones, Ernest, 1879-1958--Correspondence.  
Kinsey, Alfred C. (Alfred Charles), 1894-1956--Correspondence.  
Kraepelin, Emil, 1856-1926.  
Lissitzky, El, 1890-1941.  
Macalpine, Ida--Correspondence.  
Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955--Correspondence.  
Meyer, Adolf, 1866-1950.  
Miller, Arthur, 1915-2005--Correspondence.  
Mosse, Hilde L.  
Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981.  
Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981. Seduction of the innocent. 1954.  
Winter, Ella--Correspondence.  
Wright, Richard, 1908-1960--Correspondence.

### Organizations

Lafargue Clinic (New York, N.Y.)  
Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center (New York, N.Y.)

### Subjects

Abused children.  
African Americans--Psychology.  
African Americans--Segregation.  
Art--Collectors and collecting.  
Censorship.  
Civil rights.  
Comic books, strips, etc.--Psychological aspects.  
Drugs--Physiological effect.

Freedom of speech.  
Juvenile delinquency.  
Pornography.  
Psychiatric clinics--New York (State)--New York.  
Race relations.  
Racism.  
Sex (Psychology)  
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Violence in motion pictures.  
Violence on television.  
Violence--Social aspects.  
Violent crimes.

### **Occupations**

Psychiatrists.

## **Provenance**

The papers of Fredric Wertham, psychiatrist, were given to the Library of Congress by the estate of his wife, Florence Hesketh Wertham, in 1987, with a small addition in 1988.

## **Processing History**

The Fredric Wertham Papers were processed in 1992. Portions of the collection and the finding aid were revised in 2010 and again in 2012.

## **Copyright Status**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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

## **Biographical Note**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1895, Mar. 20	Born, Friedrich Ignatz Wertheimer to Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer, Nuremberg, Germany
1914-1921	Pursued medical studies, London University, the Universities of Erlangen, Munich, and Würzburg, Germany

- 1921 M.D., University of Würzburg  
Postgraduate study, the universities of Paris, France, and Vienna, Austria
- 1922 Appointed staff member, Kraepelin Clinic, Munich, Germany  
Visited Sigmund Freud at the request of Walter Lippmann to see if Freud would write an article on psychoanalysis for *Saturday Review*. Freud declined.  
Immigrated to the United States; accepted a position at Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
- 1926 Published with Florence Hesketh *Significance of the Physical Constitution in Mental Illness*. New York: Arno Press
- 1927 Changed name to Fredric Wertham  
Married Florence Hesketh
- 1932 Appointed senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y.
- 1934 Published *Brain As an Organ*. New York: MacMillan Co.
- 1936 Appointed director of Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic (later Bellevue Hospital), New York, N.Y.
- 1937 Developed theory of catathymic crisis
- 1940 Appointed director of psychiatric services, Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, N.Y.
- 1941 Published *Dark Legend: A Study in Murder*. New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce
- 1946 Opened Lafargue Clinic, a psychiatric clinic for African Americans, in Harlem, New York, N.Y.
- 1947 Published *World Within: Illuminating the Neuroses of Our Time*. New York: McGraw-Hill (edited by Mary Louise Aswell, with introduction and analyses by Wertham)  
Opened Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center for sexually maladjusted individuals, New York, N.Y.
- 1949 Published *Show of Violence*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday and Co.
- 1953 Developed theory of linear dyslexia
- 1954 Published *Seduction of the Innocent*. New York: Rinehart and Co.  
Testified before Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency regarding comic books and violence (Kefauver hearings)
- 1955 Published *Circle of Guilt*. New York: Rinehart and Co.
- 1963 Consulted with Alfred Hitchcock on violence depicted in the mass media
- 1966 Published *Sign for Cain*. New York: MacMillan Co.
- 1971 Received Sigmund Freud award from the American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians
- 1973 Published *The World of Fanzines*. Carbondale and Edwardsville, Ill.: Southern Illinois University Press
- 1981, Nov. 18 Died, Bluehills Farm, Kempton, Pa.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Fredric Wertham (1895-1981) span the years 1818-1986, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1945 and 1975. The collection consists of eight series: [Freud-Frink File](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Research Files](#), [Writings](#), [Personal Miscellany](#), [Photographs](#), [Restricted](#), and [Oversize](#). Material is in English, with some items in German and French.

The papers focus on the work of Wertham, a psychiatrist who studied in London, Erlangen, Munich, Würzburg, Paris, and Vienna. Following graduation from medical school in 1922, Wertham worked briefly at the Kraepelin Clinic in Munich under Emil Kraepelin, who developed the standard system for the classification of mental disorders. Later that year Wertham immigrated to the United States, where he accepted a position under Adolf Meyer at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at Johns Hopkins University. In 1926 Wertham published his first book in collaboration with Florence Hesketh, a biology instructor and sculptress, whom he married the next year. In 1932 they moved to New York, where Wertham was appointed senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic. For the remainder of his professional career, Wertham lived in New York and was affiliated with numerous psychiatric organizations. In addition to his medical activities, he was a prolific writer and public speaker. In particular, he issued constant warnings about the harmful influence of violence in the mass media. In the late 1970s, Wertham and his wife retired to Bluehills, their country home in Kempton, Pennsylvania,

where he died in 1981. Included in the papers are correspondence, research notes, writings, newspaper and magazine clippings, memoranda, reports, patient case files, transcripts of court proceedings, psychiatric tests, drawings, photographs, miscellaneous biographical information, and other materials pertaining to Wertham's work and to the history of psychiatry during his lifetime.

Although the Wertham Papers provide little documentation of the psychiatrist's early life in Germany and England, they do provide a full account of his professional life in the United States, especially after World War II. The [Freud-Frink File](#) in the collection contains patient case files, correspondence, miscellany, and writings by or about Horace Westlake Frink, the first disciple of Sigmund Freud to practice psychoanalysis in the United States. Wertham came to know Frink professionally while practicing at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. Many years later, after Frink himself suffered a mental breakdown, Wertham became his psychiatrist. Following Frink's death in a mental institution in 1936, his young widow, Ruth Frink Sargent, gave Wertham materials relating to her husband. Included in the file are original letters between Freud and Frink.

Due to Wertham's practice of filing correspondence according to subject, his general correspondence comprises a small part of the papers. Among the prominent correspondents in the [General Correspondence](#) series are Emil A. Gutheil, Ernest Jones, Arthur Miller, and Wertham's parents, Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer. Located elsewhere in the collection are letters from Thomas Mann, Richard Wright, Arthur Miller, Alfred C. Kinsey, Ella Winter, Ida Macalpine, Taylor Caldwell, and Langston Hughes.

The [Research Files](#) constitute roughly half of the papers. They cover a vast array of topics, including art, crime, drugs, court cases involving Wertham, criminal case files, freedom of speech, censorship, obscenity, pornography, the Lafargue Clinic, noted individuals, political philosophies and economic systems, psychology, the Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center, race relations and civil rights, and violence in comic books, the mass media, movies, and television. The sections dealing with court cases and criminal case files reveal Wertham's fascination with the human propensity to commit violence. Other sections illustrate Wertham's contention that violence as portrayed in the mass media contributes to the breakdown of society, a belief that was expressed in much of his professional writing and speaking. The files on the Lafargue Clinic, race relations and civil rights, the Delaware desegregation case, and numerous other cases concerning racial bias indicate Wertham's dedication to abolishing racial prejudice and his efforts to improve the living standards of African Americans.

The [Writings](#) series also constitutes a large part of the papers. It consists of manuscripts of books, plays, articles and essays, scientific papers, interviews, speeches and lectures, book reviews, letters to editors, short stories, and poems, including drafts, galley proofs, page proofs, research materials, and related correspondence. Wertham's major works, *Seduction of the Innocent*, *Dark Legend*, *Show of Violence*, *Sign for Cain*, and *Circle of Guilt*, are represented by research notes, drafts, and related materials documenting the entire creative process. Wertham wrote more than a hundred articles and essays on subjects such as battered children, violence in comic books, movies, and television, the problems of parenting, juvenile delinquency, the Vietnam War, the mass media, and sex crimes. He was a prodigious reviewer of books, critiquing more than a hundred during his lifetime. Prominent in the collection are his reviews of works by colleagues A. A. Brill, K. R. Eissler, Otto Fenichel, Sigmund Freud, Erich Fromm, Emil A. Gutheil, Wilhelm Reich, Wilhelm Stekel, and Gregory Zilboorg. Wertham contributed to the works of others by way of introductions, essays, chapters, poems, and other short forms, and also wrote numerous papers discussing the scientific writings of colleagues.

Wertham's literary interests went beyond his own professional bounds, however, as evidenced by his reviews of works by Matthew Josephson, Richard Kluger, Arthur Miller, Norman Vincent Peale, and Richard Wright. He was a tireless public speaker, and during his professional career participated in more than one hundred interviews and delivered almost as many speeches and lectures. Wertham also composed poems and short stories and wrote frequently to newspaper and magazine editors. Included at the end of the Writings series are works by others. Prominent in this group are articles by Wertham's two mentors, Emil Kraepelin and Adolf Meyer, and writings by his longtime friend and associate at the Lafargue Clinic, Hilde Mosse. Of note among the group of poems is an autographed verse by George Bernard Shaw.

The [Personal Miscellany](#) series consists of materials relating to Wertham's personal art collection (particularly the paintings by El Lissitzky), biographical information about Hesketh and Wertham, a bibliography of medical books prepared by Wertham in medical school, miscellaneous research materials, and articles and correspondence regarding the Mosaic test, a psychiatric test devised by Wertham. The series also contains productions of this test by various patients.

The [Photographs](#) series consists of personal and professional photographs spanning Wertham's career. The first section, images of individuals, is subdivided into photographs of criminals, family members, general subjects, psychiatrists, and Wertham himself. Of particular interest in the general subsection are the autographed pictures of Adolphe Appia and Alan Paton, as well as numerous shots of Wertham with Alfred Hitchcock. The remaining sections include locations, objects, and subjects. The photographs of Wertham at the Lafargue Clinic show the psychiatrist at work with patients and colleagues. Also, the shots from his vacation to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1937, reveal a side of the psychiatrist not usually seen—Wertham in full cowboy regalia, standing on a horse.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- [Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980](#)
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## Description of Series

<b>Container</b>	<b>Series</b>
BOX 1-2	<p><b><u>Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980</u></b></p> <p>Patient case files, correspondence, including original letters between Freud and Horace Westlake Frink, photographs, miscellany, and writings by or about Frink.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder by topic or name of person or organization.</p>
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BOX 195-213	<p><b><u>Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, research notes, biographical information, drawings, notes in bound, loose, and card format, bibliographical information, and psychiatric testing information and materials.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.</p>
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1965, 17 Nov., "Sadism, Violence and Censorship," WNYC, New York, N.Y.

1968, 19 Oct., "Aggression in Our Society," Fifth Annual Arthur P. Noyes Memorial Conference, Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Pa., 1968

1969, 15 May, "Law and the Obscenity Revolution," New York State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, New York, N.Y., 1969, 1974

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1956

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1959, 2 Jan., interview with Wertham by C. Jack Stamm, *Aufbau*, 1958-1959

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Correspondence, 1962-1963

Draft and galley proof, undated

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Research materials, 1961-1963, undated

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1966

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27 Nov., "Why Sam Sheppard's Strange Marriage Is Working," *National Enquirer*

1967

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Correspondence, 1967-1969

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18 Nov., "Mass Murderers Among Us," *Record Magazine*

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1969

May, article on Benny Smith case, *Los Angeles Times*, 1968-1969, undated

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1974

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6 June, "The Comics Code: Twenty Years of Self-strangulation?" (part two), *Inside Comics*, 1974-1975, undated

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1975, June, interview with Wertham, *Miami Herald*, 1974-1975

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Correspondence, 1974-1978

Fandom Unlimited Enterprises, promotional materials, 1974-1981, undated

Interview drafts, undated

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1946

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31 July, "Author Meets the Critic: *Dark Legend*," Mutual Broadcasting System, 1946-1947, undated

1947, 15 Mar., "Religion in the News," WNBC, [New York, N.Y.], 1947, undated

1948, 1 Nov., "Something Ought To Be Done: Homosexuality," WMCA, New York, N.Y.

1949

15 May, "Something Ought To Be Done: Sex Education," WMCA, New York, N.Y.

22 May, "Author Meets the Critics: *Show of Violence*," WNBC, New York, N.Y.

1950

19 Oct., "We the People," WNBC, New York, N.Y.

- 3 Nov., "It's a Mystery to Me," 1950, undated
- 1951, 9-12 Apr., "Mobilizing America's Psychological Resources" (four-part series), WNYC, New York, N.Y.
- 1954
- 26 Apr., "Report to the People: Should Books Be Censored?" WMCA, New York, N.Y.
- 16 July, "Heart of the News," WWC, New York, N.Y.
- 1955, 15 Mar., "Focus," WMCA, New York, N.Y.
- 1956, 16 Nov., "Books and Voices," Westinghouse Broadcasting Network, New York, N.Y.
- 1957,
- 3 Feb., "Open Mind: *Compulsion*," WRCA, New York, N.Y., 1957 *See also Container 184, same heading*
- 13 Aug., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y.
- 4 Dec., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y., 1957-1958
- 12 Dec., "Long John Show," WOR, New York, N.Y., 1955-1958, undated
- 1958
- 14 Sept., "Open Mind: Racism," WRCA, New York, N.Y., *See also Container 181, same heading*
- 15 Sept. and 16 Nov., "Counterpoint" (two-part interview), WNEW, New York, N.Y.
- 17 Dec., "The Hidden Revolution: The Twenty-hour Week," CBS News
- 1959
- 11 Oct., "American Forum of the Air: How Can We Combat Delinquency?" Westinghouse Broadcasting Network, 1958-1959
- 1960, 28 Feb., "Long John Show," WOR, New York, N.Y., 1955-1960, undated
- 1962, 30 Jan., discussion of "The Killer Had Been Paroled," *Ladies Home Journal*, WINS, New York, N.Y., 1962-1963
- 1963
- 1 Dec., "Sunday News Closeup: A Climate of Violence," WNEW, New York, N.Y., 1963-1964
- 5 Dec., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y., 1963-1964, undated
- 1964
- 17 Jan., "Bob Kennedy—Contact," WBZ, Boston, Mass.
- 1 Dec., "Ed Joyce Show," WCBS, New York, N.Y., 1948, 1964
- 1965
- 23 May, "The Role of Radio," WOR, New York, N.Y.
- 1 June, Richard Heffner radio program, WRBR-FM
- 1966
- 4 May, "Barry Gray Show," regarding mass media and violence, WMCA, New York, N.Y.
- 8 Dec., "Toys and Violence," WBAI, New York, N.Y.
- 1967
- 1 Feb., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y.
- 2 Feb., "John Nebel Show," WNBC, New York, N.Y., 1956, 1967
- 21 Feb., "Barry Gray Show," regarding Mark Fein case, WMCA, New York, N.Y., 1967-1968

[10] May, "Barry Gray Show," regarding capital punishment, WMCA, New York, N.Y., 1967, undated

[13] June, "Alan Douglas Show," WKYC, [Philadelphia, Pa.]

2 Nov., "The Changing City," WHBI-FM, Kalina, N.J.

1968, 14 Feb.-6 Mar., "Operation Yorkville" (four-part series on pornography and violence), WRFM, New York, N.Y., 1963-1968

1969

5 Feb., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y.

6 Feb., "Up to the Minute Radio," New York, N.Y.

1970, 23 June, Bill Royster program, WABC-FM, New York, N.Y.

1971, 14 Feb., "NBC Radio News," NBC-FM, New York, N.Y.

#### Television broadcasts

1950, [19 Oct.], "We the People," WBC, 1950 *See also Container 183, same heading*

1952, 11 Mar., "We the People," regarding Arnold Schuster case, NBC, New York, N.Y.

1953, 12 Mar., "Author Meets the Critics: *Prescription for Rebellion*"

1954, 23 July, "Dave Garroway Show," NBC, New York, N.Y.

1956, 12 Oct., "Nightbeat," interview with Mike Wallace, Dumont TV, New York, N.Y.

1957

3 Feb., "Open Mind: *Compulsion*," regarding Leopold-Loeb case, WRCA, New York, N.Y., 1956-1957, undated *See also Container 183, same heading*

11 and 27 Feb., "Tonight: America after Dark" (Burgess Meredith and Fredric Wertham discussing aspects of the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe), NBC, New York, N.Y., 1957, undated

25 Apr., John Cameron Swayze program, ABC, New York, N.Y.

27 Oct., "Wide, Wide World," NBC, New York, N.Y., 1957-1958

1958

12 Jan., "Open Mind: Love and Violence in America," WRCA, New York, N.Y.

11 Feb., "Tex and Jinx Show: Censorship for Children," NBC, New York, N.Y., 1957-1958

1959

11 June, "Sam Levenson Show," regarding juvenile delinquency, CBS, New York, N.Y., 1959, undated

30 July, "Sam Levenson Show," regarding psychiatry and law, CBS, New York, N.Y.

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1960, 9 Feb.-14 Nov., "Mike Wallace Interview," (multipart interview regarding aspects of violence), WNTA *See also Container 214, "Mike Wallace Interview"*

Correspondence, 1960-1961

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1961

26 June, "PM East...PM West," WBC, New York, N.Y.

6 July, "Jack Paar Show," [NBC], New York, N.Y.

1963, 22 July, "New York Illustrated," WNBC, New York, N.Y.

1964, 28 Jan., "Monitor," NBC, New York, N.Y., 1964 *See also Container 182, 1964, Feb., "Why Murder Is Contagious"*

- 1965, 27 Apr., "Today," regarding capital punishment, New York, N.Y.
- 1967
- 12 Feb., "Brian Shaw Show," CBC, Toronto, Canada
  - Apr.-June, "Mike Douglas Show," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa., 1966-1967 *See also Container 214, "Mike Douglas Show"*
  - 15 July, "Here and Now," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa.
  - 27 July, "Alan Burke Show," WNEW, New York, N.Y.
  - 26 Nov., "Our Violent Society," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa.
  - 11 Dec., "If I Ruled the World," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa., 1967, undated
- 1968
- 6 June, "Today," NBC, New York, N.Y.
  - 16 June, "National Educational Television Journal: The Question of Violence," NET, New York, N.Y.
  - 27 Nov., "Your Dollar's Worth: Toys . . . Toys . . . Toys," NET, New York, N.Y.
- 1969
- 9 June, "Julia Meade Show," WFIL, Philadelphia, Pa.
  - 24 Nov., ["Profile of a Murder"], regarding My Lai massacre, CBS, New York, N.Y.
  - 8-13 Dec., "The Six O'Clock Report: Living with Murder" (five-part series), WCBS, New York, N.Y.
- 1981, 3 Feb., "Arena: Superman," BBC, London, England, 1981, undated
- Undated, "Firing Line" *See also Container 214, "Firing Line"*
- Unidentified, 1948-1976, undated *See also Container 214, Unidentified, in Wertham's living room*

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Speeches and lectures

- 1934, Feb., "Neuropathology of Retardation," Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 1938, lecture on crime and psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
- 1940

  - 19 Apr., "Critique of Freud's Interpretation of a Neurosis," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy, 1940, 1967
  - 25 Oct., opening address, Wilhelm Stekel Memorial Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy

- 1942, 4 May, "The Psychology of Crime," Hunter College, New York, N.Y.
- 1943

  - 30 Apr., "Capital Punishment and the Insane," American League to Abolish Capital Punishment
  - Dec., lecture on art, Cornell Medical Center, New York, N.Y., 1942-1943

- 1945

  - 9 Mar., "Returning Veterans," Sweethearts of Servicemen
  - Oct., lecture on psychology, Queens County Medical Society, N.Y.

- 1946

  - 5 Feb.-19 Mar., "Adult Education on Child Guidance," Juvenile Aid Bureau, New York, N.Y., series of six lectures
  - Apr., "Psychotherapy in Adolescents," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy
  - 19 June, "Management of Common Sex Problems," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy

13 Nov., "Psychiatric Consultation in a General Hospital," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy, 1946, undated  
 Psychiatry?"Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1937, 1946-1947  
 "Adult Education on Child Guidance," series of lectures, Queensboro Federation of Mothers Clubs, N.Y., 1941-1954, undated

1947

Jan., "What is Social Psychiatry?" Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
 13 Nov., "Economics of Psychotherapy," Columbia University, New York, N.Y.  
 4 Dec., "Religion and Psychiatry," Protestant Ministers of Queens, N.Y.  
 5-19 Dec., "What Can Psychiatry Contribute in the Handling of Juvenile Delinquents?" Teen-age Committee Seminar, Juvenile Aid Bureau, New York, N.Y., three lectures of a series of six

1948

11 May, "Psychiatry in a Changing World," Elliot Institute, Ethical Culture Society  
 14 May, lecture on comic books, Walt Whitman School, New York, N.Y.

1949

19 Jan., lecture on divorce, Lawyers Guild  
 9 Feb., "A Dynamic Set-up for Mental Hygiene Clinics and Its Relationship to State Hospitals," Long Island Psychiatric Society, New York, N.Y.  
 23-24 Apr., "Can Psychiatry Aid in the Positive Program for a Democratic Society?" Middlebury College Conference, Middlebury, Vt., 1948-1949

1950

15 Feb., "Psychology and Crime," New York Society of Clinical Psychologists  
 6 June, "Do We Need Books for Inspiration?" American Booksellers Association

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1951

17 Feb., "Group Psychotherapy and the Treatment of Minority Problems," American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama  
 2 Mar., lecture on sex education, Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Secondary Education Board, 1950-1951  
 28 Mar., "Symbolism and Literature," Graduate English Society, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

1952

9 Jan., "Ethical Values and Psychoanalysis," American Humanist Association, 1952, 1958  
 25 Feb., "Psychology of the Russian People," Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1948-1952  
 20 Oct., "Uses and Abuses of Power," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., 1951-1952  
 5 Nov., "Science and Psychotherapy," Roche Research Club  
 10 Nov., "Can Crime Stories in Movies, Radio, and Television Be Harmful?" Society of Medical Jurisprudence  
 17 Nov., "Race Prejudice as a Medico-legal Problem," Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn.

1953

10 Feb., "A Psychiatrist Looks at Institutions," State of New York Department of Corrections, New York, N.Y.  
 11 Feb., "Past, Present and Future of Radio and Television," New York Wellesley Club, 1952-1953

- 21 Oct., "Public Relations and the Individual," The New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y., 1950-1953
- 1954
- 4 Jan., "Character Disorders and Perversions," Seventh Connecticut Postgraduate Seminar in Psychiatry and Neurology, 1952-1954, 1967
- 27 July, lecture on *Seduction of the Innocent*, New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, New York, N.Y.
- 27 July, "Is Horror Harmless?" Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1954, undated
- 22 Sept., "Reading for the Innocent," Philadelphia Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa., 1954-1955
- 1955
- 8 Mar., lecture on comics before non-sponsored discussion group
- 29 Mar., "The Menace of Horror Comics," Allentown, Pa., Parent-Teacher's Association
- 1956
- 9 Jan., "Character Disorders: Their Diagnosis and Treatment," Ninth Connecticut Postgraduate Seminar in Psychiatry and Neurology, 1953-1957
- 31 Jan., "Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency," Brooklyn Urban Conference, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1955-1956
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- 1957
- 12 Mar., "Modern Problems of Mental Health," Suffolk County Mental Health Association, N.Y., 1954, 1957
- 8 Apr., "Mass Media and the Development of Children," American Association for Healthy Physical Education and Recreation, 1956-1957
- 1958
- 9 Jan., "Mental Health and the Magazines," Society of Magazine Writers, 1957-1958
- 20 Apr., "Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry," Ford Hall Forum, Boston, Mass., 1956-1965
- 1959
- 15 Mar., "Psychological Danger Signals in Modern Youth," Ford Hall Forum, Boston, Mass.
- 25 May, "Where Is Psychiatry Going?" Fountain House, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 16 Oct., "Emil Gutheil Memorial Lecture," 1959, 1962, 1968, 1978
- 1960, 26 Sept., "Your Children and Television," Parents Club, Albany Township, N.Y.
- 1961
- 27 Jan., "Capital Punishment," New York Law Forum
- 14 Feb., "Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry," Washington Square Evening Student Organization, New York University, New York, N.Y., 1960-1962, 1966
- 15 Feb., "The Psychiatrist as an Expert Witness," Guild Lawyer, 1961
- 11 Apr., "Psychotherapy in a Changing World," A. Jonas Berg Memorial Lecture  
*See also Oversize*
- 20 Oct., "The Scientific Study of the Effects of Mass Media on Children," New York Bureau of Child Guidance, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 3 Nov., "Uses and Abuses of Psychoanalysis," Humanist Association, 1961, undated

	1963	27 Feb., "Violence," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1956-1964
		1 May, "The Present Status of Legal Insanity," Mystery Writers of America
		7 May, "The Conflicts of the Modern Artist," Parsons School of Design, New York, N.Y.
	1965	1 Mar., "Violence and Hatred," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1964-1965
		6 Dec., "Violence and Aggression," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1965-1968
BOX 189	1966	21-22 Apr., "Mass Media and the Immature Mind," Governor Rockefeller's Conference on Crime, 1965-1966
		18 Oct., "The Prevalence of Violence," Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, New York, N.Y.
		16 Nov., "The Psychology of Violence," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1963-1966
	1967	17 Jan., "The Sex Syndrome," American Women in Radio and T.V., 1966-1967
		27 Jan., "The Death Penalty," District Attorneys Association of the State of New York, New York, N.Y., 1960-1961, 1966
		30 Jan., "Scientific and Ethical Problems of Violence," Philadelphia Ethical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., 1966-1967
		25 Feb., "Youth and Violence Today," Nineteenth Annual University Women's Forum, 1964-1968
		14 Mar., "Communications and Children," Junior League of Philadelphia, Pa., 1966-1967
		20 Apr., "Violence Is Preventable," Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1965-1974
		21 Apr., "Book Reviewing," Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
		29 Apr., "The Role of the Psychiatrist with Regards to Violence," Lehigh Valley Neuropsychiatric Society, Allentown, Pa., 1966-1967
		21 May, "The Role of the Psychotherapist in Relation to Society," Institute for Practicing Psychotherapists, 1967-1968
BOX 190		24 Nov., "Violence and the Arts," Dialogue House, New York, N.Y., 1967-1970
	1968	20 Jan., "Violence and the Citizen," Kutztown, Pa., Jaycees Annual Banquet
		9 Mar., "The Problems of Present-Day Youth," Staten Island Community College, N.Y., 1967-1968
		30 Mar., "Individual Violence and Group Violence," American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, 1967-1968
		16 Sept., "Mass Media and the Cult of Violence," The Center of American Living, 1949, 1968-1979, undated
		18 Oct., "Psychiatry and the Problem of Violence," Noyes Memorial Conference, 1967-1977
		3 Nov., Gutheil Memorial Conference, memorial medal acceptance speech, 1967-1968
		11 Nov., "Scientific Problems of Human Violence," New York University, New York, N.Y., 1968-1970, undated
	1969	

- 1 Apr., lecture for course on violence in American society, Hunter College, New York, N.Y.
- 15 Apr., "The Dangerous Patient," Northampton County Medical Service, Bethlehem, Pa., 1968-1969
- 21 May, "The Treatment of Violence," New York State Academy of General Practice, 1968-1969
- BOX 191** 1970, 11 May, "Why Four Students Died," Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pa., 1969-1970
- 1971
- 3 Apr., "Psychoanalysis and the Scientific Study of Violence," American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians (including "Fredric Wertham: Pillar and Prophet," discussion of speech, by Natalie Shainess), 1962, 1970-1973
- 17 Nov., "The Scientific Study of Human Violence," Keneseth Israel Brotherhood lecture series, 1949-1974, undated
- 5 Dec. "Problems of Youth Today," Book Find Club
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- "Begegnung mit einem Buch," undated
- "Das Dienstmädchen," undated
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- "Das Haus mit dem vergitterten Fenster," undated
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- BOX 192** "Judgment Day," 1968-1975, undated
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- Bandura, Albert, and Richard H. Walters, "The Social Learning of Deviant Behavior: The Role of Imitation," undated
- Burgum, Edwin, "The Psychoanalysis of the Creative Artist," 1962
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- "Child Psychiatry and Social Action," 1977-1981
- "Concrete Analysis," 1961
- "Individual and Collective Violence," 1969
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- "Modern Psychiatry and the Law," 1958
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 Schilder, Paul
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	Lissitzky, El, correspondence by others regarding Lissitzky, 1946-1982
	Meyer-Chagall, Ida, 1960
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	Wertham, Florence Hesketh
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Wertham, Fredric, and Lili Golden, "A Differential-Diagnostic Method of Interpreting  
Mosaics and Colored Block Designs," 1941  
Zolotow, Maurice, "A Doctor's Method for Madness," 1944  
Zucker, Luise, "The Clinical Significance of the Mosaic and Rorschach Methods," 1950
- Correspondence  
Cambareri, John D., 1953  
Lowenfeld, Margaret, 1950-1954  
Miscellany, 1948-1952  
Zucker, Luise, undated
- BOX 211** Productions of various patients  
1937-1938  
(1 folder)
- BOX 212** (1 folder)
- BOX 213** 1950-1952, undated  
Research file, 1949-1979, undated  
Trays for holding blocks, undated  
(2 folders)
- BOX 213-216** **Photographs, circa 1900-1978**  
Photographs of Wertham, his family, various associates, and subjects of interest.  
Arranged alphabetically under four categories: individuals, locations, objects, and subjects.
- BOX 213** Individuals  
Criminals  
Cammarano, Romeo, undated  
Cianci, Anthony, undated  
Fish, Albert H., x-rays showing needles inserted in groin area, undated *See also Oversize*  
Florance, Ralph M. (Harold), undated  
Irwin, Robert (Fenelon), undated  
Kray, Reginald and Ronald ("Kray twins"), undated  
Lavin, Martin J., 1938  
Miscellany, undated  
Sobell, Morton, 1967  
Tilt, Rosalie S., 1947  
"Trenton Six," undated  
Vivers, Paul, undated  
Wagner, Elizabeth, undated  
Family  
Hesketh family, circa 1900  
Wertham, Florence Hesketh, circa 1900-1949  
Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde, circa 1900, undated *See also Oversize*
- BOX 214** General  
Appia, Adolphe, autographed, 1928  
Hitchcock, Alfred (with Wertham), undated *See also Oversize*  
Meeropol, Anne, undated

## Photographs, circa 1900-1978

### Container

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- Miscellany, 1945, undated
- Paton, Alan, autographed, 1977
- Toller, Ernst, undated
- Wylie, Philip, undated
- Psychiatrists
  - Kraepelin, Emil, 1957, undated
  - Meyer, Adolf, undated
  - Miscellany, undated
    - (2 folders)
- Wertham, Fredric
  - Personal
    - Group shots, circa 1920-circa 1970
    - Single shots
      - At Bluehills, Kempton, Pa. (Wertham's country address), 1969-1978, undated
        - (4 folders)
      - Miscellany, circa 1920-1975, undated *See also Oversize*
      - With art collection (including Hesketh), 1946-1949 *See also Container 195, Art collection*; and *Container 215, Art collection*
    - Professional
      - Group shots
      - Interviews
        - "Firing Line," undated *See also Container 185, Undated, "Firing Line"*
        - "Mike Douglas Show," 1967 *See also Container 185, 1967, Apr.-June, "Mike Douglas Show"*
        - "Mike Wallace Interview," 1960 *See also Container 185, 1960, 9 Feb.-14 Nov., "Mike Wallace Interview"*
      - Unidentified, in Wertham's living room, undated
      - Miscellany, 1935-1968, undated (contains glass slide)
    - Single shots
      - At 44 Gramercy Park, New York, N.Y. (Wertham's city address), undated
      - Miscellany, undated
  - Locations
    - Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y., records room, undated
    - Bluehills, Kempton, Pa. (including Hesketh), 1966-1970, undated
    - Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y. (including Wertham et al.), undated
      - (2 folders)
    - Miscellany, undated
    - Pisa, Italy, undated
    - Queens Mental Hygiene Clinic, Jamaica, N.Y., 1951
    - Santa Fe, N. Mex., trip
      - Indian dances, 1937
      - Individuals, 1937
      - Landscapes, 1937
      - Miscellany, 1937
      - Santos, 1937
      - Wertham with others and on horseback, 1937
        - (2 folders)

BOX 215

## Photographs, circa 1900-1978

### Container

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Unidentified, undated

#### Objects

Art collection *See also Container 195, same heading;* and *Container 214, With art collection*

Ashanti gold dust weights, 1975-1976 *See also Container 5, same heading*

Paintings, negatives, undated

Portraits and sketches of Wertham, photographic reproductions, undated  
(2 folders)

#### Psychiatric tests

Colored blocks on tray, undated

Mosaic test by Wertham, productions of various patients, 1952, undated *See also Container 210, Mosaic test*

Sandbox, undated

### BOX 216

#### Subjects

Comic books, 1948-1973, undated *See also Containers 92 and 117, same heading*

Miscellany, undated

Nazi concentration camp victims, negatives, circa 1945

Pathological art, photographic reproductions, 1926-1929, undated *See also Container 6, same heading*

"Saturday Night Club" of H. L. Mencken, Baltimore, Md., 1937, undated

### BOX R 217-R 222

#### **Restricted, 1920-1976**

Patient records.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

### BOX R 217

#### Research Files

##### Forensic files

Court cases involving Wertham

Alker, Henry A., Jr., 1943-1945, undated (Container 15)

Barber, Ronald

Miscellany, 1954-1960, undated (Container 15)

Beck, Marthu U., 1949, undated (Container 16)

Bongiorni, Charles T., 1944-1946 (Container 16)

Brown, Robert

Patient case file, 1949, 1957, 1966, undated (Container 16)

Chapin, Kenneth

Patient case file, 1955-1956 (Container 17)

Cirinsone, James (J. Corona), 1941-1954, undated (Container 18)

Colding, William B. Jr.

Patient case file, 1920, 1929, 1942-1947, undated (Container 18)

Fernandez, Raymond, 1949, undated (Container 19)

### BOX R 218

Florence, Ralph M. (Harold)

Patient case file, 1933, 1953 (Container 20)

Galloway, John, 1958 (Container 20)

Hatch, Renee (Renee Perkins Gregoire)

General, 1944-1954 (Container 21)

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	Johnson, May, 1949 (Container 22)
	Koslow, Jack
	Patient case file, 1952-1954 (Container 22)
	Long, Joseph, 1960-1962, undated (Container 23)
	Long, Walter, 1930, 1961, undated (Container 23)
	Lupoli, Ann
	Patient case file, 1951-1961, undated (Container 23)
	Mahoney, Joseph P., 1957 (Container 23)
BOX R 219	Marrone, Ronald P.
	Patient case file, 1952-1957, undated (Container 24)
	Mott, Walter R., 1960-1965 (Container 24)
	Olsson, Harold R., 1961 (Container 24)
	Rosenberg, Michael and Robert (Meeropol) (Container 26)
	Case files
	Rosenberg, Michael, 1948-1962, undated (3 folders)
	Rosenberg, Robert, 1953-1954, 1974
	Hebrew Children's Home, Bronx, N.Y., 1950-1951, undated
	Sova, Edward, 1958 (Container 27)
BOX R 220	Squires, La Verne
	Patient case file, 1952-1957 (Container 27) (2 folders)
	Tiernan, Helen
	Patient case file, 1937, 1950-1953 (Container 27)
	Tilt, Rosalie
	Patient case file, 1942-1947 (Container 28)
	Urbano, Robert, 1960 (Container 29)
	Vivers, Paul, 1960 (Container 29)
	Word, Reagie, 1950 (Container 30)
	Criminal case files
	Fraden, Harlow, 1953-1954 (Container 31)
BOX R 221	Gerry, Violet
	Patient case file, 1942-1950, undated (Container 31)
	Heirens, William, 1946 (Container 32)
	Leonski, Edward J., 1976 (Container 33)
	Psychiatric hospital malpractice cases
	Bellevue State Hospital malpractice investigation, New York, N.Y.
	Patient case files, 1936-1940, 1947-1952, undated (Container 35)
	General
	Mental hospitals (Container 45)
	Patient case files, 1939, 1951, undated
	Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y.
	Marionettes used as a projection method in psychotherapy with children
	Patient case files, 1939-1940 (Container 52) (3 folders)
	Patient cases and Wertham's involvement in related court actions, 1946-1957 (Container 52)

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BOX OV 1-OV 2	<b>Oversize, 1917-1961</b> Photographs, drawings, art reproductions, poster, and scrapbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Research Files Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y. Lafargue, Paul, with related materials about his nephew, undated (Container 52) Scrapbook, 1942-1954, undated (Container 52)
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11 Apr., "Psychotherapy in a Changing World," A. Jonas Berg Memorial  
Lecture (Container 188)

Personal Miscellany

Art collection

Doodles, drawings, watercolor sketches, and art reproductions, 1940, 1960, undated  
(Container 195)

Drawings depicting Wertham, 1917, undated (Container 196)

Photographs

Individuals

Criminals

Fish, Albert H., x-rays showing needles inserted in groin area, undated (Container 213)

Family

Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde, undated (Container 213)

General

Hitchcock, Alfred (with Wertham), undated (Container 214)

Wertham, Fredric

Personal

Single shots

Miscellany, circa 1923, undated (Container 214)

Professional

Group shots

Miscellany, 1949, undated (Container 214)

Single shots

Miscellany, undated (Container 215)

## Appendix A: Abbreviations Used by Wertham

Abbreviation	Used for
AM	Adolf Meyer
c [with line above]	Latin for <i>cum</i> , which means <i>with</i> in English
cb's	comic books
dev.	developmental psychology
DL	Dark Legend
Fr	Sigmund Freud
h.s.	homosexuality
Kr	Emil Kraepelin
psya	psychoanalysis
SOTI	Seduction of the Innocent
SOV	Show of Violence

## Appendix B: Code Words and Symbols Used by Wertham

Code Word or Symbol	Used for
Benitism	Fascism
Carlism/Carlist	Marxism/Marxist
Daniels	Communism
endology	development of a political philosophy from within another system
Khrushchevism	Communism under Khrushchev
Lampenputzen	revolution
Leo	Leon Trotsky
Marvel	Quaker Readjustment Center
Rosa	Rosa Luxemburg
Rx	notes, messages
Scythia	Russia
Zurich bed	Lenin
[inverted square "U" conjoined with square "U"]	stylized FW for Fredric Wertham
○	material not used