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Collection Summary

Title: Alexander Freud and Sophie Schreiber Freud Papers

Span Dates: 1872-1965

ID No.: MSS81397

Creator: Freud, Alexander, 1866-1943

Extent: 3,000 items

Extent: 7 containers plus 1 oversize container in vault

Extent: 4.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in German and English

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

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Summary: Businessman, professor, publisher, and brother of Sigmund Freud, and his wife. Correspondence and other papers relating primarily to the emigration of Freud family members from Austria and Europe during the Jewish holocaust of World War II. Chiefly in German.

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

Freud family.

Freud, Adolphine, 1862-approximately 1942--Correspondence.

Freud, Alexander, 1866-1943.

Freud, Harry, 1909-1968--Correspondence.

Freud, Marie, 1861-approximately 1942--Correspondence.

Freud, Sophie Schreiber, 1878-approximately 1965. Alexander Freud and Sophie Schreiber Freud papers. 1872-1965.

Graf, Rosa Freud, 1860-approximately 1942--Correspondence.

Winternitz, Pauline Freud, 1863-approximately 1942--Correspondence.

Subjects

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

Jewish refugees.

World War, 1939-1945--Jews.

Provenance

The papers of Alexander Freud, Viennese businessman, professor, publisher, and brother of Sigmund Freud, and his wife, Sophie Schreiber Freud, were given to the Library of Congress by Leli Freud in 1972 and by the Sigmund Freud Archives between circa 1952 and 1990. Some items donated by the Sigmund Freud Archives were originally processed as part of the Sigmund Freud Papers, from which they have been transferred.

Processing History

The papers of Alexander Freud and Sophie Schreiber Freud were processed in 1991. The finding aid was revised in 2006.

Related Material

The Alexander Freud and Sophie Schreiber Freud Papers are contained in the Sigmund Freud Collection.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Alexander Freud and Sophie Schreiber Freud Papers 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, Alexander Freud and Sophie Schreiber Freud Papers, Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Notes

Alexander Freud

Date	Event
1866, Apr. 19	Born, Vienna, Austria, son of Jacob Freud and Amalia Nathanson Freud, and brother of Sigmund Freud
circa 1900-1940	Businessman, transportation expert, professor, and publisher of trade journal <i>Vienna</i>
1909	Married Sophie Schreiber
1917	Received Order of the Iron Cross, third class
1940	Immigrated to Canada
1943, Apr. 23	Died, Toronto, Canada

Sophie Schreiber Freud

Date	Event
1878, Aug. 31	Born, Vienna, Austria
1909	Gave birth to Harry Freud (Otto Heinrich Freud)
1940	Immigrated to Canada
circa 1965	Died

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Alexander Freud (1866-1943) and Sophie Schreiber Freud (1878-circa 1965) span the years 1872-1965 and consist of correspondence, subject files, and a manuscript of a writing by Alexander Freud. Most of the material came to the Library of Congress with the papers of Alexander and Sophie Schreiber Freud's son, Harry Freud, nephew of Sigmund Freud.

Alexander Freud was the younger brother of Sigmund Freud. Featured in the papers are his siblings and relatives, with the focus on the period 1938-1943, when the Nazi takeover of Austria and Central Europe forced Alexander Freud and his family to flee to England and then to North America. There is some material concerning his interest in the publishing firm *Allgemeiner Tarif-Anzeiger*, but the bulk of the collection concentrates on the personal situations of Freud family members who were dispersed by World War II and Nazi persecution.

Important or frequent correspondents include the Freuds's son Harry and Alexander's sisters, Adolphine Freud, Marie Freud, Rosa Freud Graf, and Pauline Freud Winternitz. A few items pertain to Alexander's parents, Jacob Freud and Amalia Nathanson Freud. Additional correspondents include Anna Freud Bernays, Edward L. Bernays, Wilhelm Fliess, and Martha Bernays Freud. Also in the collection is a death mask of Alexander Freud.

Arrangement of the Papers

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