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Collection Summary

Title: David Rapaport Papers **Span Dates:** 1911-1997 **Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1948-1960)

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Summary: Psychologist and author. Correspondence, drafts of speeches, lectures, and writings, memoranda, reports, legal documents, and printed matter concerning Rapaport's research and writings in the fields of psychology and psychoanalysis and his association with the Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

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

Bettelheim, Bruno--Correspondence.

Burnham, John C. (John Chynoweth), 1929-2017--Correspondence.

Escalona, Sibylle K. (Sibylle Korsch), 1915- -- Correspondence.

Fenichel, Hanna--Correspondence.

Freud, Anna, 1895-1982--Correspondence.

Gill, Merton M. (Merton Max), 1914-1994--Correspondence.

Hartmann, Heinz, 1894-1970--Correspondence.

Kubie, Lawrence S. (Lawrence Schlesinger), 1896-1973--Correspondence.

Mayman, Martin--Correspondence.

Menninger, Karl A. (Karl Augustus), 1893-1990--Correspondence.

Rapaport, David.

Schafer, Roy--Correspondence.

Sterba, Richard F.--Correspondence.

Strasser, Elvira Rapaport. Elvira Rapaport Strasser papers. 1941-1997.

Wolff, Peter H.--Correspondence.

Organizations

Austen Riggs Center.

Subjects

Behaviorism (Psychology)

Consciousness.

Ego (Psychology)

Emotions.

Kibbutzim.

Memory.

Mental health facilities--Massachusetts--Stockbridge.

Motivation (Psychology)

Psychoanalysis.

Psychological tests.

Psychology.

Spiritualism.

Thought and thinking.

Places

Hungary--Social life and customs. Palestine--Social life and customs.

Occupations

Authors.

Psychologists.

Provenance

The papers of David Rapaport, psychologist and author, were deposited in the Library of Congress by his wife, Elvira Rapaport Strasser, between 1962 and 1997. Strasser and her daughter, Juliet Rapaport Phillips, converted these deposits to gifts between 1962 and 1998. Additional material was given by Phillips in 1976 and 1996 and by the Sigmund Freud Archives between 1961 and 1976.

Processing History

Part I of the papers of David Rapaport was arranged and described between 1963 and 1970. Additional material was processed as Part II in 2002. The finding aid was revised in 2010 and again in 2012.

Transfers

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Biographical Note

Date Event

1911, Sept. 30 Born, Munkács, Hungary

1932 Leader in Hashomer Hatzair, a Zionist youth movement

Married Elvira Strasser (died 1998)

1933	Graduated with degree in mathematics and experimental physics, Royal Hungarian University, Budapest, Hungary
1933-1935	Worked as a surveyor in a kibbutz in Palestine
1935-1938	Analysand of Imre Hermann
1938	Ph.D. in psychology, Royal Hungarian University, Budapest, Hungary
	Immigrated to the United States
1939-1940	Staff psychologist, Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, Kans.
1940-1948	Staff psychologist, research director, and administrator, Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans.
1942	Published Emotions and Memory. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins Co.
1944-1948	Consultant, United States Surgeon General's Committee on Clinical Psychology
1945-1946	Published with Merton Max Gill and Roy Schafer <i>Diagnostic Psychological Testing</i> . Chicago: The Year Book Publishers
1945-1949	Founder and secretary, Division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, American Psychological Association
1946-1948	Clinical professor of psychology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.
	Consultant, Veterans Administration Hospital, Topeka, Kans.
1948-1960	Research associate, Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass.
1951	Published Organization and Pathology of Thought. New York: Columbia University Press
1960	Published <i>The Structure of Psychoanalytic Theory: A Systematizing Attempt.</i> New York: International Universities Press
1960, Dec. 14	Died, Stockridge, Mass.
1967	Publication of <i>Collected Papers of David Rapaport</i> , edited by Merton Max Gill. New York: Basic Books

Scope and Content Note

The papers of David Rapaport (1911-1960) span the years 1911-1997, with the bulk of the material dating from 1948 to 1960. The collection documents Rapaport's research and writings in the fields of psychology and psychoanalysis largely as a research associate at the Austen Riggs Center in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The papers are in English and Hungarian and are organized in two parts. Part I contains material received by the Library between 1962 and 1970 and is arranged in five series: General Correspondence, Foreign Correspondence, Austen Riggs Center, Miscellaneous Correspondence, and Speeches, Writings, and Lectures File. Part II comprises an addition to the collection and is organized in four series: David Rapaport Papers, Elvira Rapaport Strasser Papers, Formerly Closed, and Closed material.

Rapaport's correspondence dates primarily from 1948 to 1960 during his years at the Austen Riggs Center. It focuses on his research and writings in psychology and psychoanalysis including his development of diagnostic psychological testing and his efforts to clarify and systematize psychoanalytic theory. The <u>General Correspondence</u> series contains Rapaport's extensive correspondence with psychologists, psychoanalysts, and professional organizations in the United States. Correspondence with colleagues overseas is located in the <u>Foreign Correspondence</u> series. Prominent correspondents include Bruno Bettelheim, John C. Burnham, Sibylle K. Escalona, Hanna Fenichel, Anna Freud, Merton Max Gill, Heinz Hartmann, Lawrence S. Kubie, Karl A. Menninger, Martin Mayman, Roy Schafer, Richard F. Sterba, and Peter H. Wolff. Routine correspondence including invitations to speak and requests for reprints is filed in the <u>Miscellaneous Correspondence</u> series. The <u>Austen Riggs Center</u> series largely concerns administrative matters pertaining to committees, funding, programs, research associates, staff, and trustees.

The <u>Speeches, Writings, and Lectures File</u> series documents Rapaport's prolific writing career, his extensive teaching experience, and his numerous speaking engagements. Drafts of articles, books, book reviews, lectures, and speeches, transcripts of discussions, correspondence with colleagues, and research material explore his research interests in psychological diagnostic testing, ego psychology, emotions and memory, metapsychology, motivation, psychoanalytic theory, and thought processes.

Part II contains an addition to the Rapaport Papers. Included are photocopies of outgoing letters, largely dated 1950-1960, and a lengthy letter to friends describing a trip to his native Hungary in 1960. Also included are a series of dream notes

made by Rapaport as part of his research on consciousness. The addition further includes two of his early psychological works published in Hungary prior to his immigration to the United States.

The bulk of Part II consists of the papers of Rapaport's wife, Elvira Rapaport Strasser, a mathematician and university professor, who resumed use of her maiden name in the early 1970s. Her papers document programs and scholarships established in her husband's name at the Austen Riggs Center and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The bulk of her papers was closed until April 2003 and is now available in the Formerly Closed series. Among the formerly closed material is correspondence with her husband's colleagues including Merton Max Gill, exchanges with fellow mathematicians, and letters from Hungarian friends and family members. The Formerly Closed series also contains her unpublished memoirs describing her early life in Hungary, her experiences on a kibbutz in Palestine in 1933-1935, and her immigration to the United States in 1938.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts composed of nine series:

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	Discussion of C. E. Osgood's paper, "A Behavioristic Analysis of Perception and Language as Cognitive Phenomena," 1955
	"Cognition, Cognitive Organizations and Consciousness," 1955
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"Present Trends in Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice on Masturbation," 1938
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"Shall the Rorschach Method Be Standardized?" 1938
"Histamine in the Treatment of Psychosis: A Psychiatric and Objective Psychological Study,"
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"Teleology and the Emotions," 1941
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"Principles Underlying Non-Projective Tests of Personality," 1946
"Psychological Testing, Its Practical and Its Heuristic Significance," 1947
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"The Scientific Basis of Clinical Psychology," 1948
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	Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass., "The Problem of the Psychological Energy
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	"The History of the Awakening of Insight"
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	"Interpersonal Relationships, Communication and Psychodynamics," 1951
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	Jacobson, Edith, "Theory of Affects," 1951
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                          "Psychoanalysis as a Psychology"
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                          Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 1953
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"The Psychoanalytic Model," 1951

"Psychoanalysis Versus the Conditioned-Response Theory," 1954

"The Prerequisites of a Psychoanalytic Psychology," 1956

"The Need for Theoretical Orientation in Clinical Psychology"

"Some Problems Facing Psychology and Particularly Clinical Psychology," 1954

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Research interests, Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass., circa 1947-1948

"Research Strategy and Tactics," 1951

"Clinical Research, or How to Achieve Validity Without Losing Meaningfulness," 1956

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"Psychoanalytic Theory of Thinking," Montreal, Canada, 1949

"Thinking," Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1951

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Metapsychology material from Rapaport and Merton Max Gill

Working notes on superego

Reviews

Notes and excerpts

(6 folders)

Notes for paper on operational definition versus clinical method

BOX II:1-3 Part II: David Rapaport Papers, 1936-1993

Correspondence, drafts of writings and lectures, notes on dreams, biographical material, and bibliographies.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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David Rapaport Papers

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BOX II:1
                          Biographical and bibliographic material, circa 1950-1993
                          General correspondence
                            Original letters
                               From an unidentified individual, 1953
                                 Friends concerning trip to Hungary, 1960
                                 Rapaport, Béla and Helen (parents), 1948
                            Photocopies of outgoing letters, 1945-1960, undated
                               (2 folders)
                            Miscellany, 1961, undated
                          Notes on dreams
                             1941
                             1948
                               Aug.-Sept.
                                 (3 folders)
BOX II:2
                               Oct.
                             1953-1958, undated
                          Patient file, 1942 See Closed
                          Writings and lectures
                            Alvás Aluszekonysag Álmatkanság, 1936
                               (2 folders)
                            Freud's Influence on American Psychology, 1959
                            Lélektan, 1938
                            Seminars on Elementary Metapsychology, 1957-1959
                               (2 folders)
BOX II:3
                               (1 folder)
BOX II:3-5
                        Part II: Elvira Rapaport Strasser Papers, 1941-1997
                          Correspondence and printed matter.
                          Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX II:3
                          General correspondence
                            Alphabetical file
                               Fonseca, Hanna Rapaport (daughter)
                                 From
                                    Originals
                                      1941, 1952-1982
                                        (7 folders)
BOX II:4
                                      1983-1989
                                        (3 folders)
                                    Typed transcripts
                                      1957-1984
                                        (5 folders)
BOX II:5
                                      1985-1989
                                 To See Containers II:6-7, Fonseca, Hanna Rapaport
                            Chronological file, 1960, 1973, 1986-1997
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Miscellany, 1980, 1990-1995
                         Subject file
                            Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass.
                              Correspondence, 1962-1966, 1984, 1990-1997
                              Printed matter, 1984, 1990-1996
                            Friedman, Lawrence J., proposed Rapaport biography, 1990-1996
                            Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 1959-1970, 1990-1994, undated
BOX II:6-14
                       Part II: Formerly Closed, 1934-1996
                         Correspondence, legal documents, and drafts of writings.
                          Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items
                             were removed.
                          David Rapaport Papers
BOX II:6
                            Correspondence
                              Original letters
                                 From
                                   Strasser, Elvira Rapaport (wife), 1935-1945, 1952
                          Elvira Rapaport Strasser Papers
                            General correspondence
                              Alphabetical file
                                 Brunner, Andrew Michael, 1971-1995
                                   (3 folders)
                                 Dietrick, Joyce Minkler, 1964-1996
                                 Fabian, Eli, 1963-1993
                                   (2 folders)
                                 Fonseca, Dhiren and Kamini, 1973-1996
                                 Fonseca, Hanna Rapaport
                                   1934-1937, 1952, 1964-1972
                                   1973-1989
BOX II:7
                                     (2 folders)
                                 Fonseca, Rory, 1963-1964, 1970-1995
                                   (2 folders)
                                 Gill, Harriet, 1962-1990
                                 Gill, Merton Max, 1962-1992
                                 Graf, Enid, 1971-1996
                                 Harris, Suzanne, 1962-1974, undated
                                 Hewitt, Edwin, 1967-1971
                                 Kitschmann, Barbara, 1968-1993
BOX II:8
                                 Kramer-Lasser, Edna, 1965-1984, undated
                                 Krel, Ibi, 1951, 1961-1963, undated
                                 Kudelka, John and Kay, 1965-1984
                                 Langer, Bracha, 1964-1977
                                 Lányi, Dezsöné (Ili Radó), 1971-1986, undated
                                 Levinson, Hank, 1967-1993, undated
                                 Márton, Zwi, 1968-1972
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Maslow, Panni, 1964-1990
                                    (2 folders)
                                 Moore, Eleanor and Neal, 1965-1994
                                 Phillips, Juliet Rapaport (daughter)
                                    From
                                      1960-1969
BOX II:9
                                      1970-1992
                                        (6 folders)
BOX II:10
                                      1993-1996
                                    To, 1952-1953, 1964-1996
                                      (2 folders)
                                 Phillips family, 1963-1989, undated
                                 Rapaport, David, 1935-1953
                                 Roskies, Dodie, Ralph, and family, 1963, 1970-1987
                                 Somló, Eva and Pierre, 1962-1985, undated
                                 Sulyok, Ernó, 1964-1981
                                 Wasserberger, Michel, 1971-1978
                                 Zippin, Frances, 1971-1993, undated
BOX II:11
                               Chronological file
                                 Incoming letters
                                    1948-1949, 1958-1983
                                      (5 folders)
BOX II:12
                                    1984-1994, undated
                                 Outgoing letters, 1964-1994
                                    (5 folders)
                            Subject file
                               Legal cases
                                 Strasser v. Basic Books, 1960-1990
                                    (3 folders)
BOX II:13
                                 Strasser v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 1963-1988, undated
                                    (4 folders)
                            Writings
                               Hungarian song translations, 1986, 1996, undated
                               Memoirs, 1991-1994
                                 (2 folders)
                               Miscellaneous, 1983-1995
BOX II:14
                               Poetry, 1982-1996
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                        Part II: Closed, 1942
                          Patient file.
                          Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the item was
                             removed.
BOX II:X 15
                          David Rapaport Papers
                            Patient file, 1942 (Container II:2)
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