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Collection Summary
Title: Siegfried Bernfeld Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1854-1975
Bulk Dates: 1930-1953
ID No.: MSS41897
Creator: Bernfeld, Siegfried, 1892-1953
Extent: 6,000 items
Extent: 22 containers
Extent: 8.8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English and German, with some French
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm75041897
Summary: Psychoanalyst, biologist, and student and associate of Sigmund Freud. Correspondence, writings, reports, minutes of meetings, research files, and printed material relating to Bernfeld's career as a psychoanalyst in Europe and America and to the study of Sigmund Freud by Bernfeld and his wife, Suzanne Casirer Bernfeld.

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
Adams, Leslie, 1902- --Correspondence.
Alexander, Franz, 1891-1964--Correspondence.
Barrett, William G.--Correspondence.
Bernfeld, Manfred--Correspondence.
Bernfeld, Siegfried, 1892-1953.
Federn, Paul. Paul Federn writings.
Feitelberg, Sergei, 1905-1967--Correspondence.
Fenichel, Otto--Correspondence.
Fenichel, Otto. Otto Fenichel writings.
Fliess, Wilhelm, 1858-1928--Correspondence.
Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939--Correspondence.
Geiringer, Hilda, 1893-1973--Correspondence.
Gicklhorn, Josef, 1891-1957--Correspondence.
Goldmann, Fritz--Correspondence.
Hoffer, Willi--Correspondence.
Jekels, Ludwig, 1867-1954--Correspondence.
Jones, Ernest, 1879-1958--Correspondence.
Kamm, Bernard A. (Bernard August), 1899- --Correspondence.
Kohn, Hans, 1891-1971--Correspondence.
Kris, Ernst, 1900-1957--Correspondence.
Lampl, Hans--Correspondence.
Olden, Rudolf, 1885-1940--Correspondence.
Puner, Helen W. (Helen Walker), 1915-1989--Correspondence.
Rank, Otto, 1884-1939--Correspondence.
Reik, Theodor, 1888-1969--Correspondence.
Sachs, Hanns, 1881-1947--Correspondence.
Silberer, Herbert, 1882-1922. Herbert Silberer writings.
Simmel, Ernst, 1882-1922. Herbert Silberer writings.
Spitz, René A. (René Arpad), 1887-1974--Correspondence.
Stern, William, 1871-1938--Correspondence.
Viareck, George Sylvester, 1884-1962--Correspondence.
Waldinger, Ernst, 1896-1970--Correspondence.
Wynken, Gustav, 1875-1964--Correspondence.

Organizations
San Francisco Psychoanalytic Group.
Wiener Psychoanalytische Vereinigung.

Subjects
Consciousness.
Education.
Educational change.
Human behavior.
Jewish youth--Societies and clubs.
Mathematics.
Psychoanalysis--Societies, etc.
Psychoanalysis--Standards.
Psychoanalysis.
Psychology.
Socialism.
Topology.

Occupations
Biologists.
Psychoanalysts.

Acquisition Information
The papers of Siegfried Bernfeld, psychoanalyst, biologist, and student and associate of Sigmund Freud, were given to the Library of Congress by his daughters, Rosemarie Ostwald and Ruth Goldberg, in 1970. Small additions were given by others, 1976-1979.

Processing History
The collection was processed in 1975 by C. Langston Craig and revised and expanded in 1985 with the transfer of material removed from the Sigmund Freud Collection. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Related Material
Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Sigmund Freud in the Sigmund Freud Collection.

Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of Siegfried Bernfeld in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions
The Bernfeld 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.
Biographical Note

Date | Event
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1892, May 7 | Born, Lvov (Lemburg), Galicia
1913 | Member, Wiener Psychoanalytischer Vereinigung
1913-1914 | Coeditor, Der Anfang
1914 | Published Die Neue Jugend und die Frauen
1915 | Ph.D., biology and psychology, Vienna, Austria
1918-1919 | Contributor, Jerubbaal
1922-1925 | Practicing psychoanalyst under Freud, and instructor, Psychoanalytic Institute, Vienna, Austria
| Published Sisyphos, oder die Grenzen der Erziehung. Leipzig: Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag; published in 1973 as Sisyphus; or, the Limits of Education, translated by Frederic Lilge. Berkeley: University of California Press
1925-1932 | Instructor, Psychoanalytic Institute, Berlin, Germany
1930-1932 | Personal analysis with Hanns Sachs
1932-1934 | Training analyst and lecturer, Berlin, Germany
circa 1934 | Married Suzanne Aimée Cassirer Paret (died 1963)
1934-1936 | Resided in Menton, France
1937 | Practicing psychoanalyst, London, England
1937-1953 | Practicing psychoanalyst, lecturer, instructor, and training analyst, San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and University of California Medical School, San Francisco, Calif.
1953, Apr. 2 | Died, San Francisco, Calif.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Siegfried Bernfeld (1892-1953) cover the period 1854-1975, although the bulk of the collection dates from 1930 to 1953, the date of Bernfeld's death. In general, the papers before 1936 are in German; those after that date are in English. Virtually all of the papers after 1945 are in English, though some correspondence as well as source material collected after that time is in German. Included in addition to correspondence are writings, reports, minutes of meetings, research files, printed matter, and other material. The Bernfeld Papers consist of six series: Family Correspondence, General Correspondence, Professional File, Writings and Related Material, Sigmund Freud Biographical Material, and Miscellany.

Because Bernfeld trained under Sigmund Freud and became a member of the psychoanalytic community in Vienna, and since almost half of the papers represent the research of Siegfried and his wife, Suzanne Casirer Bernfeld, on Sigmund Freud, these papers complement the Sigmund Freud Papers. They provide source material for studies of the history of psychology and psychoanalytic theory, the psychoanalytic movement in Europe and the United States, and the Jewish youth movement of the early twentieth century, as well as related topics. Of special interest are materials on cross-disciplinary studies concerning behavior, consciousness, topology, and the mathematical expression of theoretical concepts.

Writing to Ernest Jones in April 1952, Bernfeld stated, "Mrs. Bernfeld is a full partner in my biographical work but has the disadvantage of 'standing in my shadow.' Whenever that happens I get angry." Any papers, therefore, which apply to Freud might be considered as collections or works of both Bernfelds. Suzanne Bernfeld underwent psychoanalysis with Freud in 1934 and was herself a practicing lay psychoanalyst, and she shared her husband's almost lifelong fascination in Freud as a person and as the creator of the psychoanalytic movement. The papers indicate that the Bernfelds first assimilated research
material for journal articles, many of which are represented in the collection, and later, for a complete biography of Freud. Their work, however, was curtailed by illnesses and terminated by Siegfried Bernfeld's death in 1953.

The **Professional File** and the **Writings and Related Material** series represent Bernfeld as a member of the psychoanalytic community in Europe and in the United States. The series relate to the study of the history of psychology and of the psychoanalytic movement as a whole, with lesser emphasis on Bernfeld as an individual.

The **General Correspondence** series is in two sections, the first arranged alphabetically by the names of the correspondents, and the second arranged chronologically by year. Letters in the chronological file fall into three general categories: dated letters with unidentifiable signatures (circa 1891-1930); routine business or professional correspondence (circa 1920-1959); and undated letters with unidentifiable signatures. In the earlier years, 1891 to 1936, and in the undated folder at the end of the series, most of the correspondence consists of letters, notes, and cards in handwritten German. In later years, the correspondence is usually typewritten but is generally from one-time-only correspondents, and the letters are brief and routine, such as in the confirmation of an appointment or in the solicitation of a monograph. The correspondents who wrote Bernfeld frequently or at greater length are in the alphabetical file, with a few exceptions in other series because of subject matter, as indicated in the container list. Letters relating to Freud and Freud's biography are scattered throughout the **General Correspondence**, with most of the related research and correspondence occurring in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

The **Professional File** is arranged according to Bernfeld's European and American periods. In the European section, Bernfeld's papers reflect various developments in the Jewish youth movement, educational reform, psychoanalytic theory, and the Wiener Psychoanalytischer Vereinigung. There are typed minutes, though incomplete, of the Vienna society from 1910 to 1923. One section, from 1918 to 1920, is in the hand of Theodor Reik. Also included in this section are manuscript or typescript drafts of psychoanalytic writings by such figures as Paul Federn, Otto Fenichel, Herbert Silberer, and Gustav Wyneken. Subjects include dreams, projection, Marxism, socialism, and education, all as related to psychology and psychoanalytic theory.

The American section of the **Professional File** covers chiefly the period after 1937, when Bernfeld immigrated to the United States. Settling in San Francisco, Bernfeld centered his activities around the psychoanalytic movement in the United States, the problems of standards, qualifications, and training for psychoanalysts, and the organization of such groups as the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Study Group. Bernfeld's developmental ideas on the importance of applying psychoanalysis to the problems of education and of establishing criteria for training and control analysis are scattered throughout the collection. Some of the ideas, however, are expressed in short papers in this section and in the correspondence of Ernst Simmel.

Although the **Writings and Related Material** series consists primarily of manuscripts, drafts, and other papers that are undated, the writings seem representative of Bernfeld's work during the 1920s, 1930s, and to some extent, the 1940s. None of Bernfeld's major published works, however, are included in the collection. Unpublished works and fragments reflect Bernfeld's wide range of interests in psychoanalytic theory, in socialism or Marxism, and in education.

Bernfeld devoted much time and research to treatises on the geometry of organisms and on the theory of consciousness (Bewusstsein). Because he was interested in cross-disciplinary studies in biology, psychology, history and physics, he used mathematical coordinates to express the behavior of organisms. His long-range conviction was the possibility of expressing what he considered the core of psychology, the theory of consciousness, within a theory of sets of points and topology.

The **Sigmund Freud Biographical Material** series contains rare articles about Freud and copies of writings by Freud chiefly from the 1880s and 1890s, including a copy of a handwritten manuscript from 1920. There are also copies of publications on the schools Freud attended prior to the University of Vienna and copies of the **Neue Freie Presse** in 1880, as well as bibliographies of Freud's writings and of articles about Freud. Correspondence in this series includes copies of Freud's letters to Wilhelm Fliess, Ludwig Jekels, Theodor Reik, Hanns Sachs, Ernst Simmel, and George Sylvester Viereck. There are also a few copies of letters written to him. Some letters are typed and translated into English, but most are in Freud's handwriting in German.

Also in the Sigmund Freud series are several drafts and notes from Ernest Jones, who, when writing his first volume of the **Life and Work of Sigmund Freud** in 1950-1952, solicited Bernfeld's help and cooperation in verifying biographical information. The Jones correspondence from this period in the **General Correspondence** series is also of interest.
The research notebooks that the Bernfelds used for references and studies for a Freud biography are arranged in alphabetical order according to titles provided by the Bernfelds, usually by names of people who knew Freud or came in contact with him. There are a few headings for place names with notes about these areas and the time Freud spent in them. Most of the entries are cross-referenced with Freud's own works, and many are cross-referenced within the Bernfeld files. The names indicated in this section of the container list represent a sampling only of correspondents or interviewees included in the notebooks, with some correspondence occurring in copies and others in original.


**Arrangement of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in six series:

- Family Correspondence, 1899-1958
- General Correspondence, 1891-1959
- Professional File, 1858-1970
- Writings and Related Material, 1913-1962
- Sigmund Freud Biographical Material, 1854-1958
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Ansbacher, H. L., 1952
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Baege, M. H., 1916-1920
Barrett, William G. (including writings), 1942-1955
Barth, Johann Ambrosius, 1929-1930
Becker, Mr., 1914-1922
Benedek, Therese, 1951
Benjamin, Walter, 1913-1918, undated
Bergler, Edmund, 1934
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Bobertag [?], Otto, 1916
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Brunswick, David, 1950-1954
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Deri, F., 1951
Deutsch, Helene (including Edgar E. Daniels), 1925-1935
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Federn, Paul (including Max Eitingon), 1925-1937, undated
Feibel, Lotte, 1936-1937
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Feitelberg, Sergi, 1930-1931 See also Container 11, Notes concerning 1931 manuscript
Fenichel, Otto and Clare, 1915-1947, undated
Flugel, John Carl, 1920, 1937
Foerster, F. W., undated
Freud, A., 1911
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Freud, Ernst, 1919-1920
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Friedjung, Josef K., 1917-1921
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Geri, Georg, 1932
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Gill, Martin, 1951
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Grotjahn, Martin (including reprints), 1947-1957
Hall, R. G., 1944
Hartmann, Heinz, 1913-1925
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Kayser, Stephen S., 1941
Kehr, T., 1916
Kidd, A. M., 1941
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Maury, Lottie (Internal University Press), 1950-1953
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1919-1959
(24 folders)
Undated or unidentified

BOX 5-9
Professional File, 1858-1970
Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, clippings, notes, printed material, reports, and related matter.
Arranged in European and United States files, therein alphabetically by subject, and then chronologically.

BOX 5
European file
Anna Freud homes, 1942
Berliner Psychoanalytisches Institut, 1925-1935
Clippings
Articles by and about Bernfeld, 1918-1938
General psychoanalytic movement, 1914-1918
Hapoël Hatzair, correspondence with Chaim Arlosoroff, 1918-1919
Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag, correspondence, notices, etc., 1925-1937
Jewish youth movement and school reform
Clippings, 1913-2929
Newspapers and journals
An die Abiturienten, 1913
Blätter aus der Jüdischen Jugendbewegung, 1918
Der Anfang, 1913-1914, 1922

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Der Jude, 1916-1917
Die Zukunft, 1914
Jerubbaal, 1918-1919
Jüdische Zeitung, 1918
Mitteilungen an Alle Mittelschüler, 1918-1919
Jüdischen Institut für Jugendforschung und Erziehung, printed matter, 1917-1922
Jugendkulturbewegung, notebook: clippings, notes, correspondence (including Frederick Van Eeden), 1914-1915
Lehrbuch der Empirischen Psychologie nach Genetischer Method, 1858
"Lehrkomite," minutes of meetings, 1923
Printed matter, notices, reports, etc., 1930s, undated
Psychoanalysis and socialism
Clippings, 1926-1937
"Unter dem Banner des Marxismus," 1930
Psychoanalytic discussion group, 1933
Psychoanalytic training workshop, 1931-1932
Psychoanalytic writings by others
Clippings, circa 1916-1935
Federn, Paul, typescript, "Psychoanalyse und Erziehung," undated
Fenichel, Otto, typescript, "Der Begriff der 'Realität' und seine Entstehung durch Projektion," undated
Fenichel, Otto, typescript, "Esoterik," 1918
Fliess, Robert, undated typescript, "Goldrausch-Psychologie"
Kecskeméti, Paul, typescript, Die Einheit des Naturgeschehens und die Psychologie," undated
Kohn, Erwin, typescript, "Vulgärmarximus und missverstandene Psychoanalyse," 1926
Neumann, Ludwig, typescript, "Matische Geschichtsauffassung und Psychoanalytische Psychologie," circa 1914
Reiner, Markus, typescript, "Kausalität und Psychoanalyse," circa 1931
Richter, Oswald, manuscript, "Vorschlag für den Ersatz der Kriegsspiele," circa 1913
Schairer-Hedelfinger, J., typescript, "Psychoanalyse und Seelsorge," undated
Silberer, Herbert, typescript, "Beobachtungen an Träumen," undated
Wynken, G., manuscript on Immanuel Kant, undated
Sexology seminars, 1919-1921
Wiener Psychoanalytischer Vereinigung Lehr Institute, 1924-1926
Minutes
Handwritten by Theodor Reik, 1918-1922
Copies, 1910-1913, 1918-1926
(9 folders)
Printed matter, memoranda, notices, invitations, etc., 1916-1938
Wiener Psychoanalytischer Verlag workshops
Psychoanalysts and gestalt psychologists, 1932
Psychoanalysis and sociology, undated
United States file
Biographical data, partial index, and bibliography (including Rudolf Ekstein), circa 1949-1970
Book review meeting, 1937
Printed matter, miscellaneous, 1942-1951
Psychoanalytic Committee, San Francisco, Calif., lists, memoranda, lectures, 1938
Psychoanalytic societies, correspondence and printed matter, 1938-1957
Psychoanalytic study group (including Margit Libbin), 1937-1941 See also Container 2, Simmel, Ernst
Real estate correspondence
   Fairfax, Calif., city council, 1946-1948
   General, 1946-1952
Requests for reprints, 1941-1953
San Francisco Psychoanalytic Group, San Francisco, Calif.
   Minutes and correspondence (including Committee of Technical Seminar), 1939-1941
San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute, San Francisco, Calif.
   Correspondence (including Malcolm H. Finley)
   Reports, 1945-1953
Siegfried Bernfeld Memorial Lecture, 1954
University of California Medical School, correspondence, schedules, etc., 1947-1952

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            | On passions, typescript, undated  
            | "Psychologische Deutung des W.-Gesetzes" and "Uber die Konstanz . . .," typescript drafts, notes, fragments, undated  
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| BOX 12    | "Psychoanalyse und Sociologie," 1931  
            | "Psychologie des Säuglings," typescript, undated  
            | "Studies of Asthmatic Children" (1937) (including Franz Alexander, Franz, Thomas M. French, Jean Walker Macfarland, and George J. Mohr), 1937-1940  
            | "The Concept of Interpretation' in Psychoanalysis," typescript, 1932  
            | "Theorie des Bewusstseins," part 1, typescript and notes, circa 1937  
            | Training paper, notes, drafts, undated post-1937  
            | "Trieb und Tradition im Jugendalter," clippings, 1932  
            | "Uber die Einteilung der Triebe," notes, fragments, undated  
            | "Uber die Gleichzeitigkeit des Urbildes," typescript and draft, undated  
            | "Uber die Unschärfe Relation in der Psychologie und Psychoanalyse," (Aufsatz, Reiner), typescript and English translation, 1933  
            | "Uber die Zweckmässigkeit der Natur," part 1, section 1, chapter 3, typescript, notes, undated  
            | With Sergei Feitelberg, drafts, notes, critiques ("Libidometrie" and Energie und Trieb"), circa 1931  
            | Typescript, notes, drafts, undated  
            | Notes concerning 1931 manuscript See also Container 1, Feitelberg; and Container 4, Wirth  
            | "Die Reizschwelle," typescript, manuscript, drafts, undated |
| BOX 13    | "Zur Geometrie der Organismen," chapters 1-8  
            | Typescript, post 1937[?]  
            | "No. 9, Tiefenänderung; Mikrostruktur," undated  
            | Clippings, 1925-1927  
            | Reprints, 1913-1962  
            | Lectures  
            | "Geometrie des Organismen," drafts, 1937  
            | "Geometry of Organisms," typescript and drawings, undated  
            | Introductions to psychoanalysis, Oct.-Dec. 1933  
            | On measuring psychic energy and libido ("On pressure"), typescript, German and French, undated  
            | "Psychoanalytische Pädagogik," 1934  
            | Schedules, notes, typescript, 1933-1934  
            | Other writings  
            | Bibliographic material and notes on algae, circa 1941  
            | Bibliography, Bernfeld and Sergi Feitelberg, 1925-1938  
            | Drafts, typescript annotated, undated  
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**BOX 14-21**

**Sigmund Freud Biographical Material, 1854-1958**

Collected writings and research files of Bernfeld and his wife for biographical articles on Freud, including copies of Freud correspondence, copies of documents and articles, bibliographies, research notes and notebooks, and transcripts of interviews. Arranged by type of material and topic.

**BOX 14**

**Articles about Sigmund Freud**

- Bibliography, clippings, notes, etc., 1885-1956
- Biographical and psychoanalytic, typescripts, circa 1895, 1938-1958
- Miscellaneous reprints, 1941-1962

**Articles by Sigmund Freud (copies)**

- Bibliographies on cerebral polio, 1898-1900
- Electric shock therapy, manuscript, 1920
- Early psychoanalytic, 1886-1992
- Pre-psychoanalytic, 1879-1993
- Psychoanalytic, 1893-1898, 1919-1920

**Background material**

- Charcot, J. M., 1937, undated
- Clark University, Worcester, Mass., circa 1880-1922
- Cocaine, 1884-1885, 1930-1944, including Karl Koller

**BOX 15**

- Fliess, Wilhelm, ending of friendship (including Otto Maenchen and Herman Swoboba), 1904-1906, 1946
- Gradiva, 1952, undated
- Gyges, 1854, undated
- High school
  - Bibliotheks, catalog, 1866-1872
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Wiener Communal Realgymnasium, Vienna, Austria, 1854-1865  
James, William, circa 1909  
Medical School of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (mostly copies), 1885, 1947  
Moravia, 19th century  
*Neue Freie Presse* (copies), Feb. 1880, 1920  
Twain, Mark (in Europe), circa 1878-1898  
Vienna, 19th century  
Bernfeld articles, circa 1934-1951, undated  
Brill, A. A., memorial lecture about Freud, 1951  
Drafts of published papers and notes, undated  
"Freud's Early Childhood" (with notes), 1944  
"Freud's First year in Practice 1886-87," final and working drafts, undated  
"Freud's Studies on Cocaine 1884-87," typescript, undated  
Miscellaneous typescript drafts, undated  
On cocaine, first draft, notes, undated  
Reprints, circa 1934-1953  
"Some Unknown Freud Letters on His Relation to Fliess"  
"The Earliest of Freud's Theories and the School of Helmholz," working draft, circa 1940  
Bernfeld biography of Sigmund Freud (unfinished)  
   Key plan, introduction  
   Chapter 1, Sigmund Freud's early childhood book plan  
   Chapter, first draft, "Freiburg 1856-59: The Prehistoric Time"  
   Chapter 2, second draft, "Leipzig, Vienna, 1859-62"  
   Chapter 2, with notes, "Leipzig . . ."  
   Chapter 3, rough draft  
Bibliography of Sigmund Freud biography, 1893, 1924-1946  
Bibliography of popular literature (with notes), 1898-1917  
Bibliography of scientific literature, U.S.A. (with notes), 1887-1948  
Bibliography of writings of Freud  
   1873-1899 (with notes)  
   1900-1946 (with notes)  
Biography of Ernest Jones  
   Chapter 6, "The Cocaine Episode 1884-87"  
   Chapter 11, notes on *The Interpretation of Dreams*, 1895-1899  
   Chapter 12, "Freud's Theory of the Mind (1900)"  
Correspondence by Sigmund Freud, 1934  
See also Container 22, Items removed from Sigmund Freud Collection in 1985 |
| 17 | Correspondence to and from Sigmund Freud (copies)  
   Fliess, Wilhelm  
   1887-1901, galley proofs of *Aus den Anfängen der Psychoanalyse*  
   1899-1902, partial typescript of letters to Sigmund Freud  
   Jekels, Ludwig, 1909-1934  
   Reik, Theodor, 1912-1938  
   Sachs, Hanns (including Anna Freud), 1938-1939, 1948  
   Simmel, Ernst, 1927-1935 |
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- Viereck, George Sylvester, 1919-1933
- "A-Z" miscellaneous *Including:*
  - Baumgardt, David, 1938
  - Benedek, Therese, 1926-1935
  - Braun-Vogelstein, Julie, 1927
  - Eckstein, Emma, 1895-1906
  - Eder, David, 1926
  - Ehrenstein, Albert, 1912
  - Eichhorn, Lothar v., 1930
  - Einstein, Albert, 1936
  - Fgdor, M., 1925-1929
  - Fedor, Nando, 1921-1938
  - Frankel, Ludwig A., 1886
  - Guerido, A., 1922-1928
  - Hammumbley [?], Anna, 1933
  - Heilpern, Grete, 1932
  - Hinterberger, Heinrich, 1907
  - Höfler-Weineck, Irene, 1931
  - Hoffman, Dr., 1932
  - Kardiner, Abram, 1932
  - Knoepfmacher, Wilhelm, 1878
  - Lay, Mr., 1920
  - Low, Barbara, 1936
  - Marcondes, Durval, 1926-1932
  - Marcuse, Max, 1908-1909
  - Moellenhoff, Fritz, 1933
  - Naesgaard, Sigurd, 1933
  - Olden, Rudolf, 1931
  - Renz, Carl, 1915
  - Schaeffer, Mr., 1939
  - Schmier, Jacques, 1936-1938
  - Schnitzler, Arthur, 1922
  - Stärke, August, 1912-1922
  - Thompson, Joseph, 1928
  - Weissmann, Karl, 1938
  - Windholz, Emanuel, 1943
  - Winterstein, Baron, 1911-1936
  - Unidentified, 1880-1938

- Correspondence, notes on, undated
- Interviews, recollections of Freud, including by Therese Benedek, Ludwig Jekels, Paul Klemperer, and Wilhelm Knoepfmacher, 1951-1952, undated
- Printed matter, miscellaneous articles, notices, etc., 1900-1951, undated
- Research notebooks of Sigmund Freud correspondence, undated

**BOX 18**

- "B-Bra" miscellaneous including Phyllis Bottome and Heinrich Braun
- "Bre-D" miscellaneous
- (3 folders)
“E” miscellaneous including Christian von Ehrenfels and Havelock Ellis (and Margaret Sanger)
“F” miscellaneous including Robert Fliess, Freud family members Paula Fichter and Oliver Freud, Hanns Sachs and Ernst Wahlinder

**BOX 19**
“G” miscellaneous including A. Gomperz (and Hanna Fenichel)
“Ha-He” miscellaneous
“Hi-Hz” miscellaneous including Albert Hirst (interview) (and K. R. Eissler)
“I-J” miscellaneous including Ludwig Jekels
“K” miscellaneous including Ernst Kris
“L” miscellaneous

**BOX 20**
“M” miscellaneous including Thomas Mann (and Caroline Newton)
“N-O” miscellaneous
“P” miscellaneous including Peter Paret, Ivan Pawlow (and R. W. Gerard), and Max Pollack (interview)
“Q-Z” miscellaneous
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**BOX 21**
Research notebooks, miscellaneous
Research notes
1856-1876
1876-1890, including Anna Freud (1951)
1891-1907, including Freud, Hermann Swoboda, and Wilhelm Fliess correspondence
1908-1939, including 1944 correspondence
Research notebooks of Sigmund Freud correspondence, undated
Research notes
1856-1941
Miscellaneous, circa 1952
Miscellaneous individuals, 1856

**BOX 22**
**Miscellany, 1934-1975**
Additional Sigmund Freud biographical material transferred to the collection in 1985 from the Sigmund Freud Collection, including an original Freud letter of 1934 (a photocopy of which is also in Container 16) and a writing by Bernfeld pertaining to Freud's relation to Wilhelm Fliess.

**BOX 22**
Items removed from the Sigmund Freud Collection in 1985
Bernfeld, "Some Unknown Freud Letters on His Relation to Fliess"
Correspondence by Freud (original letter), 1934
Utley, Philip, photocopy of dissertation on Bernfeld, 1975
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