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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.

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**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.

Jones, Ernest, 1879-1958. Ernest Jones writings.

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, 1882-1947--Correspondence.

Spitz, René A. (René Arpad), 1887-1974--Correspondence.

Stern, William, 1871-1938--Correspondence.

Viereck, George Sylvester, 1884-1962--Correspondence.  
Waldinger, Ernst, 1896-1970--Correspondence.  
Wyneken, Gustav, 1875-1964--Correspondence.  
Wyneken, Gustav, 1875-1964. Gustav Wyneken writings.

### **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.

## Preferred Citation

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

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1892, May 7	Born, Lvov (Lemberg), Galicia
1913	Member, Wiener Psychoanalytischer Vereinigung
1913-1914	Coeditor, <i>Der Anfang</i>
1914	Published <i>Die Neue Jugend und die Frauen</i>
1915	Ph.D., biology and psychology, Vienna, Austria
1918-1919	Contributor, <i>Jerubbaal</i>
1922-1925	Practicing psychoanalyst under Freud, and instructor, Psychoanalytic Institute, Vienna, Austria
1925	Published <i>Psychologie des Säuglings</i> . Wien: J. Springer; published in 1929 as <i>The Psychology of the Infant</i> , translated by Rosetta Hurwitz. New York: Brentano's Published <i>Sisyphos, oder die Grenzen der Erziehung</i> . Leipzig: Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag; published in 1973 as <i>Sisyphus; or, the Limits of Education</i> , 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 (*Bewusstesein*). 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.

Significant correspondents in the collection include Leslie Adams, Franz Alexander, William G. Barrett, Manfred Bernfeld, Sergi Feitelberg, Otto Fenichel, Hilda Geiringer, Josef Gicklhorn, Fritz Goldmann, Willi Hoffer, Ernest Jones, Bernard A. Kamm, Hans Kohn, Ernst Kris, Hans Lampl, Rudolf Olden, Helen W. Puner, Otto Rank, Theodor Reik, Hanns Sachs, Ernst Simmel, René A. Spitz, William Stern, Ernst Waldinger, and Gustav Wyneken.

## 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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## Description of Series

### Container

### Series

BOX 1

#### Family Correspondence, 1899-1958

Letters sent and received, including from Bernfeld's brother, Manfred Bernfeld, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1936-1941.

Arranged chronologically within folders.

BOX 1-4

#### General Correspondence, 1891-1959

Letters received and some copies of letters sent, with attachments and related material, including some writings.

Arranged in an alphabetical file and a chronological file.

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#### 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 10-13

#### Writings and Related Material, 1913-1962

Handwritten and typewritten drafts of published and unpublished articles, fragments of articles, other works, clippings, notes memoranda, and research material.

Arranged alphabetically by type of writing or material and therein by title.

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.

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#### 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.

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BOX 1	Alphabetical file Adams, Leslie, 1948-1955 Aichhorn, A., 1923 Alexander, Franz (Institute for Psychoanalysis), 1936-1940 Alles, Alfred, 1938-1939 Allison, Harriet, 1941 Angel, Ernst, 1913-1914 Ansbacher, H. L., 1952 Aron, W., 1953 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 Bergmen [?], Hugo, 1918-1922 Bermany, Annette, 1935-1936 Berne, Eric, 1950 Bibring, Edward, 1954-1955 Birnbaum, Uriel, 1919 Bloom, Leon, 1958 Blüher, Hans (including writings), 1914-1919, undated Bobertag [?], Otto, 1916 Bonaparte, Princess Marie, 1935, 1952 Bonnard, Augusta, 1952 Börner, Wilhelm, 1914-1919



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	Braun, Mr., 1913
	Braun-Vogelstein, Julie, 1954
	Bronnen, Arnolt, 1911, undated
	Brunswick, David, 1950-1954
	Brunswick, Elsie Frankel, 1950-1953
	Bry, Ilse, 1951-1956
	Buber, Martin (including Mitchell Bedford), 1916-1922, 1952
	Bychowsky, Gustav, 1925, 1951
	Colby, Kenneth Mark, 1951-1952
	Deri, F., 1951
	Deutsch, Helene (including Edgar E. Daniels), 1925-1935
	Dyer-Bennett, Richard, 1944
	Eder, D., 1920-1925
	Eisler, Fritzi, 1913-1914
	Eitingon, Max, 1921-1925
	Epstein, Oskar, 1920
	Federn, Paul (including Max Eitingon), 1925-1937, undated
	Feibel, Lotte, 1936-1937
	Feigenbaum, Dorian, 1932-1934
	Feilchenfled, Walthr, 1937
	Feitelberg, Sergi, 1930-1931 <i>See also Container II, Notes concerning 1931 manuscript</i>
	Fenichel, Otto and Clare, 1915-1947, undated
	Flugel, John Carl, 1920, 1937
	Foerster, F. W., undated
	Freud, A., 1911
	Freud, Anna, 1918-1925, 1930-1932
	Freud, Ernst, 1919-1920
	Freud, Oliver and Henny Fuchs, 1944
	Friedjung, Josef K., 1917-1921
	Friedman, Lawrence J., 1946-1947
	Frois-Wittmann, J., 1936, undated
BOX 2	Geiringer, Hilda, 1913-1922, undated
	Geri, Georg, 1932
	Gicklhorn, Josef and Renée, 1951-1952
	Gill, Martin, 1951
	Goldmann, Fritz, 1935
	Goldscheid, Rudolf, 1914-1916
	Grotjahn, Martin (including reprints), 1947-1957
	Hall, R. G., 1944
	Hartmann, Heinz, 1913-1925
	Heilpern, Edmund and Elsie, 1934-1940
	Heller, Hugo, 1914-1917
	Hoffer, Willi, 1912-1935, undated
	Hoffmann, Hanna R., 1940
	Horkheimer, Max, 1951
	Howard, Joseph C., 1944

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Jalkotzy, Alois, 1926  
Jones, Ernest (including notes), 1931-1939, 1950-1958  
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Kamm, Berta Stern, 1938  
Kaplan, Michael, 1915, undated  
Karpe, Richard, 1934-1939  
Kasanin, Jakob, 1939-1942  
Katz, Sander, 1948-1951  
Kayser, Stephen S., 1941  
Kehr, T., 1916  
Kidd, A. M., 1941  
Knoepfmacher, Hugo, 1951  
Kohn, Erwin, 1920-1921  
Kohn, Hans (including Robert Weltsch), 1920-1921  
Kramer, Edmund, 1938  
Kramer, Theodor, 1913-1914  
Kris, Ernst (including Robert Waelder), 1934-1954  
Kronfeld, Arthur, 1927-1936  
Kubie, Lawrence S., 1938-1943  
Kurella, Alfred, 1916  
Lachenbruch, Ruth, 1943-1944  
Laforgue, René, 1935  
Lampl, Hans, and Jean Lampl de Groot, 1925-1936  
Landry, Harold, 1936  
Lipmann, Otto, 1916, 1932  
Lockor, Malke, 1917  
Loewenstein, Mr., 1934  
Loweenberg, Richard D., 1950-1952, undated  
Macfarlane, Donald (including Robert P. Knight and Karl Menninger), 1940-1942  
Macfarlane, Jean Walker, 1936-1940  
Mack, Julian W., 1937  
MacPherson, Bryher, Eileen, Kenneth, and W., 1937-1939  
Marseille, Walter, 1935  
Maury, Lottie (Internal University Press), 1950-1953  
Meng, Heinrich, 1921-1938  
Menninger, Jean Lyle and Karl, 1937-1944  
Merton, Walter, 1941  
Müllerbraunschweig, Carl, 1931-1935  
Neurath, Otto, 1935-1936  
Newton, Caroline, 1923-1925  
Nunberg, Herman (including Charles Brenner), 1934-1937, 1951  
Oberman, Dr., 1916-1920, undated  
Obernik, Grete Reiner, 1919-1925  
Olden, Christine and Rudolf (including Arnold Brecht and Pierce Williams), 1925-1941  
Ostwald, W. A. and Wilhelm, 1913-1914  
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	Pagel, Gerhard, 1925, 1948, undated
	Paneth, F. A., 1944-1945
	Parcheminey, Georges, 1936-1938
	Penrose, Lionel, 1925-1937
	Pfister, Oskar, 1921-1922
	Plank, Robert and Nuschi, 1938-1952
	Pope, Saxton, 1950
	Potter, Grace, 1934
	Puner, Helen F. (including Ruth Bernfeld, Jean Lyle Menninger, Herbert Michelman, and William Soskin), 1948-1950
	Rádo, Sándor, 1925, 1937
	Rank, Otto and Beati (including notes on writings), 1914-1937, undated
	Reik, Theodor, 1918-1944
	Reiner, F., 1918-1925 <i>See also same container; Obernik, Grete Reiner</i>
	Renquist, Yrjö, 1934
	Rodiki, Edouard, undated
	Sachs, Hanns and Emmy, 1916, 1932-1951, undated
	Salomon, Elli and G., 1921, undated
	Saussure, R. de, 1935-1936
	Schaxel, Hedwig, 1925
	Schneider, Barbare, 1935
	Schoenwald, Richard L. (including notes), 1951-1952
	Scholem, Gerhard, 1917-1918
	Schurer, Martin, 1935
	Searl, Nina, 1937
	Shatsky, Jacob, 1946-1952
	Simmel, Ernst (California Psychoanalytic Society) (including Otto Fenichel, George Johnson, Jakob Kasanin, Robert P. Knight, Karl Menninger, Robert T. Ross, Hugo Staub, Rudolf von Urban, and Bettina Warburg), 1936-1942, 1950
	Slawson, John, 1934-1935
	Sonne, Abraham, 1917-1920
	Spitz, René A., 1934-1939
	Stein, Paul, 1920-1922, undated
	Steiner, Herbert, 1911
	Sterba, Richard, 1934-1952
	Stern, Guenther, 1937-1941
	Stern, William, 1913-1932
	Storfer, A. J., 1925-1939
	Strachey, James, 1939-1954
	Strauss, Max, 1920
	Suhrkamp, Peter, 1920
	Székela, Béla, 1936
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	Visher, John S. (Bernfeld Memorial), 1954
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Waelder, Robert (including Ernst Kris), 1932-1937  
Waldinger, Ernest, 1943-1955  
Weinreich, Max, 1933-1944  
Wexler, Milton, 1951  
Wiesner, Bertold P., 1920-1925  
Windholz, Emanuel, 1938-1942  
Wilbur, George B., 1947-1951  
Wirth, W., 1931-1934 *See also Container 11, Notes concerning 1931 manuscript*  
Wittels, Fritz, 1923-1951  
Wolf-Futels [?], Mr., 1916  
Wolfradt, Willi, 1950  
Woodger, J. H., 1937-1938  
Wyneken, G. (including writings), 1912-1933, undated  
Zaesser [?], Robert L., 1937-1940, undated  
Zilboorg, Gregory, 1951-1952  
Zweig, Arnold, 1930  
Chronological file  
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    (6 folders)  
1918, Max Brod postcard  
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.

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#### 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  
Institute of Psycho-Analysis, London, England, 1937  
Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag, correspondence, notices, etc., 1925-1937  
Jewish youth movement and school reform  
    Clippings, 1913-1929  
Newspapers and journals  
    *An die Abiturienten*, 1913  
    *Blätter aus der Jüdischen Jugendbewegung*, 1918  
    *Der Anfang*, 1913-1914, 1922  
    *Der Jude*, 1916-1917

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- 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  
"Lehrkomitee," 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  
    Ferner, 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, "Vulgärmarxismus und missverstandene Psychoanalyse," 1926  
    Neumann, Ludwig, typescript, "Matische Geschichtsauffassung und Psychoanalytische Psychologie," circa 1914
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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  
Wyneken, 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
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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 3, 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

**BOX 10-13**

**Writings and Related Material, 1913-1962**

Handwritten and typewritten drafts of published and unpublished articles, fragments of articles, other works, clippings, notes memoranda, and research material.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of writing or material and therein by title.

**BOX 10**

Articles

"Begriff der Deutung," drafts, notes, undated  
"Beuerkunge über der zusammenhang zwischen Person und Bewusstsein," drafts, notes, etc., undated  
"Beobachtungproblem in der Psychologie," manuscript and typescript, undated  
"Beobachtung und Beeinflussung ins Psychoanalyse und Selbstbeobachtung," undated  
"Das Modell," working draft, correspondence, circa 1948  
"Deformation Reizarbeit, und Unterschieschwelle," typescript and notes, undated  
"Der Erzieher," typescript, undated  
"Die Glaubwürdigkeit der Psychoanalyse," typescript, undated  
"Die Individualpsychologie Adlers, die Sozialwissenschaften, und die Psychoanalyse," typescript, undated  
"Die Kindheit," vol. 2, handwritten notebook, 1925  
"Die Psychoanalyse in der Erziehungswissenschaft," typescript, undated  
"Die Schulgemeinde und ihre Funktion im Klassenkampf," clippings, 1928  
"Die Soziale Funktion der Therapeutischen Psychoanalyse," typescript, undated  
"Geometrie der Organismen," circa 1937, undated  
    Typed draft, part 1, section I, chapter I  
    Typed draft, Vorbemerkungen and 18  
    Fragments, drawings  
    Research material  
"Klassenpsychologie," typed working draft, undated  
"Moral Sadism," typescript, undated  
On Adolf Hitler, typescript, undated  
"On Classification of the Impulses," typescript, undated  
On Christian Thomasius, typescript notes, research material, undated

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	On interpretation of purpose; parapraxis typescript drafts, notes, etc., circa 1940
	On passions, typescript, undated
	"Psychologische Deutung des W.-Gesetzes" and "Über die Konstanz . . .," typescript drafts, notes, fragments, undated
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BOX 11	(1 folder)
	"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
	"Über die Einteilung der Triebe," notes, fragments, undated
	"Über die Gleichzeitigkeit des Urbildes," typescript and draft, undated
	"Über die Unschärfe Relation in der Psychologie und Psychoanalyse," (Aufsatz, Reiner), typescript and English translation, 1933
	"Über 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 <a href="#">See also Container 1, Feitelberg;</a> and <a href="#">Container 4, Wirth</a>
	"Die Reizschwelle," typescript, manuscript, drafts, undated
BOX 12	"Zur Geometrie der Organismen," chapters 1-8
	Typescript, post 1937[?]
	"No. 9, Tiefenaenderung; 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
	Fragments
	Drafts, typescript annotated, undated
	Drafts, typescript, (E1, 2, 4, 6), undated
	Drafts on interpretation, manuscript and typescript, undated
BOX 13	Drafts (typed), drawings, notes, circa 1930

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Drafts (typed), drawings, notes, bibliographic material, undated  
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Drawings, notes, undated  
    (3 folders)  
Handwritten manuscript or notes, undated  
    (2 folders)  
Notes, undated  
    (2 folders)  
"Theorie," chapter 1, manuscript and typescript, undated  
Research material, notes, circa 1927  
Scenario, "Drei Welten in Einem Zimmer," (5 pages), undated  
Spielfilm der Freudische psychoanalyse, undated (39 pages)  
Unidentified manuscript on "Bewusstsein," undated  
    Chapters 1- 2, 4-5  
    Chapters 1-4  
    Chapter 2, notes  
    Chapter 3, notes  
    Chapter 4, notes  
    Notes, undated

### 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 Swoboda), 1904-1906, 1946  
Gradiva, 1952, undated  
Gyges, 1854, undated  
High school  
    Bibliotheks, catalog, 1866-1872



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- Leopoldstädter Communal, Real, und Obergymnasiums, 1864-1874
- 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"
- BOX 16** "The Earliest of Freud's Theories and the School of Helmholtz," 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\*](#)
- BOX 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

Figdor, M., 1925-1929

Fedor, Nando, 1921-1938

Frankel, Ludwig A., 1886

Guerido, A., 1922-1928

Hammunbley [?], Anna, 1933

Heilpern, Grete, 1932

Hinterberger, Heinrich, 1907

Hölner-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

Windholtz, 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

“A” miscellaneous

**BOX 18**

“B-Bra” miscellaneous including Phyllis Bottome and Heinrich Braun

“Bre-D” miscellaneous

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	“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 Ernest Wäldinger
<b>BOX 19</b>	“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
<b>BOX 20</b>	“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 (5 folders)
<b>BOX 21</b>	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
<b>BOX 22</b>	<b>Miscellany, 1934-1975</b>
	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.
<b>BOX 22</b>	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 (4 folders)