# **Harry Freud**

### A Register of His Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection in the Library of Congress

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## **Collection Summary**

Title: Harry Freud Papers Span Dates: 1910-1970 Bulk Dates: (bulk 1938-1968) ID No.: MSS48629 Creator: Freud, Harry, 1909-1969 Extent: 5,000 items; 9 containers; 4.5 linear feet Language: Collection material in German and English Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Abstract: Business executive and nephew of Sigmund Freud. Correspondence, reports, autobiographical writings, genealogical material, certificates and awards, and financial, legal, and business records pertaining to the Freud family.

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

#### Personal Names

Bernays, Edward L., 1891-1995--Correspondence.
Freud family.
Freud, Alexander, 1866-1943--Correspondence.
Freud, Amalia, 1835-1929--Correspondence.
Freud, Anna, 1895-1982--Correspondence.
Freud, Ernst L., 1892-1970--Correspondence.
Freud, Harry, 1909-1968.
Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.
Freud, Sophie Schreiber, 1878-ca. 1965--Correspondence.
Waldinger, Rose Beatrice Winternitz, 1896---Correspondence.

#### Subjects

Anschluss movement, 1918-1938. Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) Refugees, Jewish. World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps. World War, 1939-1945--Jews.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Provenance:**

The papers of Harry Freud, business executive and nephew of Sigmund Freud, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Leli Freud, in 1972 and by the Sigmund Freud Archives between 1952 and 1990. Some items donated by the Sigmund Freud Archives were originally processed as part of the Sigmund Freud Papers, from which they were transferred.

#### **Processing History:**

The papers of Harry Freud were arranged and described in 1991. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

#### **Copyright Status:**

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Harry Freud is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

#### **Preferred Citation:**

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

Biographical Note		
Date	Event	
1909, Feb. 7	Born Otto Heinrich Freud, Vienna, Austria, son of Alexander and Sophie Freud	
1933	Doctor of laws, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria	
1936-1938	Partner and manager, Allgemeiner Tarif-Anzeiger	
1938-1939	Emigrated from Vienna, Austria, to the United States	
Circa 1930s	Managed the financial affairs of his aunts Adolphine Freud, Marie Freud, Rosa Freud Graf, and Pauline Freud Winternitz	
1943	Naturalized as a United States citizen	
Circa 1943-1945	Served in the United States Army	
1948	Married Leli Margaret Horn	
Circa 1950s-1960s	Executive, Container Transport International	
1968, Oct. 20	Died, Yonkers, N.Y.	

### **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Harry Freud (1909-1968) span the years 1910-1970, with the bulk of material dating from 1938 to 1968. The collection consists of <u>correspondence</u>, a <u>subject file</u>, and <u>writings</u> pertaining to the extended families of Alexander Freud, Harry's father, and Sigmund Freud, his uncle. There are genealogical records as well as various recollections and reminiscences, including firsthand material concerning the Freud family's plight in Vienna following the Nazi anschluss of Austria in 1938. Harry Freud and his parents were able to immigrate to the United States and to Canada, but four widowed or unmarried aunts, all of whom died in concentration camps during World War II, remained behind. As manager of his aunts' financial affairs from the mid-1930s onward--a responsibility delegated to him by his father and famous uncle--Harry Freud served as the North American conduit of Freud family communications among its far-flung English, American, and Central European members after 1939.

Correspondents include his parents, Alexander and Sophie Schreiber Freud, his grandmother, Amalia Freud, and other Freud relatives including Edward L. Bernays, Anna Freud, Ernst L. Freud, and Rose Beatrice Winternitz Waldinger.

### **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged in three series:

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