Collection Summary
Title: Fredric Wertham Papers
Span Dates: 1818-1986
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1945-1975)
ID No.: MSS62110
Creator: Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981
Extent: 82,200 items ; 222 containers plus 2 oversize ; 90 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English, with some German and French
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Psychiatrist. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, speeches and lectures, reports, research notes, patient case files, psychiatric tests, transcripts of court proceedings, biographical information, newspaper clippings, drawings, photographs, and other materials pertaining primarily to Wertham's career in psychiatry.

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.

People
Caldwell, Taylor, 1900-1985--Correspondence.
Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939--Correspondence.
Frink, Horace Westlake, 1883-1936--Correspondence.
Gutheil, Emil Arthur, 1899-1959--Correspondence.
Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967--Correspondence.
Jones, Ernest. 1879-1958--Correspondence.
Kraepelin, Emil, 1856-1926.
Lissitzky, El, 1890-1941.
Macalpine, Ida--Correspondence.
Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955--Correspondence.
Miller, Arthur, 1915-2005--Correspondence.
Mosse, Hilde L.
Winter, Ella--Correspondence.
Wright, Richard, 1908-1960--Correspondence.

Organizations
Lafargue Clinic (New York, N.Y.)
Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center (New York, N.Y.)

Subjects
Abused children.
African Americans--Psychology.
African Americans--Segregation.
Art--Collectors and collecting.
Censorship.
Civil rights.
Comic books, strips, etc.--Psychological aspects.
Drugs--Physiological effect.
Freedom of speech.
Juvenile delinquency.
Pornography.
Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of Fredric Wertham, psychiatrist, were given to the Library of Congress by the estate of his wife, Florence Hesketh Wertham, in 1987, with a small addition in 1988.

Processing History
The Fredric Wertham Papers were processed in 1992. Portions of the collection and the finding aid were revised in 2010 and again in 2012.

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Biographical Note

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<td>1895, Mar. 20</td>
<td>Born, Friedrich Ignatz Wertheimer to Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer, Nuremberg, Germany</td>
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<td>1914-1921</td>
<td>Pursued medical studies, London University, the Universities of Erlangen, Munich, and Würzburg, Germany</td>
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<td>1921</td>
<td>M.D., University of Würzburg Postgraduate study, the universities of Paris, France, and Vienna, Austria</td>
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1922  Appointed staff member, Kraepelin Clinic, Munich, Germany
       Visited Sigmund Freud at the request of Walter Lippmann to see if Freud would write an article on
       psychoanalysis for *Saturday Review*. Freud declined.
       Immigrated to the United States; accepted a position at Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins
       University, Baltimore, Md.

1926  Published with Florence Hesketh *Significance of the Physical Constitution in Mental Illness*. New
       York: Arno Press

1927  Changed name to Fredric Wertham
       Married Florence Hesketh

1932  Appointed senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y.

1934  Published *Brain As an Organ*. New York: MacMillan Co.

1936  Appointed director of Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic (later Bellevue Hospital), New York, N.Y.

1937  Developed theory of catathymic crisis

1940  Appointed director of psychiatric services, Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, N.Y.

1941  Published *Dark Legend: A Study in Murder*. New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce

1946  Opened Lafargue Clinic, a psychiatric clinic for African Americans, in Harlem, New York, N.Y.

       by Mary Louise Aswell, with introduction and analyses by Wertham)
       Opened Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center for sexually maladjusted individuals,
       New York, N.Y.

1949  Published *Show of Violence*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday and Co.

1953  Developed theory of linear dyslexia

       Testified before Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency regarding comic books
       and violence (Kefauver hearings)


1963  Consulted with Alfred Hitchcock on violence depicted in the mass media


1971  Received Sigmund Freud award from the American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians

1973  Published *The World of Fanzines*. Carbondale and Edwardsville, Ill.: Southern Illinois University
       Press

1981, Nov. 18  Died, Bluehills Farm, Kempton, Pa.
Scope and Content Note

The papers of Fredric Wertham (1895-1981) span the years 1818-1986, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1945 and 1975. The collection consists of eight series: Freud-Frink File, General Correspondence, Research Files, Writings, Personal Miscellany, Photographs, Restricted, and Oversize. Material is in English, with some items in German and French.

The papers focus on the work of Wertham, a psychiatrist who studied in London, Erlangen, Munich, Würzburg, Paris, and Vienna. Following graduation from medical school in 1922, Wertham worked briefly at the Kraepelin Clinic in Munich under Emil Kraepelin, who developed the standard system for the classification of mental disorders. Later that year Wertham immigrated to the United States, where he accepted a position under Adolf Meyer at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at Johns Hopkins University. In 1926 Wertham published his first book in collaboration with Florence Hesketh, a biology instructor and sculptress, whom he married the next year. In 1932 they moved to New York, where Wertham was appointed senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic. For the remainder of his professional career, Wertham lived in New York and was affiliated with numerous psychiatric organizations. In addition to his medical activities, he was a prolific writer and public speaker. In particular, he issued constant warnings about the harmful influence of violence in the mass media. In the late 1970s, Wertham and his wife retired to Bluehills, their country home in Kempton, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1981. Included in the papers are correspondence, research notes, writings, newspaper and magazine clippings, memoranda, reports, patient case files, transcripts of court proceedings, psychiatric tests, drawings, photographs, miscellaneous biographical information, and other materials pertaining to Wertham's work and to the history of psychiatry during his lifetime.

Although the Wertham Papers provide little documentation of the psychiatrist's early life in Germany and England, they do provide a full account of his professional life in the United States, especially after World War II. The Freud-Frink File in the collection contains patient case files, correspondence, miscellany, and writings by or about Horace Westlake Frink, the first disciple of Sigmund Freud to practice psychoanalysis in the United States. Wertham came to know Frink professionally while practicing at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. Many years later, after Frink himself suffered a mental breakdown, Wertham became his psychiatrist. Following Frink's death in a mental institution in 1936, his young widow, Ruth Frink Sargent, gave Wertham materials relating to her husband. Included in the file are original letters between Freud and Frink.

Due to Wertham's practice of filing correspondence according to subject, his general correspondence comprises a small part of the papers. Among the prominent correspondents in the General Correspondence series are Emil A. Gutheil, Ernest Jones, Arthur Miller, and Wertham's parents, Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer. Located elsewhere in the collection are letters from Thomas Mann, Richard Wright, Arthur Miller, Alfred C. Kinsey, Ella Winter, Ida Macalpine, Taylor Caldwell, and Langston Hughes.

The Research Files constitute roughly half of the papers. They cover a vast array of topics, including art, crime, drugs, court cases involving Wertham, criminal case files, freedom of speech, censorship, obscenity, pornography, the Lafargue Clinic, noted individuals, political philosophies and economic systems, psychology, the Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center, race relations and civil rights, and violence in comic books, the mass media, movies, and television. The sections dealing with court cases and criminal case files reveal Wertham's fascination with the human propensity to commit violence. Other sections illustrate Wertham's contention that violence as portrayed in the mass media contributes to the breakdown of society, a belief that was expressed in much of his professional writing and speaking. The files on the Lafargue Clinic, race relations and civil rights, the Delaware desegregation case, and numerous other cases concerning racial bias indicate Wertham's dedication to abolishing racial prejudice and his efforts to improve the living standards of African Americans.

The Writings series also constitutes a large part of the papers. It consists of manuscripts of books, plays, articles and essays, scientific papers, interviews, speeches and lectures, book reviews, letters to editors, short stories, and poems, including drafts, galley proofs, page proofs, research materials, and related correspondence. Wertham's major works, Seduction of the Innocent, Dark Legend, Show of Violence, Sign for Cain, and Circle of Guilt, are represented by research notes, drafts, and related materials documenting the entire creative process. Wertham wrote more than a hundred articles and essays on subjects such as battered children, violence in comic books, movies, and television, the problems of parenting, juvenile delinquency, the Vietnam War, the mass media, and sex crimes. He was a prodigious reviewer of books, critiquing more than a hundred during his lifetime. Prominent in the collection are his reviews of works by colleagues A. A. Brill, K. R.
Eissler, Otto Fenichel, Sigmund Freud, Erich Fromm, Emil A. Gutheil, Wilhelm Reich, Wilhelm Stekel, and Gregory Zilboorg. Wertham contributed to the works of others by way of introductions, essays, chapters, poems, and other short forms, and also wrote numerous papers discussing the scientific writings of colleagues.

Wertham's literary interests went beyond his own professional bounds, however, as evidenced by his reviews of works by Matthew Josephson, Richard Kluger, Arthur Miller, Norman Vincent Peale, and Richard Wright. He was a tireless public speaker, and during his professional career participated in more than one hundred interviews and delivered almost as many speeches and lectures. Wertham also composed poems and short stories and wrote frequently to newspaper and magazine editors. Included at the end of the Writings series are works by others. Prominent in this group are articles by Wertham's two mentors, Emil Kraepelin and Adolf Meyer, and writings by his longtime friend and associate at the Lafargue Clinic, Hilde Mosse. Of note among the group of poems is an autographed verse by George Bernard Shaw.

The Personal Miscellany series consists of materials relating to Wertham's personal art collection (particularly the paintings by El Lissitzky), biographical information about Hesketh and Wertham, a bibliography of medical books prepared by Wertham in medical school, miscellaneous research materials, and articles and correspondence regarding the Mosaic test, a psychiatric test devised by Wertham. The series also contains productions of this test by various patients.

The Photographs series consists of personal and professional photographs spanning Wertham's career. The first section, images of individuals, is subdivided into photographs of criminals, family members, general subjects, psychiatrists, and Wertham himself. Of particular interest in the general subsection are the autographed pictures of Adolphe Appia and Alan Paton, as well as numerous shots of Wertham with Alfred Hitchcock. The remaining sections include locations, objects, and subjects. The photographs of Wertham at the Lafargue Clinic show the psychiatrist at work with patients and colleagues. Also, the shots from his vacation to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1937, reveal a side of the psychiatrist not usually seen—Wertham in full cowboy regalia, standing on a horse.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- **Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980**
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Fredric Wertham Papers
Description of Series

**Container**

**Series**

**BOX 1-2**

**Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980**

Patient case files, correspondence, including original letters between Freud and Horace Westlake Frink, photographs, miscellany, and writings by or about Frink. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder by topic or name of person or organization.

**BOX 2-4**

**General Correspondence, 1911-1986**

Letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter. Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent or organization.

**BOX 5-97**

**Research Files, 1818-1982**

Correspondence, clippings, articles, scientific papers, research notes, memoranda, reports, photographs, drawings, patient case files and related materials, psychiatric tests, comic books, transcripts of interviews and court proceedings. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 98-195**

**Writings, 1895-1983**

Manuscripts of books, plays, articles and essays, scientific papers, speeches and lectures, book reviews, letters to editors, interviews, short stories, and poems, including drafts, galley proofs, page proofs, research notes and materials, and related correspondence. Organized into writings by Wertham and writings by others, with an alphabetical arrangement by title or type of material, except for interviews, which are arranged chronologically within subcategories, and speeches and lectures which are also arranged chronologically.

**BOX 195-213**

**Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982**

Correspondence, research notes, biographical information, drawings, notes in bound, loose, and card format, bibliographical information, and psychiatric testing information and materials. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 213-216**

**Photographs, circa 1900-1978**

Photographs of Wertham, his family, various associates, and subjects of interest. Arranged alphabetically under four categories: individuals, locations, objects, and subjects.

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**Restricted, 1919-1976**

Patient records. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

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Letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent or organization.

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Correspondence, clippings, articles, scientific papers, research notes, memoranda, reports, photographs, drawings, patient case files and related materials, psychiatric tests, comic books, transcripts of interviews and court proceedings.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

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*Mind, Medicine and Man*, 1943  
The Psychology of the Criminal Act and Punishment, 1955  
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Chronological file, 1928-1935, 1945-1962, undated  
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**BOX 177**

Contributions to works by others

Drafts  
By Aswell  
Chapter précis, 1947  
Foreword, 1947  
By Wertham  
Chapter analyses, 1947  
Introduction, 1947  
General research files, 1925-1975, undated  
Related materials  
Advertisements, 1949, 1953  
Book reviews, 1947  
Correspondence with editor and publisher, 1946-1947  
Brazier, Donn, creator of *Title* fanzine, to which Wertham contributed essays, anecdotes, poems, vignettes, etc.  
Correspondence with publisher, 1972-1981  
(2 folders)  
Drafts of contributions, 1964, 1974  
Research materials, 1948-1977, undated  
(2 folders)


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Halleck, Seymour L., and Walter Bromberg, eds., *Psychiatric Aspects of Criminology*, 1968, chapter entitled "Discussion" by Wertham  
Correspondence with editors, 1967  
Draft by Wertham, 1967  
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Related materials, 1967

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Irwin, Robert, "Writings regarding the case"; and *Container 159, "The Catathymic Crisis."

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Miscellany, 1954

Norman, Dorothy, "Youth Wants to Know" (unpublished), based on notes taken during an experimental guidance seminar for juveniles, conducted by Wertham  
Correspondence, 1944-1953  
Drafts, undated  
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Discussions of works by others

Alexander, Franz, paper on crime, 1923
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Lowenstein, Otto, et al., "Discussion on `Psychosomatic Problems in Ophthalmology,,'" 1945
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General, 1943-1974, undated

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Miscellaneous phrases and quotations

Aphorisms, 1922, undated
Clichés
"Dynamic forces," 1939-1963, undated
Miscellany, 1943-1972, undated
(2 folders)

Psychological jargon, 1949-1979, undated
Mottos, proverbs, quotations, and sayings, 1941-1978, undated
Phrases, 1938-1978, undated
(4 folders)
Replies to critics, 1960-1973, undated
Vocabulary, 1957-1975, undated
Wit, 1957-1960, undated
Poems, 1915-1978, undated

Public speaking engagements

Interviews

Conferences and panel discussions
1947
22 May, forum on Soviet psychiatry sponsored by Soviet Russia Today, New York, N.Y.
1948, 19 Mar., "The Psychopathology of Comic Books" (Wertham's first public condemnation of comic books), New York Academy of Medicine, New York, N.Y., 1948, undated
1949, 22 Nov., "America's Town Meeting of the Air: Do Our Churches Offer a Sound Basis for Faith and Living?" WJZ Radio, New York, N.Y.
Correspondence, 1949-1950, undated
Drafts and transcript
Research materials, 1920, 1949, undated

1952, 7 Jan., "The Paradox of Poe" (readings from the poetry and prose of Edgar Allan Poe by Burgess Meredith with psychoanalytical commentary by Wertham), Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

1954

1957
7-11 Apr., "Juvenile Problems: Their Prevention and Handling," Eastern District Association and American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, New York, N.Y.


1961
27 Jan., forum on capital punishment, District Attorneys Association of the State of New York


Magazines and periodicals
1949, Nov., "What's Right and Wrong with Our Churches?" Pageant See also Container 181, 1949, 22 Nov., "America's Town Meeting of the Air"

1956
Mar., interview with Wertham by Richard Strunsky (four-part series), Labor's Daily
"American Humor Goes Sick," Esquire
1957, Jan., interview with Wertham, State of Mind, 1956-1957
Correspondence, 1962-1963
Draft and galley proof, undated
Miscellany, 1962-1966
Research materials, 1961-1963, undated

1964, Feb., "Why Murder Is Contagious," McCall's, 1963-1964, undated See also Container 32, Kennedy, John F., assassination
1965, July, two-part article on suicide, Berks County Record, 1965
1966
11 Aug., "Pornography of Violence," Playboy
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Miscellany

General, 1954-1980, undated

Interviews, declined, 1962-1979

Radio broadcasts

1946

17 Apr., "Author Meets the Critic: *The Snake Pit,*," WHN, New York, N.Y., 1943-1949


1948, 1 Nov., "Something Ought To Be Done: Homosexuality," WMCA, New York, N.Y.

1949

15 May, "Something Ought To Be Done: Sex Education," WMCA, New York, N.Y.

22 May, "Author Meets the Critics: *Show of Violence,*," WMBC, New York, N.Y.

1950
19 Oct., "We the People," WNBC, New York, N.Y.
3 Nov., "It's a Mystery to Me," 1950, undated

1951, 9-12 Apr., "Mobilizing America's Psychological Resources" (four-part series), WNYC, New York, N.Y.

1954
26 Apr., "Report to the People: Should Books Be Censored?" WMCA, New York, N.Y.
16 July, "Heart of the News," WWC, New York, N.Y.


1957,
3 Feb., "Open Mind: Compulsion," WRCA, New York, N.Y., 1957 See also Container 184, same heading
13 Aug., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y.

1958
14 Sept., "Open Mind: Racism," WRCA, New York, N.Y., See also Container 181, same heading
15 Sept. and 16 Nov., "Counterpoint" (two-part interview), WNEW, New York, N.Y.

1959


1963

1964

1965
23 May, "The Role of Radio," WOR, New York, N.Y.
1 June, Richard Heffner radio program, WRBR-FM

1966
4 May, "Barry Gray Show," regarding mass media and violence, WMCA, New York, N.Y.
8 Dec., "Toys and Violence," WBAI, New York, N.Y.

1967
1 Feb., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y.
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1969
5 Feb., "Martha Deane Show," WOR, New York, N.Y.
6 Feb., "Up to the Minute Radio," New York, N.Y.
1970, 23 June, Bill Royster program, WABC-FM, New York, N.Y.
Television broadcasts
1950, [19 Oct.], "We the People," WBC, 1950 See also Container 183, same heading
1952, 11 Mar., "We the People," regarding Arnold Schuster case, NBC, New York, N.Y.
1953, 12 Mar., "Author Meets the Critics: Prescription for Rebellion"
1954, 23 July, "Dave Garroway Show," NBC, New York, N.Y.
1957
3 Feb., "Open Mind: Compulsion," regarding Leopold-Loeb case, WRCA, New York, N.Y., 1956-1957, undated See also Container 183, same heading
11 and 27 Feb., "Tonight: America after Dark" (Burgess Meredith and Fredric Wertham discussing aspects of the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe), NBC, New York, N.Y., 1957, undated
25 Apr., John Cameron Swayze program, ABC, New York, N.Y.
1958
12 Jan., "Open Mind: Love and Violence in America," WRCA, New York, N.Y.
1959
11 June, "Sam Levenson Show," regarding juvenile delinquency, CBS, New York, N.Y., 1959, undated
30 July, "Sam Levenson Show," regarding psychiatry and law, CBS, New York, N.Y.
BOX 185
1960, 9 Feb.-14 Nov., "Mike Wallace Interview," (multipart interview regarding aspects of violence), WNTA See also Container 214, "Mike Wallace Interview"
Correspondence, 1960-1961
General, 1956-1971
(2 folders)
1961
26 June, "PM East...PM West," WBC, New York, N.Y.
6 July, "Jack Paar Show," [NBC], New York, N.Y.

1967
12 Feb., "Brian Shaw Show," CBC, Toronto, Canada
Apr.-June, "Mike Douglas Show," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa., 1966-1967 See also Container 214, "Mike Douglas Show"
27 July, "Alan Burke Show," WNEW, New York, N.Y.

1968
6 June, "Today," NBC, New York, N.Y.

1969
24 Nov., ["Profile of a Murder"], regarding My Lai massacre, CBS, New York, N.Y.
8-13 Dec., "The Six O'Clock Report: Living with Murder" (five-part series), WCBS, New York, N.Y.

Undated, "Firing Line" See also Container 214, "Firing Line"

Unidentified, 1948-1976, undated See also Container 214, Unidentified, in Wertham's living room

BOX 186
Speeches and lectures
1934, Feb., "Neuropathology of Retardation," Brooklyn, N.Y.
1938, lecture on crime and psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
1940
19 Apr., "Critique of Freud's Interpretation of a Neurosis," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy, 1940, 1967
25 Oct., opening address, Wilhelm Stekel Memorial Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy
1943
30 Apr., "Capital Punishment and the Insane," American League to Abolish Capital Punishment
Dec., lecture on art, Cornell Medical Center, New York, N.Y., 1942-1943
1945
9 Mar., "Returning Veterans," Sweethearts of Servicemen
Oct., lecture on psychology, Queens County Medical Society, N.Y.
1946
Apr., "Psychotherapy in Adolescents," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy
19 June, "Management of Common Sex Problems," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy
13 Nov., "Psychiatric Consultation in a General Hospital," Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy, 1946, undated

"Psychiatry?" Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1937, 1946-1947

"Adult Education on Child Guidance," series of lectures, Queensboro Federation of Mothers Clubs, N.Y., 1941-1954, undated

1947

Jan., "What is Social Psychiatry?" Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

13 Nov., "Economics of Psychotherapy," Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

4 Dec., "Religion and Psychiatry," Protestant Ministers of Queens, N.Y.

5-19 Dec., "What Can Psychiatry Contribute in the Handling of Juvenile Delinquents?" Teens-age Committee Seminar, Juvenile Aid Bureau, New York, N.Y., three lectures of a series of six

1948

11 May, "Psychiatry in a Changing World," Elliot Institute, Ethical Culture Society

14 May, lecture on comic books, Walt Whitman School, New York, N.Y.

1949

19 Jan., lecture on divorce, Lawyers Guild


1950


6 June, "Do We Need Books for Inspiration?" American Booksellers Association

1951


2 Mar., lecture on sex education, Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Secondary Education Board, 1950-1951


1952


5 Nov., "Science and Psychotherapy," Roche Research Club

10 Nov., "Can Crime Stories in Movies, Radio, and Television Be Harmful?" Society of Medical Jurisprudence

17 Nov., "Race Prejudice as a Medico-legal Problem," Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn.

1953

10 Feb., "A Psychiatrist Looks at Institutions," State of New York Department of Corrections, New York, N.Y.


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<td>8 Apr., &quot;Mass Media and the Development of Children,&quot;</td>
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<td>1960</td>
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1963
1 May, "The Present Status of Legal Insanity," Mystery Writers of America
7 May, "The Conflicts of the Modern Artist," Parsons School of Design, New York, N.Y.

1965

1966

1967

1968

1969
20 Jan., "Violence and the Citizen," Kutztown, Pa., Jaycees Annual Banquet
3 Nov., Gutheil Memorial Conference, memorial medal acceptance speech, 1967-1968
1 Apr., lecture for course on violence in American society, Hunter College, New York, N.Y.

BOX 191
1971

Miscellany
Programs, publicity, and articles, 1926-1968, undated
Speech fragments and correspondence, 1938-1968, undated
Speeches and lectures, declined, 1963-1974

Short stories
"Arc in Bronze," undated
"Death of Venus," undated
"Geschichten vom Ich" (series of eight stories)
"Die Abendzeitung," undated
"Begegnung mit einem Buch," undated
"Das Dienstmädchen," undated
"Geschichten vom Ich" (series of eight stories)
"Francis Thompson," undated
"Das Haus mit dem vergitterten Fenster," undated
"Im Zug," undated
"Salve Regina," undated
"Die Verlobung," undated

BOX 192
Research files, 1923-1969, undated
(2 folders)
Unfinished drafts, 1927-1945, undated

By others
Articles and essays
(2 folders)
Carew, Raymond, "Two Men and a Woman," undated
Collins, Charles W.
"The Mark of the Oppressor," undated
"Why Do They Do It?" 1959
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Related materials, 1940-1960, undated

BOX 194

Related materials, 1940-1967

Related materials, 1940-1967

Related materials, 1940-1967
Stekel, Wilhelm, "Der telepathische Traum," undated
Syz, Hans, "Problems of Perspective from the Background of Trigant Burrow's Group Analytic Researchers," 1959
Tieplov, B. M., "Soviet Science of Psychology during the Last Thirty Years," 1947
Tremblly, Francis, various newspaper articles, 1973-1974
Wilson, Edmund, "Brokers and Pioneers," 1932
Wolf, K. H., "Der Pariser Kommune-aufstand," undated
Zolotow, Maurice, "The Psychiatrist at Work," undated
Unidentified
  General, undated
  "The Unarraigned Criminal," undated
Book reviews, 1942-1963, undated
Poems
  French, 1926-1927, 1935-1959, undated
  German, 1922-1938, 1951-1964, undated
BOX 195
Miscellany, 1895, 1904-1974, undated
  (2 folders)
Unidentified, 1929-1977, undated

BOX 195-213
Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982
  Correspondence, research notes, biographical information, drawings, notes in bound, loose, and card format, bibliographical information, and psychiatric testing information and materials.
  Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

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Art collection See also Container 214, With art collection; and Container 215, same heading
  Correspondence
    Flannagan, John, 1931-1973, undated
    Lissitzky, El, correspondence by others regarding Lissitzky, 1946-1982
    Meyer-Chagall, Ida, 1960
  Doodles, drawings, watercolor sketches, and art reproductions, 1914-1973, undated See also Oversize
  Research files, 1922-1982, undated
    (2 folders)
Biographical information
  Wertham, Florence Hesketh
    Art by Hesketh, 1936, undated
    Artist catalogs, 1946-1947
    Biographical articles, 1939, 1945
  Wertham, Fredric
    Biographical articles, 1935-1967, undated

BOX 196
Curriculum vitae, 1948-1981, undated
"Firsts" in Wertham's professional career, 1945-1964, undated
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**Articles**

- Dörken, Herbert
  - "The Mosaic Test: Review," 1952
- Kral, V. Adalbert, and Herbert Dörken, "The Influence of Subcortical (Diencephalic) Brain Lesions on Emotionality As Reflected in the Rorschach Color Responses," 1950
- Lal, Gobind Behari, "Explore Your Mind with Baby's Blocks," 1944
- McCulloch, Thomas L., and John B. Girdner, "Use of the Lowenfeld Mosaic Test with Mental Defectives," 1949
"Navajo Sand Paintings As Decorative Motive," 1923
Wertham, Fredric, "A New Sign of Organic Brain Disease," 1939
Zolotow, Maurice, "A Doctor's Method for Madness," 1944
Zucker, Luise, "The Clinical Significance of the Mosaic and Rorschach Methods," 1950

Correspondence
Cambareri, John D., 1953
Lowenfeld, Margaret, 1950-1954
Miscellany, 1948-1952
Zucker, Luise, undated

BOX 211 Productions of various patients
1937-1938
(1 folder)

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BOX 213 Research file, 1949-1979, undated
Trays for holding blocks, undated
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BOX 213-216 Photographs, circa 1900-1978
Photographs of Wertham, his family, various associates, and subjects of interest.
Arranged alphabetically under four categories: individuals, locations, objects, and subjects.

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Criminals
Cammarano, Romeo, undated
Cianci, Anthony, undated
Fish, Albert H., x-rays showing needles inserted in groin area, undated See also Oversize
Florance, Ralph M. (Harold), undated
Irwin, Robert (Fenelon), undated
Kray, Reginald and Ronald ("Kray twins"), undated
Lavin, Martin J., 1938
Miscellany, undated
Sobell, Morton, 1967
Tilt, Rosalie S., 1947
"Trenton Six," undated
Vivers, Paul, undated
Wagner, Elizabeth, undated

Family
Hesketh family, circa 1900
Wertham, Florence Hesketh, circa 1900-1949
Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde, circa 1900, undated See also Oversize

BOX 214 General
Appia, Adolphe, autographed, 1928
Hitchcock, Alfred (with Wertham), undated See also Oversize
Meeropol, Anne, undated
Miscellany, 1945, undated
Paton, Alan, autographed, 1977
Toller, Ernst, undated
Wylie, Philip, undated
Psychiatrists
Kraepelin, Emil, 1957, undated
Meyer, Adolf, undated
Miscellany, undated
(2 folders)
Wertham, Fredric
Personal
Group shots, circa 1920-circa 1970
Single shots
At Bluehills, Kempton, Pa. (Wertham's country address), 1969-1978, undated
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Miscellany, circa 1920-1975, undated See also Oversize
With art collection (including Hesketh), 1946-1949 See also Container 195, Art collection; and Container 215, Art collection
Professional
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Interviews
"Firing Line," undated See also Container 185, Undated, "Firing Line"
"Mike Douglas Show," 1967 See also Container 185, 1967, Apr.-June, "Mike Douglas Show"
"Mike Wallace Interview," 1960 See also Container 185, 1960, 9 Feb.-14 Nov., "Mike Wallace Interview"
Unidentified, in Wertham's living room, undated
Miscellany, 1935-1968, undated (contains glass slide)
BOX 215
Single shots
At 44 Gramercy Park, New York, N.Y. (Wertham's city address), undated
Miscellany, undated
Locations
Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y., records room, undated
Bluehills, Kempton, Pa. (including Hesketh), 1966-1970, undated
Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y. (including Wertham et al.), undated
(2 folders)
Miscellany, undated
Pisa, Italy, undated
Queens Mental Hygiene Clinic, Jamaica, N.Y., 1951
Santa Fe, N. Mex., trip
Indian dances, 1937
Individuals, 1937
Landscapes, 1937
Miscellany, 1937
Santos, 1937
Wertham with others and on horseback, 1937
(2 folders)
Photographs, circa 1900-1978

Container Contents

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Ashanti gold dust weights, 1975-1976 See also Container 5, same heading
Paintings, negatives, undated
Portraits and sketches of Wertham, photographic reproductions, undated
(2 folders)

Psychiatric tests
Colored blocks on tray, undated
Mosaic test by Wertham, productions of various patients, 1952, undated See also Container 210, Mosaic test
Sandbox, undated

BOX 216 Subjects
Comic books, 1948-1973, undated See also Containers 92 and 117, same heading
Miscellany, undated
Nazi concentration camp victims, negatives, circa 1945
Pathological art, photographic reproductions, 1926-1929, undated See also Container 6, same heading
"Saturday Night Club" of H. L. Mencken, Baltimore, Md., 1937, undated

BOX R 217-R 222 Restricted, 1919-1976
Patient records.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX R 217 Research Files
Crime
Matricide
Medical reports, 1942, undated (Container 9)

Forensic files
Court cases involving Wertham
Alker, Henry A., Jr., 1943-1945, undated (Container 15)
Barber, Ronald
Miscellany, 1954-1960, undated (Container 15)
Beck, Martha U., 1949, undated (Container 16)
Bongiorni, Charles T., 1944-1946 (Container 16)
Brown, Robert
Patient case file, 1949, 1957, 1966, undated (Container 16)
Cammarano, Romeo
Patient case file, 1936-1939 (Container 16)
Chapin, Kenneth
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Cirinsone, James (J. Corona), 1941-1954, undated (Container 18)
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Lafargue, Paul, with related materials about his nephew, undated (Container 52)

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Writings
By Wertham
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1954 edition
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Speeches and lectures
1961

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### Appendix A: Abbreviations Used by Wertham

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<td>AM</td>
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<td>c [with line above]</td>
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### Appendix B: Code Words and Symbols Used by Wertham

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