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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.
Kinsey, Alfred C. (Alfred Charles), 1894-1956--Correspondence.
Kraepelin, Emil, 1856-1926.
Lissitzky, El, 1890-1941.
Macalpine, Ida--Correspondence.
Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955--Correspondence.
Meyer, Adolf, 1866-1950.
Miller, Arthur, 1915-2005--Correspondence.
Mosse, Hilde L.
Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981.
Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981. Seduction of the innocent. 1954.
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.

Psychiatric clinics--New York (State)--New York.
Race relations.
Racism.
Sex (Psychology)
Sex crimes.
Violence in mass media.
Violence in motion pictures.
Violence on television.
Violence--Social aspects.
Violent crimes.

Occupations

Psychiatrists.

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1895, Mar. 20	Born, Friedrich Ignatz Wertheimer to Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer, Nuremberg, Germany
1914-1921	Pursued medical studies, London University, the Universities of Erlangen, Munich, and Würzburg, Germany
1921	M.D., University of Würzburg Postgraduate study, the universities of Paris, France, and Vienna, Austria

- 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.
- 1947 Published *World Within: Illuminating the Neuroses of Our Time*. New York: McGraw-Hill (edited 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
- 1954 Published *Seduction of the Innocent*. New York: Rinehart and Co.
 Testified before Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency regarding comic books and violence (Kefauver hearings)
- 1955 Published *Circle of Guilt*. New York: Rinehart and Co.
- 1963 Consulted with Alfred Hitchcock on violence depicted in the mass media
- 1966 Published *Sign for Cain*. New York: MacMillan Co.
- 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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Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1-2	<p><u>Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980</u></p> <p>Patient case files, correspondence, including original letters between Freud and Horace Westlake Frink, photographs, miscellany, and writings by or about Frink.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder by topic or name of person or organization.</p>
BOX 2-4	<p><u>General Correspondence, 1911-1986</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent or organization.</p>
BOX 5-97	<p><u>Research Files, 1818-1982</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.</p>
BOX 98-195	<p><u>Writings, 1895-1983</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
BOX 195-213	<p><u>Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982</u></p> <p>Correspondence, research notes, biographical information, drawings, notes in bound, loose, and card format, bibliographical information, and psychiatric testing information and materials.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.</p>
BOX 213-216	<p><u>Photographs, circa 1900-1978</u></p> <p>Photographs of Wertham, his family, various associates, and subjects of interest.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically under four categories: individuals, locations, objects, and subjects.</p>
BOX R 217-R 222	<p><u>Restricted, 1919-1976</u></p> <p>Patient records.</p> <p>Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
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BOX 1	<p>Case files of patients treated by Wertham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bennett, Helen Wimpfheimer, 1927Frink, Horace Westlake, 1924-1936Murphy, Wilkins H., Jr., 1929 <p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">With Frink<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boseman, Claude A., 1936Brill, A. A., 1933Crofts, F. S., 1936Freud, Sigmund, 1920-1923Meyer, Monroe, 1921Wertham, Fredric, 1924-1925Winter, Ella, 1932-1933, undatedWittels, Fritz, 1935With Wertham<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adams, Leslie, 1948Bernays, Edward L., 1955Boseman, Claude A., 1936Frink, Horace Westlake, 1924-1936, undatedKardiner, Abraham, 1955Kempf, Edward J., 1944Kraft, Helen Louise Frink (Mrs. William R.) (Frink's daughter by his first wife), 1948-1980Meyer, Adolf, 1924Rose, Augustus S., 1936Sargent, Ruth Leavitt Frye Frink (Frink's third wife), 1936-1968, undated <i>See also Container 1, Freud bill for Frink analysis; and Photographs</i>Sigmund Freud Archives (K. R. Eissler), 1952-1960Snyder, Carl, circa 1936Soule, George, 1939 <p>Miscellany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Description of meeting between Ruth Frink Sargent and A. A. Brill, circa 1936, photocopy of "A Thwarted Interview," episode fourteen in Wertham's unpublished autobiography, "Episodes from the Life of a Psychiatrist"Freud bill for Frink analysis, 1922Medical practice records of Frink, 1911, undated

Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980

Container

Contents

- Miscellaneous notes by Wertham, 1927-1975, undated
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- Obituaries
- Frink, Angelika Wertheim Bijur (Frink's second wife), 1969
 - Frink, Horace Westlake, 1936
 - Kirchwey, Freda, 1976
 - Stern, Adolph, 1958
 - Wertheim, Emma Stern (Mrs. Jacob) (step-mother of Angelika Wertheim, Frink's second wife), undated
- Outline of Frink case by Wertham, "Freud's
Mismanagement of a Case, August 1975," 1975
- Photographs, 1922-1923, undated
- Printed matter, 1930-1972, undated
- Writings by Frink
- Analysis of Irvin S. Cobb's "Darkness," undated
- BOX 2**
- Book review of John Rathbone Oliver's *Fear: The Autobiography of James Edwards*, 1927
 - Lectures, undated
 - Miscellany, undated
 - Morbid Fears and Compulsions*, galley proofs (incomplete), undated
 - "A Sketch of Freud," undated
 - Untitled work on ethics, undated
- 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 2**
- Bliven, Bruce, 1947
 - Boatner, Barbara, 1977-1980, undated
 - Bruccoli, Matthew J., 1972
 - Butler, Henry, 1969-1970
 - Crank letters, 1971-1974, undated
 - Ernst, Morris L., 1957, undated
 - Fan mail, 1938-1985, undated
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- BOX 3**
- Fowler, Barbara, 1968-1972, undated
 - Galdston, Iago, 1944-1950
 - Gilbert, James B., 1977-1981, undated
 - Greenberg, Jack, 1974, undated
 - Greenspan, Lou, 1968-1977, undated
(2 folders)
 - Gutheil, Emil A., 1958-1977
 - Hall, Jerome, 1953, 1956-1957, undated
 - Hewetson, Alan, 1967-1975, undated
 - James Brown Associates (regarding plagiarism by Edmund Carpenter in *Maclean's* magazine),
1957
 - Jarcho, Saul, 1974-1975
 - Jones, Ernest, 1917-1955, undated

General Correspondence, 1911-1986

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- Karelsen, Frank E., Jr., 1946-1955, undated
Legman, Gershon, 1947-1977, undated
Library of Congress, 1977-1982, undated
Malachi, Fr., 1974
Mártí-Ibáñez, Félix, 1960-1977
Memberships, 1966-1971
Miller, Arthur, 1945-1984
- BOX 4** Miscellany, 1931-1986, undated
(2 folders)
Müller-Hegemann, Dietfried, 1950-1961
Pichette, J. A., 1958, undated
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Rossant, Maxwell J., 1969, undated
Solicitations, declined, 1963-1973
Sorrells, Ron, 1970-1971
Verness, Lucille, 1952-1980, undated
Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde (Wertham's parents), 1911-1935
Unidentified, 1982
- 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.
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- BOX 5** Art
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(2 folders)
Allentown, Pa., Art Museum, 1980-1981
Art and architecture, 1935-1974
Art and society, 1934-1973
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Art reproductions, 1926-1970, undated
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	Children's courts of the State of New York, 1936-1966
	Citizens Committee on Children of New York City, New York, N.Y., 1950-1971
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	Juvenile Aid Bureau of New York City Police Department, New York, N.Y., 1940-1948
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Research Files, 1818-1982

Container

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	<p><i>Burke v. Kingsley Books</i> ("Nights of Horror") <i>See also Container 22, Koslow, Jack</i></p> <p>Correspondence, 1954-1956</p> <p>Court documents, 1954-1956</p> <p>Research materials, 1954-1959, undated</p>
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	<p>Corwith, Henry N., 1946-1947, undated</p> <p>Danaher, Hortense, 1929, 1935-1945, 1955, undated <i>See also Container 24, Murtagh, John M.</i></p>
	<p>Davies, William R. (Rudolph Eisenstein), 1939-1943, undated</p> <p>Delaware desegregation case (part of <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>)</p> <p>Clinical study on effects of desegregation, 1953, undated</p> <p>Correspondence, 1951-1968</p> <p>Court documents</p> <p>Briefs, 1952</p> <p>Transcript of court filing, 1952</p>
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	Fisher, Margaret, 1960, undated
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	Incoming, 1944-1964, undated
	Outgoing
	General, 1943-1965
	MacDonald, Ian G., 1962-1963
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1971, 14 Feb., "NBC Radio News," NBC-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.

1956, 12 Oct., "Nightbeat," interview with Mike Wallace, Dumont TV, 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.

27 Oct., "Wide, Wide World," NBC, New York, N.Y., 1957-1958

1958

12 Jan., "Open Mind: Love and Violence in America," WRCA, New York, N.Y.

11 Feb., "Tex and Jinx Show: Censorship for Children," NBC, New York, N.Y., 1957-1958

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.

1963, 22 July, "New York Illustrated," WNBC, New York, N.Y.

1964, 28 Jan., "Monitor," NBC, New York, N.Y., 1964 *See also Container 182, 1964, Feb., "Why Murder Is Contagious"*

1965, 27 Apr., "Today," regarding capital punishment, 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"](#)

15 July, "Here and Now," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa.

27 July, "Alan Burke Show," WNEW, New York, N.Y.

26 Nov., "Our Violent Society," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa.

11 Dec., "If I Ruled the World," KYW, Philadelphia, Pa., 1967, undated

1968

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

16 June, "National Educational Television Journal: The Question of Violence," NET, New York, N.Y.

27 Nov., "Your Dollar's Worth: Toys . . . Toys . . . Toys," NET, New York, N.Y.

1969

9 June, "Julia Meade Show," WFIL, Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

1981, 3 Feb., "Arena: Superman," BBC, London, England, 1981, undated

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

1942, 4 May, "The Psychology of Crime," Hunter College, New York, N.Y.

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

5 Feb.-19 Mar., "Adult Education on Child Guidance," Juvenile Aid Bureau, New York, N.Y., series of six lectures

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?" Teen-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
 9 Feb., "A Dynamic Set-up for Mental Hygiene Clinics and Its Relationship to State Hospitals," Long Island Psychiatric Society, New York, N.Y.
 23-24 Apr., "Can Psychiatry Aid in the Positive Program for a Democratic Society?" Middlebury College Conference, Middlebury, Vt., 1948-1949

1950

15 Feb., "Psychology and Crime," New York Society of Clinical Psychologists
 6 June, "Do We Need Books for Inspiration?" American Booksellers Association

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1951

17 Feb., "Group Psychotherapy and the Treatment of Minority Problems," American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama
 2 Mar., lecture on sex education, Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Secondary Education Board, 1950-1951
 28 Mar., "Symbolism and Literature," Graduate English Society, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

1952

9 Jan., "Ethical Values and Psychoanalysis," American Humanist Association, 1952, 1958
 25 Feb., "Psychology of the Russian People," Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1948-1952
 20 Oct., "Uses and Abuses of Power," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., 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.
 11 Feb., "Past, Present and Future of Radio and Television," New York Wellesley Club, 1952-1953

BOX 188

- 21 Oct., "Public Relations and the Individual," The New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y., 1950-1953
- 1954
- 4 Jan., "Character Disorders and Perversions," Seventh Connecticut Postgraduate Seminar in Psychiatry and Neurology, 1952-1954, 1967
- 27 July, lecture on *Seduction of the Innocent*, New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, New York, N.Y.
- 27 July, "Is Horror Harmless?" Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1954, undated
- 22 Sept., "Reading for the Innocent," Philadelphia Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa., 1954-1955
- 1955
- 8 Mar., lecture on comics before non-sponsored discussion group
- 29 Mar., "The Menace of Horror Comics," Allentown, Pa., Parent-Teacher's Association
- 1956
- 9 Jan., "Character Disorders: Their Diagnosis and Treatment," Ninth Connecticut Postgraduate Seminar in Psychiatry and Neurology, 1953-1957
- 31 Jan., "Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency," Brooklyn Urban Conference, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1955-1956
- 1957
- 12 Mar., "Modern Problems of Mental Health," Suffolk County Mental Health Association, N.Y., 1954, 1957
- 8 Apr., "Mass Media and the Development of Children," American Association for Healthy Physical Education and Recreation, 1956-1957
- 1958
- 9 Jan., "Mental Health and the Magazines," Society of Magazine Writers, 1957-1958
- 20 Apr., "Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry," Ford Hall Forum, Boston, Mass., 1956-1965
- 1959
- 15 Mar., "Psychological Danger Signals in Modern Youth," Ford Hall Forum, Boston, Mass.
- 25 May, "Where Is Psychiatry Going?" Fountain House, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 16 Oct., "Emil Gutheil Memorial Lecture," 1959, 1962, 1968, 1978
- 1960, 26 Sept., "Your Children and Television," Parents Club, Albany Township, N.Y.
- 1961
- 27 Jan., "Capital Punishment," New York Law Forum
- 14 Feb., "Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry," Washington Square Evening Student Organization, New York University, New York, N.Y., 1960-1962, 1966
- 15 Feb., "The Psychiatrist as an Expert Witness," Guild Lawyer, 1961
- 11 Apr., "Psychotherapy in a Changing World," A. Jonas Berg Memorial Lecture
See also Oversize
- 20 Oct., "The Scientific Study of the Effects of Mass Media on Children," New York Bureau of Child Guidance, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 3 Nov., "Uses and Abuses of Psychoanalysis," Humanist Association, 1961, undated

1963

- 27 Feb., "Violence," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1956-1964
- 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

- 1 Mar., "Violence and Hatred," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1964-1965
- 6 Dec., "Violence and Aggression," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1965-1968

BOX 189

1966

- 21-22 Apr., "Mass Media and the Immature Mind," Governor Rockefeller's Conference on Crime, 1965-1966
- 18 Oct., "The Prevalence of Violence," Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, New York, N.Y.
- 16 Nov., "The Psychology of Violence," Cooper Union, New York, N.Y., 1963-1966

1967

- 17 Jan., "The Sex Syndrome," American Women in Radio and T.V., 1966-1967
- 27 Jan., "The Death Penalty," District Attorneys Association of the State of New York, New York, N.Y., 1960-1961, 1966
- 30 Jan., "Scientific and Ethical Problems of Violence," Philadelphia Ethical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., 1966-1967
- 25 Feb., "Youth and Violence Today," Nineteenth Annual University Women's Forum, 1964-1968
- 14 Mar., "Communications and Children," Junior League of Philadelphia, Pa., 1966-1967
- 20 Apr., "Violence Is Preventable," Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1965-1974
- 21 Apr., "Book Reviewing," Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 29 Apr., "The Role of the Psychiatrist with Regards to Violence," Lehigh Valley Neuropsychiatric Society, Allentown, Pa., 1966-1967
- 21 May, "The Role of the Psychotherapist in Relation to Society," Institute for Practicing Psychotherapists, 1967-1968
- 24 Nov., "Violence and the Arts," Dialogue House, New York, N.Y., 1967-1970

BOX 190

1968

- 20 Jan., "Violence and the Citizen," Kutztown, Pa., Jaycees Annual Banquet
- 9 Mar., "The Problems of Present-Day Youth," Staten Island Community College, N.Y., 1967-1968
- 30 Mar., "Individual Violence and Group Violence," American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, 1967-1968
- 16 Sept., "Mass Media and the Cult of Violence," The Center of American Living, 1949, 1968-1979, undated
- 18 Oct., "Psychiatry and the Problem of Violence," Noyes Memorial Conference, 1967-1977
- 3 Nov., Gutheil Memorial Conference, memorial medal acceptance speech, 1967-1968
- 11 Nov., "Scientific Problems of Human Violence," New York University, New York, N.Y., 1968-1970, undated

1969

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- 1 Apr., lecture for course on violence in American society, Hunter College, New York, N.Y.
- 15 Apr., "The Dangerous Patient," Northampton County Medical Service, Bethlehem, Pa., 1968-1969
- 21 May, "The Treatment of Violence," New York State Academy of General Practice, 1968-1969
- BOX 191** 1970, 11 May, "Why Four Students Died," Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pa., 1969-1970
- 1971
- 3 Apr., "Psychoanalysis and the Scientific Study of Violence," American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians (including "Fredric Wertham: Pillar and Prophet," discussion of speech, by Natalie Shainess), 1962, 1970-1973
- 17 Nov., "The Scientific Study of Human Violence," Keneseth Israel Brotherhood lecture series, 1949-1974, undated
- 5 Dec. "Problems of Youth Today," Book Find Club
- 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** "Judgment Day," 1968-1975, undated
- Research files, 1923-1969, undated
(2 folders)
- Unfinished drafts, 1927-1945, undated
- By others
- Articles and essays
- Arens, Richard, "Genocide in Paraguay," 1976
(2 folders)
- Bandura, Albert, and Richard H. Walters, "The Social Learning of Deviant Behavior: The Role of Imitation," undated
- Burgum, Edwin, "The Psychoanalysis of the Creative Artist," 1962
- Carew, Raymond, "Two Men and a Woman," undated
- Collins, Charles W.
- "The Mark of the Oppressor," undated
- "Why Do They Do It?" 1959
- Flournoy, Henry, "The Psychiatric Teaching of Adolf Meyer," 1927

BOX 193

- Gaddis, Thomas, "Trip to the People-Keepers," 1973
 Galdston, Iago, "Psychosomatic Medicine: Past, Present and Future," 1955
 Garcia-Buñuel, Leonard, "The Clarinda Plan," undated
 Geen, Russel, and Leonard Berkowitz, "The Stimulus Qualities of the Target of Aggression: A Further Study," and "Name-mediated Aggressive Cue Properties," undated
 Glueck, Sheldon, and Eleanor Glueck
 "Predictability in the Administration of Criminal Justice," 1929
 Related materials, 1940-1960, undated
 Guttmacher, Manfred, "Psychiatry and the Law," 1953
 Kanner, Leo, "Cultural Implications of Children's Behavior Problems," undated
 Kanter, Emanuel, "An Introduction to Marxian Psychology," undated
 Kemper, Werner, "Die Aufgaben der Seelenheilkunde in der Gegenwart," undated
 Kollontay, Alexandra, "Führende Frauen Europas," 1929
 Kraepelin, Emil, "Die Erscheinungsformen des Irreseins," 1920
 Landis, Bernard, "Thorstein Veblen, Social Critic," undated
 Lannox, W. G., E. L. Gibbs, and F. A. Gibbs, "The Inheritance of Epilepsy As Revealed by the Electroencephalograph," 1939
 Mannes, Marya, "The Values We Are Sold," 1958
 Maslow, Vera, "Heidegger," 1964
 Mead, Margaret, "Character Formation in Two South Sea Societies," 1940
 Meeropol, Abel, eulogy for Anne Meeropol (adopted mother of Michael and Robert Rosenberg) *See also Container 26, Rosenberg, Michael and Robert (Meeropol); and Container 214, Meeropol, Anne*
 Meyer, Adolf, "Review of 'Psychiatrie: Ein Lehrbuch für Studierende und Aerzte,' by Emil Kraepelin," and "The Psychiatric Career of Kraepelin," 1896, 1926
 Miscellany, undated
 Mosse, Hilde *See also Container 194, Book reviews*
 "Child Psychiatry and Social Action," 1977-1981
 "Concrete Analysis," 1961
 "Individual and Collective Violence," 1969
 "The Influence of Mass Media on the Mental Health of Children," 1962
 "Modern Psychiatry and the Law," 1958
 "The Psychotherapeutic Management of Masked Depression in Children," 1969
 "Terrorism and Mass Media,"
 Munzel, Mark, "Public Kill: The Death of the Ache," 1974
 Rubinstein, S. L., "Fundamentals of General Psychology," 1940

BOX 194

- Schilder, Paul
 Articles
 "Der Begriff der Demenz," 1928
 "Das Körperbild und die Sozialpsychologie," 1933
 "Über Stellungnahmen Todkranken," 1927
 "Ueber die kausale Bedeutung des durch Psychoanalyse gewonnenen Materiales," 1921
 Related materials, 1940-1967
 Shoul, Bernice, "The Marxian Theory of Capitalist Breakdown," 1947
 Slovenko, Ralph, and Cyril Phillips, "Psychosexuality and the Criminal Law," 1962
 Smith, Margaret Chase, "'Sick Movies'—A Menace to Children," 1967

- Sokol, Jack, "A Pioneer Approach in the Treatment of Offenders," 1954
 Stekel, Wilhelm, "Der telepathische Traum," undated
 Syz, Hans, "Problems of Perspective from the Background of Trigant Burrow's Group Analytic Researchers," 1959
 Szasz, Thomas, "What Psychiatry Can and Cannot Do," 1962-1973
 Tieplov, B. M., "Soviet Science of Psychology during the Last Thirty Years," 1947
 Trembly, Francis, various newspaper articles, 1973-1974
 Walters, Richard H., and Edward Thomas, "Enhancement of Punitiveness by Visual and Audiovisual Displays," undated
 Weinerman, E. Richard, "The Anatomy of Anxiety," 1955
 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.
- BOX 195** 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

Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982

Container

Contents

- Miscellany, 1940-1981, undated
Obituaries, 1981, undated
Printed matter citing Wertham, 1937-1982, undated
(3 folders)
- Drawings depicting Wertham, 1917, undated *See Oversize*
- BOX 197** Medical bibliography (consisting mostly of books in German), circa 1914-circa 1921
A-O (bundles III-VII)
- BOX 198** P-Z and mixed (bundles VIII-X and I-II)
- BOX 199** Mixed (bundles, unmarked)
- BOX 200** Miscellaneous notes
Card indexes, undated
Fanzine notes
(1 folder)
- BOX 201** (1 folder)
General
A-C
- BOX 202** D-G
- BOX 203** H-Ma
- BOX 204** Me-Re
- BOX 205** Rh-Z
Gutheil, Emil, notes
Meyer, Adolf, notes
Miscellany
Psychiatrists, notes
Schilder, Paul, notes
- BOX 207** Loose notes
By Florence Hesketh Wertham (consisting mostly of abstracts of books in German), 1932, undated
(2 folders)
By Wertham, 1923-1931, 1940, undated
(4 folders)
- BOX 208** Student notebooks
1906-1919
(6 folders)
- BOX 209** 1920-1922, undated
(6 folders)
- BOX 210** Mosaic test *See also Container 215, Mosaic test by Wertham*
Articles
Diamond, Bernard L., and Herbert T. Schmale, "The Mosaic Test," 1944
Dörken, Herbert
"The Mosaic Test: Review," 1952
"The Mosaic Test: A Second Review," 1956
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
Wertham, Fredric, and Lili Golden, "A Differential-Diagnostic Method of Interpreting
Mosaics and Colored Block Designs," 1941
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)
- BOX 212** (1 folder)
- BOX 213** 1950-1952, undated
Research file, 1949-1979, undated
Trays for holding blocks, undated
(2 folders)
- 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.
- BOX 213** Individuals
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

Photographs, circa 1900-1978

Container

Contents

- 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
 - (4 folders)
 - 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
 - Group shots
 - 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)
 - 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)

BOX 215

Photographs, circa 1900-1978

Container

Contents

Unidentified, undated

Objects

Art collection *See also Container 195, same heading*; and *Container 214, With art collection*

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, Marthu 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

Patient case file, 1955-1956 (Container 17)

Cirinsone, James (J. Corona), 1941-1954, undated (Container 18)

Colding, William B. Jr.

Patient case file, 1920, 1929, 1942-1947, undated (Container 18)

Fernandez, Raymond, 1949, undated (Container 19)

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Container

Contents

- BOX R 218** Fischer, Charles, 1937 (Container 19)
Florence, Ralph M. (Harold)
 Patient case file, 1933, 1953 (Container 20)
Galloway, John, 1958 (Container 20)
Hatch, Renee (Renee Perkins Gregoire)
 General, 1944-1954 (Container 21)
Irwin, Robert (Fenelon)
 Patient case file, 1919, 1931-1938, undated (Container 21)
Johnson, May, 1949 (Container 22)
Koslow, Jack
 Patient case file, 1952-1954 (Container 22)
Long, Joseph, 1960-1962, undated (Container 23)
Long, Walter, 1930, 1961, undated (Container 23)
Lupoli, Ann
 Patient case file, 1951-1961, undated (Container 23)
Mahoney, Joseph P., 1957 (Container 23)
- BOX R 219** Marrone, Ronald P.
 Patient case file, 1952-1957, undated (Container 24)
Mott, Walter R., 1960-1965 (Container 24)
Olsson, Harold R., 1961 (Container 24)
Rosenberg, Michael and Robert (Meeropol) (Container 26)
 Case files
 Rosenberg, Michael, 1948-1962, undated
 (3 folders)
 Rosenberg, Robert, 1953-1954, 1974
 Hebrew Children's Home, Bronx, N.Y., 1950-1951, undated
Sova, Edward, 1958 (Container 27)
Spencer, Verlin H.
 Patient case file, 1941-1942, undated (Container 27)
- BOX R 220** Squires, La Verne
 Patient case file, 1952-1957 (Container 27)
 (2 folders)
Tiernan, Helen
 Patient case file, 1937, 1950-1953 (Container 27)
Tilt, Rosalie
 Patient case file, 1942-1947 (Container 28)
Urbano, Robert, 1960 (Container 29)
Vivers, Paul, 1960 (Container 29)
Wagner, Elizabeth, 1933-1938, undated (Container 29)
Word, Reagie, 1950 (Container 30)
Criminal case files
 Fraden, Harlow, 1953-1954 (Container 31)
- BOX R 221** Gerry, Violet
 Patient case file, 1942-1950, undated (Container 31)
Heirens, William, 1946 (Container 32)
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Container

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- O'Neill, Francis, murder of, 1937 (Container 33)
- Psychiatric hospital malpractice cases
 - Bellevue State Hospital malpractice investigation, New York, N.Y.
 - Patient case files, 1936-1940, 1947-1952, undated (Container 35)
- General
 - Mental hospitals (Container 45)
 - Patient case files, 1939, 1951, undated
- Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y.
 - Marionettes used as a projection method in psychotherapy with children
 - Patient case files, 1939-1940 (Container 52)
 - (3 folders)
 - Patient cases and Wertham's involvement in related court actions, 1946-1957 (Container 52)
- BOX R 222**
 - Noted individuals
 - Wright, Richard, 1943 (Container 67)
 - Psychology (includes psychiatry and psychoanalysis)
 - Insanity, simulated
 - Patient case file, James Ginsberg, 1942, 1952 (Container 82)
 - Patient case file, Philip R. Bean, 1938-1944 (Container 84)
 - Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center, New York, N.Y.
 - Patient case files (Container 90)
 - Guthrie, Woodrow Wilson, 1949
 - Miscellany, 1949-1951
 - Skora, William S., 1949-1951
 - Writings
 - Seduction of the Innocent* (1954)
 - Drafts
 - 1954 edition
 - Manuscripts
 - Set A (red brackets I), undated (Container 115)
 - General research files (Container 121)
 - Patient case files
 - Guyon, Robert, 1945-1952
 - Lucas, Edward, 1948, 1954, undated
 - Miscellany, 1948-1952
 - Peebles, Robert, 1947-1950
 - The Show of Violence* (1949)
 - General research files
 - Medea complex and catathymic crisis, patient case file, 1949 (Container 130)
- BOX OV 1-OV 2** **Oversize, 1917-1961**
 - Photographs, drawings, art reproductions, poster, and scrapbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX OV 1**
 - Research Files
 - Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y.
 - Lafargue, Paul, with related materials about his nephew, undated (Container 52)

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	Noted individuals
	Lenin, Vladimir I., undated (Container 58)
	Writings
	By Wertham
	Books
	<i>Seduction of the Innocent</i> (1954)
	Related materials
	Illustrations
	1954 edition
	Photographic reproductions
	General, undated (Container 127)
	Shorter works
	Public speaking engagements
	Speeches and lectures
	1961
	11 Apr., "Psychotherapy in a Changing World," A. Jonas Berg Memorial Lecture (Container 188)
	Personal Miscellany
	Art collection
	Doodles, drawings, watercolor sketches, and art reproductions, 1940, 1960, undated (Container 195)
	Drawings depicting Wertham, 1917, undated (Container 196)
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	Individuals
Criminals	
Fish, Albert H., x-rays showing needles inserted in groin area, undated (Container 213)	
Family	
Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde, undated (Container 213)	
General	
Hitchcock, Alfred (with Wertham), undated (Container 214)	
Wertham, Fredric	
Personal	
Single shots	
Miscellany, circa 1923, undated (Container 214)	
Professional	
Group shots	
Miscellany, 1949, undated (Container 214)	
Single shots	
Miscellany, undated (Container 215)	

Appendix A: Abbreviations Used by Wertham

Abbreviation	Used for
AM	Adolf Meyer
c [with line above]	Latin for <i>cum</i> , which means <i>with</i> in English
cb's	comic books
dev.	developmental psychology
DL	Dark Legend
Fr	Sigmund Freud
h.s.	homosexuality
Kr	Emil Kraepelin
psya	psychoanalysis
SOTI	Seduction of the Innocent
SOV	Show of Violence

Appendix B: Code Words and Symbols Used by Wertham

Code Word or Symbol	Used for
Benitism	Fascism
Carlism/Carlist	Marxism/Marxist
Daniels	Communism
endology	development of a political philosophy from within another system
Khrushchevism	Communism under Khrushchev
Lampenputzen	revolution
Leo	Leon Trotsky
Marvel	Quaker Readjustment Center
Rosa	Rosa Luxemburg
Rx	notes, messages
Scythia	Russia
Zurich bed	Lenin
[inverted square "U" conjoined with square "U"]	stylized FW for Fredric Wertham
	material not used