

# **Paula Elkisch Papers**

## **A Finding Aid to the Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Paula Elkisch Papers

**Span Dates:** 1924-1978

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1947-1978)

**ID No.:** MSS59352

**Creator:** Elkisch, Paula

**Extent:** 725 items ; 3 containers ; 1.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English and German

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Psychoanalyst. Correspondence, notes, writings, and printed matter documenting Elkisch's work as a psychoanalyst and her study of German poet Rainer Maria Rilke.

## 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

Elkisch, Paula.

Rilke, Rainer Maria, 1875-1926.

### Subjects

Child psychiatry.

Psychoanalysis.

### Occupations

Psychoanalysts.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Paula Elkisch, psychoanalyst, were donated to the Library of Congress by the Sigmund Freud Archives in 1980. Small additions were made in 1984 and 1985.

### Processing History

The papers of Paula Elkisch were arranged and described in 1999. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Paula Elkisch is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions

The papers of Paula Elkisch are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### Preferred Citation

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

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Paula Elkisch (1893-1978) span the years 1924-1978, with the bulk of the material dating from 1947 to 1978. They consist primarily of correspondence, notes, writings, and printed matter relating to Elkisch's work as a psychoanalyst. Included are several patient case files which Elkisch used as subjects for published and unpublished writings. The writings include reprints of Elkisch's published articles on topics relating to child psychiatry, handwritten drafts of papers describing a few of her patient cases, and files relating to her apparently unfinished study of the German poet, Rainer Maria Rilke. A large portion of the collection is in English, but some of the material is in German.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Cohn, Hilde, 1959, 1966, undated
BOX 1	Eissler, Kurt R., 1973-1976
BOX 1	Federn, Ernst, 1949
BOX 1	Federn, Paul, 1948-1949, undated
BOX 1	Holt, Lee E., 1978
BOX 1	Jones, Ernest, 1957
BOX 1	Miscellaneous, 1924-1929, 1978
BOX 1	Pfister, Oskar and M., 1954-1955
BOX 1	Simenauer, Erich, 1973, undated
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1933-1938, 1947, 1965-1978, undated
BOX 1	Patient case files
BOX 1	Ceruti, Theresa ("Mrs. D."), 1968-1978, undated (3 folders)
BOX 1	Michener, Jeannette ("Mrs. L."), 1967-1970, 1976-1978, undated (4 folders)
BOX 2	(6 folders)
BOX 2	Michener, Jimmie ("George"), 1949, undated
BOX 2	Writings
BOX 2	Concerning
BOX 2	Becker-Modersohn, Paula, undated
BOX 2	"Mrs. D.," 1974-1978, undated (2 folders)
BOX 3	(2 folders)
BOX 3	"Mrs. L." and "George," 1976
BOX 3	Rilke, Ranier Maria, 1926-1927, 1934, 1949-1966, 1973-1978, undated (6 folders)
BOX 3	Miscellaneous, 1947-1949, 1956-1960, 1976-1979, undated (2 folders)