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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Taft, Jessie, 1882-1960
<b>Title:</b>	Jessie Taft papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078353
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1226
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1888-1961
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1920-1961
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 linear feet 3 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Jessie Taft papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical sketch

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Psychotherapist, professor of social casework at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, and translator of several psychoanalytic works by Otto Rank.

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## Scope and Content

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Correspondence with friends and patients, manuscripts and printed copies of Taft's many scholarly articles, notes for the courses which she taught, and case histories of some of her patients. Correspondents include James R. Angell, Ruth Benedict, and Karen Horney.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in five series.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Otto Rank Association. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1984.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Faatz, Anita J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--11/07/90. Accession number--M-90-11-07.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Letters: Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/26/90. Accession number--M-90-12-26.

**Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of the Otto Rank Association, 1984.

**Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Anita J. Faatz, 1990.

**Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of E. James Lieberman, 1990.

**Processing Information**

Papers Processed HR 08/--/84.

**Processing Information**

Papers Processed HR 04/10/91.

## Processing Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Rank Collections at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library:

[Otto Rank Papers](#)

### Related Rank Collections at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library:

[Otto Rank Association Records](#)

### Related Rank Collections at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library:

[Saul Hofstein Papers](#)

### Related Rank Collections at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library:

[Virginia P. Robinson Papers](#)

### Related Rank Collections at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library:

[E. James Lieberman Papers](#)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Psychoanalysis -- Study and teaching
- Psychotherapy -- Study and teaching
- Social service

- Social work education
- Universities and colleges -- Faculty
- Annual reports
- Articles
- Awards
- Case histories
- Curricula
- Essays
- indexes (reference sources)
- Lists (document genres)
- Notes (documents)
- Obituaries
- Oil paintings (visual works)
- Photographs
- Poems
- Portraits
- Reviews (documents)
- Educators
- Psychotherapists
- Social workers
- Sociologists
- Women educators
- Women sociologists
- Rank, Otto, 1884-1939
- Angell, James Rowland, 1869-1949
- Benedict, Ruth, 1887-1948
- Horney, Karen, 1885-1952
- Otto Rank Association
- University of Pennsylvania. School of Social Work

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Angell, James Rowland	box 1
Benedict, Ruth	box 1
Horeny, Karen Danielsen	box 1

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### Series II: Cataloged Portrait

Title/Description	Instances
Catherine Grant -- J.J. Taft	box 1

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### Series III: Uncataloged Correspondence & Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
1920-1959 and n.d.	box 1
Pringle, John C. - Charity Organization Society (London)	box 1
Shlien, John M.	box 1
Academic Awards	box 1
Jessie Taft -- Estate	box 1
Jessie Taft -- Obituaries & memorials	box 1

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### Series IV: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Cases:	
Loretta Chara, 1934	box 2
Charles Collier, 1933	box 2
Peggy Cortright, 1922	box 2
James Dawson, 1926	box 2
Anne Dick ("Anne Dean"), 1922-27	box 2
"Miss G.", 1929-30	box 2
Jack P., 1930	box 2
Juanita Payne, 1932-33	box 2
Comment on the death of Otto Rank, 1939	box 2
Comment on "The underlying philosophy of social case work", 1941	box 2
Comments on "Social case work in practice", 1940	box 2
A conception of the growth process..., 1950	box 2
Course Notes:	
Growth, learning, and change, 1935-37	box 2



Levels and patterns of will organization, 1951-52	box 2
The organization of the self, 1935-36	box 2
Practice class in psychotherapy with children, 1934-36	box 2
Theories of personality development, 1934-36	box 2
Courses, 1918-51	box 2
The Dane case, 1949	box 2
Department of Child Study (Philadelphia) - Annual reports, 1918-26	box 2
Do social agencies contribute to parent education?, 1930	box 2
Dynamics of therapy - Reviews & correspondence, 1933	box 2
Everett, Edith M. - Obituary, 1941	box 2
The function of a mental hygienist in a children's agency, 1927	box 2
Introduction of Grace Marcus to the Summer Institute, 1943	box 2
Journal of Social Work Process - Reviews, 1937-39	box 2
Mental hygiene and education, 1922	box 2
A philosophy of helping in social work, 1947	box 2
Reading notes & references	box 2
The relation of the child's emotional life to his education, 1926	box 2
State Charities Aid Association (New York), 1918	box 2
Time as a medium of the helping process, 1949	box 2
To the editor re. "The growing science of casework", 1946-47	box 2
The training of the will and emotional development (by Otto Rank) - Discussion, 1930	box 2
The use of development of field work opportunities..., 1941	box 2
Work in its relation to mental health, 1924	box 2
Case materials on supervision, 1947	box 2
Index of unpublished Taft papers	box 2
Poems, 1930	box 2
Teaching materials, 1944	box 2

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## Series V: Photographs & Printed

Title/Description	Instances
Miscellaneous	box 3
Photographs	box 3
Printed materials	box 3

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