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## Otto Rank Association records 4078427

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Otto Rank Association
<b>Title:</b>	Otto Rank Association records
<b>ID:</b>	4078427
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0958
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1934-1993
<b>Physical Description:</b>	24 linear feet 56 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Records of the Otto Rank Association, founded by Virginia P. Robinson in 1965 and dissolved in 1983.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Otto Rank Association records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical sketch

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The Otto Rank Association was planned by J. Jessie Taft and founded by Virginia P. Robinson in 1965 to foster and develop interest in the writings of Otto Rank, the psychoanalyst, to promote further exploration of his concepts and their meaning for art, literature, psychology, psychotherapy, and the history of culture through publication, translation, discussion, and research; and to establish an information center regarding these and related writings. Otto Rank was an early associate and later opponent of Sigmund Freud. The Association was dissolved in 1983.

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## Scope and Content

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Correspondence, manuscripts, minutes, lists, and legal documents, financial records, publicity materials, and printed items. Among the correspondents are: Anna Freud, Ernst L. Freud, Erich Fromm, Ernest Jones, Rollo May, Karl Menninger, Henry Miller, and Anais Nin, a frequent lecturer at meetings. There are 117 letters from Nin discussing her lecture tours and the publication of her diaries.

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## Arrangement

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--The 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--11/07/1990. Accession number--M-90-11-07.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

ANAS (Journal): Source of acquisition--Stuhlmann, Gunther. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1993. Accession number--M-1993.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers re. E. Salomon: Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/08/1997. Accession number--M-97-05-08.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of the Association, 1984-1986.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Anita J. Faatz, 1990.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Gunther Stuhlmann, 1993.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed HR 09/--/1984.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed HR 04/05/1991.

### **Processing Information**

ANAIS (Journal) Added to collection HR 04/13/1993.

### **Processing Information**

Papers re. E. Salomon Processed HR 01/05/2000.

### **Accruals**

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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:**

[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:**

[Jessie Taft 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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- Mental health
- Mental health counseling
- Psychiatry
- Psychoanalysis
- Psychology, Pathological
- Psychotherapy
- Articles
- Audits
- Bylaws (administrative records)
- Certificates
- Charters
- Financial records
- Inventories
- Leases
- Ledgers (account books)
- Lists (document genres)
- minutes (administrative records)
- Newsletters
- Notes (documents)
- Personnel records
- Photographic prints
- Reports
- Reviews (documents)
- Tax returns
- Wills
- Psychoanalysts
- Psychotherapists
- Social workers
- Sociologists
- Freud, Ernst L., 1892-1970
- Fromm, Erich, 1900-1980
- Taft, Jessie, 1882-1960
- Robinson, Virginia P (Virginia Pollard), 1883-1977
- Rank, Otto, 1884-1939
- Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939
- Freud, Anna, 1895-1982
- Nin, Anais, 1903-1977
- Miller, Henry, 1891-1980
- Menninger, Karl A (Karl Augustus), 1893-1990
- May, Rollo
- Jones, Ernest, 1879-1958

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Freud, Anna	box 1
Freud, Ernst L.	box 1
Fromm, Erich	box 1
Jones, Ernest	box 1
May, Rollo	box 1
Menninger, Karl Augustus	box 1
Miller, Henry	box 1
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### Series II: Uncataloged Correspondence, Manuscripts & Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
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Correspondence: B	box 2
Correspondence: Pearce Bailey, M.D.	box 2
Correspondence: Ernest Becker	box 2
Correspondence: Abigail Brownell	box 2
Correspondence: C	box 2
Correspondence: D	box 2
Correspondence: E	box 2
Correspondence: Ophelia Egypt	box 2
Correspondence: Rudolph Ekstein	box 2
Correspondence: F	box 2
Correspondence: Philip Freund	box 2
Correspondence: G	box 2
Correspondence: Martin Grotjohn.	box 3



<u>Physical Description:</u> (3 folders)	
Manuscripts: Martin Grotjohn.	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	
Drawings: Martin Grotjohn.	box 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> (1 folder)	
Correspondence: H	box 3
Correspondence: J	box 3
Correspondence: K	box 3
Correspondence: E. James Lieberman	box 4
Correspondence: L	box 4
Correspondence: M	box 4
Correspondence: N	box 4
Manuscripts & Printed: Anaïs Nin, 1965-73	box 4
<u>Physical Description:</u> (13 folders)	
Correspondence: O	box 5
Correspondence: P	box 5
Correspondence: R	box 5
Correspondence: G	box 5
Correspondence: Rank, Beata "Tola" Mincer	box 5
Correspondence: Rank, Estelle Buel	box 5
Correspondence: Rank, Helene	box 5
Correspondence: Callman, Rawley	box 5
Correspondence: Robinson, Virginia P.	box 5
Correspondence: Rogers, Carl	box 5
Correspondence: Ruzo, Ellya	box 5
Correspondence: S - Sil	box 6
Correspondence: Sl - Sz	box 6
Correspondence: Spencer, Sharon	box 6
Correspondence: Sward	box 6
Correspondence: T	box 6
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Financial: Income & Expense Ledgers	box 9
Financial: Royalty Statements & Copyright Information-A -U	box 10
Financial: Tax Exemption Records	box 10
Financial: Tax Returns, 1979-1981	box 10
Financial: Taxes	box 10
Founding Correspondence	box 10
Freud, Sigmund--Rundbriefe:	
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Group A Complete	box 11

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1921	box 11A
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Nudity in Myth and Poetry	box 22
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Der Sinn der Griselda-Fabel - Photocopy	box 22
Totemismus im Marchen - Photocopy	box 22
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2022 Addition: Otto Rank Association of North Carolina Records

### Scope and Contents

Sarah DeLancey brought these items to Mars Hill University's Southern Appalachian Archives on September 9, 2021. They were the possession of Nancy Hall, a lifelong social worker and at some



point a professor of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Here is an article about Ms. Hall: <https://journalnow.com/news/local/no-time-fo-stop-retiree-stays-very-busy-looking-after-the-interests-of-the-elderly/article6b3c000c-04fd-5164-8fe7-a2ba32afe08c.html>.

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Notebooks, etc.:

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"Otto Rank Association of North Carolina, Inc.; Articles of Incorporation; Tax Exempt Status; Correspondence; Certificates", 1982-1985	box 55
"N.C. Branch Otto Rank Association", 1972	box 55
"North Carolina Branch Otto Rank Association", 1973	box 55
"The Otto Rank Association, North Carolina Branch", 1974	box 55
"North Carolina Branch Otto Rank Association", 1975	box 55
"North Carolina Branch Otto Rank Association", 1976	box 55
"North Carolina Branch The Otto Rank Association", 1977	box 55
"North Carolina Branch The Otto Rank Association", 1978	box 55
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