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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Lieberman, E. James, 1934-
<b>Creator:</b>	Taft, Jessie, 1882-1960
<b>Title:</b>	E. James Lieberman papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078538
<b>ID:</b>	Ms Coll/Lieberman,MS#0780
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1949-1996
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 linear feet 8 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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

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## Biographical sketch

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E. James Lieberman (1934-), psychiatrist and authority on the psychotherapist Otto Rank, 1884-1939.

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## Scope and Content

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Correspondence, manuscripts, seminar papers, tape cassettes, and printed materials. The collection includes the first and final drafts of Lieberman's *Acts of Will; The Life and Work of Otto Rank* (New York: The Free Press, 1985), as well as his research files for the book. There

is also a heavily annotated ms. translation by J. J. Taft of Rank's Daybooks (Diaries). Other correspondence, conference papers, lecture notes, and inscribed books have been added.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in four series.

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E. James. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/25/1988. Accession number--M-88-05-25.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/28/1992. Accession number--M-92-10-28.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

1 printed article: Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--08/13/1997. Accession number--M-97-08-13.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

2 inscribed books: Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1997. Accession number--M-1997.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Trans. of Seelenglaube.: Source of acquisition--Lieberman, E.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--08/26/1996. Accession number--M-96-08-26.

## **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of E. James Lieberman, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1996& 1997.

## **Processing Information**

Processed 06/02/1988.

## **Processing Information**

Papers Processed HR 01/17/1993.

## **Processing Information**

1 printed article Processed HR 08/13/1997.

### **Processing Information**

2 inscribed books Processed HR 08/19/1997.

### **Processing Information**

Trans. of Seelenglaube. Processed HR 06/23/2000.

### **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:**

[Otto Rank Association Records](#)

### **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](#)

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[Saul Hofstein Papers](#)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Psychiatry
- Psychoanalysis -- Biography
- Psychoanalysis -- Societies, etc
- Articles
- Audiocassettes
- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Drafts (documents)
- First drafts
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Manuscripts for publication
- Proceedings (reports)
- Translations
- Psychiatrists
- Psychoanalysts
- Psychologists
- Rank, Otto, 1884-1939
- American Psychological Association

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Manuscripts of his *Acts of Will*

Title/Description	Instances
Manuscript of <i>Acts of Will</i> . Setting copy.	box 1
Manuscript of <i>Acts of Will</i> . (1st complete draft), books, periodicals, and miscellaneous.	box 2

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### Series II: Correspondence, etc.

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, manuscripts, printed miscellaneous, etc. re. his book on Otto Rank	box 3

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**Series III: Research Files**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
A-N	box 4
O-Z	box 5
Books inscribed to E.J.L.	box 5

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**Series IV: Translations, Organizations, etc.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Rank's Daybooks, translated by Taft (3 folders)	box 6
Translations of Rank (1 folder)	box 6
Rank Association meetings/correspondence (1 folder)	box 6
Berl lecture notes (1 folder)	box 6
Miscellaneous correspondence and manuscripts (2 folders)	box 6
American Psychological Association: 100th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 1992	box 6

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