Maenchen papers SFCP.MSS.003

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Abstract: The Maenchen papers consist of correspondence, child analysis documents, manuscripts and reprints authored by Maenchen, and child analysis manuscripts collected by her. There are also notes created by Maenchen, case studies collected by her, and miscellaneous documents. The materials within the collection span the years 1941-1984 and offer valuable insight into her career as a psychoanalyst.
Language of materials: Materials are in English and German.
creator: Maenchen, Anna, 1902-1991
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Biographical note
Anna Maenchen (1902-1991) was born into a Jewish landowner family in Kaunas, a small Lithuanian town near Kovno. Her father died when she was one year old in 1903, and she grew up in Russia, studying in Odessa, St. Petersburg and Kovno before moving to Austria and attending the University of Vienna beginning in 1921. She studied psychology and history in the philosophy department, where lectures by Sigmund Bernfeld led to contact with Anna Freud. She graduated in 1925 with a doctorate; her thesis was on Alexander Herzen and the problem of development in Russia.
She married in 1927. Her husband, Otto Manchen-Helfen, was a Viennese historian and sinologist. She went with Maenchen-Helfen to Russia, where he took a senior position at the Marx-Engels institute in Moscow from 1927-1930 and wrote a book about the Asian part of the Soviet Union. Anna was interested in Russian educational methods, and visited the children in the Moscow laboratory of the Russian Psychoanalyst Vera Schmidt. In 1930 her husband began working as a lecturer at the University of Berlin, and she settled briefly in that city, where she joined the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute. When the Nazis took control of the country three years later, she moved back to Vienna. She became a candidate in the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society, where Anna Freud was her training analyst, and became part of Anna Freud’s ‘inner circle’. In 1936, she published an essay on thought inhibition and aggression from castration anxiety. 1938 the S.S. searched her apartment, and she hid with Mary O’Neil Hawkins, a psychoanalytic candidate. Later that year she emigrated with her son to the U.S. After a stay in New York and Alameda, she moved to Oakland, then to Berkeley. She lived for much of her life in Berkeley and was a training analyst at the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute. She died in 1991 at the age of 88.
Scope and contents note
The Maenchen papers include correspondence, an assortment of child analysis documents, manuscripts and reprints authored by her, child analysis manuscripts collected by her, notes written by her, case studies collected by her, and miscellaneous items. The materials in the collection span the years 1941-1984 and feature work done by both Maenchen and her contemporaries in psychoanalysis. The correspondence is arranged by date and includes the years 1949-1976. The vast majority of the correspondence covers professional activities such as committee meetings and her involvement with psychoanalytic organizations. The child analysis documents include committee reports, details about child analysis training at institutions throughout the U.S., and separate folders containing materials relating to both the APA Committee for the Psychoanalysis of Children and Adolescents and the APA Committee on Child Analysis, two organizations that Maenchen was involved with. There are also four folders of manuscripts and one folder of reprints authored by Maenchen covering the years 1941-1984. Also in the collection is one folder of reprints authored by an array of psychoanalytic authors that are inscribed to her. Additionally, there are a number of manuscripts that she collected over the years authored by a variety of people in the psychoanalytic field. A smaller collection of professionally-oriented notes written by Maenchen and case studies (predominantly of children) written by others also make up the collection.
Arrangement note
The collection has been arranged in the following series: Correspondence, Child Analysis Documents, Maenchen Manuscripts, Maenchen Reprints, Child Analysis Manuscripts, Maenchen Notes, Case Studies, Miscellaneous, Child analysis
Correspondence 1949-1976
   Physical Description: 2.0 Folder
Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence Maenchen.001 1949-1968
   Physical Description: 1.0 Folder
Box 1, Folder 2  Correspondence Maenchen.002 1968-1976
   Physical Description: 1.0 Folder

Child analysis documents 1948-1982
   Language of Material: English
   Physical Description: 6.0 Folder
Box 1, Folder 3  Child analysis documents Maenchen.003 1948-1962
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Box 1, Folder 4  Child analysis documents Maenchen.004 1963
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Box 1, Folder 5  Child analysis documents Maenchen.005 1966-1982
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Box 1, Folder 6  APA Committee for the Psychoanalysis of Children and Adolescents Maenchen.006 1948-1954
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Box 1, Folder 7  APA Committee on Child Analysis Maenchen.007 1958-1961
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Box 2, Folder 1  APA Committee on Child Analysis Maenchen.008 1961-1969
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Maenchen manuscripts 1943-1984
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Box 2, Folder 2  Maenchen manuscripts Maenchen.009 1943-1974
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Child analysis case studies 1957-1983

Physical Description: 1.0 Folder

Box 5, Folder 6
Child analysis case studies Maenchen.028 1958-1983
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Adult analysis documents 1946-1998
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Adult analysis manuscripts (N-R) Maenchen.032 1989-1989
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Adult analysis manuscripts (S-Sm) Maenchen.033 1967-n.d.
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Adult analysis manuscripts (Sp-T) Maenchen.034 1984-1984
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Adult analysis manuscripts (U-Z) Maenchen.035 1985-1985
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Adult analysis case studies 1957-n.d.
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Adult analysis case studies (A-Z) Maenchen.036 1957-n.d.
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History of Psychoanalysis in San Francisco 1947-1998
Physical Description: 6.0 Folder

Box 7, Folder 1
Berliner, Bernhard Maenchen.037 1993-1993
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Bernfeld, Siegfried Maenchen.038 1991-1993
Physical Description: 1.0 Folder

Box 7, Folder 3
Veith, Ilza Maenchen.039 1970-1970
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Box 7, Folder 4
Windholz, Emanuel Maenchen.040 1994-1994
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| Box 7, Folder 5 | **Psychoanalysis in San Francisco** Maenchen.041 *1975-1998*  
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| Box 7, Folder 6 | **Mt. Zion Hospital - Department of Psychiatry** Maenchen.042 *1947-1993*  
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| **Meetings, Newsletters, and Congresses 1929-1996**  
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| Box 7, Folder 7 | **APA - newsletters** Maenchen.043 *1969-1969*  
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| Box 7, Folder 8 | **APA - workshops** Maenchen.044 *1996-1996*  
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| Box 7, Folder 9 | **IPAA - newsletters** Maenchen.045 *1966-1970*  
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| Box 7, Folder 10 | **IPAA - Congresses** Maenchen.046 *1929-1971*  
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| Box 7, Folder 11 | **SFPI - Site visit - final report** Maenchen.047 *1980-1980*  
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| Box 7, Folder 12 | **SFPS - Symposium** Maenchen.048 *n.d.*  
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| Box 7, Folder 13 | **SFPS&I - Meeting Programs** Maenchen.049 *1942-1967*  
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| **Miscellaneous 1955-1990**  
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| Box 7, Folder 14 | **Artwork - Maenchen, Anna** Maenchen.050 *n.d.*  
Physical Description: 1.0 Folder |
| Box 7, Folder 15 | **Business card - Rossmanith, Ottokar** Maenchen.051 *n.d.*  
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| Box 7, Folder 16 | **Comic book - "Psychoanalysis", (Vol. 1, No. 1)** Maenchen.052 *1955-1955*  
Physical Description: 1.0 Folder |
| Box 7, Folder 17 | **Memorial - Engle, Bernice (1893-1964)** Maenchen.053 *1964-1964*  
Physical Description: 1.0 Folder |
| Box 7, Folder 18 | **Newspaper clippings** Maenchen.054 *1957-1966*  
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| Box 7, Folder 19 | **Retirement letter - Maenchen, Anna** Maenchen.055 *1990-1990*  
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| Box 8 (oversized), Folder 4 | Child analysis manuscripts (oversized) [Nagera, Humberto - "Sleep...
|                             | Maenchen.059 n.d.                                                  |
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| Box 8 (oversized), Folder 5 | Child analysis manuscripts (oversized) [Nagera, Humberto - "On Obsessional...
|                             | Maenchen.060 1965-1965                                            |
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| Box 8 (oversized), Folder 6 | Child analysis manuscripts (oversized) [O-Z] Maenchen.061 n.d.     |
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|                            | Miscellaneous (oversized) 1973-1982                                |
|                             | Physical Description: 2.0 Folder                                  |
| Box 8 (oversized), Folder 7 | 80th birthday commemoration (framed) Maenchen.062 1982-1982       |
|                             | Physical Description: 1.0 Folder                                  |
| Box 8, Folder 8             | Book - Maenchens-Helfen, Otto J. - "The World of the Huns"
|                             | Maenchen.063 1973-1973                                            |
|                             | Physical Description: 1.0 Folder                                  |
|                            | Maenchen reprints 1941-1984                                       |
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|                             | Physical Description: 16.0 Folder                                 |
| Box 9, Folder 1             | Maenchen reprints Maenchen.064 1941-1984                          |
|                             | Language of Material: English                                      |
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| Box 9, Folder 2             | Reprints inscribed to Maenchens Maenchen.065 1966-1984            |
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| Box 9, Folder 3-5, Box 10,  | Reprints collected by Maenchen                                    |
| Folder 1-6, Box 11, Folder  | Language of Material: English                                      |
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|                             | Psychoanalysis research                                            |
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