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Finding Aid for the Mary Louise Ainsworth Papers (1948-1976)

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Collection title: Mary Louise Ainsworth Papers (1948-1976)

Collection number: CaSfVAD MMC4.1

Language of material: English, German

Physical description: One album box (1 linear foot)

Dates: 1948-1976

Abstract: This collection contains materials related to the life and work of Mary Louise Ainsworth, a student of the C.G. Jung Institut in Zurich and a former President of the Analytical Psychology Club of San Francisco. Materials include correspondence, photographs, academic paperwork, and Zurich Institut program guides. The inclusive date range is 1948-1976.

Creator/collector: Mary Louise Ainsworth

Access: Access is available by appointment and advance notice is required. Contact the C.G. Jung Institute to set-up an appointment.

Online access: Some items in this collection have been digitized and are available online through our library catalog. To locate online items, select the "Advanced Search" option from the KOHA catalog home page, open the "Collection" tab, and click the box next to the collection you'd like to search. You can then search each collection by keyword, subject, date, or format.

Scope and content: This collection contains materials related to the life and work of Mary Louise Ainsworth, a former President of the Analytical Psychology Club of San Francisco and a life-long student of Jungian psychology. The collection documents her experience studying at the C.G. Jung Institut in Zurich and the many relationships that formed as a result. The collection contains letters from C.G. Jung, Emma Jung, and Carl Meier, among others. Materials include correspondence, photographs, academic paperwork, and Zurich Institut program guides. The inclusive date range is 1948-1976.

Significant topics represented in these files include: C.G. Jung Institut, Zurich; Analytical Psychology Club of San Francisco; C.G. Jung; Emma Jung; Toni Wolff; Carl Meier.

Biographical note: Mary Louise Ainsworth was born on September 16, 1904 in Moline, Illinois as the fifth child of Charles Henry and Mary Augusta Ainsworth. She graduated from Moline High School and received her bachelor's degree from Oberlin College. She continued her schooling at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois where she earned her master's degree in Music Education. She returned to Moline briefly to teach piano and music appreciation, but elected to move to New York City in 1939. While living in New York, she enrolled in classes in creative writing and painting at Columbia University. Music and painting were life-long interests for Mary.

In the early 1940s Mary contributed to the war effort by wrapping bandages as a Red Cross volunteer. It was also during this period that she became interested in human psychology and moved to Switzerland to study at the C.G. Jung Institut in Zurich. She studied at the Institut from 1948-1956. Upon returning to the United States, she chose to settle in Berkeley, California. Mary was an active member of her East Bay community. She joined the First Congregational Church and became active in the Berkeley chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority and the Analytical Psychology Club of San Francisco. She became President of the APC-SF in 1969. Mary died on February 25, 2002 in Oakland, California.

Sources consulted:

“Mary Louise Ainsworth,” Obituaries and Condolences, *Inside Bay Area*, March 8, 2002, <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/insidebayarea/obituary.aspx?n=mary-louise-ainsworth&pid=249879>.

Shirley Kaiser, “Mary Louise Ainsworth: September 16, 1904 - February 25, 2002,” C.G. Jung Institute Library.

Arrangement note: Materials in this collection have been re-housed and described at the item level. They are arranged according to format and, when possible, in chronological order.

This collection contains three (3) series:

Series I: Correspondence (1949-1961, undated)

Series II: C.G. Jung Institut (Zurich) programs and academic paperwork (1948-1976)

Series III: Photographs (undated)

Accruals: This is an active series. Additions are welcome but not expected.

Acquisition information: Materials were donated to the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco from Dorothy Leiser, Librarian at the Analytical Psychology Club of San Francisco on March 29, 2004. One photograph of Mary Louise Ainsworth was gifted to the Institute by Thomas Kirsch in March 2015.

Custodial history: No information available.

Related collections: None.

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Conservation notes: Some folders contain aging papers that may be easily torn or creased. Delicate papers have been re-housed in plastic sleeves, but please handle all materials with care and use gloves when handling photographs.

Subject headings:

Ainsworth, Mary

Jung, C.G. (Carl Gustav), 1875-1961

Meier, Carl Alfred

Wolff, Toni

Jung, Emma

C.G. Jung-Institut (Zurich, Switzerland)

Analytical Psychology Club of San Francisco

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence (1949-1961, undated)

1. Handwritten itemized therapy bill for Marie-Louise Ainsworth; 1949; with envelope.
2. Typed bill; Toni Wolff to Ainsworth; 5 November 1949; with envelope.
3. Typed announcement; from Curatorium of the C.G. Jung Institute (Zurich); Autumn 1949.
4. Handwritten letter; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 23 February 1950; with envelope.
5. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 21 June 1950; with envelope.
6. Typed letter; C. G. Jung to Ainsworth; 19 August 1950; with envelope.
7. Typed letter; C.G. Jung to Ainsworth; 15 December 1950.
8. Handwritten card; Cornelia Brimmer to Ainsworth; 1950; with envelope.
9. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 1951; with envelope.
10. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 15 May 1951; with envelope.
11. Handwritten letter; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 6 August 1951; with envelope.
12. Typed letter; C.G. Jung to Ainsworth; 8 August 1951; with envelope.
13. Handwritten letter; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 10 September 1951.
14. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 26 February 1952; with envelope.
15. Handwritten letter; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 16 April 1952; with envelope.
16. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 8 November 1952; with envelope.
17. Handwritten letter; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 25 November 1952; with envelope.
18. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 1 February 1953; with envelope.
19. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 17 February 1953; with envelope.
20. Typed announcement in German regarding the death of Toni Wolff; 21 March 1953; with envelope.
21. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 2 May 1953; with envelope.
22. Typed letter; C.A. Meier to Ainsworth; 8 July 1953.
23. Handwritten letter; Culver Nichola to Ainsworth; 8 August 1953; with envelope.
24. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 29 October 1953; with envelope.
25. Typed letter; Kurt Binswanger to Friends of Toni Wolff; November 1953; with envelope.
26. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 28 December 1953; with envelope.
27. Typed letter; C.G. Jung to Ainsworth; 1 July 1954; with envelope.
28. Typed letter; C.G. Jung to Ainsworth; 10 September 1954; with envelope.
29. Post card; C.A. Meier to Ainsworth; 25 September 1954.
30. Handwritten letter; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; 1 October 1954.
31. Typed letter; Jung's secretary to Ainsworth; 13 October 1954; with envelope.
32. Handwritten letter; C.A. Meier to Ainsworth; 8 December 1954; with envelope.

33. Handwritten card; Linda Fierz to Ainsworth; 5 February 1955; with envelope.
34. Handwritten card; Toni Wolff to Ainsworth; 8 June 1955; with envelope.
35. Handwritten letter; C.G. Jung to Ainsworth; 19 November 1955; with envelope.
36. Handwritten notes by Ainsworth; 20 November 1955.
37. Typed announcement in German from C. G. Jung; August 1955.
38. Handwritten card; Hilly Jung to Ainsworth; 12 August 1955; with envelope.
39. Handwritten letter; From Fr. Hildebrand to Ainsworth; 5 December 1956; with envelope.
40. Typed letter; C.G. Jung to Ainsworth; 23 December 1959; with envelope.
41. 85th birthday thank you card from C.G. Jung; July 1960; with envelope.
42. Typed announcement of the death of Dr. Jung from the New York Association for Analytical Psychology and the Analytical Psychology Club of New York; 15 June 1961; with envelope.
43. Typed thank you card from the Jung family; June 1961; with envelope.
44. Handwritten card; Emma Jung to Ainsworth; undated; with envelope.
45. Western Union message; Ainsworth to Carl Meier; undated.

Series II: C.G. Jung Institut (Zurich) programs and academic paperwork (1948-1976)

46. Winter 1948/49
47. Winter 1949/50
48. Sommer 1950
49. Winter 1950/51
50. Winter 1952/53
51. Sommer 1954
52. Sommer 1955
53. Winter 1955/56
54. Sommer 1956
55. Sommer 1962
56. Bill for courses taken by Ainsworth; 30 May 1962.
57. Sommer 1975
58. Winter 1975/76
59. Envelope listing appointments with Dr. Jung.

Series III: Photographs (undated)

60. 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 photograph of Toni Wolff, b & w.
61. 5 x 5 photograph of C. G. Jung, b & w.
62. 5 x 7 photograph of C. G. Jung, b & w.

63. 4 1/2 x 3 1/4 photograph of Emma Jung, b & w.

64. 2 1/2 x 4 photograph of Mary Louise Ainsworth, b&w (gift of Thomas Kirsch).