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## **Introduction**

Wadim Rorschach (1919-2010), the son of Hermann and Olga Rorschach, left no offspring. He and his sister Elisabeth in 1984 bequeathed the scientific legacy of her father to the Rorschach Archives.

# General Information

## Reference Code

Ref. Code: Rorsch  
ISIL: CH-000956-2

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# Inventory

## 1 **Fonds Wadim Rorschach** (Fonds)

4 boxes in various sizes, 1 folder. - 1910-2006. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR.

*Ed.:* 1910-2006.

*Arrangt.:* 1) Biographical material 2) Correspondence 3) Various papers and printed matter.

*Access:* Only on inquiry.

*Biogr.:* Wadim Rorschach, the son of Hermann and Olga Rorschach, was born on 1st May 1919 in Herisau, where his father held the post as associate director at the Cantonal Psychiatric Clinic. When his father died in 1922 he was just three years old. Two years later the family moved to Teufen in the Canton Appenzell. After his school years in Teufen and later at the Cantonal School St.Gallen Wadim Rorschach matriculated in 1938 as a medical student at the university in Zurich. In 1945, after an intermediate semester in Lausanne, he concluded his studies and afterwards worked as assistant in various hospitals. In 1950 he received his doctorate in medicine and in 1952 opened a general practice in Buchs in the Canton Aargau. After several years training in psychiatric clinics he became specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy and in 1973 opened a private practice as psychiatrist. Wadim Rorschach remained in Buchs until his death.

*Reprod.:* Only with agreement of the Rorschach-Archives.

*Acq.:* Bequeathed to the Rorschach-Archives by Wadim Rorschach. 2010.

*Creat.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.

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## 2 **1:Biographicalmaterial**(Series)

18 cm. - 1910-199u. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 1.

*Ed.:* 1910-199u.

*Content:* Among other things certificates, photos, notebook with records written by Olga Rorschach and dedicated to her son Wadim in 1939 and 1940.

## 3 **2:Correspondence**(Series)

ca. 9 cm. - 1920-2006. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2.

*Ed.:* 1920-2006.

*Content:* Contains many handwritten letters from Olga Rorschach to her son Wadim, some letters from Lisa Rorschach to her brother Wadim, and correspondence with various persons.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.

*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.

- 4 **2/1 : Handwritten letters from Olga Rorschach to her son Wadim** (File)  
5 cm. - 1920-19uu. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 1.  
*Content:* Most of the letters are undated and not neatly arranged.  
*Lang.:* German.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Olga. 1878-1961.  
*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.
- 5 **2/2 : Letters from Elisabeth (Lisa) Rorschach to her brother Wadim 1940-2006** (File)  
6 letters, 7 cards. - 1940-2006. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 2.  
*Ed.:* 1940-2006.  
*Lang.:* German.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Elisabeth. 1917-2006.  
*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.
- 6 **2/3 : Handwritten letters from Walter von Wyss to Wadim Rorschach 1947-1961** (File)  
2 letters. - 1947-1961. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 3.  
*Ed.:* 1947-1961.  
*Lang.:* German.  
*Aut.:* Wyss, Walter von. 1884-1970.  
*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.
- 7 **2/4 : Correspondence with Walter Morgenthaller 1947-1951** (File)  
5 letters. - 1947-1951. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 4.  
*Ed.:* 1947-1951.  
*Lang.:* German.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
*Aut.:* Morgenthaller, Walter. 1882-1965.  
*Addr.:* Morgenthaller, Walter. 1882-1965.  
Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.
- 8 **2/5 : Correspondence with Manfred Bleuler 1950-1991** (File)  
6 letters. - 1950-1991. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 5.  
*Ed.:* 1950-1991.  
*Lang.:* German.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
*Aut.:* Bleuler, Manfred. 1903-1994.  
*Addr.:* Bleuler, Manfred. 1903-1994.  
Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.

- 9 **2/6 : Correspondence with Adolf Friedemann 1958-1981** (File)  
5 letters. - 1958-1981. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 6.  
*Ed.:* 1958-1981.  
*Lang.:* German and French.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
*Aut.:* Friedemann, Adolf. 1902-1981.  
*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
Friedemann, Adolf. 1902-1981.
- 10 **2/7 : Correspondence with Eidgenössisches Gesundheitsamt 1963** (File)  
2 letters and various enclosures. - 1963. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 7.  
*Ed.:* 1963.  
*Content:* Correspondence concerning an inquiry from Wolfgang Schwarz.  
*Lang.:* German and English.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
*Aut.:* Schweiz. Eidgenössisches Gesundheitsamt.  
*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
Schweiz. Eidgenössisches Gesundheitsamt.
- 11 **2/8 : Correspondence with Verlag Hans Huber 1948-1999** (File)  
33 letters, 3 enclosures. - 1948-1999. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 8.  
*Ed.:* 1948-1999.  
*Lang.:* German.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
*Aut.:* Verlag Hans Huber (Bern).  
*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
Verlag Hans Huber (Bern).
- 12 **2/9 : Correspondence with John E. Exner 1994-2000** (File)  
12 letters, 1 enclosure. - 1994-2000. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 9.  
*Ed.:* 1994-2000.  
*Lang.:* English and German.  
*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.  
*Aut.:* Exner, John E. 1928-2006.  
*Addr.:* Exner, John E. 1928-2006.  
Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.
- 13 **2/10 : Correspondence with various persons 1934-2010** (File)  
49 letters, various enclosures. - 1934-2006. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 10.  
*Ed.:* 1934-2006.

*Arrangt.:* Arranged chronologically.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.

*Addr.:* Rorschach, Wadim. 1919-2010.

14 **2/11 : Various correspondence and documents relating to G. A. Roemer 1947**  
(File)

9 letters, 2 manuscripts, 1 newspaper clipping. - 1947. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 2 : 11.

*Ed.:* 1947.

*Lang.:* German.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Olga. 1878-1961.

Im Hof, Walter. Iurist. 1884-1966.

Roemer, Georg August Hermann. 1892-1972.

Morgenthaler, Walter. 1882-1965.

*Aut.:* Verlag Hans Huber (Bern).

*Addr.:* Im Hof, Walter. Iurist. 1884-1966.

Roemer, Georg August Hermann. 1892-1972.

Morgenthaler, Walter. 1882-1965.

Verlag Hans Huber (Bern).

15 **3:Variouspapersandprintedmatter**(Series)

0,5 cm. - 1951-1961. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch WR 3.

*Ed.:* 1951-1961.

*Content:* Various papers concerning the Swiss Rorschach Commission and the International Society for Rorschach, and printed matter such as invitations and programmes of conferences and congresses relating to H. Rorschach and his test.

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