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**Raphael Patai
Papers, c1904-88**

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Biographical Note

Raphael Patai was born in Budapest, Hungary on November 22, 1910, the son of Hungarian Jews, Edith (Ehrenfeld) Patai and Joseph Patai (1882-1953). Until 1935 he used the name Ervin George Patai. His father was a prominent scholar, editor and Zionist who published a biography of Theodor Herzl and who was editor from 1910 to 1940 of a monthly journal of Jewish affairs entitled *Mult Es Jovo* (Past and Future). He was also a founder of the Zionist Organization in Hungary and was instrumental in procuring support for the settlement of Jews in Palestine where he also settled in 1939.

Raphael was educated in rabbinical seminaries and at the universities of Budapest and Breslau. In 1933 after receiving a doctorate in Semitic languages and Oriental history from the University of Budapest he settled in Palestine where he continued his studies at the Hebrew University from which he received (in 1936) a doctorate in Palestinology. Afterwards he returned briefly to Budapest where he was ordained at the Rabbinical Seminary there. In Palestine Dr. Patai held several teaching posts at Hebrew University and at Haifa Technion. In 1944 he founded the Palestine Institute of Folklore and Ethnology, serving until 1948 as its director of research and editor of its quarterly journal *Edoth* which he also founded.

In 1947 with the aid of a fellowship from the Viking Fund for Anthropological Research which was awarded to him for the purpose of studying the Jews of Mexico, Dr. Patai, upon the completion of his research, settled in the United States where he became in 1952 a naturalized American citizen.

During his academic career Dr. Patai held numerous visiting professorships at American universities including Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, New York University and Ohio State University. He held professorships of anthropology at Dropsie College (1948-57) and at Fairleigh Dickinson University from 1966 until his retirement. He also directed (1955-56) a research project on Syria, Lebanon and Jordan for the Human Relations Area Files, Inc. (New Haven, Connecticut) and prepared (1952) a special report on social conditions in the Middle East for the United Nations. He has also served as director of research for the Herzl Institute and editor of the Herzl press, as advisory editor of *Encyclopedia Americana*. He was president of the American Friends of Tel Aviv University and has been a member of the American Folklore Society and a fellow of the American Anthropological Association.

Dr. Patai's principal contributions to scholarship have been in the fields of the cultural anthropology of the ancient Hebrews and Jews and of the Modern Middle East and Israel. He has published hundreds of scholarly articles and authored or edited some thirty-five books including *The Arab Mind* (1973), *Gates to the Old City* (1980), *The Hebrew Goddess* (1967), *The Jewish Mind* (1976), *The Messiah Texts* (1979), and *The Vanished Worlds of Jewry* (1980). With Robert Graves he co-authored *Hebrew Myths* (1964).

By his first marriage to Naomi (Tolkowsky) Patai, Dr. Patai had two daughters, Jennifer (Dr. Jennifer Patai-Schneider, b.1940) and Daphne (Dr. Daphne Patai, b.1942).

Arrangement Note

The papers (c1904-85) which are contained in 17 cartons, 9 boxes and 6 index card file boxes (23.8 lin. ft.) are arranged into six series: 1. General Correspondence and Papers; 2. Family Correspondence; 3. Writings; 4. Reviews of Writings by Patai; 5. Miscellaneous Additional Papers; and 6. Notes and Indices. The series are described in sequence below.

Series Descriptions

1. General Correspondence and Papers

(Containers #1-13)

The bulk of the general correspondence which is both incoming and outgoing, is arranged (by the donor) in numerical order by folder number. [A draft alphabetical index (prepared by the donor) to this correspondence is located in Containers #30-31]. Preceding the numerically arranged correspondence and papers is correspondence (1947-53) arranged by year and alphabetically within each year. Most of the correspondence falls in the period from 1947 through the 1980's. The principal language of the correspondence is English. However, some correspondence is also in Hebrew, Hungarian, German and French. Included in addition to correspondence are collateral and other papers including reports, proposals, notes, outlines, memoranda, photographs, printed and near-printed ephemera and personal miscellany including financial and real estate records. There are also a few scripts of writings by Dr. Patai including a draft autobiography (Containers #12-13). Included are papers (c1909-26) of his father, Joseph Patai [Additional papers of Joseph Patai are located in Container #25, f.A-43-44].

The correspondence is mainly with university professors, anthropologists, ethnologists, sociologists, editors of scholarly journals, publishers, academic and scientific associations, and Jewish and Zionist organizations and others. The correspondence reflects Dr. Patai's academic and scholarly career especially from the time of his settlement (1947) in the United States. Included is correspondence relating to his professional interests in Middle Eastern studies, Judaism, the cultural anthropology of the Middle East and of the Jews, his college and university professorships at Dropsie College, Fairleigh Dickinson University and elsewhere, his research grants, his attendance at international conferences and congresses, his directorship of the Palestine Institute of Folklore and Ethnology (Jerusalem) and his editorship of its journal *Edoth* (as evidenced especially by his correspondence with Colin Malamet), his directorship of Human Relations Area Files, Inc., his scientific and scholarly articles, and the preparation and publication of books which he authored or edited including *The Arab Mind*, *The Jewish Mind*, *Man and Temple*, *Myth and Modern Man*, and *Women in the Modern World*. Included also are notebooks, photographic and academic records (c1920-30) kept by Dr. Patai while he was a student at Budapest and Breslau universities, and other personal miscellany including divorce papers which are restricted until the year 2010.

His correspondence with Robert Graves relative to the preparation of *Hebrew Myths* which he co-authored with Graves is preserved in the Berg Collection of the Research Libraries.

2. Family Correspondence

(Containers #14-15)

RESTRICTED UNTIL THE YEAR 2010; CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DR. PATAI AND HIS DAUGHTERS RESTRICTED DURING THEIR LIFETIMES

The bulk of the family correspondence (c1933-85) consists of correspondence of Dr. Patai with his parents, Joseph and Edith (Ehrenfeld) Patai, his sister, Eva Hirsch-Patai (later, Koigen), and his brother, Saul Patai, a professor in the department of organic chemistry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During the 1930's much of the correspondence is between Dr. Patai at Palestine and members of his family at Budapest and at Paris. By the end of the 1930's the Patai family had settled in Palestine. After 1947 the correspondence is between Dr. Patai in New York and members of his family at Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Givataim (Israel). In addition to family matters the correspondence relates to economic, social and political affairs in Israel.

Included also are correspondence of Dr. Patai's children, Jennifer [also "Ofra"] Patai-Schneider and Daphne Patai with their relatives in Israel; correspondence of Eva Patai with her parents; and correspondence between Patai and his niece and nephews in Israel. There is also some correspondence of Patai with his wives, Ann Patai, Irene Patai, and Frances (Sheldon) Patai; and correspondence of his wives with Patai family in Israel. There is also correspondence of Ann Patai with her own family and friends. Included also are papers relating to the separation and divorce of Dr. Patai and Ann Patai.

3. Writings

(Containers #16-21)

The bulk of the writings which are arranged (by the donor) in numerical order by folder number consist of manuscript and typescript drafts of scholarly articles, monographs, prefaces and introductions by Patai. (An alphabetical index to the writings is located in Container #31). There is also an incomplete biography by Patai of Nahum Goldmann. (Patai's autobiography is filed in Series 1., Container 12, f. 147). Most of the writings are in English although a few are in Hebrew and French. Included also are writings by other scholars; and unsorted writings in Hebrew, Hungarian and German by his father, Joseph Patai, his mother, Edith Patai, and his sister, Eva Patai. There are also a few seminar papers of RP's students at Dropsie College. Some of the folders contain collateral correspondence.

4. Reviews of Books by Patai

(Container #22)

The reviews of RP's writings consist of unsorted clippings from press and periodicals.

5. Miscellaneous Additional Papers

(Containers #23-25)

The Miscellaneous Additional Papers are arranged (by the donor) in numerical order by folder number. The papers consist of a high proportion of printed and near-printed ephemera relative to international conferences attended by RP. There are also a few typescripts of articles by RP and articles by other scholars. Included also are personal documents (1904-38) relative to Joseph Patai and an unpublished article by him in Hungarian; and doctoral diplomas of RP.

6. Notes and Indices

(Containers #26-31)

The notes consist of two files of hand- and type-written notes made by RP from published sources in his fields of his scholarly interests arranged topically and by country. The notes are contained on 8x5 1/2" note sheets.

The indices which are prepared by Dr. Patai consist of a handwritten alphabetical index to the General Correspondence and Papers in Series 1 (Containers #1-13, f.1-219a; f. F33-F147); and a handwritten alphabetical index to the Writings in Series 3 (Containers #16-21 (f. M1-M155). The index is contained on 3x5" index cards.

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- f.43 Princeton University (1953-57)
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- f.47-48 Divorce papers (1957) **[RESTRICTED UNTIL 2010]**
- f.49 Princeton University Press (1953-58)
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- f.112 Southwestern Journal of Anthropology (Leslie Spier, 1954-55)
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- f.189 Neubart, Leo ("Sedentarization of the Nomads in the Arab Middle East")

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