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# Timeline
# Freud
# Family

**Freud sisters**

**Source: Four of Freud's sisters:**
Paula Winternitz, Marie Freud, Anna Bernays, Adolfine Freud, July 4, 1932, © Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Alexander and Sigmund Freud**

**Source: Alexander and Sigmund Freud in Grinzing, 1937.**
https://www.freud-museum.at/en/exhibitions-program/exhibition-details/articles/documents-of-injustice-the-case-of-freud, Freud Museum.

## Holocaust History

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| *Vienna has one of the largest, most culturally vibrant Jewish populations in Europe* | 1856 | May 6:<br>Sigmund Freud is born |
| | 1866 | April 19:<br>Alexander Freud is born |
| | 1909 | December 21:<br>Harry Freud is born |
| | 1910 | March 30:<br>Official foundation of the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA) |
| *July 28:*<br>*Declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on Serbia–start of World War I* | 1914 | |
| *November 11:*<br>*Armistice of Compiègne – end of World War I* | 1918 | |
| *March 12:*<br>*Anschluss Austria with Nazi Germany* | 1938 | March 15:<br>Freud's home and office in Berggasse 19 is searched by a SA unit |
| *April 26:*<br>*Decree on the Registration of Jewish Property (Verordnung über die Anmeldung des Vermögens von Juden)* | | March 22:<br>Anna Freud is arrested and interrogated by the Gestapo at their headquarters at the former Hotel Metropol; she is released that same evening after hours of interrogation |
| *May 18:*<br>*Founding of the Vermögensverkehrsstelle (Asset registration office) for the* | | May 17:<br>Alexander and Sophie Freud leave Austria for Switzerland |

*systematic documentation and divestment of Jewish assets*

*May 20:*
*Introduction of the Nuremberg Laws in Austria*

May 21:
Valuation and release of Sigmund Freud’s antiquity collection to be sent to London

*May-June:*
*Forced Aryanizations of Jewish-owned businesses, apartments, and art collections in Vienna or sold under duress to non-Jews at far below market value*

June 4:
Sigmund, Martha and Anna Freud leave Vienna for London

August 1:
Rosa Freud, Sigmund and Alexander Freud's sister, is expelled from her apartment and moves into the now vacant apartment of Alexander Freud in Biberstrasse 14/7

August 4:
Sigmund Freud’s furniture arrives in London

*October 5:*
*Decree to mark all Jewish passports with a “J”*

September 4:
Alexander and Sophie Freud arrive in London

*November 9-10:*
*Reichspogrom Night (Kristallnacht):*
*At least 42 synagogues and prayer houses in Vienna are destroyed or damaged. Thousands of Jewish men are arrested and deported to Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps*

December 1:
Harry Freud arrives in the USA

## 1939

*January 1:*
*Regulation Implementing the Law on Tenancy Relations with Jews in the Ostmark (Verordnung zur Einführung des Gesetzes über Mietverhältnisse mit Juden in der Ostmark) .*
*This regulation extended an earlier German law to Austria and formed part of the broader policy of forced displacement, segregation, and dispossession of Jews*

*April 1:*
*Regulation on the Change of Family Names and Given Names (Verordnung über die Änderung von Familiennamen und Vornamen): Decree is enforced in Austria requiring Jews to adopt an additional name: Sara for women; Israel for men*

March 12:
Rosa Freud draws up a handwritten inventory of the contents of Alexander Freud’s apartment

June 7:
Alexander Freud receives an export permit for his furnishing valid until September 7, 1939

July 20:
Judicial termination of Adolfine Freud, another sister of Sigmund and Alexander Freud, apartment following the rulings of the law on “tenancies with Jews”

*September 1:*
*Nazi Germany invades Poland.*
*Outbreak of World War II*

August 2:
Sigmund and Alexander's sisters, Adolfine Freud, Pauline Winternitz, and Maria Freud, move into Alexander Freud’s apartment in Biberstrasse

*September 3:*
*The UK and France declare war*

September 23:
Sigmund Freud dies in London

*October 1:*
*Jews are being sent to so-called Sammelwohnungen (forcibly shared apartments).*
*The apartment in Biberstrasse 14/7 is considered a Sammelwohnung*

September 28:
Alexander Freud receives notification that his furnishing is stored at a warehouse in “Zieglergasse” on the second floor

*October 20-26:*
*Deportation of Viennese Jews to the “General Gouvernement”*

## 1940

*August 1:*
*Establishment of the Vugesta (Gestapo office for the disposal of the property of Jewish emigrants)*

September 20:
Alexander and Sophie Freud travel by ship from Liverpool to Montreal, Canada

October 30:
Seizure of Alexander Freud’s furnishing and subsequent auction

## 1941

*September 1:*
*Yellow Star Decrees: Jews over the age of six in the Reich, are required to wear the yellow Star of David*

*October:*
*The Jewish nursing home in Seegasse becomes a collection and transit site for deportations. Systematic deportations of Viennese Jews commence, initially to ghettos such as Łódź, Riga, and Minsk*

*December 8/11:*
*On December 8, the U.S. declares war on Japan following the Pearl Harbor attack. In response, Germany (and Italy) declare war on the United States on December 11. The U.S. follows suit later in the day*

## 1942

*January 20:*
*The Wannsee conference takes place which leads to increased deportations to extermination camps, including Auschwitz and Treblinka*

April 17:
Adolfine and Maria Freud move into the Jewish nursing home at Seegasse 9

April 23:
Pauline Winternitz moves into the Jewish nursing home at Seegasse 9

May 4:
Rosa Freud moves into the Jewish nursing home at Seegasse 9

June 28:
Adolfine Freud, Maria Freud, and Pauline Winternitz are deported to Theresienstadt

*July 23:*
*Mass murder commences in the Treblinka extermination camp*

late August:
Rosa Freud is deported to Theresienstadt

September 23:
Maria Freud and Pauline Winternitz are deported to Treblinka and murdered soon thereafter

September 29:
Rosa Freud is deported to Treblinka

September 29:
Adolfine Freud dies in Theresienstadt

*October 9: The last deportation train leaves Vienna. Vienna is now considered “Judenfrei” (free of Jews)*

## 1943

April 22:
Alexander Freud dies in Toronto, Canada

## 1945

*January 27:*
*Liberation of Auschwitz*

*April 27:*
*Installation of a provisional state government under Karl Renner and the founding of the Second Republic*

*May 8:*
*End of World War II in Europe*

October 10:
Harry Freud files his first restitution claims with the U.S. administered Property Control Branch