



# Ehrlich (Paul) papers, Pinkus family collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Ehrlich, Paul
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Pinkus, Felix
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Pinkus, Hermann
<b>Title:</b>	Pinkus family collection of Paul Ehrlich papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA072
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1872-1971
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.45 Cubic Feet 7 document cases
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Hermann Pinkus' father, Felix Pinkus was born April 4, 1868 in Berlin. In 1883 Felix's cousin Hedwing Pinkus was introduced to Paul Ehrlich in Felix's home, an event which led to the marriage of Hedwig to Paul Ehrlich in August 1883.

Felix Pinkus went on to study medicine in Berlin and Freiburg, later specializing in dermatology in Breslau under Albert Neisser. He returned to Berlin, becoming director of a woman's hospital and was made extraordinary professor (ausserordentlicher Professor) in 1921. In 1939 he immigrated to Norway and in 1941 to America where he lived with his son in Michigan until his death on November 19, 1947.

Because of his close relationship with Ehrlich and his cousin Hedwig, he attempted to write Ehrlich's biography, an endeavor which occupied his last years. The essay, "Studieren geht uber Probieren" however is the only complete manuscript. He tried to enlarge it and at the same time translate it into

English. He also transcribed a few of Paul Ehrlich's copy books, which had been sent to him after their recovery in 1945.

After his father's death, Herman Pinkus tried to have the essay and the unfinished manuscript published, but without success. For the Ehrlich centennial in 1954 he wrote a few articles himself and made an Ehrlich exhibit at the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology in Chicago, for which he won first prize.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Pinkus Family Collection, a special collection of the Rockefeller University, consists of correspondence to Felix and Hermann Pinkus. There are some original Paul Ehrlich letters, reprints of various authors, articles, paper clippings and obituary notes about Ehrlich. The many pages of Felix Pinkus' manuscripts remain unsorted. There are some photographs and material used for the 1954 exhibit in Chicago. The Collection covers the period 1872-1971.

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## Arrangement

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Books:

Ehrlich, Paul, Abhandlungen uber Salvarsan, Band I-IV, J. F. Lehmann, Munchen, 1911-1914

Mentberger, Victor, Entwicklung und gegenwartiger Stand der Arsentherapie der Syphilis, Gustav Fisher, Jene 1913.

### Related Materials

FA135 Paul Ehrlich papers.

FA136 Paul Ehrlich and Martha Marquardt papers.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
<b>Hermann Pinkus correspondence</b>		
<b>Arrangement</b>		
Arranged alphabetically.		
Title/Description	Instances	
Aron, Hans, 1952-1957	box 1	folder 1
Baeck. Leo Institute , 1971	box 1	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
pamphlet of Institute, 2 lists of gifts		
Carlisle, J.M. , 1950	box 1	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
cortisone for Martha Marquardt		
Chesney, Alan, 1952	box 1	folder 4

## Scope and Contents

Pamphlets on Herter Lecture

Colliers Research Bureau, 1950-1951

box 1

folder 5

## Scope and Contents

Pamphlets on Herter Lecture

Curth, Helen, 1951

box 1

folder 6

## Scope and Contents

cortisone for Martha Marquardt

Du Shane, Graham, 1957

box 1

folder 7

## Scope and Contents

obituaries on Shiga

Landau, Marianne, 1954-1955

box 1

folder 16

Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1947-1948

box 1

folder 8

Ehrlich, Otto, 1952

box 1

folder 9

Felsenfeld, Oscar, 1957-1958

box 1

folder 10

## Scope and Contents

Shiga obituary and biography

Friedmann, Herbert, 1954-1955

box 1

folder 11

## Scope and Contents

exhibit correspondence

Gans, Oscar, 1968-1969

box 1

folder 12

## Scope and Contents

Felix Pinkus Biography

Grab, Werner, 1954

box 1

folder 13

Jokl, Ernst, 1954-1955

box 1

folder 14

## Scope and Contents

exhibit in Kentucky; 1 paper clipping

Keyes, Preston, 1952

box 1

folder 15

## Scope and Contents

Ehrlich visit in 1904

Lewey, Frederic, 1950

box 1

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## Scope and Contents

Biography and copy books

Marquardt, Martha, 1950-1957

box 1

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Merker, Harvey, 1950

box 1

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Ehrlich visit in 1904

Michelson, Henry, 1969

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Felix Pinkus manuscript

New York University, 1952

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Ehrlich visit in 1904

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exhibit correspondence

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Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

exhibit documents

Sanchez, Amado, 1954

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Information on Ehrlich

Scharenberg, Konstantin, 1955

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folder 26



## Scope and Contents

Biography

Schwerin, Hans, Gunther, 1950-1958	box 1	folder 27
Schwerin, Stefanie, 1948-1955	box 1	folder 28
Schwitalla, Alfonse, 1954	box 1	folder 29
<b>Scope and Contents</b> typescript copy of his talk		
Sulzberger, Marion, 1948	box 1	folder 30
<b>Scope and Contents</b> publication of Felix Pinkus manuscript and some related correspondence		
Thompson, Lawrence, 1954	box 1	folder 31
<b>Scope and Contents</b> exhibit on Kentucky		
Webster, James, 1954-1955	box 1	folder 32
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Exhibit		
Wile, U.J. , 1955	box 1	folder 33
Wright,Alan, 1950	box 1	folder 34
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Cortisone for Martha Marquardt		
Zakon, Samuel, 1954-1955	box 1	folder 35
<b>Scope and Contents</b> exhibit and talk.		
Herman Pinkus article reprints , 1955	box 1	folder 36
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Correspondence H. Pinkus-O'Leary, re manuscript		

## Scope and Contents

Reprints of "Paul Ehrlich and his impact on Dermatosyphilology", Archives of Dermatology, August 1955

Herman Pinkus typescript manuscripts	box 1	folder 37
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## Scope and Contents

Herman Pinkus-typescript manuscripts "The Copy Books of Paul Ehrlich"

Typescript manuscript , "In Commemoration of the 100 Anniversary of the Birth of Paul Ehrlich".

Hans Aron typescript manuscript	box 1	folder 38
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## Scope and Contents

HansAron-Typescript manuscript "Paul Ehrlich, His Contributions to Medicine"

Herman Pinkus exhibit material	box 1	folder 39
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## Scope and Contents

Herman Pinkus-Paul Ehrlich exhibit photographs and other related material.

Herman Pinkus exhibit material-paper clippings, 1904	box 1	folder 40
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## Scope and Contents

Herman Pinkus-Paul Ehrlich exhibit, photocopies of newspaper clippings from 1904 and other exhibit material.

Centennial in Frankfurt, 1954	box 1	folder 41
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## Scope and Contents

Centennial Celebration in Frankfurt 1954.

Radio Show Transcript, 1946	box 1	folder 42
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## Scope and Contents

Transcript of BBC Radio Show: "Operation 606"

## Felix Pinkus correspondence

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

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Albrecht, Adrien, 1947	box 2	folder 1
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Albrecht, Adrien correspondence		
Elrich, Hedwig, 1939-1941	box 2	folder 2
Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1942	box 2	folder 3
Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1943	box 2	folder 4
Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1944	box 2	folder 5
<b>Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1945</b>	box 2	folder 6
Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1946	box 2	folder 7
Ehrlich, Hedwig, 1947	box 2	folder 8
Flexner, Abraham, 1942-1943	box 2	folder 9
Gladston, Iago, 1944	box 2	folder 10
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
1 reprint		
Ingersheim, Joseph, 1942-1943	box 2	folder 11
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Marianne's eye infection.		
Landau, Marianne, 1935-1946	box 2	folder 12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Mostly undated letters.		
Lewey, Anna, 1944	box 2	folder 13
Lewey, Frederic, 1943	box 2	folder 14
Marquardt, Martha, 1947	box 2	folder 15
Michaelis, Leonor, 1916, 1942-1944	box 2	folder 16
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Biography		
Oppersdorf, 1945	box 2	folder 17
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
one letter to Eisenhower		
Pinkus, Eugen, 1941	box 2	folder 18

## Scope and Contents

3 postcards from Hewig to Felix's brother Eugen.

Schrag, Paul, 1945	box 2	folder 19
Schonberg, Dolly, 1943	box 2	folder 20
Schuching, Susanne, 1942	box 2	folder 20
Schwerin, Hans, 1942-1947	box 2	folder 20
Schwerin, Stefanie, 1942	box 2	folder 20
Takahashi, Akira, 1948	box 2	folder 21

## Scope and Contents

Shiga Book

Weichbrodt, R., 1935-1939	box 2	folder 22
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## Scope and Contents

Biography

Hedwig and Joseph Pinkus letters, 1872	box 2	folder 23
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## Scope and Contents

Handwritten leeters to S. Frankel and 1 envelope.

Paul Ehrlich letters to Hans Aron, 1908-1914	box 2	folder 24
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## Scope and Contents

Typewritten letters with original signature to Hans Aron.

Paul Ehrlich letters to Arnold Berliner, 1899-1902	box 2	folder 25
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## Scope and Contents

9 Handwritten letters to Arnold Berliner.

Paul Ehrlich letters to Felix Pinkus, 1906-1915	box 2	folder 26
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## Scope and Contents

12 Letters to Felix Pinkus.

Paul Ehrlich letters to Honoré van der Velde, 1897	box 2	folder 27
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## Scope and Contents

3 Handwritten leeters to Honore van der Velde.

Paul Ehrlich obituaries	box 2	folder 31
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Paul Ehrlich Obituaries-Paper Clippings

Genealogy	box 2	folder 28
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## Scope and Contents

Genealogy of families: Pinkus, Ehrlich and Frankel.

Paper clippings, 1915-1940	box 2	folder 29
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Paper clippings after 1940, 1940		
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Salvarsan Reports, 1917-1919	box 2	folder 32
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## Scope and Contents

Matters dealing with the evaluation of Salvarsan; paper clipping of a letter to the editor, condemning the choice of Ehrlich's professorship at the Frankfurt University.

Articles about Paul Ehrlich before 1940, 1940	box 2	folder 33
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## Scope and Contents

Reprints of articles about Paul Ehrlich before 1940, including one by Felix Pinkus.

Articles about Paul Ehrlich after 1940, 1940	box 2	folder 34
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## Scope and Contents

Various articles about Paul Ehrlich after 1940.

Paul Ehrlich biographical material	box 2	folder 35
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## Scope and Contents

Various Biographical material about Ehrlich, including his letter to Herter (copy) and a letter by Albrecht Bethe.

Photographs	box 2	folder 36
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## Scope and Contents

Ehrlich's parents living room in Berlin and 2 photos of Heinamm Ehrlich.

Hans Aronson Foundation By-laws	box 2	folder 37
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Felix Pinkus manuscripts	box 3	folder 8
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Typed Manuscript, copy in German pp.1-27 (incomplete)	box 3	folder 7
Typed Manuscript of enlarged version, in English, pp. 1-128 (incomplete)	box 3	folder 1
	box 3	folder 2
Typed Manuscript of enlarged version, in English, pp. 1-53 (incomplete) but different version from version in Folder 3.	box 3	folder 3
Typed pages, about 100, addenda to German manuscript.		
Typed pages, about 40, addenda to English manuscript.		
Typed Manuscript of enlarged version in English, pp.1-28 with corrections by Felix Pinkus.		
Photocopy of manuscript in Folder 7.		

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Felix Pinkus handwritten notes	box 4
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### Scope and Contents

Felix Pinkus handwritten and typewritten notes for a Paul Ehrlich biography, not sorted, approximately 300 pages.

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Felix Pinkus handwritten transcripts	box 5
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### Scope and Contents

Felix Pinkus handwritten transcripts of a few Paul Ehrlich copy books, approximately 500 pages.

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Reprints by various authors, 1886-1980	box 6
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### Scope and Contents

Behring, Emil und Kitasato-"Über das Zustandekommen der Diphtherie-Immunität und der Tetanus-Immunität bei Thieren" Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 49, Berlin, 4, Dez, 1980.

Berliner, Arnold-"Paul Ehrlich", Nachruf, Die Naturwissenschaften, No. 36, Springer, Berlin 3. September 1915.

Ehrlich, Paul-"Über die Sulfodiazobenzol Reaction", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 27, Berlin 1884.

Studien über die Cocainreihe", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 32, Berlin 1890.

"Beiträge zur Theorie der Bacillenfarbung", Charite Annalen XI, Hirschwald, Berlin, 1886.

"Histologie und Klinik des Blutes", Erster Theil, Hirschwald, Berlin, 1891.

"Über die Anfangsbehandlung der Lungen-und-Kehlkopf Tuberculose mit Koch'schem Tuberkulin", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 10, Berlin, 1891.

"Die Wirksamkeit Kleiner Tuberkulindosen gegen Lungenschwindsucht", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 24 Berlin, 1891.

"Über schwere Anamische Zustände", Verhandlungen des XI Congres für innere Medizin zu Leipzig, 1892.

"Über die physiologische Wirkung der Verbindung der Cocainreihe", Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, XXVII, Heft 13, Berlin, 1894.

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Ehrlich, Paul "Zur Kenntniss der Antitoxinwirkung", Fortschritte der Medizin, No. 2, Berlin 15 Jan. 1897.

"Die Wertemessung des Diphtherieheilserums", Klinisches Jahrbuch, 6. Band, Fischer, Jena 1897.

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"Über die Beziehung zwischen Toxin und Antitoxin", Gustav Fock, Leipzig, 1905.

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Gron, Kr. - "Paul Ehrlich" necrology, October, 1915.

Kolle, W. - "Paul Ehrlich und Emil v. Behring", In Memoriam, 70th birthday, 1924, Frankfurt.

Kossel, H. - "Über die Blutserumtherapie bei Diphtherie", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 43. Berlin 1894.

"Weitere Beobachtungen über die Wirksamkeit des Behringschen Diphtherieheilserums", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No.51. Berlin 1894.

Lazarus, Adolf - "Beiträge zur Lehre von der Emigration des Harn Professor Dr. P. Ehrlich", poem written when Ehrlich moved to Frankfurt, 1899, ( in booklet labeled Jokl).

Neisser, Albert - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, Archiv für Dermatologie und Syphilis Leipzig, 1915.

"Einleitender Überblick. Salvarsan und Syphilis", from Frstschrift, Gustav Fischer. Jena, 1914 (in booklet labeled Jokl).

Petrushky, J. - "Zur Milchernährung Tuberculoser", Deutsche Ärzte Zeitung, No. 13, 1895.

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"Paul Erlich's Wirken", Medizinische Klinik, No. 40 u. 41, Berlin, 1915.

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Sachs, Hans - "Paul Ehrlich und Emil v. Behring", In Memoriam, 70th birthday, 1924, Frankfurt.

Schleich, Carl Ludwig - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, George Müller, München 1917.

Schuching, Susanne V. - "Über das Unverseifbare des Kaffeebohnenols bzw. Des Kaffeewachses, insbesondere über einen darin erhaltenen Oxyaldehyd", Inaugural Dissertation, Berlin, 1937.

Vagedes, K. - "Über Antitoxinausscheidung bei einem mit Tetanus serum behandelten Menschen", Zeitschrift für Hygiene und Infektionskrankheiten, 20. Band, Leipzig, 1895.

Wassermann, August - "über die persönliche Disposition und die Prophylaxe gegenüber Diphtherie", Zeitschrift für Hygiene und Infektionskrankheiten, 19, Band, 1895.

Weinberg, Arthur v. - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, Band 49, Berlin, 1916.



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Reprints covering the period 1894-1912, 2 reprints undated.	box 7	folder 3
Mostly in French. explanatory note by Hermann Pinkus.	box 7	folder 6
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Books, 1911-1914

box 8

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Ehrlich, Paul, Abhandlungen uber Salvarsan, Band I-IV., J.F. Lehmann, Munchen, 1911-1914.

Mentberger, Victor, Entwicklung und gegenwartiger Stand der Arsentherapie der Syphilis, Gustav Fischer, Jena 1913.