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**Biography:** Psychotherapist, professor of social casework at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, and translator of several psychoanalytic works by Otto Rank.

**Organization:** Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged:
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**Summary:** Correspondence with friends and patients, manuscripts and printed copies of Taft's many scholarly articles, notes for the courses which she taught, and case histories of some of her patients. Correspondents include James R. Angell, Ruth Benedict, and Karen Horney.

**Donors:** Gift of the Otto Rank Association, 1984.  
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Academic awards
Shlien, John M.

Jessie Taft - Estate
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Course notes - Growth, learning, and change, 1935-1937
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The function of a mental hygienist in a children's agency, 1927
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Manuscripts (addenda):
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Poems, ca. 1930
Teaching materials, 1944

Miscellaneous
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