

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

To: Committee on the History of the Society

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This is a revised historical chronology. If you can, please edit it, add, question, or make suggestions.

HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY  
(as revised February 11, 1963)

- 1927 Thomas and Margrit Libbin arrive in Los Angeles.
- 1930 David Brunswick arrives in Los Angeles.
- 1934 Ernst Simmel arrives in Los Angeles.
- 1935 Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Study Group formally organized, Simmel first President. Frances Deri arrives in Los Angeles.
- 1938 Otto Fenichel arrives in Los Angeles.
- 1940 March 30 and 31--first West Coast psychoanalytic meeting held at Ojai. First proposals made for organizing Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute. School for Nursery Years founded by Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Study Group.
- 1942 San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society founded, Simmel first President.
- 1944 Diana Howard employed by Dr. Simmel. Employed as secretary for Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society and Institute 1948 to 1957.
- 1945 School for Nursery Years building constructed 563 North Alfred Street, Ernst Lewy arrives in Los Angeles from New York, previously in Topeka.
- 1946 Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society founded. Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute founded. Otto Fenichel died January 22, 1946, age 47.
- 1947 San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute founded. Ernst Simmel died November 11, 1947.
- 1948 Society and Institute office located 407 Commercial Center Street, Beverly Hills.
- 1950 The Split: Society and Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine of Southern California founded (recently renamed Southern California Psychoanalytic Society and Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute).
- 1953 Society and Institute office and auditorium located 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills.