

ROBITSCHER, JONAS B.
Jonas Robitscher papers, 1966-2001

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Robitscher, Jonas B.
Title: Jonas Robitscher papers, 1966-2001
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Abstract: Contains Jonas Robitscher's professional papers from 1967-1981 as well as correspondence, photographs, and audiovisual material.
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Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Jonas Robitscher, J.D., M.D. (1920-1981), lawyer, professor of law, and psychiatrist. Born October 28, 1920 in New York City, Robitscher received his A.B. from Brown University in 1942 where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society. After working as a Washington Bureau reporter for the Wall Street Journal (1944-46), Robitscher enrolled at George Washington University where he graduated from both the School of Law (1948) and the School of Medicine (1955). During this time Robitscher was an attorney for the Federal Trade Commission (1948-51). His medical training began in 1955 when he served as an intern at the George Washington University Hospital, afterwards beginning his residency in psychiatry at the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia (1956-59). It was during this time as the consulting psychiatrist at Graterford Prison when Robitscher saw firsthand the influence a psychiatrist held in the criminal field, how one poor psychiatric evaluation could dictate the number of years a patient would spend at a mental institution.

Among his many professional accomplishments, Robitscher became a lecturer in law and psychiatry at Villanova University and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, where he directed a program on social-legal uses of forensic psychiatry for the National Institute of Health. Then from 1971 to 1981, Robitscher was the Henry R. Luce Professor of Law and the Behavioral Sciences at Emory, serving on the faculty departments of both the law and medical schools. In this role, he was able to pursue the academic questions that remained unanswered within forensic law. His founding of the Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium in Law and the Behavioral Sciences brought scholars, doctors, lawyers, and social scientists together, dealing with topics such as the rights of mental patients and the rights of children.

In addition to numerous professional positions and affiliations, Robitscher published over eighty articles and three books, with a fourth book unfinished at the time of his death. The topics of his extensive collection of writings range from medical ethics, sterilization, abortion, and right to treatment, to forensic psychiatry topics including criminal responsibility, psychiatric testimony, psychiatry conditions in correctional facilities, among many others. His most controversial work was his book titled *The Powers of Psychiatry* where Robitscher critiqued the abuses of psychiatry and how the psychiatric community long held unconstrained powers over numerous areas of human conduct. Published by Houghton Mifflin in 1980, this work represents the culmination of Robitscher's life work as a pioneer in forensic psychiatry.

Jonas Robitscher died of cancer in 1981 at his home in Atlanta.

Scope and Content Note

The Jonas Robitscher Papers consists primarily of his professional papers from 1967 to 1981, including two separate drafts of his most recognized work *The Powers of Psychiatry*, typescript drafts of "The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry" and "Abraham Lincoln," numerous papers, lectures, articles written by Robitscher, and other publications both written by and about Jonas Robitscher. Other materials include personal and professional correspondence, promotional material related to Robitscher's work, papers from the Robitscher Society, photographs of Robitscher and his family, and audiovisual material.

Arrangement Note

Organized into the following series: (1) Writings, (2) Publications, (3) Correspondence, (4) Photographs, (5) Collected works, (6) Conferences and other papers, and (7) Audiovisual material.

Description of Series

[Series I: Writings, 1967-1980, undated](#)

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Series I
Writings, 1967-1980, undated
Boxes 1-10

Scope and Content Note

This series contains the complete, final manuscript draft of *The Powers of Psychiatry*, as well as an early draft of the same work titled "The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry." This draft includes 24 unique chapter manuscripts in addition to drafts of the abstract, outline, and introduction of the book. Also included are manuscripts and printed articles covering a variety of topics including eugenic sterilization, juvenile psychiatry, drug abuse, marijuana, retarded offenders, the right to die, extended life, and abortion.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	"Abraham Lincoln," (1 of 3), undated
1	2	"Abraham Lincoln," (2 of 3), undated
1	3	"Abraham Lincoln," (3 of 3), undated
1	4	"An Attempt to Cancel Consent in Electroshock Therapy," 1972
1	5	"Basic Facts About Mental Illness," 1980 March 13
1	6	"Being Human in the Brave New World: Bio-Ethical Problems and the Future," undated
1	7	Book reviews by Robitscher, 1969-1980
1	8	"Can Professionals Talk with Each Other?" 1974 April 19
1	9	"Child Psychiatry and the Law," 1978
1	10	"The Climate of Paranoia," undated
1	11	"Coerced Cures Strike Blow at Privacy Right," 1975 March 21
1	12	"The Commitment of Minors and Legal Advocacy," 1977 February 17
1	13	"Contemporary Legal Issues in Medicine and Religion," 1972 October 11
1	14	"Controversial Crusaders" manuscript, 1968
1	15	"Controversial Crusaders" printed article, 1968-1969
1	16	"Controversies in Psychiatry," 1969
2	1	"Counseling," undated
2	2	"Courts, State Hospitals, and the Right to Treatment," 1972 September
2	3	"Criminal Responsibility," 1966
2	4	Curriculum vitae, undated
2	5	"Death and Dying: New Techniques Bring New Problems," undated
2	6	"Delinquency and Therapeutic Custody," undated
2	7	"The Depressed Patient and Physician Responsibility," 1969
2	8	"The Doctor and the Advance of Medical Technology: Questions on the Frontier of Biomedical Ethics," undated

- 2 9 "The Doctor as an Occasional Witness," 1969
- 2 10 "Doctors' Privileged Communications, Public Life, and History's Rights," 1968
May
- 2 11 "Drug Abuse, Structure, and Society," 1968
- 2 12 "Drug-Taking Minors and Physician Responsibility," undated
- 2 13 "The Dynamics of Morality and Marihuana," undated
- 2 14 "Ethical Considerations in De-institutionalization," 1980 March 21
- 2 15 "Eugenic Sterilization: A Biomedical Intervention," manuscripts (1 of 2),
undated
- 2 16 "Eugenic Sterilization: A Biomedical Intervention," manuscripts (2 of 2),
undated
- 2 17 "Eugenic Sterilization: A Biomedical Intervention," manuscript, undated
- 2 18 "Eugenic Sterilization: A Biomedical Intervention," general material, 1971-1980,
undated
- 2 19 "Evolving Commitment Practices-The Past Quarter Century," 1973
- 2 20 "Forensic Psychiatry," undated
- 2 21 "Hearing on the Use of Psychotropic Medicine," 1980 November 25
- 2 22 Henry R. Luce Chair Program, annual report, 1978-1979
- 2 23 "Informed Consent for Psychoanalysis," 1978 May 7
- 2 24 Issac Ray lecture (1 of 2), 1977 October 6
- 2 25 Issac Ray lecture (2 of 2), 1977 October 6
- 2 26 "Issues in Law and Psychiatry," 1973 March 15
- 3 1 "Legal Psychiatry and the Community," 1970 November 11
- 3 2 "Legal Standards and Their Implications Regarding Civil Commitment
Procedures," 2 versions, 1974
- 3 3 "The Limits of Psychiatric Authority," 2 versions, [1974]
- 3 4 "The Many Faces of Forensic Psychiatry," undated
- 3 5 Marriage, Divorce, and Mental Disability," 1966 June
- 3 6 "Medical Limits of Criminality," 1970 November
- 3 7 "Mental Disability and Legal Rights," 1969
- 3 8 "Mental Suffering and Traumatic Neurosis," undated
- 3 9 "Methadone Treatment for Heroin Addicts," undated
- 3 10 "Morality, Marijuana, and the Law," 1969 September
- 3 11 "The New Face of Legal Psychiatry," 1972
- 3 12 "Non-Coercive Therapy," undated
- 3 13 "The Obligation to Die vs. the Price of Survival," undated
- 3 14 "Panel: Biological vs. Psychological Parenthood in Child-Custody Disputes:
Implications for the Foster Care System," 1976 December 29
- 3 15 "Paranoia and the Nature of Man," 1971 September 7
- 3 16 Pennsylvania Abortion Law Commission address, 1972 February 24

- 3 17 Pennsylvania Hospital Annual Joint Staff Meeting address, 1972 March 21
- 3 18 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (intro-chapter 4)
- 3 19 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 5-chapter 8)
- 4 1 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 9-chapter 11)
- 4 2 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 12-chapter 15)
- 4 3 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 16-chapter 18)
- 4 4 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 19-chapter 21)
- 4 5 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 22-chapter 24)
- 5 1 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (chapter 25-footnotes)
- 5 2 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, final manuscript draft (footnotes)
- 5 3 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, "master draft" (chapter 9), 1979
- 5 4 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, "master draft" (chapter 10-16), 1979
- 5 5 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, "master draft" (chapter 17-24), 1979
- 5 6 *The Powers of Psychiatry*, "master draft" (chapter 25-index), 1979
- 5 7 "Predicting Dangerousness: In Whose Interest?" undated
- 6 1 "The Prediction of Dangerousness and the Protection of the Public," 3 copies, undated
- 6 2 Printed Material: Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia, 1975 February; U.S. News and World Report, 1978 February 27
- 6 3 "Psychiatric Needs of Georgia Prisoners," 3 copies, 1974 September 14
- 6 4 "Psychiatry and Changing Concepts in Criminal Responsibility," 2 copies, 1967 September
- 6 5 "The Psychiatrist and the Juvenile Court," 1966
- 6 6 "Public Life and Private Information," 1967
- 6 7 "Pushing the Button," 2 copies, undated
- 6 8 "Resolved: Psychiatrists Should Not Participate in the Death Sentence Process," 1980 October 17
- 6 9 "Response to Ken Anderson," undated
- 6 10 "The Retarded Offender," 1969
- 6 11 "The Right of Society to Protect its Members," undated
- 6 12 "The Right to Die," 1972 November 30
- 6 13 "The Right to Treatment," 1974 August
- 6 14 "Robitscher Lecture I" manuscript, undated
- 6 15 "Robitscher Lecture II" manuscript, undated
- 6 16 "Sensitizing Doctors to Society Through Law," 1974 April 26
- 6 17 "Should Psychiatrists Get Out of the Courtroom?" 1977 December
- 6 18 "Social Legal Psychiatry," undated
- 6 19 "Some Practical Considerations in Legal Psychiatry," undated
- 6 20 "Special Committee on Uniform Narcotic and Hallucinogenic Drugs Act statement, 1958 July 26

- 6 21 "Statement of Jonas Robitscher, J.D., M.D., Meeting on Abortion," 1972
November 18
- 6 22 "Statutes, Law Enforcement, and the Judicial Process," 1972
- 6 23 "Sterilization and Abortion," 1965 October
- 6 24 "Three Forensic Psychiatry Programs in the Greater Philadelphia Area," 1970
- 6 25 "Turning From Hatred," 1971 August 22
- 6 26 "Two Views Through the Kaleidoscope," undated
- 6 27 "United Presbyterian Church Address," 1972 November 18
- 7 1 "Uses and Abuses," Chapter 1 draft, undated
- 7 2 "Uses and Abuses," Chapter 2 draft, undated
- 7 3 "Uses and Abuses," Chapter 4 draft, undated
- 7 4 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, outline and introduction, circa 1979
- 7 5 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 1 draft with corrections, undated
- 7 6 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 2 draft with corrections, undated
- 7 7 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 3 draft with corrections, undated
- 7 8 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 4 draft with corrections, undated
- 7 9 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 5 draft with corrections, undated
- 7 10 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 6 draft with corrections, undated
- 7 11 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 7 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 1 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 8 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 2 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 9 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 3 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 10 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 4 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 11 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 5 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 12 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 6 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 13 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 7 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 14 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 8 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 15 draft with corrections, undated
- 8 9 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 16 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 1 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 17 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 2 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 18 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 3 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 19 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 4 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 20 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 5 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 21 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 6 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 22 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 7 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 23 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 8 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 24 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 9 *The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry*, Chapter 25 draft with corrections, undated
- 9 10 "The Villanova Papers on Discrimination Against Mental Patients and Former
Mental Patients," undated
- 9 11 "Voluntary Imprisonment," 1965

- 9 12 "What to do About Marihuana," undated
- 9 13 "Who is Dangerous? Involuntary Psychiatric Patients and Commitment Procedures," 1976 June 8
- 9 14 Unidentified: "Transition-Chapter 2 final," undated
- 9 15 Unidentified: "Chapter 7-Labeling, Predicting, Stigmatizing," undated
- 10 1 Unidentified: "Chapter 8-Predicting Dangerousness," undated
- 10 2 Unidentified: "Chapter 9-Profiles and Automated Diagnoses; Computers; Stigma and Discrimination," undated

Series II
Correspondence, 1969-1982
Boxes 10-11

Scope and Content Note

This series contains professional correspondence related to Robitscher's work "Eugenic Sterilization: A Biomedical Intervention," book proposals, speeches and addresses, as well as personal correspondence with friends and colleagues. Also included are condolence letters addressed to Jean Bergmark after Robitscher's passing.

Box	Folder	Content
10	3	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1969
10	4	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1970 January-June
10	5	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1970 July-September
10	6	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1970 October
10	7	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1970 November-December
10	8	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1971
10	9	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1972 January-August
10	10	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1972 September-December
10	11	"Eugenic Sterilization," 1973-1977
10	12	"Eugenic Sterilization," undated
10	13	General correspondence, 1969
10	14	General correspondence, 1970
10	15	General correspondence, 1971
10	16	General correspondence, 1972-1979
11	1	General correspondence, 1980-1981
11	2	"Health of Presidents" (1 of 2), 1973-1976
11	3	"Health of Presidents" (2 of 2), 1973-1976
11	4	Office correspondence, 1971-1981
11	5	Posthumous correspondence, 1981-1982
11	6	"Right to Treatment," 1972

Series III
Photographs, undated
Box 11

Scope and Content Note

This series contains photographs of Jonas Robitscher, taken mostly during his tenure as the Henry R. Luce Professor of Law and the Behavioral Sciences at Emory. Also included are photographs of Robitscher's family.

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
11	7	Photographs of Jonas Robitscher (1 of 3), undated
11	8	Photographs of Jonas Robitscher (2 of 3), undated
11	9	Photographs of Jonas Robitscher (3 of 3), undated
11	10	Photographs of Jonas Robitscher's family (1 of 2), undated
11	11	Photographs of Jonas Robitscher's family (2 of 2), undated
11	12	Negatives

Series IV
Publications, 1968-2001
Box 12

Scope and Content Note

This series contains articles written by and about Jonas Robitscher, newspaper clippings, and journals.

Box	Folder	Content
12	1	Articles about Robitscher, 1971-1981
12	2	"Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law," 1977, 1980
12	3	Clippings
12	4	"Emory Law Journal," 1982, 1986
12	5	"Emory Lawyer," contains article about Robitscher after his passing, 1981 December
12	6	"The Emory Wheel" (2 copies), 2001 May 11
12	7	"The Human Life Review," 1979
12	8	"The Journal of Psychiatry and Law," 1977
12	9	"Tests of Criminal Responsibility; New Rules and Old Problems," 1968
12	10	Other Journals, 1996

Series V
Collected works, 1966-1994
Boxes 13-18

Scope and Content Note

This series contains a collection of Robitscher writings, clippings, printed ephemera, correspondence, and photographs. These materials were formerly housed in binders that were compiled by Robitscher's assistant. The titles given represent the way the sections were identified in the binders.

Arranged in original order.

Box	Folder	Content
13	1	"Pursuit of Agreement, Miami Meeting" (1 of 2), 1966-1971
13	2	"Pursuit of Agreement, Miami Meeting" (2 of 2), 1966-1971
13	3	"US News, Criminal Responsibility" (1 of 3), 1967-1968
13	4	"US News, Criminal Responsibility" (2 of 3), 1967-1968
13	5	"US News, Criminal Responsibility" (3 of 3), 1967-1968
13	6	"Controversial Crusaders, Drug Abuse, Prison Therapy, Wecht" (1 of 3), 1968-1969
13	7	"Controversial Crusaders, Drug Abuse, Prison Therapy, Wecht" (2 of 3), 1968-1969
13	8	"Controversial Crusaders, Drug Abuse, Prison Therapy, Wecht" (3 of 3), 1968-1969
13	9	Clippings, "Traumatic Neurosis" and "Retarded Offender" (1 of 3), 1970-1971
13	10	Clippings, "Traumatic Neurosis" and "Retarded Offender" (2 of 3), 1970-1971
13	11	Clippings, "Traumatic Neurosis" and "Retarded Offender" (3 of 3), 1970-1971
14	1	"Speeches and Meetings" (1 of 2), 1972
14	2	"Speeches and Meetings" (2 of 2), 1972
14	3	"Publications," 1972
14	4	"Lectures," 1972
14	5	"Other Activities, Clippings, Miscellaneous," 1972
14	6	"Speeches and Meetings" (1 of 3), 1974
14	7	"Speeches and Meetings" (2 of 3), 1974
14	8	"Speeches and Meetings" (3 of 3), 1974
14	9	"Publications, Speeches," 1974
14	10	"Publications," 1974
15	1	"Annual Report," 1974-1975
15	2	"Clippings, newsletters" (1 of 2), 1974
15	3	"Clippings, newsletters" (2 of 2), 1974
15	4	"Book reviews, articles, clippings, newsletters," 1975
15	5	Publications, 1973

- 15 6 "Report of the Medical Advisory Committee to the Department of Offender Rehabilitation," 1974 January
- 15 7 Clippings, 1973-1974
- 15 8 Other Papers, 1974
- 15 9 Drafts of presentations (1 of 2), 1974-1975
- 15 10 Drafts of presentations (2 of 2), 1974-1975
- 15 11 Book reviews, publications
- 15 12 "Adoption and Custody and the Mentally Disabled; The Psychological Needs of Children"
- 16 1 Speeches, 1975-1976
- 16 2 Correspondence, memorandums, 1975-1976
- 16 3 Journals, book reviews, 1974-1975
- 16 4 Lectures, publications, 1975-1976
- 16 5 Collection of Robitscher's writings with correspondence (1 of 3), 1976-1977
- 16 6 Collection of Robitscher's writings with correspondence (2 of 3), 1976-1977
- 16 7 Collection of Robitscher's writings with correspondence (3 of 3), 1976-1977
- 16 8 Speeches and lectures (1 of 2), 1976-1977
- 16 9 Speeches and lectures (2 of 2), 1976-1977
- 16 10 Publications (1 of 2), 1976-1981
- 16 11 Publications (2 of 2), 1976-1981
- 17 1 Correspondence, 1977-1978
- 17 2 Memorandums, newsletters, 1977-1978
- 17 3 Annual report - School of Law, 1977-1978
- 17 4 Publications (1 of 2), 1977-1978
- 17 5 Publications (2 of 2), 1977-1978
- 17 6 Isaac Ray lecture, 1977 October
- 17 7 Clippings, 1977-1980
- 17 8 Newsletters, 1977-1978
- 17 9 Memorandums, invitations, 1977-1978
- 17 10 Correspondence, 1977-1978
- 17 11 "Commitment Procedure," transcript of a mock hearing
- 17 12 Robitscher Society (1 of 2), 1981-1988
- 17 13 Robitscher Society (2 of 2), 1981-1988
- 18 1 Robitscher Society (1 of 3), 1981-1994
- 18 2 Robitscher Society (2 of 3), 1981-1994
- 18 3 Robitscher Society (3 of 3), 1981-1994
- 18 4 Luce Chair Annual Report, 1975-1976
- 18 5 "Luce Chair Programs - Information for Annual Reports," 1975-1977
- 18 6 Luce Report memos, 1977-1978

Series VI
Conferences and other papers, 1968-2001
Boxes 19-20

Scope and Content Note

This series contains material from various conferences attended by Dr. Robitscher during the 1960s and 1970s. Also included are transcriptions, promotional material related to Robitscher's writings, correspondence, memorandums, and newsletters from the Robitscher Society, correspondence and programs related to the Jonas Robitscher Memorial Lecture, and papers from Robitscher's wife, Jean Bergmark.

Conferences

Box	Folder	Content
19	1	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) conference address manuscripts, 1971
19	2	AAPL conference correspondence, 1970 September
19	3	AAPL conference correspondence, 1970 October
19	4	AAPL conference correspondence, 1970 November
19	5	AAPL conference printed material, 1970
19	6	American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children (AAPCC) conference address manuscripts, undated
19	7	AAPCC conference correspondence, 1967-1968
19	8	Mary Scott Newbold Symposium on Drug Abuse, 1968
19	9	Pennsylvania Medical Society Annual Scientific Assembly, 1970
19	10	Rutgers Symposium on Drug Abuse, 1968-1969
19	11	Second World Meeting on Medical Law, 1970

Other Papers

19	12	Appeals case transcription: "Probative value of Dr. Carson's testimony," 1968
19	13	Ephemera
19	14	Houghton Mifflin promotional release: The Powers of Psychiatry, 1980
19	15	Jean Bergmark material (1 of 2)
19	16	Jean Bergmark material (2 of 2)
20	1	Jonas Robitscher Memorial Lecture, 1986-1987
20	2	Obituaries about Robitscher, 1981
20	3	"PJR - Praxis Juridique et Religion," in French, 1997
20	4	Professional writing about Robitscher, 1967, 1971
20	5	Robitscher Society (1 of 2), [1973-1995]
20	6	Robitscher Society (2 of 2), [1973-1995]
20	7	Robitscher Society, 1985-1990
20	8	Robitscher Society and Fund, 1994-2001

20	9	Other printed material, 1999-2001
20	10	Writings by others, 1961, 1970, undated
20	11	Miscellaneous

Series VII
Audiovisual material, 1970-1994
Boxes 21-29

Scope and Content Note

This series contains video and sound recordings of Robitscher lectures, reviews, and interviews. Also included are five videocassettes of the Judicial Archives / Legal History Symposium held at Emory Law School in 1984.

Arranged by format and then alphabetically.

Videotapes

Box	Folder	Content
21	1	"Dr. Robitscher's talk - #1, Clayton Mental Health Center," Betamax videocassette, 1976 January 12
21	2	"Dr. Robitscher's talk - #2, Clayton Mental Health Center," Betamax videocassette, 1976 January 12
21	3	"Interview with Dr. Jonas Robitscher," Betacam SP videocassette, 1994 October 25
22	1	"Interview with Jonas Robitscher," aired on The Today Show, Betamax videocassette, 1980 August 19
22	2	"Judicial Archives / Legal History Symposium, Emory Law School," Betamax videocassette (1 of 5), 1984 October 12-13
22	3	"Judicial Archives / Legal History Symposium, Emory Law School," Betamax videocassette (2 of 5), 1984 October 12-13
23	1	"Judicial Archives / Legal History Symposium, Emory Law School," Betamax videocassette (3 of 5), 1984 October 12-13
23	2	"Judicial Archives / Legal History Symposium, Emory Law School," Betamax videocassette (4 of 5), 1984 October 12-13
23	3	"Judicial Archives / Legal History Symposium, Emory Law School," Betamax videocassette (5 of 5), 1984 October 12-13
24	1	"President Jimmy Carter at Emory Law School," Betamax videocassette, 1991 February 20
24	2	"Robitscher Tape 1," Betamax videocassette
25	1	"Robitscher Tape 2 Narration," Betamax videocassette
25	2	"Robitscher Tape 1," Betacam SP videocassette (1 of 2), 1994 October 25
25	3	"Robitscher Tape 1," Betacam SP videocassette (2 of 2), 1994 October 25
26	1	"Robitscher Tape 2," Betacam SP videocassette (1 of 2), 1994 October 25
26	2	"Robitscher Tape 2," Betacam SP videocassette (2 of 2), 1994 October 25
26	3	"Robitscher Tape 1, BITC," VHS cassette, 1994 October 25
27	1	"Robitscher Tape 2, BITC," VHS cassette, 1994 October 25
27	2	"Tape of Freeman Report - Cable Network News, Jonas Robitscher, J.D., M.D., Author, The Powers of Psychiatry," Betamax videocassette, 1980 August 21

Audiotapes

- 27 3 "Eugenic Sterilization" cassette tapes (6), 1970
- 28 "ABC Closeup - Mission: Mind Control," 1979 January 30
- 28 "1. Abortion - Channel 3; 2. Joe Spivak interviews me," 1969-1970
- 28 "Adol Lecture - Kelly Class - Assoc.," 1969 December 1
- 28 "Adol Lecture - Kelly"
- 28 "Altsholer," 1978 June 19
- 28 "At Your Service, KMOX/CBS Radio," 1978 October 5
- 28 "Cactus Pryor Show with Jonas Robitscher; Sherry Benn Interview"
- 28 Cobb County Symposium: "Can 'Professionals' Talk to Each Other?"
- 28 Cobb County Symposium: "Meaning of Maturity," 1974
- 28 Cobb County Symposium: Panel Discussion, 1974
- 28 "Dennis O'Hare Interview, WGST," 1980 December 26
- 28 "Drummond, Today;" Program on CIA, ABC Network, 1977, 1979
- 28 "Emory 3rd Year Students," 1977
- 28 "Howard K. Smith 'Madness and Medicine'," 1977 May 26
- 29 "Interview by Jay Neoly, WLTL FM," 1980 May 19
- 29 "Review of The Powers of Psychiatry by Justice Marion Opala of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court," 1980 October 6
- 29 "2nd Sunday Night Meeting Dr Robichaud [sic] on Psych and Crime," 1977 November 20
- 29 "Sherry Hardy Show," 1980 May 27
- 29 "The President and the Press - Who's Who CBS," 1977 March 8
- 29 "The Right to Die" (43:28) Catacomb Cassettes
- 29 "The Today Show," 1978 February 27 (1 of 2)
- 29 "The Today Show," 1978 February 27 (2 of 2)
- 29 Today in Psychiatry, 1974
- 29 "Uses and Abuses"
- 29 "Values"
- 29 Unidentified cassette (1 of 3)
- 29 Unidentified cassette (2 of 3)
- 29 Unidentified cassette (3 of 3)
- 29 Micro-cassette: "3rd Robitscher lecture, Alan A. Stone MD," 1987 October 14
- 29 Cassette labels, 1974, 1977
-