

On the origin of the C.G. Jung Library in Heusden

(Dr. Jos van Meurs – Summary)

The origin of the library was the collection of 240 books and some records from the estate of Mr. Drs. Annie Blits, born 1903, one of the first analysts trained in Zürich, who, after the Second World War, established a therapeutic practice in the Netherlands.

In 1990 the books were transferred to the IVAP, on the proviso that the collection would stay intact. It was years before the books reached their destination.

In 2001, from the collaboration between IVAP and NAAP, arose the idea of founding a joint library. Members Sonja Slegers and Pieter de Vries Lentsch offered to house the books in their historic building in Heusden.

A foundation was created with a library-board and committee.

In particular, Marie-José and Paul Revis ensured in this period that the books were cataloged and entered into the computer.

Afterwards books rushed in from all sides.

Particularly valuable within the collection are the Eranos-Annuals (Eranos-Jahrbücher). Most extraordinary is a copy of the private edition of the *Septem Sermones ad Mortuos*, which Jung printed for friends in 1925.