

# **Olof Kinberg dossiers of criminally-insane patients**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Kinberg, Olof, 1873-1960
<b>Title</b>	Olof Kinberg dossiers of criminally-insane patients
<b>Call number</b>	Ms. Coll. 955
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1931-1938
<b>Extent</b>	10 boxes
<b>Language</b>	Swedish
<b>Language Note</b>	Materials are in Swedish with notes in English.
<b>Abstract</b>	The papers in this collection comprise psychological profiles of criminals taken by Swedish doctor and forensic psychiatrist Olof Kinberg during his tenure at Långholmen's Central Prison (Långholmens fängelse) on Långholmen Island, Stockholm, Sweden. The individual typescript dossiers are in Swedish. There are short summaries and some notes handwritten in English.

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## Biography/History

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Olof Kinberg (1873-1960) was a doctor and the first professor of forensic psychiatry in Sweden. Kinberg taught at Långholmen's Central Prison, Stockholm, Sweden where he was also head of the forensic psychiatry clinic. His ideas regarding criminology impacted Swedish legislation. Kinberg wrote *Basic Problems of Criminology*.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains 189 typescript case studies of criminal patients at Långholmen Prison (Långholmens fängelseanstalt) in Stockholm, Sweden spanning the years from 1931 to 1938. Each dossier includes individual's photographs of frontal and profile views, birthdate, diagnosis, and complete life history. The files include men and women ranging in age from sixteen to seventy-four. Crimes of patients include forgery, embezzlement, robbery, arson, prostitution, and murder, among others. There are also individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia, psychosis, and depression. Each file is in Swedish and has handwritten notes in English providing a summary of the the patient's criminal activity and psychological state. The English notes appear to be written by American sociologist William Isaac Thomas (1863-1947), a friend of Thorsten Sellin (1896-1994) who had possession of the dossiers. Sellin was a sociologist, internationally-recognized criminology expert, and professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

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### **Source of Acquisition**

Transferred from the Jerry Lee Center for Criminology, University of Pennsylvania, January 30, 2014.

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### **Related Materials**

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#### **Related Archival Materials note**

At the University of Pennsylvania, Rare Book & Manuscript Library: Johan Thorsten Sellin Papers, 1886-1990

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

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#### **FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Case files

#### **PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Thomas, William Isaac, 1863-1947

#### **SUBJECT(S)**

- Criminal psychology--Sweden--Case studies
- Mentally ill offenders--Sweden--Case studies

## Collection Inventory

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### PATIENT DOSSIERS.

#### Arrangement note

The folders in this collection are arranged alphabetically by patient name. Following the name is the date of birth, the case number, and year of case file.

	Box	Folder
Åberg, Rolf Alfred Arthur Sixten (1901-), case number 1248-37 375, 1937.	1	1
Abrahamsson, Roland Valfrid (1907-), case number 1174-36 840, 1936.	1	2
Adriansson, Johan Artur (1914-), case number 1043-35 864, 1935.	1	3
Adolfsson, Gustaf Hugo (1890-), case number 1379-38 305, 1938.	1	4
Ahlin, Adolf Teodor (1880-), case number 1008-35 631, 1935.	1	5
Åkerlind, Sven Gustaf (1916-), case number 1389-38 368, 1938.	1	6
Almqvist, Josef Natanael (1898-), case number 1025 799, 1935.	1	7
Andersson-Calligeni, Gabrielle Viktoria Madelaine (1914-), case number 545-35 76, 1935.	1	8
Andersson, Astrid Linnea (1909-), case number 67-35 59, 1935.	1	9
Andersson, Gunhild Astrid Katerina (1915-), case number 73-35 419, 1935.	1	10

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Andersson, Karl Erik (1894-), case number 1012-35 682, 1935.	1	11
Andersson, Karl Viktor (1900-), case number 901-34 803, 1934.	1	12
Andersson, Konrad Vitalis (1898-), case number 1245-37 360, 1937.	1	13
Andersson, Svea Margareta (1914-), case number 116-38 132, 1938.	1	14
Andrén, Johan Evert (1903-), case number 1263-37 428, 1937.	1	15
Arnesson, 1936.	1	16
Asklund, Sven Torsten (1910-), case number 1080-36 166, 1936.	1	17
Backlund, Olof Petter (1879-), case number 900-34 798, 1934.	1	18
Backström, Doris Virginia (1918-), case number 93-36 539, 1936.	1	19
Bäfverfeldt, Karl Oskar Valdemar (1888-), case number 1324-37 743, 1937.	1	20
Becker, Bror Ernfrid (1907-) case number 1341-38 53, 1938.	1	21
Benson, John Robert (1880-), case number 958-35 331, 1935.	2	1
Bergström, Elve Konstantin (1916-1937), case number 1267-37 454, 1937.	2	2
Bergström, Gunnar Albin (1912-), case number 1361-38 198, 1938.	2	3
Björkström, Bo (1911-), case number 840-34 180, 1934.	2	4
Blomqvist, Karl Julius Eugen (1894-), case number 810-33 891, 1933.	2	5
Bohlin, Karl Otto (1882-), case number 1073-36 126, 1936.	2	6
Bygg, Karl Henning (1875-), case number 36-3 597, 1935.	2	7

Cardell, Harry Valentin (1918-), case number 1317-37 681, 1937.	2	8
Carlsson, Gotthard Olof (1889-), case number 938-35 90, 1935.	2	9
Casparsson, Oskar Fridolf (1884-), case number 1377-38 280, 1938.	2	10
Cohn, Helge Oskar (1893-), case number 1051-35 939, 1935.	2	11
Dahlström, Sigrid Elisabet (1889-), case number 103-36 895, 1936.	2	12
Danielsson, Märta Elvira (1912-), case number 885-31 10, 1931.	2	13
Davidsson, Albert Harald (1898-1937), case number 1319-37 693, 1937.	2	14
Duvenberg, Syster Vendela (1902-), case number 1025-31 14, 1931.	2	15
Edström, Karl Gösta (1900-), case number 1326-37 753, 1937.	2	16
Ekdahl, Brita Marianne (1909-), case number 59-34 354, 1934.	2	17
Ekegren, Nils Johan (1864-), case number 1420-38 480, 1938.	2	18
Ekengren, Artur Bernhard (1909-), case number 880-34 576, 1934.	2	19
Elevant, Oskar Edvard (1884-), case number 35-299 573, 1935.	2	20
Engström, Jenny Christina (1895-), case number 1016-31, 1931.	3	1
Engström, Salle David (1912-), case number 1352-38 115, 1938.	3	2
Eriksson, Elias (1866-), case number 556-31 866, 1931.	3	3
Eriksson, Gustaf Adolf (1883-), case number 1187-37 882, 1937.	3	4
Eriksson, Gustav Sture (1910-), case number 1387-38 347, 1938.	3	5
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Eriksson, Märta Elisabet (1914-), case number 53-33 967, 1933.	3	7
Essén, Uno Gunnar (1916-), case number 1539-38 166, 1938.	3	8
Evelius, Harald Robert (1898-), case number 560-31 984, 1931.	3	9
Fliesberg, Hugo Ragnar (1894-), case number 1220-37 279, 1937.	3	10
Flykt, Jenny Karolina (1885-), case number 48-33 795, 1933.	3	11
Folding, Sonja Severina Rebecka (1891-), case number 108-37 123, 1937.	3	12
Forsgren, Anna Maria Paulina (1903-), case number 90-36 411, 1936.	3	13
Forsmark, Alva Margareta (1907-), case number 110-37 194, 1937.	3	14
Fredland, Ruth Valberg (1902-), case number 74-35 460, 1935.	3	15
Fredriksson, Ivar Emanuel (1895-), case number 1079-36 130, 1936.	3	16
Gedda, Karen Maria (1894-), case number 85-35 945, 1935.	3	17
Glebing, Malte Alfred (1905-), case number 1390-38 344, 1938.	3	18
Granberg, Karl Alfred (1903-), case number 678-32 724, 1932.	3	19-20
Gustafsson, Gustaf Einar (1896-), case number 1038-35 854, 1935.	3	21
Gustafsson, Anund Gustaf Fridolf (1907-), case number 975-35 444, 1935.	3	22
Gustafsson, Per Henning (1918-), case number 1349-38 113, 1938.	4	1
Hagberg, Adolf Gunnar (1908-), case number 1412-38 465, 1938.	4	2

Hamqvist, Oskar Josef (1893-), case number 1066-36 81, 1936.	4	3
Hansson-Abrahamsson, Ernst August (1902-1937), case number 1221-37 289, 1937.	4	4
Hansson, Anna Justina (1883-), case number 114-37 545, 1937.	4	5
Hansson, Edit Katarina (1918-), case number 119-38 218, 1938.	4	6
Hansson, Hjalmar (1889-), case number 1250-37 380, 1937.	4	7
Hansson, Karl Gunnar (1915-), case number 1368-38 229, 1938.	4	8
Hansson, Wilma Linnéa (1915-), case number 118-38 217, 1938.	4	9
Hedkvist, Erik Axel Harry (1910-), case number 637-32 214, 1932.	4	10
Hedström, Bror Erik (1911-), case number 1173-36 839, 1936.	4	11
Hellberg, Fredrik Sigvard Julius (1909-), case number 698-32 968, 1932.	4	12
Hellsén, Helfred Mauritz (1881-), case number 749-33 213, 1933.	4	13
Henrikson, Henry Ivar (1909-), case number 1261-37 424, 1937.	4	14
Hessalgren, Erik Birger (1898-), case number 743-33 165, 1933.	4	15
Hjærtsson, Tora Mady Brigitte (1913-), case number 87-36 169, 1936.	4	16
Holm, Nils Gustaf (1896-), case number 1253-37 399, 1937.	4	17
Holm, Sofia Henrika (1884-), case number 61-34 580, 1934.	4	18-19
Hulqvist, Anna Ester Augusta (1897-), case number 26-123 819, 1936.	4	20
Hult, Folke Viktor Emanuel (1918-), case number 1307-37 623, 1937.	4	21

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Jansson, Johan (1872-), case number 1185-37 814, 1937.	5	2
Jansson, Olga Teresia (1900-), case number 45-33 736, 1933.	5	3
Jansson, Sven Edvin (1910-), case number 1291-37 553, 1937.	5	4
Johansson, Åke Herman (1891-), case number 1392-38 396, 1938.	5	5
Johansson, Gustaf Ingvar (1912-), case number 1328-37 764, 1937.	5	6
Johansson, Hanna Teresia (1895-), case number 88-36 264, 1936.	5	7
Jonsson, Gustav Harald Emanuel (1890-), case number 1199-37 75, 1937.	5	8
Karlsson-Rönning, Olof Birger (1893-), case number 917-34 939, 1934.	5	9
Karlsson, Albert August (1879-), case number 982-35 486, 1935.	5	10
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Karlsson, Elsa Margareta (1910-), case number 65-34 1007, 1934.	5	12
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Karlsson, Johan Viktor (1879-), case number 1273-37 493, 1937.	5	14
Karlsson, Karl Gustaf Vallentin (1908-), case number 1045-35 821, 1935.	5	15
Karlsson, Karl Ragnar (1914-), case number 1402-38 436, 1938.	5	16
Karlsson, Karl Viktor Eugen (1908-), case number 1376-38 278, 1938.	5	17
Kassman, Gunnar (1907-), case number 955-35 318, 1935.	5	18

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Larsson, Clas Robert (1886-), case number 1186-37 880, 1937.	6	5
Larsson, Karl Gustaf Magnus (1916-), case number 1378-38 279, 1938.	6	6
Leuhussen, Fredrik Vilhelm Oskar (1870-), case number 950-35 290, 1935.	6	7
Lindberg, Ake Ragnvald (1914-), case number 1171-36 830, 1936.	6	8
Lindberg, Emmy Altea Ulrika (1900-), case number 62-34 744, 1934.	6	9
Lindblom, Johan Bernhard (1896-), case number 1224-37 302, 1937.	6	10
Lindgren, Johan Fritiof (1891-), case number 798-35 718, 1935.	6	11
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Lindström, Karl Folke (1895-), case number 1283-37 512, 1937.	6	13
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Lundberg, Klara Elisabeth (1904-), case number 130-31 16, 1931.	6	15
Lundberg, Nils Erik (1904-), case number 1410-38 464, 1938.	6	16
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Nilsson, Sofia (1886-), case number 25-32 431, 1932.	7	9
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Risberg, Karl Helmer (1876-), case number 1026-35 803, 1935.	8	16
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Svensson, Folke Adolf (1918-), case number 1298-37 595, 1937.	9	12
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Uljes, Johan Yrjö (1903-), case number 1416-38 484, 1938.	9	18
Westin, Märte (1886-), case number 111-37 385, 1937.	9	19
Viberg, Gunborg Märta Viola Helena (1904-), case number 124-38 381, 1938.	9	20
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Vicklund, Franz Albert (1900-), case number 1426-38 530, 1938.	9	22
Westergaard, Josef Emanuel (1890-), case number 846-34 233, 1934.	10	1
Westerholm, Oskar Vilhelm (1897-), case number 635-32 179, 1932.	10	2
Wiklander, Anna Katarina (1880-), case number 57-35 1057, 1935.	10	3
Wimmermark, Per Folke (1899-), case number 729-32 1320, 1932.	10	4
Witting, Anders Johan Gustaf Gottlieb (1900-), case number 909-34 853, 1934.	10	5
Zalander, Anders Gustaf (1896-), case number 1417-38 494, 1938.	10	6