Sigmund and Jakob Freud and the Philippson Bible—(With an Analysis of the Birthday Inscription)

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The Philippson Bible seems to have played a significant role in the relation between Sigmund and his father, Jakob. By tracing Sigmund Freud’s contacts with the Philippson Bible, I believe we can follow the vicissitudes of this relation.

Ludwig Philippson, a Jewish scholar and rabbi of nineteenth-century Germany, completed in 1854 the first of what proved to be four editions of the Jewish Bible (1854, 1858, 1875 and 1878). It contained the original Hebrew text with cantillation tropes, a German translation, and copious erudite and informative notes and woodcut illustrations. (See footnote 2, page 583 of Volume 5 of the Standard Edition.) The inscription that we shall consider below tells us that when Sigmund Freud was 7, his father gave him a copy of this Bible (the most recent would have been the 1858 edition), which evidently the child studied and used so vigorously that it required a new leather binding. Father presented it again to him at the age of 35.

How familiar did Sigmund Freud become with the Jewish Bible, and specifically with the Philippson Bible? Reuben M. Rainey in 1971 submitted for the Ph.D. requirement at Columbia University a dissertation entitled, 'Freud as Student of Religion: Perspective on the Background and Development of his Thought'. Here Rainey has assembled the curriculum materials of the schools Freud probably attended, as well as the relevant biographical material. Following Renée Gicklhorn, Rainey infers that it is probable that from the age of 7 until 9, Sigmund Freud attended either a Jewish private school or Volksschule.

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