Thaddeus H. Ames

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Thaddeus H. Ames obtained his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1905. He trained first in neurology and went on to become a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst. He visited Freud, and studied neuropsychiatry in Vienna, Munich and London from 1911-1912. A therapist of Horace Frink, both became Freud's patients about 1921.

Dr. Ames became a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association and The New York Psychoanalytic Society. He published several papers including Analysis of Blindness as a Symptom of Hysteria (1914); Psychogenetic Convulsions, the Result of a Wish (1915); Prevention of War Neuroses (1918) and Prevention of Mental Disease in Children (1944).

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