A Study on Case Histories of Psychopathia Sexualis.

The first edition of *Psychopathia Sexualis* was published in 1886. Soon the book achieved major commercial success and was reprinted a dozen times in revised and enlarged editions until the year following the death of the author, Richard von Krafft-Ebing (1840-1902).

*Psychopathia Sexualis* contains many case histories of so-called abnormal sexualities. In first edition there are 47 such case histories, and the number increased gradually edition by edition to 238 cases in the twelfth.

In this paper I examine some aspects of the increase and alteration of case histories from the first edition to the fifth edition, since it was in the sixth edition that a great change in the category of abnormal sexualities occurred.

Numbers of case histories in individual editions are as follows; the first edition, 47, the second, 60, the third, 75, the fourth, 105, and the fifth, 137. Ninety new case histories are added to the fifth edition, although in both the fourth and fifth editions 4 case histories were deleted respectively.

In the first edition there are only 3 cases of contratén Sexualempfindung (antipathic sexuality or contrary sexual instinct), now understood as cases of homosexuality, but in the fifth edition there are 59 cases of contratén Sexualempfindung. Percent of ages cases on contratén Sexualempfindung are 6.4% in the first edition, and 43.1% in the fifth.

So it can be said that the text of *Psychopathia Sexualis* expanded according to the introduction of cases of contratén Sexualempfindung.