

PSIHOTANATOLOGIA. REPERE ISTORICE

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PSYCHOTHANATOLOGY. HISTORICAL LANDMARKS. This paper points out the main hystorical moments in psychological research on death and dying. Beginning with a lapidary discussion of some controversial issues, such as the meaning of death and dying for human development, the paper introduces the pioneering works of authors who awoke our awareness to the fact that superficial attitudes toward death may be harmful not only to the dying but also to the living.