

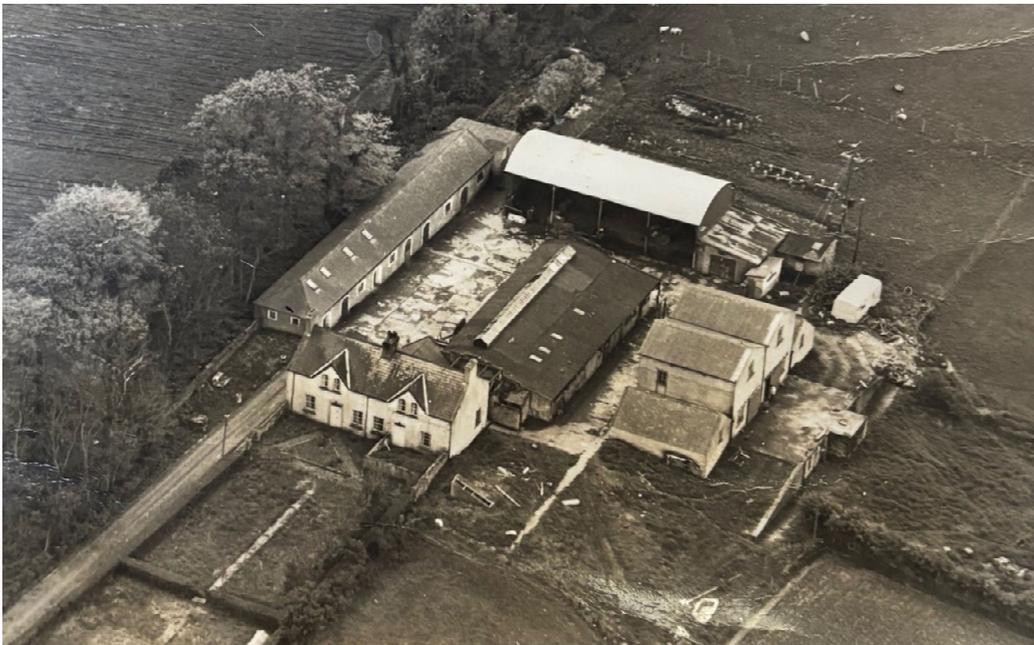
חנה גרוס ז"ל - שנה לפטירתה והמסע של יונתן ונועה בעקבות עברה

ב-7 במרץ תציינ המשפחה שנה לפטירתה של חנה גרוס ז"ל, שנפטרה בגיל 96. ב-25.1.26 יצאו יונתן גרוס ובתו נועה למסע בצפון אירלנד בעקבות עברה של חנה גרוס ז"ל.

חנה נולדה בשנת 1929 בווינה בשם אנה נוסבאום, ובגיל תשע נשלחה לבדה על-ידי הוריה במסגרת הקינדרטרנספורט, בניסיון להציל את חייה. היא הגיעה למילייל* (Millisle) שבצפון אירלנד, לחווה חקלאית שהוסבה בתקופת מלחמת העולם השנייה לבית יתומים, שקלט ילדים פליטים שהגיעו למקום במסגרת הקינדרטרנספורט.

במהלך הביקור הגיעו יונתן ונועה למילייל, עיינו ברישומים ההיסטוריים בבית-הספר המקומי שבו למדה ונפגשו עם תלמידים ואנשי קהילה כדי לשתף בסיפורה של חנה. הביקור, שהתקיים בסמוך ליום השואה הבינלאומי, סוקר בתקשורת המקומית לרגל יום השואה הבינלאומי. הביקור התקיים כחלק מהרצון של המשפחה לשמר את הזיכרון ולהעביר את העדות של חנה לדורות הבאים. התמונות המצורפות בעמוד זה ובעמוד הבא, הן של חנה, מהתקופה בה שהתה בבית היתומים.

³ **הכשרה במילייל Millisle - חברי הקהילה היהודית בבלפסט קנו בכפר Millisle חווה חקלאית עבור חלוצי הבח"ד (ברית חלוצים דתיים).** בחווה התקיימה הכשרה של הבח"ד החל משנת 1939. רבים מילדי ה- Kindertransport שמצאו מחסה זמני בבלפסט (Belfast) פונו ממנה מחשש שהגרמנים יפציצו את הערים הגדולות, והועברו להכשרה במילייל. ההכשרה במקום פעלה במשך כל שנות המלחמה, ולאחר מכן שימש המקום לקליטת ילדים ששרדו את השואה.



צילום אווירי של החווה שהוסבה לבית היתומים בו שהתה חנה.





חנה עם ילדי הכיתה בבית הספר בצפון אירלנד

on visits Millisle to see where mother escaped Nazis



and her sister Khara at Millisle, 1946.

The story of all the survivors must never be forgotten

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A FATHER and daughter made a poignant pilgrimage to Millisle last week. In honor of the late of the village deaths in saving family members from almost certain death in the Nazi Holocaust.

Noah and Jonathan Gross traveled from the Netherlands and Israel respectively so that they could walk in the footsteps of Jonathan's mother, Anna, who was a child survivor from Vienna. They were welcomed by staff and pupils at Millisle Primary School on Monday January 20 when they looked through the official school register which recorded the first year class spent in the village from 1945-46. They also went to Magill's farm where Anna trained as an agricultural mechanic and the school, where she was educated.

Noah and Jonathan were joined by Cousin Andrew Mark Scott who had contacted the Gross family as part of his research for his newly published book, *Transport Number 4*, Vienna 1941. Recently featured in the newspaper, the book tells the incredible story of the industrial family of the late Richard, journalist Charlie Rosenbaum, whose mother and sister, Gertrude and Fritla Rosenthal, were sent to Kinder transport from Austria to the safety of Britain during the war. Mark's research revealed that the Rosenthal and the Rosenbaum families were sent to the camp through Transport No. 4 and also through the Kinder transport system which brought their children to Millisle. He managed to track down Anna, Jonathan's grandmother, who was involved with her dad in attempt to save her brother Mark's book. Noah explained: "About a year ago Mark contacted me asking very grandmothers and her mother and dad in how his grandmothers. He told me this event was happening and I said that I have to go because if my grandmother was still alive she would want me to go."



Jonathan Gross and his daughter Noah looking at a book at the Millisle Primary School register, 2017-20-21



and her parents, Rebeja and Rebecha Rosenbaum, in Vienna.



Jonathan Gross shows his mother's name on the Millisle Primary School register to his daughter, Noah, pupils Ella Wynch, Beth McManus, Jasja Taylor-Strong and Sam Boyle, and mother Mark Scott, 2017-20-21



1946 for a book in 2019.



Anna as a teenager in Millisle.

“Trying to imagine what she saw with her own eyes and what she smelled”

Hebrew and Schlegel made the unbearable decision to send Anna and her sister Khara overseas for their own protection. It was extremely difficult to find sponsors in settlement countries. In the end, the help of the Quaker Society they parents found a home for them in Dublin after she was refused entry to Israel. Jonathan said: "There was a boat from Vienna to Ireland and when they could get to, the boat started just stopping along the coast. It didn't land in whatever country would be there. That was very common back then and it was called 'up in Ireland'." Jonathan said: "There was a Jewish family in Dublin and our father never forget that terrible moment when, against all odds, she was put on a train to London, headed to Northern Ireland." "As a mother myself, the thought of sending my daughter away on a boat, I can't even imagine, but they managed to save her," said Noah. Anna told Noah that her father told her to be a good girl and to tell her mother Rebecha that she was still alive when she could find her.

Jonathan Gross was generally deprived of all her possessions, basically robbed, and ended up in Transport Number 4 along with the Rosenthal, Charlie Rosenbaum's granddaughters. In Mark's words Rebecha found her father's name in the middle of 'overseas' in eastern Poland and through her exact fate in unknown, it is believed she did not survive long in the harsh surroundings. After leaving Magill's Farm, Anna worked in a recruitment in a big store, probably in Belfast, Noah believes, before moving to London to be with her sister Khara who lived there until her death in 2014, having married a village boy from England.



Millisle Primary School pupils Jasja Taylor-Strong, Ella Wynch, Beth McManus and Sam Boyle who gave readings when the school marked Holocaust Memorial Day 2017-20-21

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