

THE CHILDREN

Walter JUNGLEIB



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Walter Jungleib was born on 12 August 1932 to a Jewish family in Hlohovec in Slovakia. His father, Arnold Jungleib, was a goldsmith and watchmaker. The family owned a jewellery business, where Malvina Jungleib, Walter's mother, also worked. Walter and his sister Grete, who was two years older, attended the local Jewish school. Walter was an avid stamp collector.

In 1942, life changed overnight for the Jungleib family, and they were forced to move several times. In 1944, Arnold, Malvina, Grete and Walter Jungleib were arrested and taken to the Sered transit camp in western Slovakia. Between 1941 and March 1945, 13,500 Jews were taken to Auschwitz on deportation transports from Sered. The members of the Jungleib family were deported there in late October 1944. After a week in Auschwitz, the SS separated the women from the men and children. Along with 300 other women, Malvina and Grete Jungleib were taken to a women's satellite camp of Buchenwald in the town of Lippstadt in Westphalia, where they had to perform slave labour for Lippstädter Eisen- und Metallwerke GmbH (Lippstadt Iron and Metalworks). Arnold Jungleib was transferred to the Mauthausen concentration camp and from there to the Gusen satellite camp. Walter stayed behind in Auschwitz. Arnold Jungleib did not survive his imprisonment. Malvina and Grete Jungleib were liberated by US troops in early April 1945.

The family's search for Walter Jungleib in the immediate aftermath of the war yielded no results. The family therefore assumed he had died during an evacuation march from Auschwitz. For years, the only information people in Hamburg had was that one of the Bullenhusser Damm victims was a twelve-year-old boy by the name of "W. Junglieb" and that he was from Yugoslavia. In 2015, Bella Reichenbaum, the wife of Yitzhak Reichenbaum, whose brother was also murdered on Bullenhusser Damm, was going over some papers on the family's history. Among these papers, she found a transport list for the prisoner transport from Auschwitz to Lippstadt, and on this list she found the names of women whose children were murdered on Bullenhusser Damm as well as two women named Jungleib. Reichenbaum managed to get in touch with the Jungleib family through the website of the Yad Vashem Memorial in Israel, and it soon became clear that Walter Jungleib was in fact "W. Junglieb", whose full identity had been unclear for all those years.

Grete Hamburg, née Jungleib, did not learn of her brother Walter's fate until the year 2015.



## Walter Jungleib

Walter Jungleib with his mother and his sister Grete in 1934.

*From a private collection; copy at Neuengamme Memorial,  
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## Walter Jungleib

Walter with his scooter in 1935.

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## Walter Jungleib

Walter with his father Arnold, his mother Malvina and his sister Grete in 1939.

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Walter and Grete Jungleib, 1939.

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Grete, Malvina and Walter Jungleib in 1942.

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## Walter Jungleib

The last photograph of Walter Jungleib, 1942.

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Transport list for a prisoner transport from Auschwitz to Lippstadt dated 23 November 1944.

On this list Bella Reichenbaum found the names of women whose children were murdered on Bullenhuser Damm as well as two women named Jungleib.

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Nr.	Hftl. Nr.	Name u. Vorname.	Geb. Dat.	Geb. Ort.	Natio- nalit.	Haft- art.	Beruf	Ariso- oder judiso
				426905				
161.	25693	Friedmann Fanny	18. 4.14.	Bardejor	Slow.	Schutzh.	-	Jüdin
162.	25694	Heilmann Magda	22. 3.19.	Dietwa	26967	"	-	"
163.	25695	Susanna Anna	15. 1.22.	Budapest	"	"	-	"
164.	25696	Schweidt Magda	22. 2523.	Bartfa	A27457	"	-	"
165.	25697	Teichthal Hilda	27. 5.24.	Pöstyen	A26974	"	Näherin	"
166.	25698	Teichthal Berta	4. 6.50.	Pöstyen	A27178	"	-	"
167.	25699	Schiffer Magda	17. 3.22.	Parnyica	A27166	"	Näherin	"
168.	25700	Schiffer Erzsebet	26.10.20.	Parnyica	A27167	"	-	"
169.	25701	Roth Helena	1. 1.12.	1. 1.18.	1. 1.18.	1. 1.18.	-	"
170.	25702	Strauss Piri	12. 5.09.	Tapolcsany	A17753	"	-	"
171.	25703	Weiss Edith	26.12.20.	Nitra	"	"	Näherin	"
172.	25704	Grünbaum Ilona	29. 1.26.	Cseca	A26943	"	-	"
173.	25705	Grünbaum Berta	31. 8.00.	Bratislava	A26941	"	-	"
174.	25706	Wilhelm Anna	26. 7.00.	Schovec	"	"	-	"
175.	25707	Händler Paula	15. 9.15.	Szabinov	A26960	"	Näherin	"
176.	25708	Heitlinger Biri	30. 1.18.	Kövesd	A26968	"	-	"
177.	25709	Blum Rossi	2. 3.08.	Humenne	"	"	-	"
178.	25710	Roth Anna	13.11.99.	Homonna	A27085	"	-	"
179.	25711	Süss Szereke	21. 8.10.	Tapolcsany	"	"	Näherin	"
180.	25712	Löwinger Suse	23. 2.05.	Diwaky	A27030	"	-	"
181.	25713	Kun Elena	2. 3.24.	Welkabitca	"	"	GertnÄrin	"
182.	25714	Kun Jolan	18. 4.01.	Welkabitca	"	"	Haushalt.	"
183.	25715	Steiner Aranka	16.10.08.	Morovce	A27123	"	-	"
184.	25716	Slamovits Gizella	15. 4.22.	Iglo	A27122	"	Pflegerin	"
185.	25717	Schwartz Magda	9. 5.25.	Tirena	A27134	"	Näherin	"
186.	25718	Schwartz Anna	24. 5.24.	Pruske	A27136	"	FrÄherin	"
187.	25719	Schwartz Franziska	9. 2.19.22.	Pruske	A27135	"	Näherin	"
188.	25720	Schwartz Helena	27.10.23.	Pruske	A27135	"	BesÄtin	"
189.	25721	Pressburger Edith	12. 5.28.	Pressburg	A27072	"	-	"
190.	25722	Kramer Lucie	18. 4.25.	Pressburg	A26981	"	Weberin	"
191.	25723	Goldstein Lily	16. 6.26.	Dunaszerdahely	A26925	"	-	"
192.	25724	Braun Klara	4. 6.13.	Budapest	A26833	"	Haushalt.	"
193.	25725	Hecht Hedwig	9. 7.21.	Fereslen	"	"	Landwirts.	"
194.	25726	Benau Jolan	9.10.1162	Banovce	A26849	"	-	"
195.	25727	Krasznayeszky Iren	31. 1.14.	Bratislava	A26983	"	-	"
196.	25728	Schwartz Erzsebet	18.11.05.	Brodgyani	A27457	"	Landwirts.	"
197.	25729	Blum Janka	25. 6.15.	Dunaszerdahely	A26833	"	-	"
198.	25730	Fürst Margarete	7. 3.05.	Vibove	A26907	"	Näherin	"
199.	25731	Quittner Katarina	26. 8.10.	Budapest	Kwitner, Kater A27074	"	-	"
200.	25732	Skorcova Usena	6. 7.16.	Pered	"	"	-	"
201.	25733	Jung Leib Grete	1. 1.29.	Hlohovets	A26979	"	Schülerin	"
202.	25734	Jung Leib Malwin	12.10.09.	Nadas	A26948	"	Näherin	"
203.	25735	Eckstein Marta	25. 6.12.	Brünn	"	"	-	"
204.	25736	Kohn Kornelia	11.12.07.	Csahtice	26993	"	Näherin	"
205.	25737	Löwy Olga	10. 2.05.	Reichwaldau	"	"	-	"
206.	25738	Popper Kossi	14.11.11.	Cachrau	A26977	"	-	"
207.	25739	Herget Anna	11. 6.10.	Frag	"	"	-	"
208.	25740	Schwartz Frida	12. 4.10.	Homonna	A27164	"	Näherin	Jüdin
209.	25741	Neumann Margit	28. 2.09.	Mesnyesabinin	A27058	"	Landwirt.	"
210.	25742	Rottmann Regina	30. 4.18.	Novomesto	A27090	"	-	"
211.	25743	Berger Iren	16.12.13.	Céurgo	"	"	BesÄtin	"
212.	25744	Berkovits Luise	22. 7. 4.	Hagy Mihály	A26863	"	-	"
213.	25745	Pollak Anna	24. 4.02.	Mihalovce	A27068	"	-	"
214.	25746	Varga Jolan	17. 4.05.	Bratislava	"	"	Näherin	"
215.	25747	Geldfeld Paula	16.11.10.	Bratislava	"	"	-	"
216.	25748	Politzer Edith	5.11.14.	Ceatza	"	"	-	"

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Prisoner index card for Malvina Jungleib.

Malvina Jungleib and her daughter Grete were registered in the Buchenwald concentration camp's prisoner index. Shortly after their arrival in Buchenwald, they were taken to the satellite camp in Lippstadt.

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KL: BUCHENWALD      Jüdin

Häftl.-Nr.:  
25.734  


## Häftlings-Personal-Karte

Fam.-Name: <u>J u n g l e i b</u>	Überstellt am: <u>4. Jan. 1945</u> an KL	Personen-Beschreibung: Grösse: _____ cm Gestalt: _____ Gesicht: _____ Augen: _____ Nase: _____ Mund: _____ Ohren: _____ Zähne: _____ Haare: _____ Sprache: _____ Bes. Kennzeichen: _____ Charakt.-Eigenschaften: _____ Sicherheit b. Einsatz: _____ Körperliche Verfassung: _____
Vorname: <u>Malvin</u>	<u>BUCHENWALD</u>	
Geb. am: <u>12.10.09</u> in <u>Nadas</u>	am: _____ an KL	
Stand: <u>verh.</u> Kinder: <u>2</u>	am: _____ an KL	
Wohnort: <u>Lohevec</u>	am: _____ an KL	
Strasse: _____	am: _____ an KL	
Religion: <u>mos.</u> Staatsang: <u>Slowakei</u>	am: _____ an KL	
Wohnort d. Angehörigen: <u>Vater: Sara Filip Trieder, Jevica</u>	am: _____ an KL	
Eingewiesen am: _____	am: _____ an KL	
durch: <u>Auschwitz</u>	am: _____ an KL	
in KL: _____	Entlassung: _____ durch KL: _____	
Grund: <u>Polit.Slowakin/Jüdin</u>	mit Verfügung v.: _____	
Vorstrafen: _____		

Grund	Strafen im Lager:	
<u>Vater: W.O..</u>	Art: _____	Bemerkung: _____
	<u>Mutter: Sara Trieder, Jevica</u>	
		I.T.S. FOTO No. <u>56te</u>

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When Walter's sister Grete filled in this Page of Testimony at the Yad Vashem Memorial in Israel, she still thought her brother had died during the final months of the war.

*Yad Vashem, Page of Testimony, 8 March 2009*



# YAD VASHEM

Martyrs' and Heroes'  
Remembrance Authority  
P.O.B. 3477 Jerusalem, Israel

# דף-עד

רשות-הזיכרון  
לשוואה ולגבורה, ירושלים

# יד ושם

ירושלים, הר הזיכרון  
ת.ד. 3477

<p>THE MARTYRS' AND HEROES' REMEMBRANCE LAW, 5713-1953 determines in article No. 2 that -</p> <p>The task of YAD VASHEM is to gather into the homeland material regarding all those members of the Jewish people who laid down their lives, who fought and rebelled against the Nazi enemy and his collaborators, and to perpetuate their NAMES and those of the communities, organisations, and institutions which were destroyed because they were Jewish.</p>	<p>חוק זכרון השואה והגבורה - תשי"ג 1953 קובע בסעיף מס' 2:</p> <p>תפקידו של יד-ושם הוא לאסוף אל המולדת את זכרם של כל אלה מבני העם היהודי, שנפלו ומסרו את נפשם, נלחמו ומרדו באויב הנאצי ובעוזריו, ולהציב שם וזכר לחם, לקהילות, לארגונים ולמוסדות שנחרבו בגלל השתייכותם לעם היהודי.</p> <p>(ספר החוקים מס' 132, י"ז אלול תשי"ג 28.8.53)</p>
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פרטי הניספה: נא לרשום את שמו של כל ניספה על דף נפרד ולכתוב באותיות דפוס ובנקוד  
DETAILS OF VICTIM: INSCRIBE EACH VICTIM ON A SEPARATE PAGE, IN BLOCK LETTERS

<p>תמונת הניספה (דרכון) נא לרשום את שמו של הניספה על הצד השני של התמונה Victim's photo write victim's name on back side please</p>	Family name: <b>JUNGLEIB</b>	1. שם משפחה מנוקד: <b>יונגלייב</b>
	First name: <b>WALTER-JACOB</b>	2. שם פרטי: <b>וולטר יעקוב</b>
	Previous name: (nee for woman) /	3. שם משפחה קודם: (אישה, לפני נישואים) /
	6. מצב משפחתי: <b>רִיבָּק</b> Fam. status	5. מין: <b>3</b> M. Sex
	Birth place and country: <b>HLOHOVEC - CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b>	7. מקום לידה וארץ: /

Victim's mother	- First name: <b>MALVINA-LEA</b> - Maiden name/nee: <b>FRIEDER</b>	8. אם הניספה - שם פרטי: <b>מלבינה-לאה</b> - שם מהבית: <b>פריידר</b>
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Victim's father	- First name: <b>ARNOLD-ARIE</b>	9. אב הניספה - שם פרטי: <b>ארנולד-אריה</b>
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Victim's spouse	- First name: / - Maiden name/nee: /	10. בן-זוג של הניספה - שם פרטי: / - שם מהבית: /
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Permanent residence place and country:	11. מקום מגורים קבוע וארץ: /
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Wartime residence place and country:	12. מקום מגורים בזמן המלחמה וארץ: <b>HLOHOVEC - CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b>
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Date/year of death: <b>JAN. 1945</b>	14. תאריך/שנת המות: /	Victim's profession: <b>תלמיד</b>
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Death place: <b>POLAND AUSWITZ</b>	15. מקום המות: <b>פולניה צעדת המוות</b> ונסיבות המות: /
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Reported by: I, the undersigned	פרטי המצהיר אני החימ (שם) <b>המבוגר (יונגלייב) גרטה</b>
Residing at (address)	הגר בכתובת: <b>רח' סועלי הרבנות 14 גבעתיים</b>
Relationship to victim (family/other)	קירבה לניספה (משפחתית/אחרת): <b>אחוז</b>
<p>מצהיר/ה בזה כי העדות שמסרתי על פרטיה היא נכונה ואמתית לפי מיטב ידיעתי והכרתי HEREBY DECLARE THAT THIS TESTIMONY IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</p>	
Place and date	חתימה: <b>סמאונג גרטה</b> מקום ותאריך רישום: <b>גבעתיים 8.3.2009</b>
During the war I was in: <input type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Ghetto <input type="checkbox"/> Resistance: /	

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"...ונתתי להם בביתי ובחומותי יד ושם.. אשר לא יכרת."  
"...even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name...that shall not be cut off." isaiah, lvi,5



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Excerpts from a letter dated 20 July 2015 from Grete Hamburg (née Jungleib) to the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial.

In this letter, Walter Jungleib's sister describes her memories of her brother and her family. She also expresses how deeply moved she was by learning of her brother's fate.

Dear [...]

*I am writing to you to share my thoughts about my brother Walter's tragic fate. My name is Grete Hamburg, née Jungleib, and Walter is my brother, born on 12 August 1932 in Slovakia. [...]*

*My father, my mother and myself were deported to Auschwitz in late October 1944. For one week, we were held in the family camp, all together. Then the men and the children were separated from us women. Walter left his cap behind and came back to get it. After that, he was the last in line, turned around, waved and smiled. That was the last time my mother and myself saw Walter. [...]* My mother and I were transported to Lippstadt and my father to Mauthausen, where he died.

*After we were liberated, [...] weeks went by without any sign from Walter. We therefore assumed that Walter had been evacuated from Auschwitz on 18 January and had died on the way. However, all my life I never stopped hoping that he might have survived and we would be reunited at some point. A few weeks ago, I had a phone call from Mrs Bella Reichenbaum, who told me about the children and asked whether Walter might be my brother!? I was and still am deeply shocked and stunned. I cannot describe how I feel. Day and night, my thoughts are with Walter and the other children. It feels to me like this terrible tragedy happened only recently. I am grateful to Bella for telling me about Walter. This means he is no longer an unknown child and he has his family back. [...]*

All the very best,

Grete Hamburg





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Grete and Yitzhak Hamburg surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in 2015.

*From a private collection*





