

NEDAR 2004 REUNIONS HELD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM & ISRAEL

Two meetings to collect and distribute information about the NEDAR database were very successful. The London NEDAR event brought together nineteen (19) descendants of Louis Hershberg at Hendon Hall Hotel in Hendon, North London on Sunday, August 1st. The twenty-three (23) attendees were:

HERSHBERG, Dan & Linda
HERSHBERG, Rachel
HIRST, Ashley & Ayaleh
HIRST, Stephen, Kate & Zoe
HOWARD, Morris & Emma
HOWARD, Lydia
HOWARD, Michelle

HOWARD, Yvonne
SAVILLE, Daniel
SAVILLE, Gil & Mervish, Natalie
SAVILLE, Michael & Jeanette
TAYLOR, Damien, Michelle & Poppy
TAYLOR, Helen
TAYLOR, Melissa

This reunion gave Dan Hershberg the opportunity to introduce the NEDAR Foundation and its work in performing research into the Wasosz area of Poland/Russia primarily from the 1870's through the 1920's. It also provided an opportunity for Dan, Linda and Rachel Hershberg to meet relatives with whom contact with the descendants of Joseph Hershberg branch of the family had been lost. Even though Louis came to Albany, New York in the early part of the twentieth century and lived with his brother Joseph, contact between the descendants of Louis and Joseph were lost after a 1968 visit by Rose Hershberg Levi and her daughter Lucille Levi (Cohen). Ben Hershberg had told Dan Hershberg that his father Joseph wrote letters quite often to his brother Louis after Louis returned to Great Britain in about 1911.

PHOTOS FROM NEDAR2004 GREAT BRITAIN



Dan Hershberg (left) discussing information with Michael Saville and Ashley Hirst (right)



View of table with Morris Howard and Ella Howard at opposite ends with Poppy Taylor in pink outfit near Morris and Jeanette Saville next to Ella. Standing (l-r) are Stephen Hirst, Damien Taylor and Michael Saville.



Morris Howard regaling Ashley and Ayalah Hirst with a story.



In the rear of this photo are Poppy Taylor being held by her father Damien Taylor while talking to Linda Hershberg. In the front are Jeanette and Michael Saville.



Dan Hershberg addressing the group

The Israel NEDAR reunion also presented the opportunity to celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of Leah Chana Ellenbogen, daughter of Hershel and Deborah Ellenbogen. This celebration took place at the Shores Hotel and Convention Center located 17 kilometers east of Jerusalem along Route 1 to Tel Aviv. One hundred and fifty three (153) people attended including relatives and friends.

Family Tree Members (105)

AFRI, Gady, Michal, Hadar, Natav,
Matan, Ma'ayan & Eithan
BARAK, Eran, Efrat, Hagay, Yuval &
Evitar
BROIDE, Bayla
DANZIGER, Danny, Iris, Shany,
Ya'ara, Ariv, Yotam & Amit
EKSHTAIN, Avraham & Chaya
ELLENBOGEN, Hershel, Deborah,
Leah, Yakov, Dov, Shira &
Binyamin
ELLENBOGEN, Nissan & Esty
FRIEDMAN, Morty & Esther

FRIEDMAN, Ori, Hanita, Dov, Tal,
Asaf, Sarah & Abigail
GELLIS, Baruch & Yehudis
GELLIS, Shai, Meriav, Dor, Roey,
Yfat, Tahel & Liad
GEWIRTZMAN, Sam & Pinina
HERSHBERG, Dan & Linda
HERSHBERG, Rachel

KELLERMAN, Binyimin, Rivki,
Yehonathan, Shira, Yedida &
Miriam
KRAKAUER, Bella
KRAKAUER, Eli, Talia, Ye'ela & Dror
LEVINE, Etan & Hanny
LIBERMAN, Jacob, Efrat, Eden, Bar
& Natay
LUX, Ofer, Zvia, Ma'ayan, Adar,
Omri & Noa
ODLIS, Ofer, Sharon, Eden & Ben
REINSHTAIN, Leon, Tsippy, Maor &
Lior
SILBER, Bob, Gail & Jamie
TOVEY, Nissan, Gitty, Yaakov,
Aaron, Aviva & Moshe
TOVEY, Shmaya, Elkana, Nissan
Tzvi, Eitan, Chaviva &
Bentzion
YUNGRISSE, Jakob, No'omi & Orya

Also attending were 48
Ellenbogen Family Friends
which included many Israeli
residents and some friends
who were on trips to Israel.

This reunion presented the opportunity to exchange and gather information not only about the Wąsosz area of Poland/Russia but about Milejczyce, Poland which was the home of many ancestors on both the Gewirtzman and Terespolski branches of the family tree. A number of recently researched and translated documents were also displayed at both reunions. At the Shores Hotel and elderly Holocaust survivor stopped in while Dan Hershberg was setting up the registration and began perusing the documents. He indicated that he was born in Lomza and had been to Wasosz a number of times. He said that Wąsosz was pronounced Vawn-nousch which explains the translations by various individuals of this small town's name.

PHOTOS FROM NEDAR2004 ISRAEL



Linda Hershberg greets the Kellerman family



Group Photo



Leah Chana Ellenbogen delivers a D'Var Torah



Hanny Levine addresses group while Bella Krakauer looks on. In the middle are Deborah Ellenbogen with children Leah, Dov & Shira.



The Silbers (Bob, Gail and Jamie) enjoy their meal.



The Ellenbogens and Adlers overlooking Jerusalem Hills from Shores