

Yizkor Books As Holocaust Grey Literature

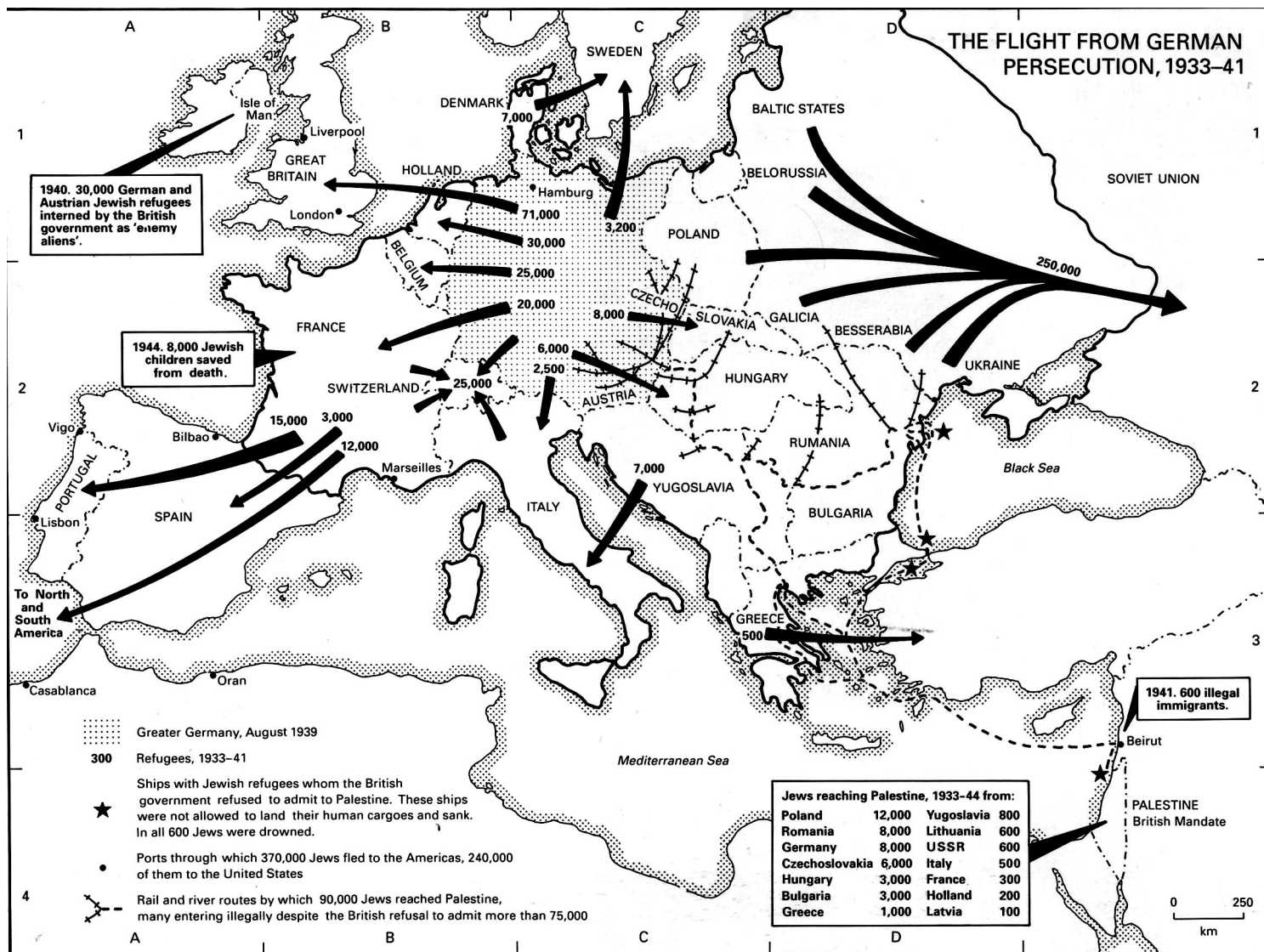
Faith Jones, New York Public Library
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Cover of Bobrke memorial book, *Lezekher kebilat
Bobrka u-benoteha* (Jerusalem, 1964).

Yizkor Books in the Context of 'Grey'

- Produced non-commercially
- Data driven
- Small *intended* audience
- Not peer-reviewed
- Small print runs
- Poor production quality
- Distributed informally



Collection Development

- Gifts
- Pro-active acquisition
- U.S. Public Law 480
- Widely dispersed geographically

Important Collections

- Yad Vashem – Israel
- New York Public Library – U.S.
- YIVO – U.S.
- Library of Congress – U.S.
- Medem Bibliotheque – France
- Jewish Public Library – Canada
- *Bueno Aires JCC – Argentina - destroyed*

Collection Management

- Archives and special collections
- Definitions / related collections
- Complexity of source material

New Audiences

- Genealogists
- Scholars
- Creative artists



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Yizkor Book Translations

- [Donate a translation](#) - Learn how to set up a translation project, donate a translation, and complete the necessary forms.
- [Donate money for a translation](#) - Support translations projects using the *JewishGen-erosity* [on-line](#) donation form.
- [Purchase a memorial plaque](#)

Translations are available for the following regions and communities, arranged by the **modern names** of the region or community. These translations can also be found by searching the [Yizkor Book Database](#). The Database also provides information on many other translations that people have created that are not available on the web.

For more information on individual shtetlekh, check the ShtetLinks site at <http://www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org>

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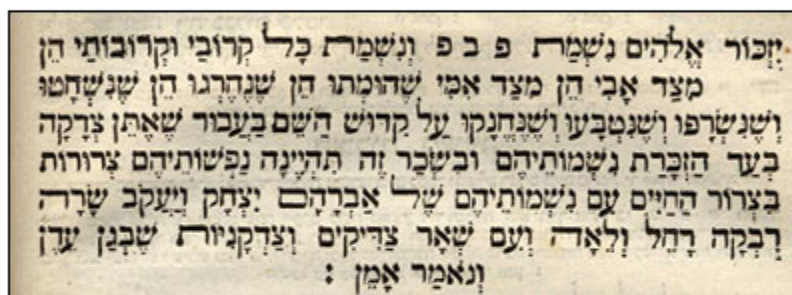
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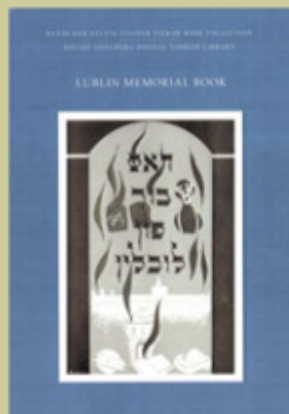


May God remember the souls of all my martyred relatives,
the executed, the butchered, the burned, the drowned,
and the hanged....

Mahzor Kavanat ha-Paytan, London, 1771
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- We also offer a selection of [genealogy references](#) in our bookstore.
- Yizkor books can be read [on-line](#) at [The New York Public Library](#).
- For yizkor book selections in translation, see: www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/translations.

Yizkor (memorial) books are a crucial source for research in East European Jewish history, Holocaust studies, and Jewish genealogy. Written in Yiddish or Hebrew or both, most titles include extensive documentation of Jewish life before the War, followed by vivid, first-hand accounts of the Holocaust and its aftermath. Visually, most of the books are extremely rich, featuring detailed maps, photographs and illustrations. Many titles include necrologies – lists of those who died – which make these books especially valuable for genealogical research.

Most yizkor books were printed by small associations and committees of survivors, primarily for their own use. As a result, print runs were small, and copies have been extremely hard to find. This reprint project marks the first time they are systematically available from a single source.

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