

## **SOPHIE DANN**

Since 1933, Sophie Dann was not permitted anymore to work. She therefore started to work for the social welfare organization of the Jewish community in Augsburg. She emigrated together with her sister Getrude to England in 1939. They started working as leaders for the infants', children's and invalid department of the war children's home "Hampstead Nurseries" of Anna Freud in London. Since 1945 they nursed and cared for orphans coming from German concentration camps – most of them from Theresienstadt – who came to Great Britain. They kept records of their linguistic progress and Sophie published the essay „Observations of toddlers while adjusting to a new language“. Both sisters received the British citizenship. Later on Sophie worked as a secretary for the „Hampstead Child Therapy Course and Clinic“ and was also mentioned in one of Anna Freud's publications. Sophie spent her last years in a British old people's home and died in 1993.