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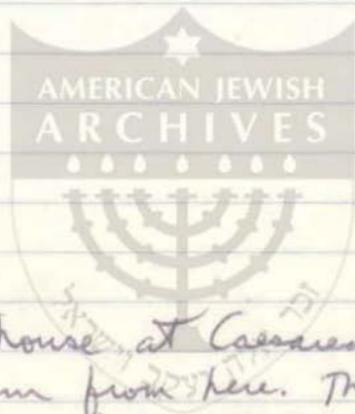
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Our house at Cassarea is
1/2 hour from here. The beauty
of this whole situation is
that our kids (now 4 and 2)
will probably go to this school
when they are old enough.

Information on Caroline Greenfield

She was born in Albany, Georgia. Her father ran away from Poland at the age of 14 and went to Albany. He left Poland because he "wanted to choose his own life and his own wife". He fought in the Confederate army--ran the blockade to bring food and clothes to the confederate soldiers.

He father never owned any slaves. However, he was present one time at ~~the~~ a slave auction. One of the negroes who was on the slave block saw Caroline's father, raised his eyes to heaven and said ~~HEHEHE~~ "Shma Israel". When her father asked him afterwards why he did that, the negroe replied, "I said that because I hoped you would purchase me, since you people (meaning Jews) are the only people who treat us like human beings".

Caroline went through the elementary grades and high school in Albany, following which she attended and graduated from Emerson College in Boston. There studied speech. She continued studying dramatics at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and received a gold medal for outstanding work, a medal she still possesses.

She became interested in Palestine as a result of the influence of her eldest sister, Mrs. Elean Greenfield ~~Goodman~~ Goodman, the mother of her nephew Dr. ~~xxxxxx~~ Abram Goodman, and dedicated her life to Palestine and then Israel, after she met Henrietta Szold in 1914. She first visited Israel in 1912.

Working in the interest of Hadassah, she travelled throughout the United States and the orient (China, India and the Straits Settlements), went to Palestine ~~xxx~~ so many times that in the eyes of the members of her family she was regarded a convert to Palestine. She was the first so-called Zionist (she has never gone for ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ labels) to be invited by the Reform rabbinate to occupy a pulpit ~~and speak~~ speak for the support of Palestine.

The three people who exerted the greatest influence on her life were her sister (Mrs. Goodman), Brandeis and Henrietta Szold.

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She is ~~giving~~ giving everything she has towards building a school in Israel because she wanted to leave a memorial to her father and mother, who taught her that what a person possesses in the way of worldly goods may be taken from him but what a person knows and has acquired through education is his forever.

She is also convinced that the one saving grace of the Jewish people who have suffered so much from the days of Pharo down to the present day has been the emphasis on the intellect and she firmly believes that the future of the Jewish people and of Israel will rest on a solid foundation of education.
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Her favorite saying: The older I get the prouder I am of my Jewish heritage.