Béla Bartók Memorial House

“All my life, in every sphere, always and in every way, I shall have one objective: the good of Hungary and the Hungarian nation,” Béla Bartók wrote on September 8, 1903. Bartók's last residence in Hungary was at Csalán űt 29 in the Buda district of Pasarét, where he lived and composed from 1932 to 1940. On October 12, 1940, he fled with his wife Ditta Pásztory to escape the dictators that were increasingly threatening all of Europe. He settled in the United States of America, where he died in September 1945, shortly before the end of the war. His former home has since been restored and decorated with the great composer's personal belongings.