



**A**nton Habsburg OE3AH was Archduke of Austria 1901-1988 married Princess Ileana in 1931, a daughter of King Ferdinand & Queen Marie of Romania. The existing monarch wanted Ileana out of Romania claiming the people of Romania would never tolerate Habsburg living on Romanian soil and refused permission to live in Romania.

A castle fortress (Sonnberg Hollabrunn) situated on the border between Transylvania and Wallachia had passed thru royal hands for many generations, Bran Castle, famous because of myths that the was once the home of Vlad the Impaler an infamous war lord. Anton was operating from the castle fortress in 1938 as OE3AH. It would later be marketed to tourists as Dracula's Castle.

Anton served as a flight instructor in the German Army and was held prisoner of war in WWII.

Princess Ileana moved to the USA after her deportation from the communist state of Romania, divorcing Anton, in 1954 she moved her family of six children to Newton Mass and began a writing career and made several public appearances to support the family. Much of her writing reflected on her life in Romania and her mother.

NY Daily News 24 May 2006 - More than 60 years after the castle was seized by communists, the Romanian Govt is set to hand back one of the country's most popular tourist sites, the fabled Dracula Castle, to its rightful owner, New York architect Dominic von Habsburg, none other that the son of Anton Habsburg OE3AH. The property worth an estimated 25 million bequeathed to his mother Princess Ileana in 1938. The castle is one of Romania's top tourist destinations. The Gothic fortress, perched on a rock, has appeared in numerous Dracula movies.