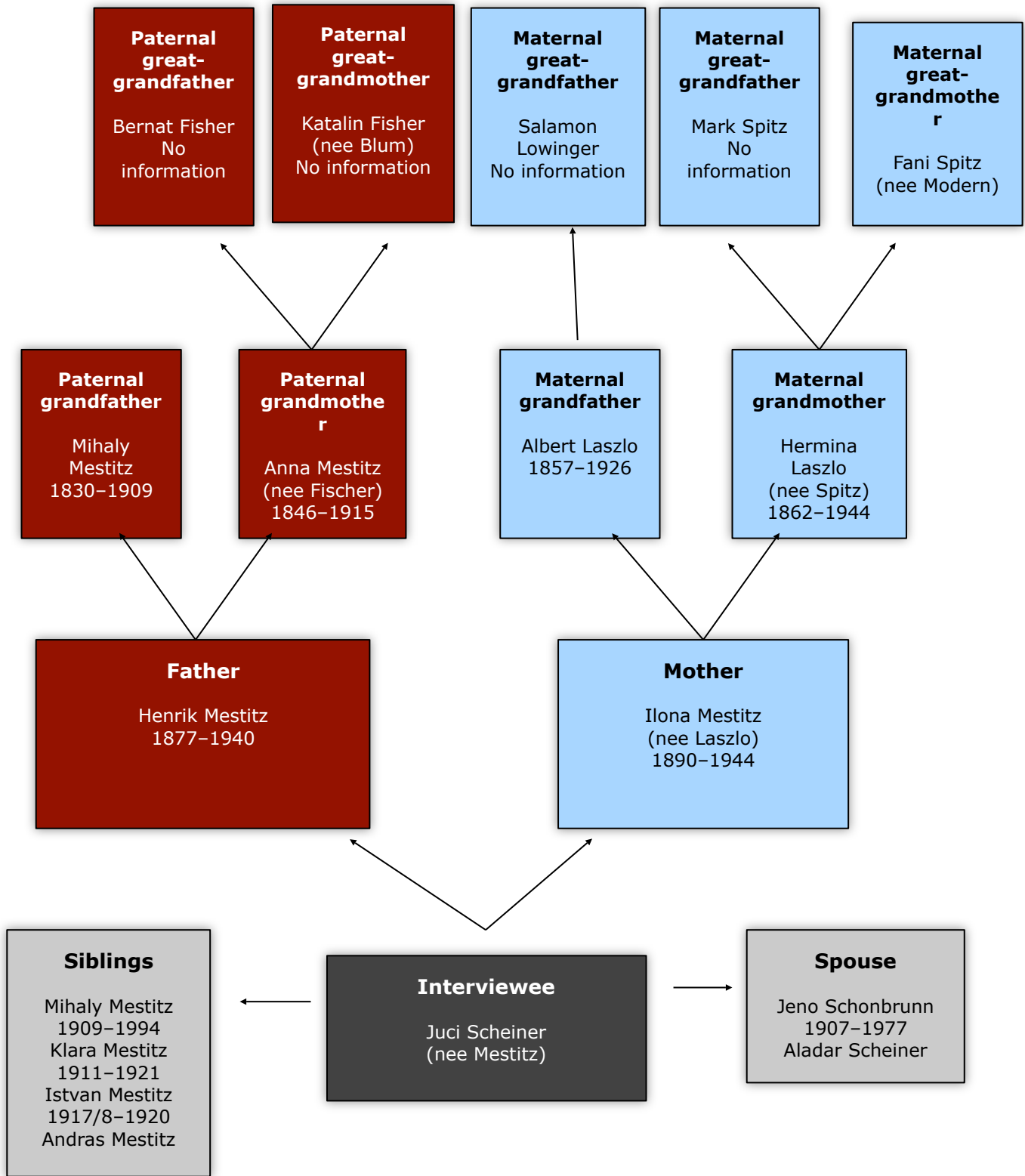


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Juci Scheiner (nee Mestitz)

*Where and when were you born?*

Marosvasarhely, 1913

*Where else did you live?*

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*Your educational level?*

Private French Institute for girls called L'Arche in Marosvasarhely

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

Beautician

*How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised?*

They were not religious, my mother didn't keep a kosher kitchen. However, they went to the synagogue on high holidays. I didn't have a religious education, my parents considered a cultural education more important.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*What other languages do you speak?*

French, German, English, Italian, Romanian

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

In concentration camps in Auschwitz-Birkenau (today Poland), Ravensbruck (today Germany), Malchow (today Germany), Magdeburg (today Germany)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Worked as a beautician

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Mihaly Mestitz (nickname: Misi)

Klara Mestitz

Istvan Mestitz (nicknames: Pocok, Pityu)

Andras Mestitz

### *Where and when were they born?*

Mihaly: Marosvasarhely, 1909

Klara: Marosvasarhely, 1911

Istvan: Marosvasarhely, 1917/8

Andras: Marosvasarhely, 1921

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Hungarian

### *Their educational level?*

Mihaly: graduated from the Medical University of Bologna, Italy

Klara: elementary school

Istvan: elementary school

Andras: secondary school

### *Their occupations?*

Mihaly: physician (general surgery)

Andras: co-owner of a wheat mill and furniture store, accountant

### *Where do/did they live?*

Mihaly: Bologna (Italy)

Klara: Marosvasarhely

Istvan: Marosvasarhely

Andras: Minneapolis (USA)

### *Where else did they live?*

Andras: Bologna

*Do they have children?*

Mihaly: two children, Anna Mestitz born in Marosvasarhely in 1941, psychologist;

Carlo Mestitz, born in Marosvasarhely in 1946, personnel director

Andras: one child, Istvan Mestitz (nickname Pocok), born in Marosvasarhely in 1955, physician (general surgery)

*Where and when did they die?*

Mihaly: Bologna (Italy), 1994

Klara: Marosvasarhely, 1921

Istvan: Marosvasarhely, 1920

## Spouse

*Name?*

Jeno Schonbrunn

Aladar Scheiner

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Jeno: Marosvasarhely, 1907

Aladar: Marosvasarhely, 1904

*Where else did he/she live?*

Jeno: Russia (eight years in forced labor)

Aladar: Marosvasarhely

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*His/her educational level?*

Jeno: secondary school, graduated from dental technician school before WWII

Aladar: secondary school

*Occupation?*

Jeno: dental technician, accountant

Aladar: manager of lumber-mills, clerk

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Jeno: Marosvasarhely, 1977

Aladar: Marosvasarhely, 1994

*Tell me anything you know about his/her siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, name of wife and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).*

Jeno: no information

Aladar: six or seven siblings

## **Children**

*Their names?*

None

## Father

*His name?*

Henrik Mestitz

*Where and when was he born?*

Marosvasarhely, 1877

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Marosvasarhely, 1940

*What sort of education did he have?*

Secondary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Owner of furniture plant

*How religious was he?*

He was not religious but went to the synagogue on high holidays. He mostly observed the traditions but worked on Sabbath.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Army reserve (technical captain) during WWI

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

Name	place and date of birth/death	Occupation	Biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
<b>Mor Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1862 – Kolozsvar, 1938	No information	Matild Schwartz Kolozsvar, 1892 – Kolozsvar, 1938 Jewish cashier	one adopted –son Janos Mestitz-Feher	Not religious
<b>Ferenc Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1864 – Kolozsvar, 1923	Owner of furniture factory	Ilona Fridmann Zilah, 1873 – Kolozsvar, 1946 Jewish	Gyorgy Mestitz textile engineer Janos Mestitz Erzsebet ? (nee Mestitz)	Not religious
<b>Janos Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1865 – Budapest (today Hungary), 1939	army officer, rank of colonel-commander of city of Kassa (today Slovakia)	Ilona Kelen	Ella ? (nee Mestitz) Viktor Mestitz	Not religious
<b>Albert Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1867 – Marosvasarhely, 1937	Owner of furniture plant	Sarolta Mestitz Raudnitz (today Czech Republic), 1865 – Marosvasarhely, 1938 Jewish	Sandor Mestitz ?-1944, Warsaw (today Poland) Vilma Grunfeld (nee Mestitz) Erno Mestitz Paula ? (nee Mestitz)	Not religious

<b>Paula Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1868 Housewife –Brasso, 1943	Jozsef Matyas: Brasso, 1843 – Brasso, 1918 Jewish	Edith ? (nee Mestitz) Erno Mestitz Sandor Mestitz Olga ? (nee Mestitz)	Not religious
<b>Ignac Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1870 No information – Marosvasarhely, 1921 Committed suicide – reason unknown	None	None	No information
<b>Anna Mestitz</b>	Marosvasarhely, 1871 - – Marosvasarhely, 1871	–	–	–
<b>Iren Fekete</b> (nee Mestitz)	Marosvasarhely, 1873 Housewife – Budapest (today Hungary),1941	Jozsef Fekete non-Jew	Sandor Mestitz Istvan Mestitz Laszlo Mestitz	Converted to Presbyterian

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Mihaly Mestitz (changed from Merticz because of assimilation)

*Where and when was he born?*

Raudnitz (today Czech Republic), 1830

*Where else did he live?*

Marosvasarhely

*Where and when did he die?*

Marosvasarhely, 1909

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Owner of furniture factory (in Marosvasarhely)

*How religious was he?*

I only know that he gave money for the restoration of the synagogue.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Czech

*Army service: which army and what years?*

None

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

Name	Place and date of birth/death	Occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	Describe how religious they were
Salamon Merticz	No information	-	-	-	-

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before (WWI)

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Anna Mestitz (nee Fisher)

*Where and when was she born?*

Nagyszeben, 1846

*Where else did she live?*

Marosvasarhely

*Where and when did she die?*

Budapest (today Hungary), 1915

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

No information

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

Name	Place and date of birth/death	Occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	Describe how religious they were
Stepsister Berta	-	-	Arthur Molnar	-	-
Stepsister Margit	No information	-	-	-	-
Stepsister Aranka	No information	-	-	-	-

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Ilona Mestitz (nee Laszlo)

*Where and when was she born?*

Szeged (today Hungary), 1890

*Where else did she live?*

Marosvasarhely

*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

*What sort of education did she have?*

Secondary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was not very religious. She didn't keep a kosher household, but she went to the synagogue with my father on high holidays.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

Name	Place and date of birth/death	Occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	Describe how religious they were
<b>Janos Laszlo</b>	Szeged (today Hungary), 1887 – Temesvar, 1982	Accountant	Csilla Laszlo (nee Weisz) Nagyvarad, 1895 – Temesvar, 1984 Jewish	Eva Donath (nee Laszlo) born in Marosvasarhely, 1922 fashion designer, married to Istvan Donath, daughter Ingrid	Not religious
<b>Margit Laszlo</b>	Mako (today Hungary), 1888 –Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944	Housewife	Samuel Deutsch (nickname: Simi) Szaszregen, 1879 – Auschwitz 1944 Jewish	Laszlo Deutsch Szaszregen, 1910 –Migdal-Haemek (today Israel) 1995; Gyorgy Deutsch 1916–1919 Marosvasarhely Gyula Deutsch born in Marosvasarhely 1918	Not religious
<b>Erzsebet Laszlo</b>	Mako, 1903 – Tel-Aviv (today Israel), 1987	Housewife	Henrik Leb (nickname: Bubi) Bogota (today Hungary), 1900 – Tel-Aviv, 1984 Jewish	Vera Schul (nee Leb) (nickname: Mamaka) born in Marosvasarhely 1926, married to Adalbert Schul, daughter Aviva	Not religious

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Killed in concentration camp in Auschwitz (today Poland)

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Albert Laszlo (magyarized from Lowinger)

*Where and when was he born?*

Martonos, 1857

*Where else did he live?*

Palotailva

*Where and when did he die?*

Marosvasarhely, 1926

*What sort of education did he have?*

Secondary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Owner of lumber mill, timber wholesaler

*How religious was he?*

He wasn't religious.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Army service: which army and what years?*

No information

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

Name	Place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Bandi	No information	-	-	-	-
Imre	Emigrated to Sydney (Australia)	-	-	-	-
Sandor	Made aliyah to Israel, lived in Ofaqim	-	-	-	-

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Hermína Laszlo (nee Spitz)

*Where and when was she born?*

Mako (today Hungary), 1862

*Where else did she live?*

Marosvasarhely, Szaszregen

*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

*What sort of education did she have?*

Secondary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was not religious at all.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

Name	place and date of birth/death	Occupation	Biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
<b>Younger sister</b>	No information	No information	lawyer, name unknown, from Szeged (today Hungary)	No information	No information
<b>Bernat Laszlo</b>	No information	doctor	No information	No information	No information
<b>? Laszlo</b>	lived in Trieste (today Italy)	bank manager	No information	Pali Laszlo (m)	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In Auschwitz (today Poland) and killed there in 1944