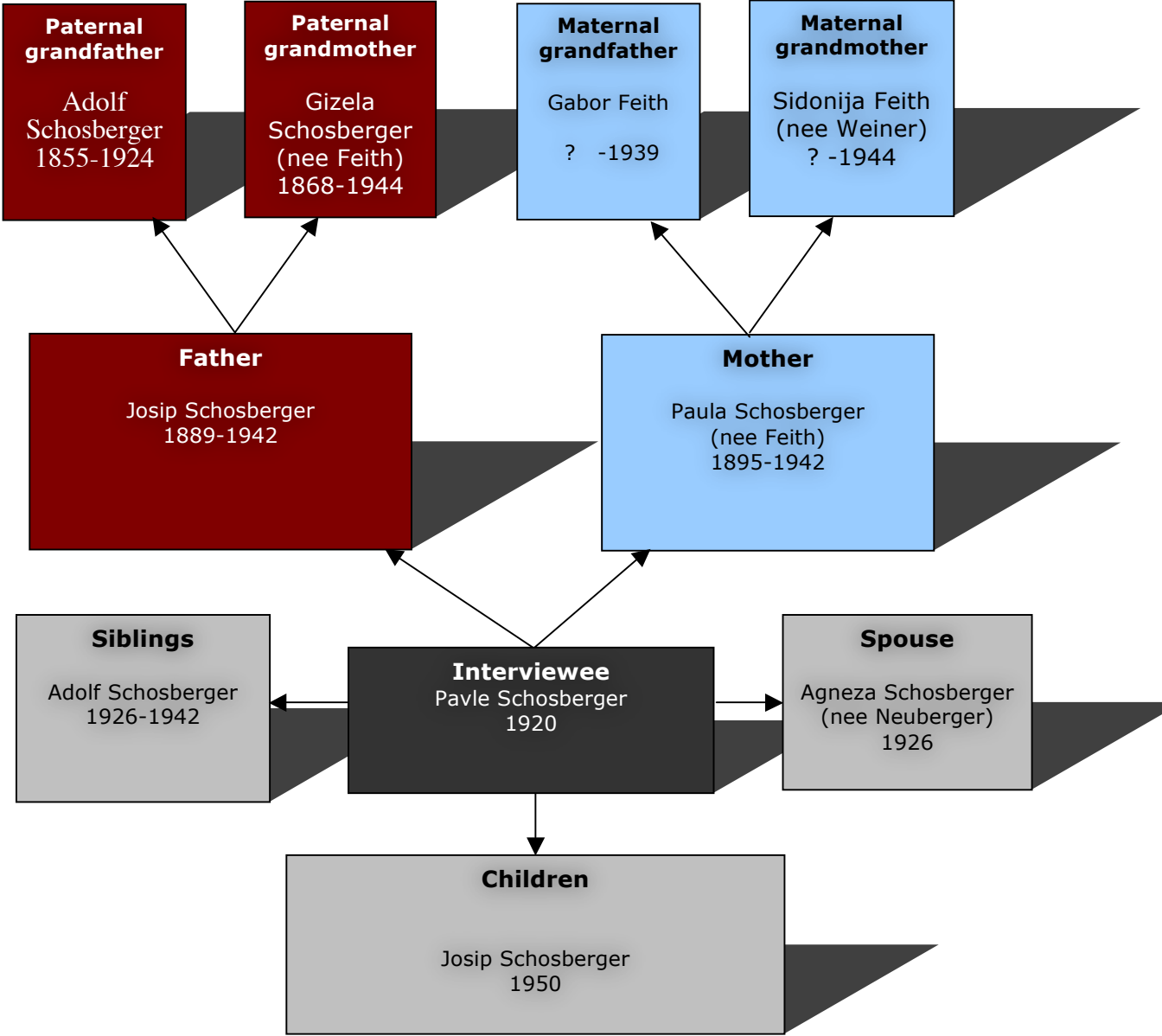


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Pavle Sosberger (Jewish name: Sholem); Schosberger was according to old Serbian spelling, with new spelling rules it became Sosberger

Where and when were you born?

Budapest, 1920

Where else did you live?

Novi Sad (Serbia)

Your educational level?

Secondary technical school of civil engineering

What sort of work do/did you do?

At first worked as a building site manager in the army, and then for the construction company called 'Neimar'. In 1960 joined Yugoslav telephone company 'PTT' as a manager of the construction department.

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

My family was not religious although we observed every Sabbath in our house. The food was Kosher and we regularly attended the services in the Synagogue for holidays and fasts.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

What other languages do you speak?

Srbian, German, Franch, English

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates

Between 1944 and 1954 brigade commander for engineering-technical brigade.
After worked as a manager of a military building site, his last rank was
lieutenant commander

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Labor camps in Transylvania, Russian Carpathians and Bor mines

What did you do after the Holocaust?

All life lived in Novi Sad, got married in 1948. Besides his work he wrote several
books about the history of the Jewish people of Novi Sad and of the region
Vojvodina [region of Serbia]

Siblings

Their names

Adolf Schosberger (Jewish name Avraham)

Where and when were they born?

Novi Sad, 1926

What is their mother tongue?

Serbian, Hungarian

Their educational level?

Technical school of mechanical engineering

Their occupations?

N/A

Where do/did they live?

Novi Sad

Where else did they live?

N/A

Do they have children?

N/A

Where and when did they die?

Killed in 1942 during the raid in Novi Sad

Spouse

Name?

Agneza Sosberger (nee Neuberger) (Jewish name Rifka)

Where and when was he/she born?

Ada, 1926

Where else did he/she live?

After the Second World War she has lived in Novi Sad

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Hungarian

His/her educational level?

Completed the 4 years of gymnasium

Occupation?

Housewife

Where and when did he/she die?

N/A

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).

She was the only child in her family

Children

Their names?

Josip Sosberger

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews?

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Novi Sad, 1950

Where else did they live?

For the last 10 years he has lived in Budapest

Their educational level?

Graduated economist and mechanical engineer

Their occupations?

Foreign trade

How many grandchildren do you have?

Two grandchildren: Eli (1974) and Dina (1980)

Eli married Sanja Mijic in 2002 and has a son Filip born in 2002

Father

His name?

Josip Schosberger (Jewish name: Ichak)

Where and when was he born?

Novi Sad, 1889

Where else did he live?

Budapest, Bosnia

Where and when did he die?

Novi Sad, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Completed 4 years of gymnasium and 2 years of commercial school

What sort of work did he do?

He worked in Bosnia in lumber camps for some time, studied for lumberman, later he worked together with his father in his company 'Adolf Schosberger – Agency and commission store' in Novi Sad

How religious was he?

He was not religious although they ate kosher food in the house, they regularly observed holidays and fasts when they attended the services in the Synagogue

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

In 1910 he joined the army in Kecskemet (the VIII cavalry regiment). He was in the army till 1918

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
Eugen	Novi Sad in 1891 - Novi Sad in 1957	businessman	Lili Furst, born in Bratislava (Slovakia); died in Novi Sad in 1954	Mira in Novi Sad 1923 - today lives in Paris) Vera (1927 - 1972; born and died in Novi Sad)	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school
Martin	Novi Sad 1897- In 1943 he disappeared in Ukraine	businessman	Hermina Lowenberg born in 1901 in Maradik (located in Vojvodina, Serbia); Died in Budapest in 1943	Egon, born in 1924; after WWII with his wife Vera Lacko he emigrates to Israel where he died in 1995	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school

Paula	Novi Sad in 1893 - in 1944 she was deported to Auschwitz	Housewife	1.Emauel Goldstajn he died from illness in 1918 2.Jakob Hochberg in 1944 he was deported to Auschwitz	From first marriage: Andrija (1913 in Novi Sad- 1942 was killed during raid in Novi Sad) From second marriage: 1.Djordje was born in Novi Sad in 1922; in 1926 he died of illness 2.Ivan, 1923 (Novi Sad); died during WWII 3.Kornelija, 1925 (Novi Sad) today she lives in Budapest Greta, 1928 (Novi Sad), she died in Budapest 1983	They were very religious, kept kosher. Jakob was praying every day with Teffilin.
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Where was he during the Holocaust?

Stayed in Novi Sad and killed in January 1942 during the raid in Novi Sad

If he survived, what did he do after?

N/A

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Adolf Schosberger (Jewish name: Avraham)

Where and when was he born?

Backa Palanka, 1855

Where else did he live?

Novi Sad

Where and when did he die?

Novi Sad, 1924

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Accountant, later on he got in business. In 1904 he founded an enterprise 'Adolf Schosberger – Agency and commission store'

How religious was he?

He was not religious although they ate kosher food, regularly observed holidays and fasts. During the holidays they went to the Synagogue.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

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
Filip	1859 (Novi Sad)- 1935 (Novi Sad)	Goldsmith and watchmaker	1.Janka Keler born in Conoplja (Serbia); died in 1919 2.Regina Kon 1944 was deported to Auschwitz	Manojlo (1905, Novi Sad) Was killed during raid in Novi Sad	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school
Gizela	1872 – 1935	Housewife	Samuil Kraus; 1944 deported to Auschwitz	Olga, 1896(Novi Sad); lived in Isreal and died in 1980 Oskar (1897) he was a doctor; he was killed during the raid in Becej (Serbia) in 1942 Nikola (1894); in 1944 was deported to Auschwitz.	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school
Flora	1866 (Novi Sad) - ?	Housewife	Vilmos Gotzil (1861-1937)	Bertalan (1890) Karolina (1894)	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school
Leopold	1861 (Novi	No	Tereza Donat,	Irma 1898, she was killed	They were not

	Sad)- 1929 (Novi Sad)	information	1878 – 1926 (Novi Sad)	during Holocaust Valerija 1902 she was killed during Holocaust	religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school
Rozalija	1853, Bugyi (Hungary) died in Novi Sad in 1925	Housewife	Bachran Mor 1854 (Novi Sad) – 1899 (Novi Sad)	Max, 1882(Novi Sad)- 1927 (Novi Sad) Sidonija, 1895 (Novi Sad)- 1944 (Auschwitz) Periska, 1887 (Novi Sad) Frida, 1891 (Novi Sad)- 1975 Adolf, 1893 (Novi Sad) Gizela, 1896 (Novi Sad)	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school
Regina	1851 (Bugyi, Hungary)- 1924 (Novi Sad)	Housewife	Mor Hered, 184? – 1909 (Novi Sad)	Herman (1879 – 1944), he was killed in Auschwitz. Jene (1893) he died in Israel. Jozef was born in 1886. Sela, 1888- 1944	They were not religious but they kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue, children were going to Jewish school

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

If he survived what did he do after?

N/A

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Gizela Schosberger (nee Feith)

Where and when was she born?

Bugyi, 1868

Where else did she live?

Novi Sad

Where and when did she die?

Deported to Auschwitz in 1944, and died there

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was not religious, although they regularly marked Sabbath in their house as well as the other holidays and fasts. Also they ate kosher food

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
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She lived in Novi Sad until April 26, 1944 when she was deported to Auschwitz and died there.

Mother

Her name?

Paula Schosberger (nee Feith) (Jewish name Pesl)

Where and when was she born?

Ujpest, 1895

Where else did she live?

Novi Sad

Where and when did she die?

Novi Sad, 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Advanced technical school and teacher's college – program for preschool children

What sort of work did she do?

During the First World War she worked as a nurse in a military hospital near Budapest. After she married she became a housewife. At the beginning of the 1930s she founded a Jewish kindergarten in Novi Sad.

How religious was she?

She was not religious, they ate kosher food and they regularly marked Sabbath in their house as well as the other holidays and fasts. During the holidays they went to the Synagogue.

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
Paul	No information of exact years of birth and death. He died when he was 17 or 18 in Rakospalota (Hungary)	student			No information
Mihaly	(?- 1975)	triple engineer (School of civil engineering, school of architecture and school of economics)	1. Antonija Merc, ?- 1956 2. Ana	an illegitimate daughter Ela	He was very religious, kept kosher, holidays and tradition.
Beska	?- during Holocaust was killed in Auschwitz	Housewife	Rudolf Lukac	Pista Jancika (still lives in Canada)	They kept Jewish tradition, went to Synagogue for holidays but they weren't very religious
Mancika	?- died few year after her brother Miska (after 1975)	Housewife	Ervin Hajnal, died from cancer in 1956	No children	They were very religious. Ervin was putting tefillin every morning. Their house was full of Jewish books

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Killed Novi Sad in the raid on February 23, 1942

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Gabor Feith (Jewish name: Gavriel)

Where and when was he born?

Bugyi

Where else did he live?

Rakospalota

Where and when did he die?

Budapest, 1939

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Owned a construction company in Budapest.

President of the Jewish community in Rakospalota

How religious was he?

He was not religious, although he regularly went to the Synagogue. They marked Sabbath, holidays and fasts, they also ate kosher food.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

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
Jozef	No information about his life				All family Faith was very religious, kept Jewish tradition, kept kosher
Rozalija	No information about her life				All family Faith was very religious, kept Jewish tradition, kept kosher
Djula	No information about his life				All family Faith was very religious, kept Jewish tradition, kept kosher

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Sidonija Feith (nee Weiner)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Rakospalota

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz, 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

Helped her husband Gabor running the company

President of the Jewish women's charity organization in Rakospalota

How religious was she?

She was not religious, although they ate kosher food, they marked Sabbath, holidays and fasts and went to the Synagogue

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
Mihaly Weiner	WWII	Clerk	Beska	No information	Not very religious but kept Jewish tradition

He died after

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In Budapest, in 1944 when she was deported to Auschwitz and died there