# **Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

Full name Judita Haikis (nee Edelmann) (Jewish name Sima)

Where and when were you born? Kosice (today Slovakia), 1930

Where else did you live? Uzhgorod, Leningrad, Kraskino (today Russia), Korosten Zhytomyr region, Kiev

Your educational level? Graduated from the French department of the Roman-Germanic languages Faculty of Leningrad College of Foreign languages

What sort of work do/did you do? French ad German teacher at school

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? Our parents were atheists and raised us atheists

What is your mother tongue? Hungarian

What other languages do you speak? Russian, Czech, Slovakian, German, English, French

## Where were you during the Holocaust?

My mother, my younger sister and I were hiding in the mountains in Slovakia.

## What did you do after the Holocaust?

Finished school in Uzhgorod, entered the Leningrad College of Foreign languages, worked as a teacher at general education school.

### Siblings

Their names Klara Levenberg (nee Edelmann) (Jewish name Laya)

Where and when were they born? Kosice (today Slovakia), 1933

What is their mother tongue? Hungarian

*Their educational level?* Finished an accounting course in Mukachevo

Their occupations? Before moving to Israel – chief accountant in a store, in Israel – cashier in a supermarket

Where do/did they live? Netanya (today Israel)

Where else did they live? Uzhgorod, Mukachevo

Do they have children? Daughter Yulia Penson (nee Levenberg) 1953

### Spouse

*Name?* Adolf Haikis

Where and when was he/she born? Kiev, 1921

Where else did he/she live? Uzhgorod, Kraskino (today Russia), Korosten Zhytomir region

*Is he/she Jewish?* Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Russian

His/her educational level? Finished Kiev Medical College, Therapy Faculty

Occupation? Neuropathologist

Where and when did he/she die? Kiev, 1982

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).

None

### Children

*Their names?* Ludmila Goshovskaya (nee Haikis)

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? She was not raised Jewish

Where and when were they born? Uzhgorod 1955

Where else did they live? Kraskino (today Russia), Korosten Zhytomir region

Their educational level? Finished Uzhgorod University, Faculty of History

*Their occupations?* Schoolteacher

How many grandchildren do you have? Granddaughter Yekaterina Herzog (nee Goshovskaya) 1978 Grandson Mikhail Goshovskiy 1980

## Father

*His name?* David Edelmann

Where and when was he born? Kassa, 1905

Where else did he live? Uzhgorod

Where and when did he die? Uzhgorod 1975

What sort of education did he have? My father finished a Hungarian gymnasium

What sort of work did he do?

Before WW2 – sales manager, editor of a communist newspaper; after WW2 – secretary of Uzhgorod town party committee, secretary of the regional party committee, director of woodworking, plywood and furniture plant, chairman of kolkhoz

*How religious was he?* Atheist

What was his mother tongue? Hungarian Army service: which army and what years? Czech army, regular service 1923 – 1926 Soviet army, front line 1943 - 1944

# 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
Isidor Izrael Edelmann	Kassa before 1905 – concentration camp Buchenwald 1944	Sales agent	Gizella Edelmann (nee Kaz) Jew Kassa ? – concentration camp Buchenwald 1944	Livia Edelmann Kosice ?, lives in Czech Republic Judit Rotman (nee Edelmann) Kosice ?, lives in Czech Republic Adolf Edelmann Kosice 1930 Lives in Hungary	Isidor was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed kashrut
Elemer Edelmann	Kassa before 1905 – Israel 1980s	No information	Terez Edelmann (nee ?) Jew 1910s – 1990s USA	Tom Edelmann Kosice ?, Lives in USA Julia ? (nee Edelmann) Kosice ?, lives in USA	Neolog
Jeno Edelmann	Kassa before 1905 – concentration camp Buchenwald 1944	owned a food store	Adel Edelmann Jew (nee ?) ? - concentration camp Buchenwald 1944	Livia Edelmann Kosice ? – concentration camp 1944 Ervin Edelmann Kosice ? – concentration	Jeno was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish

camp 1944holidays and followedStella EdelmannkashrutKosice ? -concentrationcamp 1944Karl EdelmannKosice ? -concentrationcamp 1944

Mor Edelmann	Kassa after 1905	Owned a	Eva Edelmann	Vera Edelmann	Atheist, communist
	– Kassa 1943,	store of	(nee Katz)	Kosice ? – Kassa	
	executed by	oriental	Jew	1943	
	Germans	sweets	? – Kassa 1943	Livia Edelmann	
			executed by	Kosice ? – Kassa	
			Germans	1943	
				Both executed and	
				so were their	
				parents	
Etelka Bergida	Kassa after 1905	Housewife	Arman Rozner	2 daughters from	Etelka was religious.
(nee Edelmann)	– Uzhgorod		Uzhgorod ? –	the 1 <sup>st</sup> marriage,	She observed Jewish
	1980s		concentration	Livia and Edit	traditions, went to the
			camp 1944	Rozner perished in	synagogue on
			Jew	a concentration	Sabbath and Jewish
			Ignacz Bergida	camp in 1944	holidays, celebrated
			? – Uzhgorod	daughter from the	Sabbath and Jewish
			1956	2 <sup>nd</sup> marriage era	holidays and followed
			Jew	Brown (nee	kashrut. In her 1 <sup>st</sup>
				Bergida),	marriage she wore a
				Uzhgorod 1947	wig
				lives in USA	
Armin Edelmann	Kassa after 1905	Worked with	Single	No children	Armin was religious.
	- concentration	Jeno in			He observed Jewish
	camp	grandmother'			traditions, went to the
	Mauthausen	s store			synagogue on
	1944				Sabbath and Jewish

holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed kashrut

Where was he during the Holocaust? July 1941: imprisoned for communist activity July 1942 – late 1942: penal work battalion in the Hungarian army 1943 – 1945: Soviet army

If he survived, what did he do after? Lived in Uzhgorod, party official, director of plant, chairman of kolkhoz

## **Paternal grandfather**

Your paternal grandfather's name? Adolf Edelmann

Where and when was he born? Rimaraho (today Slovakia), 1868

Where else did he live? Kassa (today Slovakia)

Where and when did he die? Kosice (today Slovakia) 1920

What sort of education did he have? No information

*What sort of work did he do?* Grandfather did not work. He spent all his time reading religious books.

#### How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious and observed Jewish traditions. He read religious books and prayed at home. He went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home. He followed kashrut.

What was his mother tongue? German 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
Max Edelmann	Rimaraho, before 1868 – USA ?	No information	No information	No children	No information
Moric Edelmann	Rimaraho, before 1868 – USA ?	No information	Anna Edelmann (nee ?) Jew Zsolna (today Slovakia) ? – USA ?	Harry Edelmann Richard Edelmann Alfred Edelmann All live in USA	No information
Pepka Singer (nee Edelmann)	Rimaraho before 1868 – Kosice 1920s	Housewife	? Zinger Jew ? – Kosice 1920s	Aranka Berger (nee Edelmann) Kosice ? – concentration camp 1944 Regina Muller (nee Edelmann) Kosice ? Nandor Edelmann Kosice ? – Budapest 1942 Jeno Edelmann Kosice ? – concentration	No information
Regina Berger (nee Edelmann)	Rimaraho, after 1868 – Australia?	Housewife	? Berger Jew ? – Australia ?	Simon Edelmann ? – Canada ? Terez Edelmann Died in Romania at the age of 20	No information
Betka Gerstl	Rimaraho, after 1868 –	Housewife	Moric Gerstl Jew	Herman Gerstl Died in infancy in	No information

	concentration		? - concentration	Priascev	
	camp 1944		camp 1944	Ilona Zimmermann	
				(nee Gerstl)	
				? – concentration	
				camp 1944	
				Armin Gerstl	
				? – Israel ?	
				Jeno Gerstl	
				? - concentration	
				camp 1944	
				David Gerstl	
				? - concentration	
				camp 1944	
Relka Bergman	Rimaraho after	Housewife	? Bergman	Mor Bergman	No information
(nee Edelmann)	1868 -		Jew	Kosice ? –	
	concentration		? – perished at	executed by	
	camp 1944		the front during	Germans 1944	
			WWI	Albert Bergman	
				Kosice ? – USA	
				?Ilona Bergman	
				? - concentration	
				camp 1944	
				Alexander	
				Bergman ? –	
				GULAG 1940s	
Sandor	Rimaraho after	Owned a	Regina Edelmann	Ernest Edlan	No information
Edelmann	1868 – Banska	wholesale	(nee Peterfreind-	(before moving to	
	Bystrica (today	store	)	Israel – Ondrey	
	Slovakia) 1940s		Jew	Edelmann)	
			? – Slovakia	Besztercebanya	
			1940s	1910s – Israel	
				1990s	
				Magda Stik (nee	
				Edelmann)	
				Besztercebanya	
				1917	
				lives in Slovakia	
Pal Edelmann	Rimaraho, after	Owned an inn	Betti Edelmann	Emil Edelmann	No information
	1868 – Kosice	and a	(nee Deutsch)	Kosice ? –Israel	
	1924	restaurant	Jew	1970e	

			2 concentration	Toroco 2	
			? - concentration		
			camp 1944	(nee Edelmann)	
				Kosice ?	
Jozsef Edelmann	Rimaraho, after	Owned a	Terez Goldberger		No information
	1868 -	grocery store	Jew	Katalin Varadi	
	concentration		? - concentration	(nee Edelmann)	
	camp 1944		camp 1944	Kosice ? Lives in	
				Australia	
				Magda Spira	
				(nee Edelmann)	
				Kosice ? Lives in	
				Australia	
				Judit Nemenyi	
				(nee Edelmann)	
				Kosice ? Lives in	
				Australia	
				Ladislav Edelman	
				Kosice ? -	
				Australia 1990s	
				Eva Deutsch (nee	
				Edelman)	
				Kosice ?	
				Lives in Australia	
	Rimaraho, after	housewife	Moric Hertz	Aladar Hertz	No information
Anna Hertz	1868 -		Jew	Kosice ?	
(nee Edelmann)	concentration		? - concentration	Lives in Frankfurt	
	camp 1944		camp 1944	(today Germany)	
				Tibor Hertz	
				Kosice ? -	
				concentration	
				camp 1944	
				Sarolta Szipszer	
				(nee Hertz)	
				Kosice ? -	
				concentration	
				camp 1944	
				Ilona Gluc (nee	
				Hertz)	
				Kosice ? -	
				concentration	

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				Tereza Hertz
				Kosice ? – Israel
				1970s
				Earnest Hertz
				Kosice ? -
				concentration
				camp 1944
				Pavol Hertz
				Kosice ? -
				concentration
				camp 1944
				Alexander Hertz
				Kosice ? -
				concentration
				camp 1944
				Edit Hertz
				Kosice ? -
				concentration
				camp 1944
				Ester ? (nee Herts)
				Kosice ? lives in
				Israel
Etelka	Rimaraho, after	Housewife	Jacob Blumenfeld	Edit Gerstl (nee
Blumenfeld	1868 -		Jew	Blumenfeld)
(nee Edelmann)	concentration		? - concentration	Kosice ? – Israel
	camp 1944		camp 1944	1970s
				Isabella
				Kovartovsky (nee
				Blumenfeld)
				Kosice ? – Israel
				1990s
				Ernest Blumenfeld
				Kosice ? -
				concentration
				camp 1944

camp 1944 Marcel Hertz Kosice ? -

concentration camp 1944

Marta Blumenfeld Kosice ? concentration camp 1944

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

# **Paternal grandmother**

Your paternal grandmother's name? Amalia Edelmann (nee Polster)

Where and when was she born? Kassa, 1870s

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Auschwitz 1944

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Owned a food store

#### How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions. She prayed at home every day, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays, followed kashrut. She wore a wig after getting married What was her mother tongue? German

## Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of occupation	biographical data biographical data describe how religious
	birth/death	and origins of of children they were
		spouse
Sister Frieda ?	Kassa, 1860s – Housewife	? Don't remember all No information
(nee Polster)	concentration	? - concentration children. 2 sons
	camp 1944	camp 1944 were attorneys
		Jew

Where was she during the Holocaust? ghetto in Kassa, Auschwitz

*If she survived what did she do after?* Murdered in May 1944 in Auschwitz

## Mother

Her name? Szerena Edelmann (nee Klein)

Where and when was she born? Kassa 1909

Where else did she live? Uzhgorod

Where and when did she die? Uzhgorod, 1985

What sort of education did she have? Mother finished a gymnasium

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

*How religious was she?* Atheist

What was her mother tongue? Hungarian

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death	and origins of	of children	they were
		spouse		

Izabella Tamm	Kassa 1907 –	Accountant/e	Andras TAMM	Gabor Tamm	Neolog
(nee Klein)	Kosice 1976	conomist,	Kassa 1900s –	Kosice 1936	
		worked in her	Kosice 1986	Marina Tamm	
		husband's	Non Jew	Kosice 1944	
		store	Owned a store of		
			radio appliances		

Where was she during the Holocaust? Was hiding in the mountains in Slovakia

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Lived in Uzhgorod, housewife

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?* Herman Klein

Where and when was he born? Kassa (today Slovakia) 1870s

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Kassa (today Slovakia) 1940

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Worked in a state-owned printing house

How religious was he? Neolog

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 occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death	and origins of	of children	they were
		spouse		

No information

# *Where was he during the Holocaust?* Died before

# Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?* Berta Klein (nee Liebermann)

Where and when was she born? Kassa (today Slovakia) 1870s

Where else did she live?

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

How religious was she? Neolog

What was her mother tongue? Hungarian

#### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death	and origins of	of children	they were
		spouse		

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? ghetto in Kassa, Auschwitz

*If she survived what did she do after?* murdered in Auschwitz in May 1944