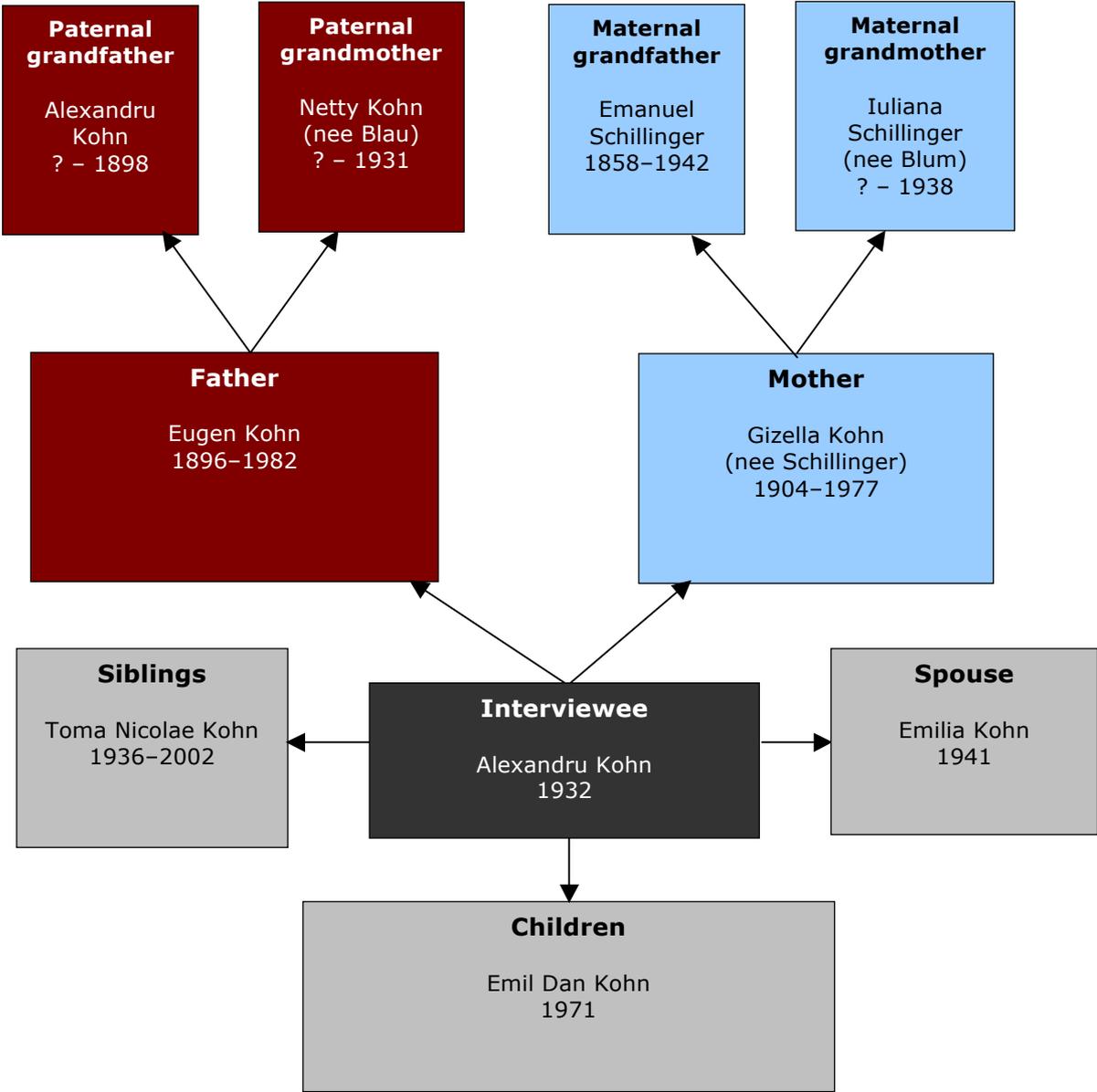


# Family Tree



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Alexandru Kohn (Jewish name: Shmil Ben Iohanan HaKohen)

*Where and when were you born?*

Beliu (Arad county), 19<sup>th</sup> October 1932

*Where else did you live?*

Arad

*Your educational level?*

Textile Technical School, Arad

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

Technician (UTA, the textile factory, Arad)

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

We were a Neolog Jewish family. We took the fowls to the hakham (shochet); we ate pork but not pork grease. We had separate special dishes for Pesach. I was sent to the rabbi when I was 6 to learn the alef-beys.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*What other languages do you speak?*

Romanian, German, French

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

Bucharest (anti-aircraft), between 1951 and 1954

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation, forced residence in Beius, Tinca, and Ginta: 1940 – 1944

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Technician

## **Siblings**

*Their names*

Toma Nicolae Kohn

*Where and when were they born?*

Beliu (Arad county), 16<sup>th</sup> March 1936

*What is their mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Their educational level?*

Graduated from Mechanics Faculty, Timisoara

*Their occupations?*

Mechanic engineer (designer)

*Where do/did they live?*

Arad

*Where else did they live?*

Beliu

*Do they have children?*

Nora Kohn

*Where and when did they die?*

Arad, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2002

## Spouse

*Name?*

Emilia Kohn

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Ionesti (Valcea county), 16<sup>th</sup> August 1941

*Where else did he/she live?*

Arad

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Romanian

*His/her educational level?*

Graduated from Textile Faculty, Iasi

*Occupation?*

Engineer

*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).*

**Gabriela Predescu** (f): Ramnicu-Valcea, 1954, chemist operator, husband Silviu Predescu, son Răzvan Predescu

## Children

*Their names?*

Emil Dan Kohn

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

Yes, he was sent to Talmud Torah.

*Where and when were they born?*

Arad, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1971

*Where else did they live?*

Tel Aviv (today Israel)

*Their educational level?*

Technion University, Haifa (today Israel)

*Their occupations?*

Software developer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

None

## Father

*His name?*

Eugen Kohn (Jewish name: Iohanan Ben Shmil HaKohen)

*Where and when was he born?*

Sebis (Arad county), 14<sup>th</sup> August 1896

*Where else did he live?*

Budapest (today Hungary; during his army service, starting in 1913), Arad

*Where and when did he die?*

Arad, 27<sup>th</sup> December 1982

*What sort of education did he have?*

4 grades of elementary school and 2 years of apprenticeship

*What sort of work did he do?*

Shopkeeper

*How religious was he?*

Neolog; I remember going to the synagogue with him, both on Friday evening and Saturday morning. We kept all the feasts, and my mother used to lit the candles every Sabbath evening. We took the fowls to the hakham (shochet); we ate pork but not pork grease. We had separate special dishes for Pesach.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Austro-Hungarian army (in Budapest: 1913 – 1917), he fought in WW I in Italy

*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
Sarolta Haas (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	? Haas, driver	Bandi (m), shopkeeper, Arad Caterina (f), housewife, Arad	Not religious
Gizella Schwartz (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	Emanuel Schwartz, Neolog rabbi in Sebis	Fredi (m), office worker, Jerusalem (today Israel)	Religious
Reghina Steiner (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	Alexandru Steiner, shopkeeper	Iosif (m) Alexandru (m) Irina (f)	Not religious
Roza Marton (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	Bela Marton, shopkeeper	Alexandru (m), electrician, Arad Rudolf (m), shopkeeper, Arad Elena (f), housewife, Timisoara	Not religious
Netty Klein (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	? Klein, shopkeeper	Maria (f), shopkeeper	Not religious

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Beius, Tinca, Ginta

Forced labor in Romania: Varciorog, Tinca

*If he survived, what did he do after?*

Shopkeeper

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Alexandru Kohn

*Where and when was he born?*

Vienna (today Austria), date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

Sebis

*Where and when did he die?*

Sebis, 1898

*What sort of education did he have?*

4 grades of elementary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Shopkeeper

*How religious was he?*

Neolog

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Army service: which army and what years?*

In the Austro-Hungarian Army

*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
? Kohn (m)	Lived in Vienna (today Austria)	Supplier at the emperor's court in Vienna	No information	No information	No information
One sister	Lived in England	Fur merchant in England	No information	No information	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Netty Kohn (nee Blau)

*Where and when was she born?*

Place and date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Sebis

*Where and when did she die?*

Sebis, 1931

*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 birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
One brother	Lived in England	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Gizella Kohn (nee Schillinger)

*Where and when was she born?*

Sintea Mare (Arad county), 31<sup>st</sup> January 1904

*Where else did she live?*

Chisineu-Cris, Beliu, Arad

*Where and when did she die?*

Arad, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1977

*What sort of education did she have?*

Finished high school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Before marriage: cashier, Chisineu-Cris

After marriage: housewife

*How religious was she?*

Neolog; we kept the feasts and she used to light the candles every Sabbath evening. We took the fowls to the hakham (shochet); we ate pork but not pork grease. We had separate special dishes for Pesach.

*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	biographical data of children	describe how religious they
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Iosif Schillinger (m)	1906–1974, Arad	Handicraftsman – he had a tinker’s workshop	Magdalena Schillinger (nee Gros)	None	Not religious
Liliana Schillinger (f)	1909–1947, Arad	Housewife	None	None	Not religious

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Beius, Tinca, and Ginta, 1940–1944

*If she survived, what did she do after?*

Housewife

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Emanuel Schillinger

*Where and when was he born?*

Elek (today Hungary), 1858

*Where else did he live?*

Sintea Mare (Arad county)

*Where and when did he die?*

Ginta (Arad county), 1942

*What sort of education did he have?*

7 grades

*What sort of work did he do?*

Land agent

*How religious was he?*

Neolog

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian and German

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Austro-Hungarian Army in WWI

*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
Desideriu	Lived in	No	No information	No information	No information
Schillinger (m)	Budapest (today Hungary)	information			
Ervin Schillinger (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Elza Erdos (f) (nee Schillinger)	Lived in Budapest	Housewife	Artur Erdos	Two daughters: Clara and Vera Erdos	No information
Nina Schwartz (nee Schillinger) (f)	Lived in Arad	No information	? Schwartz	Rozalia Bercovici (nee Schwartz) (f)	No information
3 more brothers and another sister called Etel	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Arad, Ginta (died in Ginta in 1942)

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Iuliana Shillinger (nee Blum)

*Where and when was she born?*

Place and date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Sintea Mare (Arad county), Beliu (one year)

*Where and when did she die?*

Beliu (Arad county), 1938

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was a Neolog Jewish woman.

*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
No information					

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before