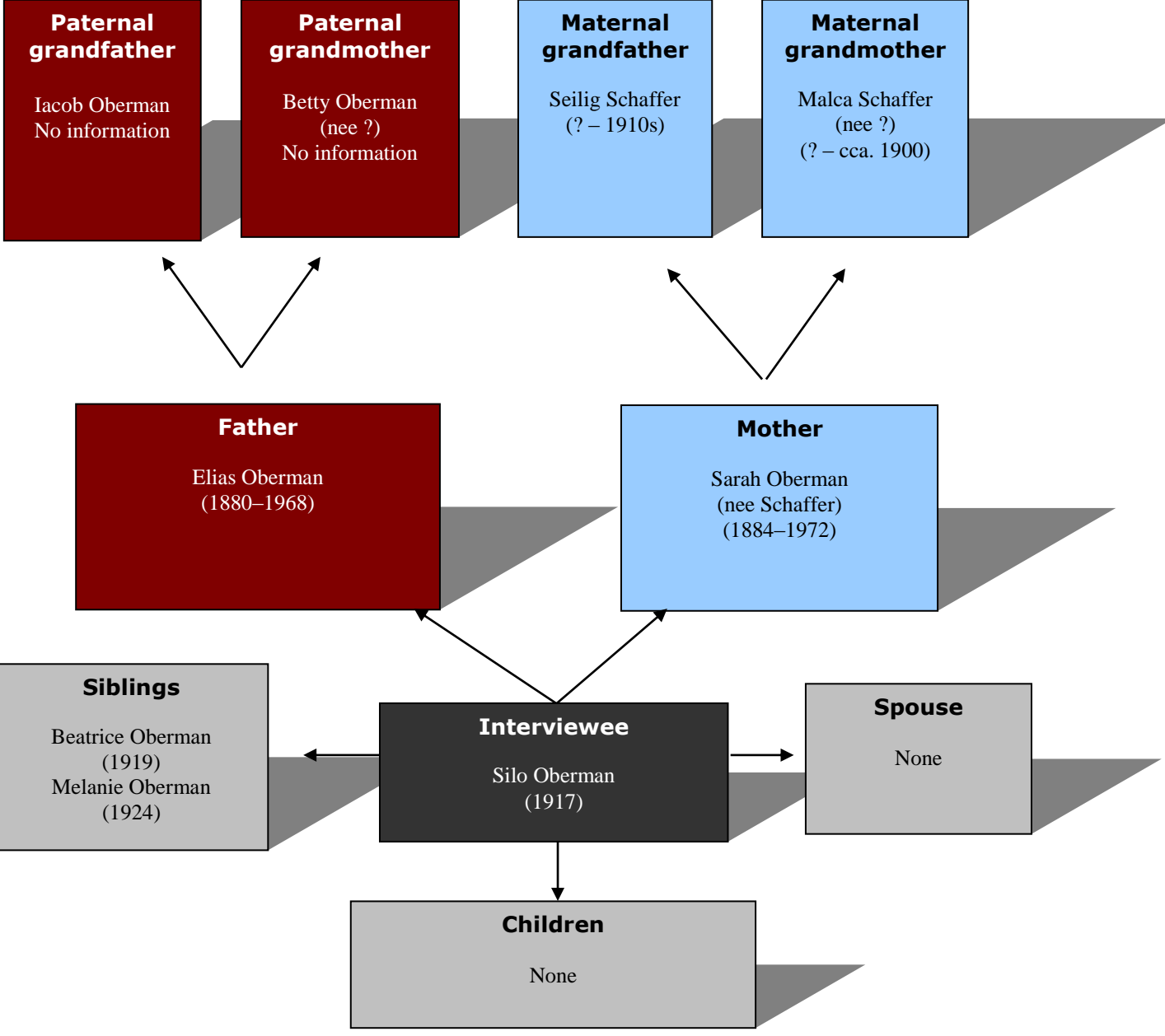


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Silo Oberman (Jewish name: Seilig)

Where and when were you born?

Braila, 1917

Where else did you live?

Galati

Your educational level?

Commercial high school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Head of the planning department

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

My father wasn't so traditionalist and religious, but he went to the Temple, because he used to do this. My mother was educated much strictly, but after she married this faith disappeared. They went to the Temple on holidays.

When she lives my mother goes with my father to the Temple, on holidays and they took us (the children) with them.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian and Yiddish

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

Furrier, that means secretary at Campaign 1, in 1939, when I was in the army.

Where were you during the Holocaust?

I was in hiding in Braila, then arrested in 1942. All Jews performed forced labor and I worked at the Military Bakery as a porter.

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked as the head of the planning department

Siblings

Their names

Beatrice Oberman

Melanie Oberman

Where and when were they born?

Beatrice: Braila, 1919

Melanie: Braila, 1924

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish and Romanian

Their educational level?

High school

Their occupations?

Beatrice: teacher of mathematics

Melanie: worked as a rate-setter

Where do/did they live?

Braila, Romania

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

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Where and when did they die?

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Spouse

Name?

None

Children

Their names?

None

Father

His name?

Elias Oberman (Jewish name: Eli ben Yacob)

Where and when was he was born?

Targul Namoloasa (Focsani county), 1880

Where else did he live?

Braila

Where and when did he die?

Braila, 1968

What sort of education did he have?

High school (unfinished)

What sort of work did he do?

Clerk at cereal companies

How religious was he?

My father wasn't traditionalist, wasn't religious, but he went to the Synagogue, he observed the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish and Romanian

Army service: Which army and what years?

My father was in the army and in the battlefield in Bulgaria, in 1913. He even was decorated. But he fled from the army.

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
Joseph Oberman (m)	Lived in Braila		Deborah Oberman		
Maurice Oberman (m)	Lived in Braila				
Rebeca Hertanu (nee Oberman) (f)		The family owned a perfumery shop.	Moritz Hertanu	Ionel Hertanu (m) Iuji Hertanu (m) Alphonse Hertanu (m) Betty ? (nee Hertanu) (f)	
Pepi Bernescu (nee Oberman) (f)			Herman Bernescu		

Where was he during the Holocaust?

At home: in Braila

If he survived, what did he do after?

He was working

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Iacob Oberman

Where and when was he born?

Targul Namoloasa, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Braila

Where and when did he die?

Braila

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Cereal trader

How religious was he?

He wasn't very religious.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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
Had siblings				Have no information whose children: Kivu Oberman (m) Mandel Oberman (m) Marcu Oberman (m) Avram Oberman (m) Deborah Oberman (f) who married her cousin Joseph Oberman	

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Betty Oberman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Targul Namoloasa, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Braila

Where and when did she die?

Braila

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Helped in the business with cereals

How religious was she?

Not very religious

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her 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?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Sarah Oberman (nee Schaffer), she was called Surica (Jewish name: Sarah bat Seilig)

Where and when was she was born?

Braila, cca. 1890

Where else did she live?

Braila

Where and when did she die?

Braila, cca. 1972

What sort of education did she have?

She was at girls school in Braila, had higher education. She learnt to play the piano at private tuition.

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was religious because she was much strictly educated.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her 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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? Oberman (m) Died young

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In Braila

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Selig Schaffer

Where and when was he born?

Braila, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Braila, in the 1910s

What sort of education did he have?

He knew to write with Hebrew letters and was a man with culture. He had his bookkeeping in Hebrew.

What sort of work did he do?

Secretary at the Chevra Kaddisha.

How religious was he?

He care very much for religion and observed all the religious traditions.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Malca Schaffer (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Braila, ?

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Braila, before 1910

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Very religious

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her 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?

Died before