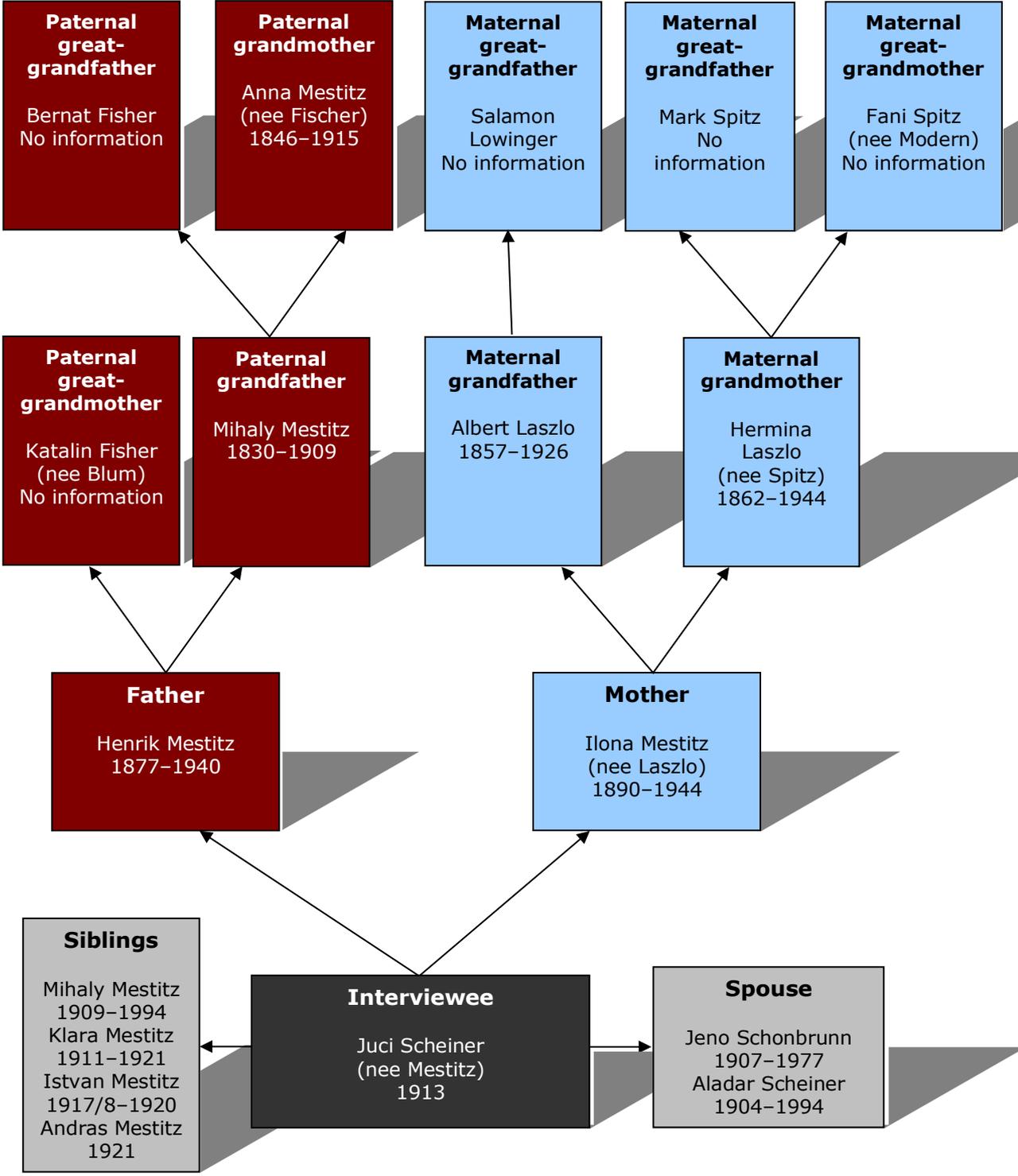


Family Tree



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
Mor Mestitz	Marosvasarhely, 1862 – Kolozsvar, 1938	No information	Matild Schwartz Kolozsvar, 1892 – Kolozsvar, 1938 Jewish cashier	one adopted son Janos Mestitz-Feher	Not religious
Ferenc Mestitz	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
Janos Mestitz	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
Albert Mestitz	Marosvasarhely, 1867 – Marosvasarhely, 1937	Owner of furniture plant	Sarolta Mestitz Raudnitz (today Czech Republic), 1865 – Marosvasarhely, 1938 Jewish	Sandor Mestitz ?-1944, Warsaw (today Poland) Wilma Grunfeld (nee Mestitz) Erno Mestitz Paula ? (nee Mestitz)	Not religious
Paula Mestitz	Marosvasarhely, 1868 – Brasso, 1943	Housewife	Jozsef Matyas: Brasso, 1843 – Brasso, 1918 Jewish	Edith ? (nee Mestitz) Erno Mestitz Sandor Mestitz Olga ? (nee Mestitz)	Not religious
Ignac Mestitz	Marosvasarhely, 1870 –	No information	None	None	No information

	Marosvasarhely, 1921				
	Committed suicide – reason unknown				
Anna Mestitz	Marosvasarhely, 1871 – Marosvasarhely, 1871	-	-	-	-
Iren Fekete (nee Mestitz)	Marosvasarhely, 1873 – Budapest (today Hungary),1941	Housewife	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
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Janos Laszlo	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
Margit Laszlo	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
Erzsebet Laszlo	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
Younger sister No information	No information	No information	lawyer, name unknown, from Szeged (today Hungary)	No information	No information
Bernat Laszlo	No information	doctor	No information	No information	No information
? Laszlo	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