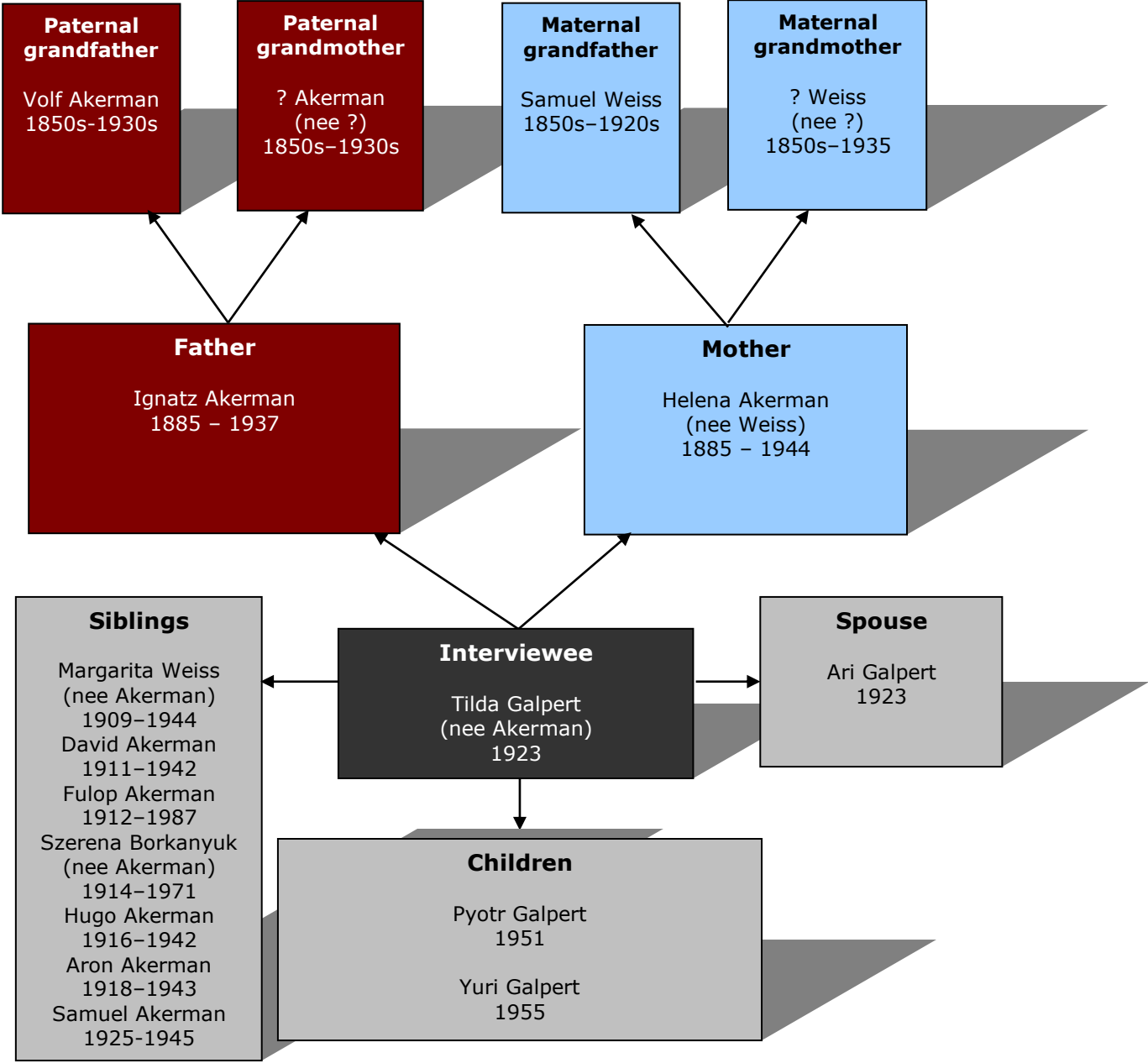


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Tilda Galpert (nee Akerman) (Jewish name: Toby)

Where and when were you born?

Mukachevo, 20th August 1923

Where else did you live?

Uzhhorod

Your educational level?

Finished a party course (college level)

What sort of work do/did you do?

Clerk at the town administration in Uzhhorod

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

Grew up in a religious family, observing all Jewish traditions. My parents had seats of their own at the synagogue. My father went to the synagogue twice a day and my mother went there on Jewish holidays. We celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut. My parents raised their children religious.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many languages do you speak?

Hungarian, Czech, Russian, Ukrainian, German

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In the ghetto in Mukachevo in 1944, from 1944 in concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), later in labor camp in Reichenbach (today Germany)

Siblings

Their names

Margarita Weiss (nee Akerman) (Jewish name: Gitl)
David Akerman
Fulop Akerman (Jewish name: Fishl)
Szerena Borkanyuk (nee Akerman) (Jewish name: Surah)
Hugo Akerman (Jewish name Gershy)
Aron Akerman
Samuel Akerman (Jewish name: Shmil)

Where and when were they born?

All were born in Mukachevo

Margarita:1909

David:1911

Fulop:1912

Szerena:1914

Hugo: 1916

Aron:1918

Samuel:1925

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Margarita: Trade Academy, Mukachevo

David: 9 years of Czech secondary school, Mukachevo

Fulop: Trade Academy, Mukachevo

Szerena: Trade Academy, Mukachevo

Hugo: 9 years of Czech secondary school, Mukachevo

Aron: 9 years of Czech secondary school, Mukachevo

Samuel: 9 years of Czech secondary school, Mukachevo

Their occupations?

Margarita: translator, attorney

David: wine-grower

Fulop: teacher, from 1945 engineer

Szerena: clerk

Hugo: tailor

Aron: worker in a glass polishing shop

Samuel: didn't work

Where do/did they live?

Szerena: Uzhhorod

Fulop: from 1946 in Uzhhorod

Where else did they live?

Szerena: Moscow (today Russia)

Fulop: 1939-1945 emigration to England

Do they have children?

Margarita: Alexandr, born in 1935

Fulop: son Alexandr, born in 1947, daughter Vera, born in 1951

Szerena: daughter Olga, born in 1939, son Yuri, born in 1948

Where and when did they die?

Margarita: concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

David: labor battalion, location unknown, 1942

Fulop: Uzhhorod, 1987

Szerena: Uzhhorod, 1971

Hugo: labor battalion, location unknown, 1942

Aron: GULAG (today Russia), 1943

Samuel: concentration camp Auschwitz, 1945

Spouse

Name?

Ari Galpert (Jewish name: Aron) (birth name: Ernest)

Where and when was he/she born?

Mukachevo, 1923

Where else did he live?

Uzhhorod

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Finished extramural Mechanic Faculty of Odessa Machine Building College

Occupation?

Chief engineer at the Bolshevik Metal Ware Plant in Uzhhorod, (now retired)

Children

Their names?

Pyotr Galpert (Jewish name: Pinchas)

Yuri Galpert

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

Both sons got religious education in the family and identify themselves as Jews.

Where and when were they born?

Both sons were born in Uzhhorod:

Pyotr: 1951

Yuri: 1955

Where else did they live?

Pyotr: Frankfurt am Main (today Germany)

Their educational level?

Pyotr: finished Faculty of Physics and Engineering of Optic Mechanic College in Leningrad

Yuri: finished Electrotechnical Faculty of Lviv Polytechnic College

Their occupations?

Pyotr: engineer

Yuri: regional director of Hesed, Uzhhorod

How many grandchildren do you have?

Yuri: 1 son Fulop, 1976. Fulop lives in Israel, after his service in the army was over he entered the Faculty of Sports Medicine/Wingate College in Netanya, 4th year student

Father

His name?

Ignatz Akerman (Jewish name: Aizik)

Where and when was he was born?

Palanok, Mukachev district, Transcarpathia region, 1885

Where else did he live?

Mukachevo

Where and when did he die?

Mukachevo, 1937

What sort of education did he have?

Finished German secondary school

What sort of work did he do?

Wine-grower

How religious was he?

My father was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue in the morning and in the evening every day, had a seat of his own at the synagogue, celebrated Sabbath and other Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. He had a beard and small payes. He wore a kippah at home and a hat to go out

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

All siblings were born in Palanok, Mukachev district, Transcarpathia region. Dates of birth unknown; David was older than Ignatz and the four others were younger than him.

David Akerman, (?-1944, Auschwitz, today Poland): owned a tavern, married, one son, all perished during the Holocaust.

Isroel Akerman, (?-1944, Auschwitz): had a brewery, married, two sons: Zvi, born in 1925, who lives in Israel now and Chaim, who perished during the Six-Day-War in Israel.

Miriam Feuerstein (nee Akerman), (?-1944, Auschwitz), housewife, her husband owned a store in Mukachevo. They had ten children (names and details unknown)

Yankel Akerman, (?-1944, Auschwitz), owned a glass polishing shop. He had many children, whose name I don't remember

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Volf Akerman

Where and when was he born?

Palanok, Mukachev district, Transcarpathia region, 1850s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, 1930s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Made and sold wine, owned a tavern

How religious was he?

My grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Saturday and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. Grandfather wore a beard and payes. At home he wore a kippah and to go out he wore a hat. He wore dark clothes.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

? Akerman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1850s

Where else did she live?

Palanok, Mukachev district, Transcarpathia region

Where and when did she die?

Palanok, 1930s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, prayed at home, celebrated Sabbath and other Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. She wore black clothes and a kerchief.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Helena Akerman (nee Weiss) (Jewish name: Hinde)

Where and when was she born?

Mukachevo, 1885

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did she have?

Finished a Hungarian secondary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My mother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue at Sabbath and Jewish holidays, had a seat of her own at the synagogue, prayed at home, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. She wore dark clothes and a wig.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

All siblings were born in Mukachevo, Transcarpathia region. Dates of birth unknown; Meyer, Izidor and Moshe were older than Helena and the others were younger.

Meyer Weiss (before 1885-?): was a trader, died after WWII.

Izidor Weiss (Jewish name: Srul) (before 1885–1944): Was a typesetter in a printing house in Budapest. Single. Perished in the ghetto in Budapest (today Hungary).

Moshe Weiss (before 1885–1946): lived in Budapest, was a trader, married, had a daughter. In the late 1930s his daughter emigrated to England. After he died his wife followed her daughter. He died in Budapest.

Janka Ostreicher (nee Weiss) (Jewish name: Hana) (after 1885-1944): married, housewife, perished in concentration camp in Auschwitz (today Poland).

Piroska Rot (nee Weiss) (Jewish name Perl) (after 1885–1944): married, housewife, perished in concentration camp Auschwitz. Her daughter Ilus Shronek (nee Rot) lives in Israel.

Fulop Weiss (Jewish name: Fishl) (1891–1932): didn't work, had no family, died of tuberculosis in Mukachevo.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

From 1943 in the Jewish ghetto in Mukachevo, from 1944 in concentration camp in Auschwitz (today Poland), died there.

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Samuel Weiss (Jewish name: Shmil)

Where and when was he born?

Mukachevo, 1850s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Mukachevo, 1920s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Wine-grower and seller

How religious was he?

My grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Saturday and Jewish holidays, prayed at home, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. He wore a small beard and payes, a hat and a black jacket.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

? Weiss (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1850s

Where else did she live?

Mukachevo

Where and when did she die?

Mukachevo, 1935

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, prayed at home, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. She wore clothes like all other religious Jewish women. She also wore a kerchief.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before