

The interviewee and his family

Full name Istvan Domonkos

Where and when were you born? Budapest, 1921

Where else did you live?

Your educational level? Technological University

What sort of work do/did you do? Engineer

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? We weren't religious at all.

What is your mother tongue? Hungarian

What other languages do you speak? German *If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates* None

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Forced labor: Bereck (today Romania) October 1942; Kilyen (today Romania), approximately until the end of May 1943; Podoboc (today Ukraine) from around June 1943; Budapest (Hungarian Royal Military Railway and Bridgework Depot from April 1944, then sometime during the summer he deserted, and from then on he served in the Clothes-collecting Company with fake papers In hiding: Lovolde Square (yellow star house), Katona Jozsef Street (protected house)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

He graduated and worked as an engineer in different positions until his retirement.

Siblings

Their names Peter Domonkos Anna Bolmanyi (nee Domonkos) (Spouse: Ferenc Bolmanyi, Leva, 1904 – Budapest 1990, artist; marriage: 1954)

Where and when were they born? Peter: Budapest, 1919 Anna: Budapest, 1923

What is their mother tongue? Peter: Hungarian Anna: Hungarian

Their educational level? Peter: high school Anna: middle school

Their occupations? Peter: electrician Anna: administrator

Where do/did they live? Peter: Budapest Anna: Budapest

Where else did they live? Peter: -Anna: -

Do they have children? Peter: none Anna: none Where and when did they die? Peter: Marki (today Ukraine), 25th December 1942, as a forced laborer Anna: Budapest, 2002

Spouse

Name? Katalin Domonkos (nee Schwartz) (marriage: 1945)

Where and when was he/she born? Miskolc, 1925

Where else did he/she live? Palestine (1930s), Budapest

Is he/she Jewish? Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Hungarian

His/her educational level? Middle school

Occupation? Seamstress, then administrator

Where and when did he/she die? Budapest, 1990

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).

Her siblings and mother were killed in Auschwitz (today Poland).

Children

Their names?

Judit Torok (nee Domonkos) (first marriage: 1968, her husband was a military officer, they divorced around 1978; second husband died in 2000. She has been living alone since then) Peter Domonkos (divorcee)

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Judit: no Peter: no

Where and when were they born? Judit: Budapest, 1947 Peter: Budapest, 1959

Where else did they live? Judit: Kaposvar (her first husband was stationed there) Peter:-

Their educational level? Judit: high school graduation Peter: university, meteorologist

Their occupations? Judit: microbiologist specialized assistant Peter: unemployed

How many grandchildren do you have? Judit: Laszlo (m), He lives in Germany (no information available regarding his occupation) Peter: none His name? Miksa Domonkos (magyarized from Fleischmann in 1910)

Where and when was he born? Budapest, 1890

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Budapest, 25th February 1954

What sort of education did he have? Commercial Academy (KERAK)+ 2 years of technical college in Germany

What sort of work did he do? Before the war: consignee tractor merchant (Caterpillar company respectively its predecessor) After the war: secretary general of the Pest Jewish Religious Community

How religious was he? He wasn't religious.

What was his mother tongue? Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

Hungarian Royal Army: from 1911 one year service as officer, then World War I, Italian battlefront, he demobilized as first lieutenant, then he was called in for service as reservist officer several times, and in 1935 he was promoted to the rank of captain.

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

Name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Miklos Meszaros	No information	No	No information	No information	No information
(Fleischmann)		information			
(m)					
stepbrother					

Where was he during the Holocaust? Swedish protected house: Budapest (Katona Jozsef Street) Ghetto: Budapest (he worked there)

If he survived, what did he do after? He was the secretary general of the religious community.

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Mor Fleischmann [His marriage with Roza Kalisch was his second marriage, he divorced his first wife, Katalin Rosenberg, his only child, Miklos Fleischmann, magyarized his name to Meszaros.]

Where and when was he born? Abony, 1858

Where else did he live? Zsambek, Tok, Budapest

Where and when did he die? Budapest, 1897

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Merchant

How religious was he? No information

What was his mother tongue? No information

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
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		spouse		

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before *Your paternal grandmother's name?* Rozalia Fleischmann (nee Kalisch) (marriage: 1889)

Where and when was she born? Vagvecse, date unknown

Where else did she live? Budapest

Where and when did she die? Budapest, 1942

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? She was religious, she managed a kosher household.

What was her mother tongue? Hungarian

Tell me about her 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? Died before



Her name?

Gabriella Domonkos (nee Rozsa) (marriage: 1918, divorce: around 1924) (Stepmother: Stefania Szabo, she was a widow, first husband: Fulop Herzl, committed suicide; year of second marriage: 1925, so she raised Istvan Domokos from the age of 4, Peter Domokos from the age of 6. Their sister Anna was raised by her mother.)

Where and when was she born? Budapest, 1900 (Stepmother: no information)

Where else did she live?

(Stepmother: no information)

Where and when did she die? During deportation (Hungarian section of the Danube), 1944 (Stepmother: Budapest: 1960)

What sort of education did she have? Middle school (Stepmother: no information)

What sort of work did she do? Administrator (at the family business) (Stepmother: no information)

How religious was she? No information (Stepmother: She wasn't especially religious, but on Fridays she lit 2 candles.)

What was her mother tongue? Hungarian (Stepmother: Hungarian)

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

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(Stepmother: no

information)

Where was she during the Holocaust? Yellow star house: Budapest (Stepmother: yellow star house /Budapest, Lovolde Square/; protected house /Budapest, Katona Jozsef Street/)

If she survived, what did she do after? She was a housewife.

Your maternal grandfather's name?? Rozsa(Stepmother: no information about her parents)

Where and when was he born? No information

Where else did he live? No information

Where and when did he die? No information

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Owner of a small tin-ware works

How religious was he? No information

What was his mother tongue? No information

Army service: which army and what years? No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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		spouse		

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? He probably died before.

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name? No information (Stepmother: no information about her parents)

Where and when was she born? No information

Where else did she live? No information

Where and when did she die? No information

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? No information

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? She probably died before.