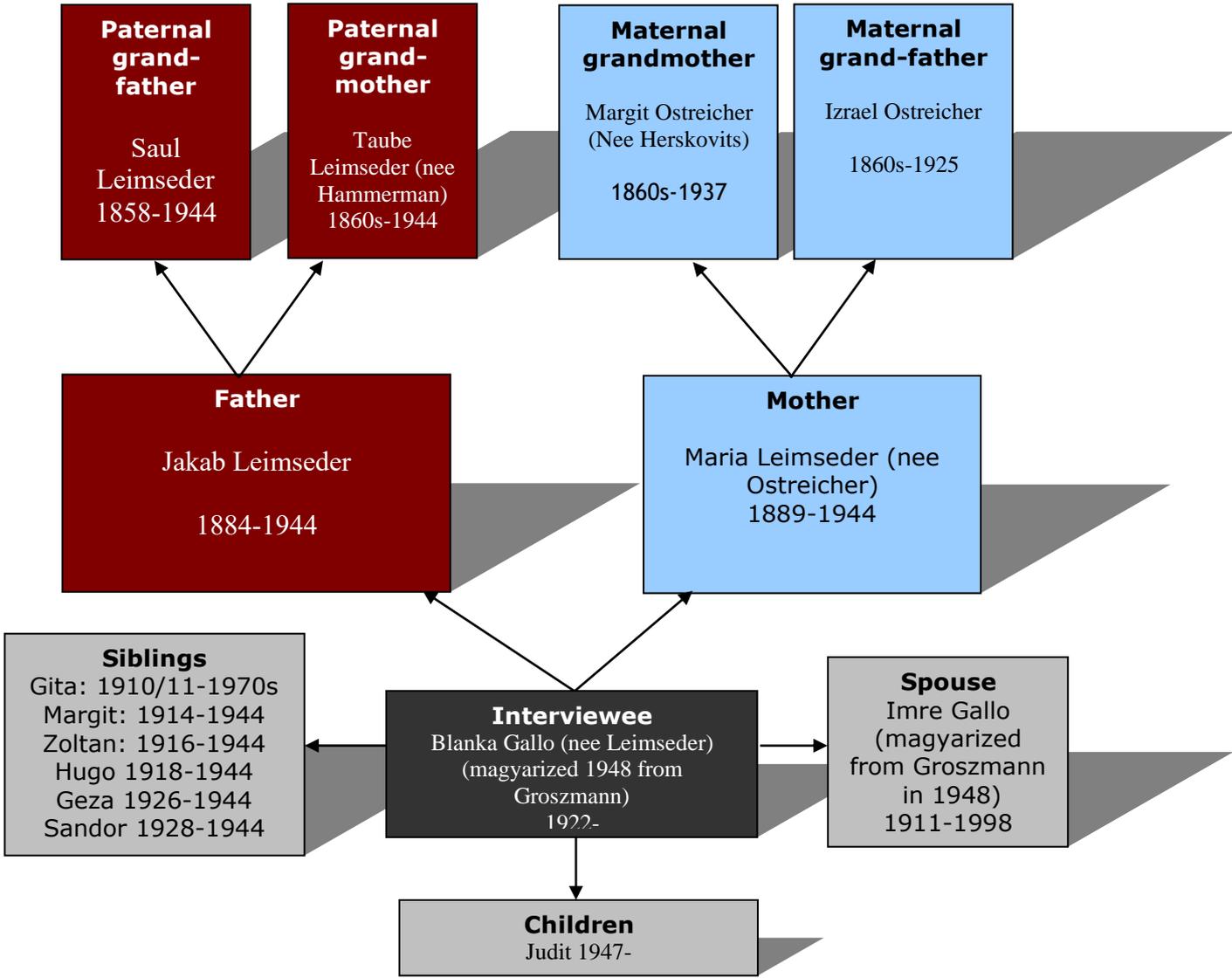


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Blanka Gallo (nee Leimseder), magyarized from Groszmann in 1948

Jewish name: Bajele

*Where and when were you born?*

Nyiregyhaza, 1922

*Where else did you live?*

Budapest

*Your educational level?*

Middle school

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

Before WWII: helped in the housework in parents' home

After WWII: cashier in a coffee shop, then manager of the same shop

*What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised?*

Orthodox

*What is your mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*How many languages do you speak?*

German

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp in Auschwitz for 3-4 weeks, then in labor camp in Riga, then in concentration camp in Ravensbruck for a couple of weeks, then transported to concentration camp Malchow and liberated there in May 1945

## Siblings

### *Their names*

1. name unknown
2. Gitta
3. Margit
4. Zoltan
5. Hugo
6. Geza
7. Sandor
8. name unknown

### *Where and when were they born?*

All in Nyiregyhaza

1. date unknown
2. 1910/11
3. 1914
4. 1916
5. 1918
6. 1926
7. 1928
8. date unknown

### *What is their mother tongue?*

All: Hungarian

### *Their educational level?*

Elementary school and middle school

Zoltan: yeshiva

### *Their occupations?*

1. N/A
2. assistant in father's shop, housewife
3. housewife
4. shop manager (in father's shop)
5. shop manager (in father's shop)
6. assistant in father's business

7. assistant in father's business
8. N/A

*Where do/did they live?*

1. Nyiregyhaza
2. Budapest
3. Kassa
4. Nyiregyhaza
5. Nyiregyhaza
6. Nyiregyhaza
7. Nyiregyhaza
8. died as a baby

*Where else did they live?*

2. Nyiregyhaza, Derecske, Hajduszoboszlo, Papa
3. Nyiregyhaza

*Do they have children?*

2. Three children
3. one daughter

*Where and when did they die?*

1. died at the age of 6, date unknown
2. Budapest, 1970
3. Auschwitz, 1944
4. Forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
5. Forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
6. Disappeared in forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
7. Disappeared in forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
8. died as a baby, date unknown

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Imre Gallo ( magyarized from Groszmann in 1948)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Nyiregyhaza, 1911

*Where else did he live?*

Budapest

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*His/her educational level?*

Middle school

*Occupation?*

Before WWII: shop assistant, then commercial traveller

After WWII: - until the nationalization spice wholesaler, after that he worked first as a shop assistant in a textile shop, then as assistant manager, then as manager

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Budapest, 1998

## Children

*Their names?*

Judit Borbas (nee Gallo)

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

Yes

*Where and when were they born?*

Budapest, 1947

*Where else did they live?*

*Their educational level?*

Faculty of Humanities

*Their occupations?*

Teacher, (Hungarian-English) translator

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

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## Father

*His name?*

Jakab Leimseder

Jewish name: Smil (Shmuel) Jantev

*Where and when was he was born?*

1884, Munkacs

*Where else did he live?*

Nyiregyhaza

*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz, 1944

*What sort of education did he have?*

Jewish education, no other information

*What sort of work did he do?*

owner and manager of a tropical fruit importing business and shop

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Orthodox

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian, 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.)*

1. Roza: married, housewife, had 7 sons and one daughter children, lived in Munkacs, husband, called Weinberger, was the owner of the mikve of the town, almost the whole family was deported to Auschwitz and the daughter and two or three sons survived only.
2. Frida: married, housewife, one son, her husband owned a fruitshop, lived in Satoraljaujhely, killed in Auschwitz
3. Etel: lived in Nyiregyhaza, married Grunberger, they had a fruit and vegetable shop, had no children, killed in Auschwitz
4. Cili: lived in Nyiregyhaza, helped in Etel's shop
5. Sandor: married, lived in Beregszasz, killed in Auschwitz
6. Fancsi: lived in Kisvarad, housewife, had many children, killed in Auschwitz
7. Geza: lived in Munkacs with his father, merchant, had two daughters, killed in the Holocaust
8. Hugo: born in 1901, merchant, partner in my father's business, lived in Nyiregyhaza after the war and worked in the same branch of business after the nationalizations, married in 1947, died in Budapest in the 1970s
9. Milli – lived in the US, no more information
10. a twin brother of my father – lived in the US, no more information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

Saul Leimseder

*Where and when was he born?*

Munkacs, 1858

*Where else did he live?*

*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz, 1944

*What sort of education did he have?*

Went to cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Orthodox

*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?*

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

## Paternal grandmother

*Your father's mother's name?*

Taube Leimseder (nee Hammerman)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information, 1860s

*Where else did she live?*

Munkacs

*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz. 1944

*What sort of education did she have?*

No education

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Orthodox

*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?*

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

## Mother

*Her name?*

Maria Leimseder (nee Ostreicher)

Jewish name: Marjem (Miriam)

*Where and when was she was born?*

1889, Munkacs

*Where else did she live?*

Nyiregyhaza

*Where and when did she die?*

1944, Auschwitz

*What sort of education did she have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Orthodox

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

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

1. Zali – a spinster, lived with her mother and two siblings
2. Dora – had a son Jafele, was divorced and lived with her mother and two

siblings

3. Sie - was divorced and lived with his mother and two siblings, had a daughter from his marriage who lived in Budapest, survived the war and then emigrated to the US, became very religious and worked in high positions, even in the White House in Washington.
4. Adolf – lived in Nyiregyhaza, had a porcelain and glass shop, had three marriages and three sons, only one called Jozsef survived, he left for Israel after the war.
5. Lenke – had three children and became widowed at age 24, lived in Nagyszollos, was deported from there and all the family was murdered.
6. a brother – went to the US and had a restaurant, no more information.
7. Kati – had a husband and a son called Jenő, lived first in Munkacs, then in Pozsony, she was in hiding in Budapest during the war, her son and husband were deported but all three of them survived the war.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

## Maternal grandfather

*Your mother's father's name?*

Izrael Ostreicher

*Where and when was he born?*

No information, 1860s

*Where else did he live?*

Munkacs

*Where and when did he die?*

Munkacs, 1925

*What sort of education did he have?*

Went to cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

He owned a flour-mill

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Orthodox

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish, Hungarian

*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?*

Margit Ostreicher (nee Herskovits)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information, 1860s

*Where else did she live?*

Munkacs

*Where and when did she die?*

Munkacs, 1937

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Orthodox

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish, Hungarian

*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