## **Family Tree**



# The interviewee and his family

*Full name* Miriam Bercovici (Jewish name: Leah)

Where and when were you born? Campulung Moldovenesc, 11th September 1923

Where else did you live? Botosani, Iasi, Bucharest

Your educational level? Graduated from Medical University, Iasi

What sort of work do/did you do? Physician – children's oncologist

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? My parents were religious. We had a kosher kitchen, and my mother lit candles. We went to the synagogue.

*What is your mother tongue?* Yiddish

What other languages do you speak? English, German, French, Romanian

Where were you during the Holocaust? Deportation: 1941–1944, ghetto of Dzhurin, Transnistria (today Ukraine) What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked as a professor at Medical University, Bucharest, and later as a physician

#### Siblings

*Their names* Silvia Hosie (nee Korber)

Where and when were they born? Campulung Moldovenesc, 1927

*What is their maternal language?* Yiddish

Their educational level? Graduated from the Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi

*Their occupations?* Physician

Where do/did they live? Iasi

Where else did they live? Botosani

Do they have children? Andrei Corbea Hosie (m)

#### Spouse

Name? Israil Bercovici

Where and when was he/she born? Botosani, 1921

Where else did he/she live? Bucharest

*Is he/she Jewish?* Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Yiddish

*His/her educational level?* Graduated from the Institute of Dramatic Art, Bucharest

Occupation? Literary secretary of the Jewish State Theater in Bucharest, publicist, writer

Where and when did he/she die? Bucharest, 1987

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).

None

#### Children

*Their names?* Ada Bercovici

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

Where and when were they born? Bucharest, 1953

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level? Graduated from the conservatory in Bucharest

Their occupations? Professor at the conservatory, Bucharest

How many grandchildren do you have? Emanuel Ulubeanu (m), born in 1987

## Father

*His name?* Leon Korber

Where and when was he born? Campulung Moldovenesc, 1892

Where else did he live? Botosani, Iasi

Where and when did he die? Iasi, 1988

What sort of education did he have? License as tinsmith and glazier

What sort of work did he do? Owner of a glazing business

How religious was he?

He was religious; he attended the religious service at the synagogue. He observed the tradition even during the deportation.

*What was his mother language?* Yiddish

# Army service: which army and what years? Soldier in the Austria-Hungarian army, 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	Occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Ana Sternberg	Campulung	Housewife	Izi Sternberg	Silvia (f), Simona	Religious
(nee Korber) (f)	Moldovenesc, ? -		?-died at end of	(f), murdered	
	Bug 1942		WWI	along with their	
	(Germany)		typographer	mother in Bug,	
				1942	
Isidor Korber (m)	Campulung	Physician	None	None	Religious
	Moldovenesc, ? -				
	Canada, 1937				
Meta Korber (f)	Campulung	No	No information	No information	No information
	Moldovenesc, ? -	information			
	? (emigrated to				
	the USA in 1913)				
Mitzi Korber (m)	Campulung	No	No information	None	No information
	Moldovenesc,? -	information			
	Siret, ? (died				
	before WWII)				
Eva Szabo	Campulung	Housewife	Martin Szabo	2 children, killed in	No information
(nee Korber) (f)	Moldovenesc, ? -		? -Auschwitz,	Auschwitz, 1944	
	Auschwitz (today		1944		
	Poland), 1944		dentist		
Rosa Blum (nee	Campulung	Housewife	Simon Blum	Martin Blum (m),	Religious
Korber) (f)	Moldovenesc, ? -		No information	physician, died in	
	? (made aliyah		shoe dealer	1993	
	to Israel, died				
	there)				

Where was he during the Holocaust? Deportation: 1941-1944, ghetto of Dzhurin, Transnistria (today Ukraine) If he survived, what did he do after? Worked with his father-in-law in Botosani, after 1952 seller in Iasi

## **Paternal grandfather**

Your paternal grandfather's name? Abraham Mendel Korber

Where and when was he born? Campulung Moldovenesc, 1857

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Mohilev-Podolsk, Transnistria (today Ukraine), 1942

What sort of education did he have? Elementary school

What sort of work did he do? Tinsmith and glazier

How religious was he?

He was very religious and observed the traditions. He was a gabbai at the synagogue in Campulung, which he attended regularly.

*What was his mathernal language?* Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? No information

Name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
One sister and					
two brothers,					
one was a					
tinsmith in					
Cernauti, the					
other lived in the					
USA (no further					
information)					

#### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Deportation: 1941–1942, camp of Mohilev-Podolsk, Transnistria (today Ukraine), died there

# **Paternal grandmother**

Your paternal grandmother's name? Tony Korber (nee Merdler)

Where and when was she born? Place unknown, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Mohilev-Podolsk, Transnistria (today Ukraine), 1942

What sort of education did she have? Educated at home

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

How religious was she?

She was religious. She had a kosher kitchen. She wore kerchief, went to the synagogue and prayed there.

*What was her mother tongue?* Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

	Name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data of	describe how
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	birth/death		and origins of spouse	children	religious they were
Taube ? (nee Merdler) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Sosie ? (nee Merdler) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Sur ? (nee Merdler) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Feivish Merdler (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
David Merdler (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

## Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deportation: 1941–1942, camp of Mohilev-Podolsk, Transnistria (today Ukraine), died there

# Mother

*Her name?* Klara Korber (nee Hutman)

Where and when was she born? Botosani, 1899

Where else did she live? Campulung Moldovenesc, Iasi

Where and when did she die? Iasi, 1970

What sort of education did she have? Elementary school

What sort of work did she do? Housewife and accountant in the family shop

How religious was she?

She was very religious, she had a kosher kitchen. She went to the synagogue regularly, and fasted on holidays she had to fast.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

#### Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

Name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how	
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	birth/death	and origins of spouse	of children	religious they were
No information				

Where was she during the Holocaust? Deportation: 1941–1944, ghetto of Dzhurin, Transnistria (today Ukraine)

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Housewife

### **Maternal grandfather**

*Your maternal grandfather's name?* David Leib Hutman

Where and when was he born? Botosani, 1874

Where else did he live? Siret, Suceava county

Where and when did he die? Botosani, 1945

What sort of education did he have? Elementary school

What sort of work did he do? Owner of a shop

How religious was he?He was not very religious, but he attended religious service at the synagogue.

*What was his maternal language?* Yiddish

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
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	religious they were
			spouse		
Iosef Hutman	Botosani, ? - ?	No information	? Hutman	6 children	No information
(m)	emigrated to		(nee ?)		
	Canada in 1934		born in Radauti		
	(no further				
	information)				
Risla Katz	? - deportation,	Housewife	Carol Katz	No information	No information
(nee Hutman) (f)	1944				
	(no further				
	information)				
Perla ?	? – emigrated to	Housewife	Non-Jewish	Miriam (f), Romi	No Information
(nee Hutman) (f)	Canada		husband, fur	(m) emigrated	
	(no further		trader, died in	to Montreal	
	information)		1934	(Canada),	
				Martha (f) made	
				aliyah to Israel	
Half-brother	? – emigrated to	No information	No information	No information	No information
	the USA				
	(no further				
	information)				

Where was he during the Holocaust? At home, Botosani

If he survived what did he do after? Owned and ran a (window) glass shop

# Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name? Ana Hutman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? No information

Where else did she live? No information

Where and when did she die? Botosani, 1910

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 maternal language? Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

Name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
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	birth/death	and origins of spouse	of children	they were
No information				

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before