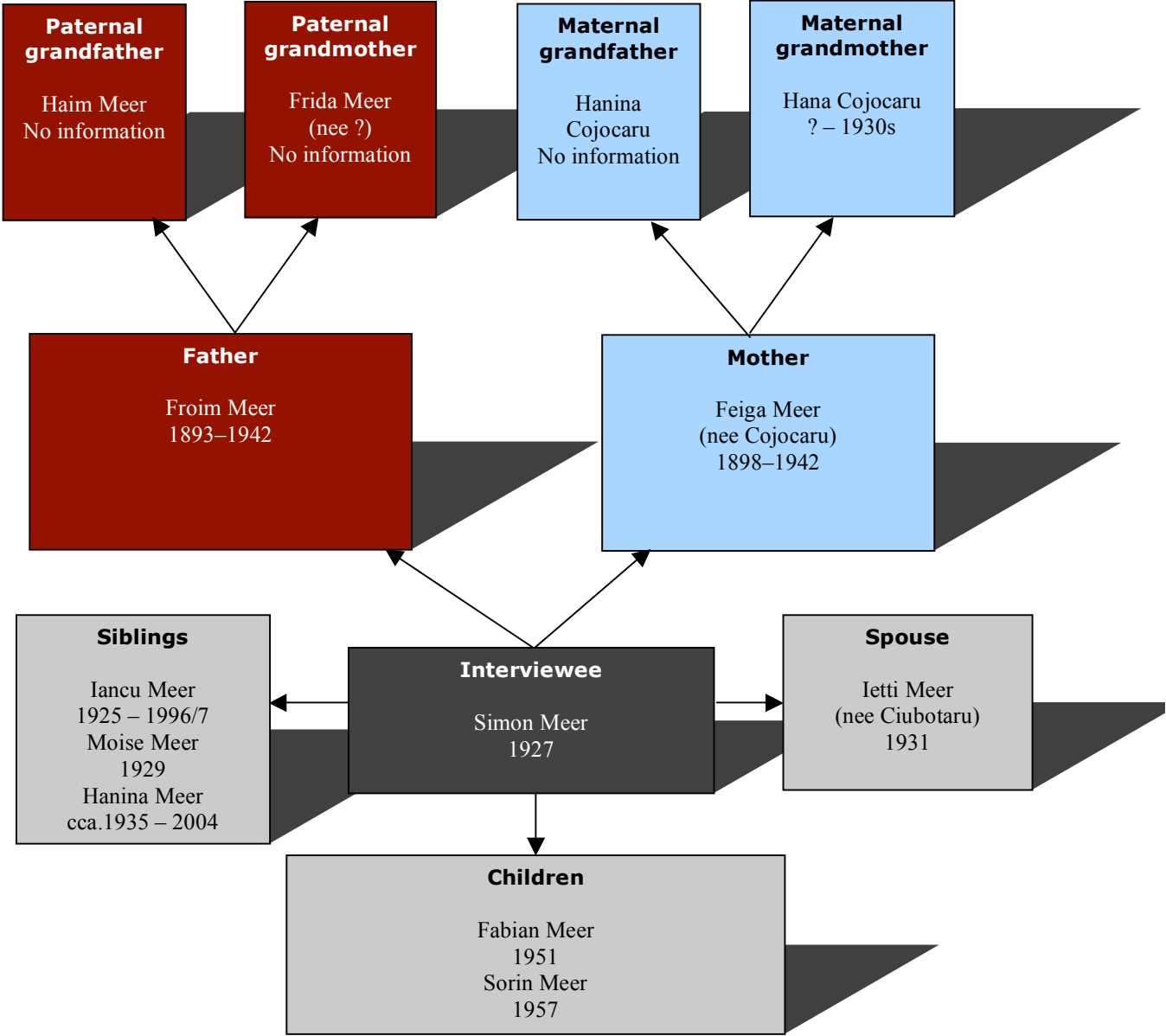


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Simon Meer (Jewish name: Simen)

Where and when were you born?

Burdujeni (today suburb of Suceava), 1927

Where else did you live?

Dumbraveni (Suceava county), Dorohoi

Your educational level?

Finished high school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Trade union lider, party activist, vice-president of a cooperative

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

They observed the Jewish traditions, followed the kashrut, and regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Romanian

What other languages do you speak?

Yiddish

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Shargorod, Kopystirin (Transnistria), 1941-42;

Forced labor camp: Murafa – Erosinca, Tul'cin (Transnistria), 1943

What did you do after the Holocaust?

He became member of the Communist Party and worked as leader of trade unions, as party activist and vice-president of a cooperative.

Siblings

Their names

Iancu Meer (Jewish name: Iacov)

Moise Meer (Jewish name: Moshe)

Hanina Meer

Where and when were they born?

Iancu: Dumbraveni (Suceava county), 1925

Moise: Dumbraveni (Suceava county), 1929

Hanina: Dumbraveni (Suceava county), ca.1935

What is their mother tongue?

Romanian

Their educational level?

Iancu: Finished primary school

Moise: Finished primary school

Hanina: Finished high school

Their occupations?

Iancu: Asistant director of a company

Moise: No information

Hanina: Administrative chief at a University

Where do/did they live?

Iancu: Rehovot

Moise: Rishon LeZiyyon

Hanina: Rehovot

Where else did they live?

Iancu: Dorohoi

Moise: Dorohoi

Hanina: Dorohoi

Do they have children?

Iancu: Two sons – one is Slomo Meer – and three daughters – one is Sarola Meer

Moise: One son and two daughters

Hanina: Four children

Where and when did they die?

Iancu: Rehovot, 1996/7

Moise: still alive

Hanina: Rehovot, 2004

Spouse

Name?

Ietti Meer (nee Ciubotaru)

Where and when was he/she born?

Dorohoi, 1931

Where else did he/she live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Finished primary school

Occupation?

Housewife

Where and when did he/she die?

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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).

Betty Pietraru (nee Ciubotaru) (f), 1924-2006, lived in Suceava;

Sumer Ciubotaru (m), 1929-1962, lived in Suceava, has a daughter in Israel.

Children

Their names?

Fabian Meer (m)

Sorin Meer (m)

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

They both went to Talmud Tora and had bar mitzvah.

Where and when were they born?

Fabian: Dorohoi, 1951

Sorin: Dorohoi, 1957

Where else did they live?

Fabian: Iasi

Sorin: Holon

Their educational level?

Fabian: Graduated from the University for Engineering, Iasi

Sorin: Graduated from the University for Engineering, Iasi

Their occupations?

Fabian: Civil engineer

Sorin: Mechanical engineer

How many grandchildren do you have?

Fabian: Simona ? (nee Meer) (f); Liviu Meer (m), born in 1988

Sorin: -

Father

His name?

Froim Meer

Where and when was he born?

Dumbraveni (Suceava county), 1893

Where else did he live?

Burdujeni (today suburb of Suceava), Salageni (Suceava county)

Where and when did he die?

Shargorod (Transnistria), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Shopkeeper

How religious was he?

He observed the Jewish traditions and regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Romanian army in 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
Nathan Meer (m)	Lived in Dumbraveni, during WWII left to Botosani	Shopkeeper	Was married	Had children	He officiated in the synagogue
Sama Meer (m)	Lived in Dumbraveni, during WWII left to Botosani	Shopkeeper	Was married	Had children	No information
? Meer (m)	Lived in Dumbraveni, during WWII left to Botosani	Shopkeeper	Was married	Had children	No information
? (nee Meer) (f)	Lived in Dumbraveni, during WWII left to Botosani	Seamstress	Was married	Had children	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Deported to Shargorod (Transnistria) in 11th November 1941, died there in the winter of 1941-42.

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Haim Meer

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Dumbraveni (Suceava county)

Where and when did he die?

Dumbraveni (Suceava county), date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Shoemaker

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Frida Meer (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Dumbraveni (Suceava county)

Where and when did she die?

Dumbraveni (Suceava county), date unknown

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.

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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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Feiga Meer (nee Cojocaru)(Jewish name: Foighe)

Where and when was she born?

Dorohoi, 1898

Where else did she live?

Dumbraveni, Burdujeni (today suburb of Suceava), Salageni (Suceava county)

Where and when did she die?

Shargorod (Transnistria), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Seamstress

How religious was she?

She observed the Jewish traditions, followed the kashrut, and went to the synagogue on the high holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her 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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Elias Abramovici (m)	Dorohoi, 1880-90s / Dorohoi, ?	Shopkeeper	Jewish wife: Ietti Abramovici (nee ?)	Sophie Peretz (nee Abramovici) (f), married with Sapsa Peretz, lives in Israel.	Observed the Jewish traditions
Elisa Cojocararu (m)	Dorohoi, 1880-90s / Bucecea, 1946-47	Had a textile shop in Bucecea	Had a Jewish wife.	None	Observed the Jewish traditions
Ruhla Butnaru (nee Cojocararu) (Jewish name: Ruhla) (f)	Dorohoi, 1890s / Rehovot (Israel), 1980-90s	Seamstress	Jewish husband: Moise Butnaru, footwear tailor, died before 1930.	None	Observed the Jewish traditions

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deported to Shargorod (Transnistria) in 11th November 1941, died there in the winter of 1941-42.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Hanina Cojocar

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Dorohoi

Where and when did he die?

Dorohoi, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Furrier

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Hana Cojocar (nee ?) (Jewish name: Eni)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Dorohoi

Where and when did she die?

Dorohoi, 1930s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Seamstress

How religious was she?

She observed the Jewish traditions, strictly followed the kashrut.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her 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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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before