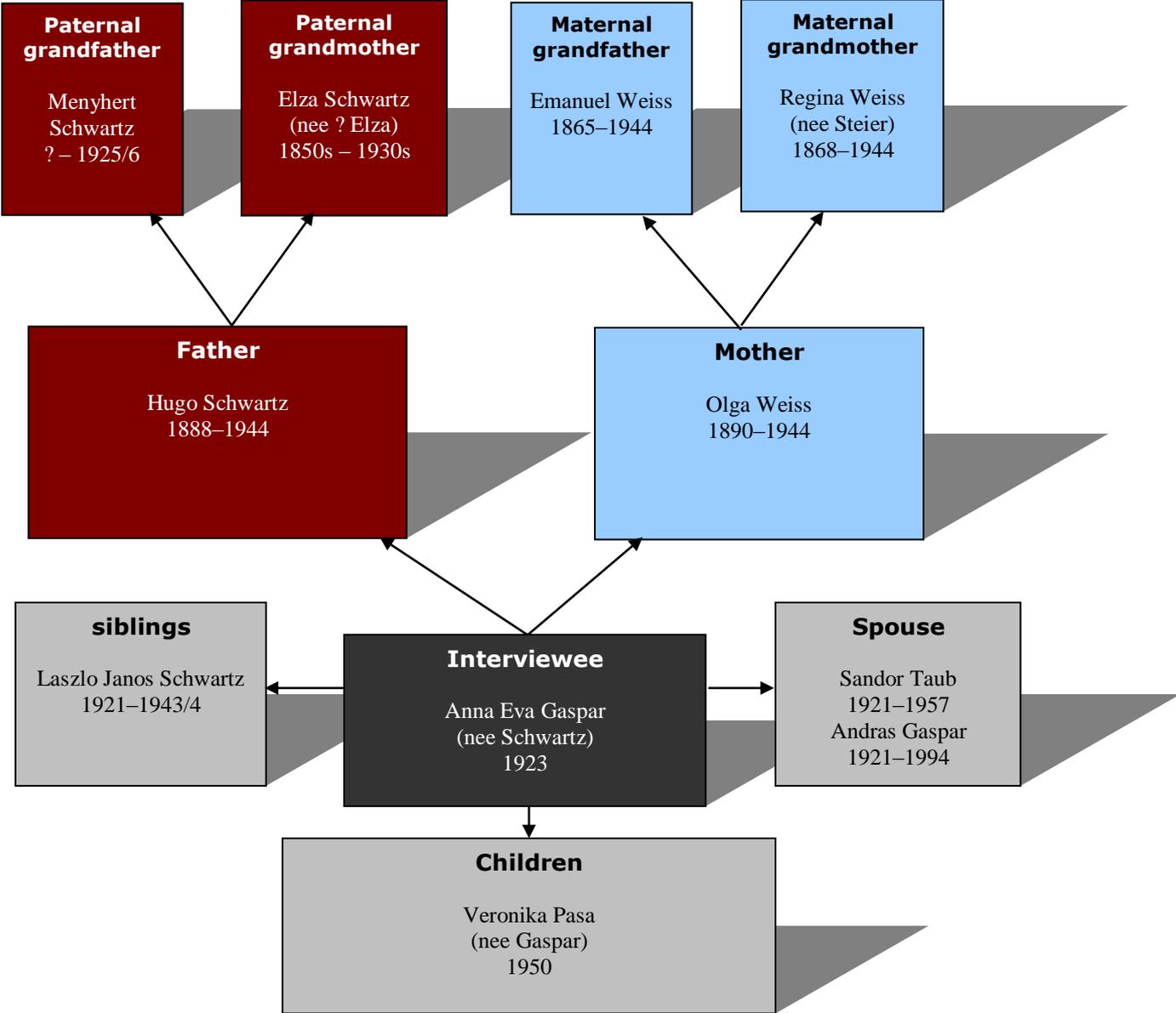


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and her family

### *Full name*

Anna Eva Gaspar (nee Schwartz) (Anna Eva Taub between 1943 and 1946, until she divorced her first husband)

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

Alsoszipor (in Romanian Supuru de Jos), 1923 (Satu Mare county, Romania)

### *Where else did you live?*

Nagyvarad (1926/7–1943), Alsoszipor (1943–1946); Nagyvarad (1946–1948); Rev (ca. 1 year); Bratka (?); Borsabanya (8 months); Borpatak (6 months); Gyulafehervar (6 years); Stej (2 years); Rimnicu Vilcea (11 years); Marosvasarhely (since 1973)

### *Your educational level?*

High school graduation before the war, stenography and typist course after WWII, Nagyvarad

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

Housewife

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

The mother only observed the traditions and had a kosher household due to her parents, especially her father. Anna Gaspar is not religious at all, not even while she was a child. She was always quarrelling with her grandfather.

### *What is your mother tongue?*

Hungarian

### *What other languages do you speak?*

Romanian, French, German

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Szilagysomlyo,

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland),

Forced labor camp: Riga (Latvia), Baltic region,

Concentration camp: Stutthof (Poland),

Internment camp: Gdansk (Poland)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Needlework, raised her child

## Siblings

*His name*

Laszlo Janos Schwartz (Laci)

*Where and when was he born?*

Nagyvarad (in Romanian Oradea), 1921

*What was their mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Their educational level?*

Jewish middle school, Nagyvarad

'Liceul Pedagogic Universitar' [University level Pedagogic high school], Kolozsvar  
(does not exist anymore)

*His occupation*

Student

*Where do/did he live?*

Kolozsvar

*Where else did he live?*

Nagyvarad

*Does he have children?*

None

*Where and when did he die?*

He was forced laborer in Nagybanya (in Romanian Baia Mare), then the German troops sent him to Poland, no information about him after 1943/44.

## Spouse

*Name?*

Sandor Taub (Saci)

Andras Gaspar (Andris)

*Where and when were they born?*

Sandor: Alsoszipor (in Romanian Supurul de Jos), 1921

Andras: Szilagysomlyo (in Romanian Simleul Silvaniei), 1921

*Where else did they live?*

Sandor: during the war in Budapest

Andras: Nagyvarad, Borsa, Borpatak, Gyulafehervar, Stej, Rimnicu Vilcea, Marosvasarhely

*Were they Jewish?*

Sandor: yes

Andras: yes

*What was their mother tongue?*

Sandor: Hungarian

Andras: Hungarian

*Their educational level?*

Sandor: high school graduation

Andras: university (mechanical engineer, through correspondence), Bucharest

*Occupation?*

Sandor: farmer and mill owner

Andras: mechanical engineer

*Where and when did they die?*

Sandor: Satu Mare, 1957 (Romania)

Andras: Budapest, 1994

*Tell me anything you know about their siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, name of spouse and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).*

Sandor: None

Andras: **Laszlo Gaspar**: Szilagysomylo, 1903 – Oradea, 1958, chief accountant  
**Berta (Opi) Gaspar**: Szilagysomlyo, 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944, lived in Nagyvarad, was deported from there

## Children

*Her name?*

Veronika Gaspar

*Was she raised Jewish/does she identify herself as Jew?*

She was not raised Jewish, but she considers herself Jewish. From time to time she goes to the Jewish Community for drugs for her mother or to attend different events, Seder eve, the service at Chanukkah.

*Where and when was she born?*

Oradea, 1950 (Romania)

*Where else did she live?*

Borsa, Borpatak, Gyulafehervar, Stej, Rimnicu Vilcea, Marosvasarhely

*Her mother tongues?*

Hungarian and Romanian

*Her educational level?*

University (construction engineering), Bucharest

*Her occupation?*

Construction engineer

*Where and when did she die?*

She is still alive

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Two grandchildren: Andras (Andriska) (born in 1974) and Anca Daniela (born in 1978)

## Father

*His name?*

Hugo Schwartz

*Where and when was he born?*

Debrecen (Hajdu county, Hungary), 1888

*Where else did he live?*

Tornyosnemeti

*Where and when did he die?*

Kistarcsa (relocation camp), 1944 (his administrator reported him at the police, stating he was a Romanian spy.)

*What sort of education did he have?*

University (agronomy), Budapest

*What sort of work did he do?*

Landlord, farmer

*How religious was he?*

Not religious at all, not used to wear a hat. He didn't observe the traditions. He ate bacon and sour cream with meat.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Officer in the Austro-Hungarian army, fought in WWI, and received a decoration.

*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
Etelka Grunstein (nee Schwartz) (f)	Debrecen, 1880s / Kosice 1930s, they live in Tornyosnemeti	Housewife	Odon Grunstein, farmer	Three daughters: Bebi, the eldest, made aliyah to Israel with her daughter Zsuzsi. The other two girls have been deported from Kassa.	They weren't religious
Samuel (Samu) Schwartz (m)	Debrecen, 1890s / Place unknown, 1944, they lived in Kisszekeres	Landowner, farmer	Erzsebet (Erzsi) Schwartz (nee ?)	None	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Relocation camp: Kistarcsa, died in unknown circumstances in 1944

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Menyhert Schwartz

*When and where was he born?*

Debrecen (Hajdu county, Hungary), year unknown

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Debrecen, 1925/26 (Hungary)

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Presumably landowner

*How religious was he?*

He didn't observe the traditions, didn't have a kosher household.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*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?*

Elza Schwartz (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Debrecen (Hajdu county, Hungary), 1850s

*Where else did she live?*

Kisszekeres

*Where and when did she die?*

Kisszekeres, 1930s (Hungary)

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Had no kosher household, didn't observe the traditions.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*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?*

Olga Weiss (between 1918 and 1927 Olga Schwartz)

*Where and when was she born*

Nagyzerend (Arad county), 1890

*Where else did she live?*

Nagyvarad

*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

*What sort of education did she have?*

Catholic middle school, Nagyvarad

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She wasn't religious, she didn't wear a wig, but observed the traditions because of her parents. She used to light two candles on Friday evening, and she probably didn't pray. She only went to the synagogue only at Yom Kippur.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*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
Bela Weiss (m)	Nagyzerend, 1886 / Auschwitz, 1944, she lived in Kolozsvar	Alcohol factory owner	Jewish wife: Irma Weiss (nee Steier)	None, but they raised Laszlo Janos Schwartz (m)	They were religious, Neologs
William (Wili) Weiss (m)	Nagyzerend, 1888 / Auschwitz, 1944, he lived in Tasnad (Szilagy county), the family was deported	Farmer	Etus (Tusi) Weiss (nee Leitner)	Agnes (Agi) Levi (nee Weiss) (f) Eva (Evi) Friedmann (nee Weiss) (f), after the deportation Evi emigrated to America, Agi to England, both have Jewish husbands	Neologs
Herman Weiss (Batyus) (m)	Nagyzerend, 1900s / Haifa, 1964 (Israel)	Farmer in Zerind, Romania	Rozalia (Rozi) Weiss (nee Stein), cleaner in Israel	Marta Weiss (f), Nagyvarad, 1938 – Haifa, 1990s	Very observant

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Nagyvarad

Concentration camp: Auschwitz, 1944, she was killed there

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Emanuel (Mano) Weiss

*Where and when was he born?*

Nagyzerend (Arad county), 1865

*Where else did he live?*

During the summer in Nagyzerend, during the winter in Nagyvarad

*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

*What sort of education did he have?*

High school graduation

*What sort of work did he do?*

Landowner, farmer

*How religious was he?*

He was an Orthodox Jew, strictly observed the prescriptions. Observed Sabbath, Pesach, and every holiday. He prayed each morning with kippah on his head, tallit and tefillin on his arms. He prayed each morning. He had the Talmud a lot. He conducted the Seder eve for the whole family.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*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
Rozalia (Rozsi) Weiss (f)	Nagyzerend, 1868 – Auschwitz, 1944, she lived in Kolozsvar with her daughter	Housewife	First husband: Steier (the elder brother of her maternal grandmother) Second husband: Miklos Wertheimer, alcohol factory owner	With the first husband: Irma Weiss (nee Steier) (f) (her husband is Olga Weiss' elder brother) with the second husband: none	Neologs

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Nagyvarad

Concentration camp: Auschwitz 1944, (Poland), he was killed there

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Regina Weiss (nee Steier)

*Where and when was she born?*

Mako (Csanad county, Hungary), 1868

*Where else did she live?*

Nagyvarad and Nagyzerend

*Where and when did she die*

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

*What sort of education did she have?*

Four classes of middle school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was religious, but didn't wear a wig. On Friday evening she brought out a Menorah, lit all seven candles and prayed. She held her hand over it and said the prayer.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*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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She had many  
siblings, they all  
lived in Hungary,  
no more  
information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Nagyvarad

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland), she was killed there