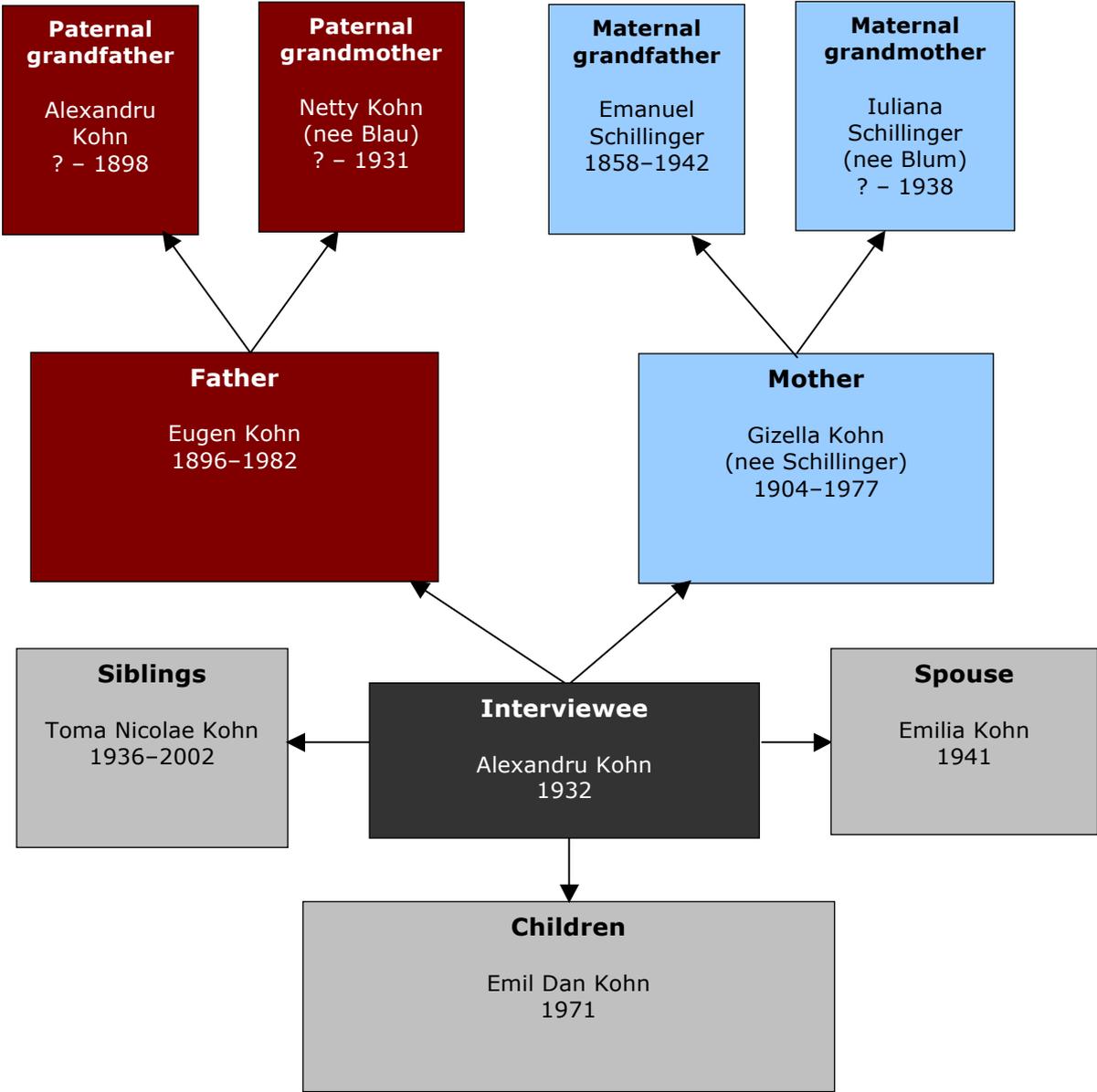


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Alexandru Kohn (Jewish name: Shmil Ben Iohanan HaKohen)

Where and when were you born?

Beliu (Arad county), 19th October 1932

Where else did you live?

Arad

Your educational level?

Textile Technical School, Arad

What sort of work do/did you do?

Technician (UTA, the textile factory, Arad)

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

We were a Neolog Jewish family. We took the fowls to the hakham (shochet); we ate pork but not pork grease. We had separate special dishes for Pesach. I was sent to the rabbi when I was 6 to learn the alef-beys.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian, German, French

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates

Bucharest (anti-aircraft), between 1951 and 1954

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation, forced residence in Beius, Tinca, and Ginta: 1940 – 1944

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Technician

Siblings

Their names

Toma Nicolae Kohn

Where and when were they born?

Beliu (Arad county), 16th March 1936

What is their mother tongue?

Hungarian

Their educational level?

Graduated from Mechanics Faculty, Timisoara

Their occupations?

Mechanic engineer (designer)

Where do/did they live?

Arad

Where else did they live?

Beliu

Do they have children?

Nora Kohn

Where and when did they die?

Arad, 19th May 2002

Spouse

Name?

Emilia Kohn

Where and when was he/she born?

Ionesti (Valcea county), 16th August 1941

Where else did he/she live?

Arad

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Romanian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from Textile Faculty, Iasi

Occupation?

Engineer

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).

Gabriela Predescu (f): Ramnicu-Valcea, 1954, chemist operator, husband Silviu Predescu, son Răzvan Predescu

Children

Their names?

Emil Dan Kohn

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

Yes, he was sent to Talmud Torah.

Where and when were they born?

Arad, 28th December 1971

Where else did they live?

Tel Aviv (today Israel)

Their educational level?

Technion University, Haifa (today Israel)

Their occupations?

Software developer

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Eugen Kohn (Jewish name: Iohanan Ben Shmil HaKohen)

Where and when was he born?

Sebis (Arad county), 14th August 1896

Where else did he live?

Budapest (today Hungary; during his army service, starting in 1913), Arad

Where and when did he die?

Arad, 27th December 1982

What sort of education did he have?

4 grades of elementary school and 2 years of apprenticeship

What sort of work did he do?

Shopkeeper

How religious was he?

Neolog; I remember going to the synagogue with him, both on Friday evening and Saturday morning. We kept all the feasts, and my mother used to lit the candles every Sabbath evening. We took the fowls to the hakham (shochet); we ate pork but not pork grease. We had separate special dishes for Pesach.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

Austro-Hungarian army (in Budapest: 1913 – 1917), he fought in WW I in Italy

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
Sarolta Haas (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	? Haas, driver	Bandi (m), shopkeeper, Arad Caterina (f), housewife, Arad	Not religious
Gizella Schwartz (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	Emanuel Schwartz, Neolog rabbi in Sebis	Fredi (m), office worker, Jerusalem (today Israel)	Religious
Reghina Steiner (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	Alexandru Steiner, shopkeeper	Iosif (m) Alexandru (m) Irina (f)	Not religious
Roza Marton (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	Bela Marton, shopkeeper	Alexandru (m), electrician, Arad Rudolf (m), shopkeeper, Arad Elena (f), housewife, Timisoara	Not religious
Netty Klein (nee Kohn) (f)	Born in Sebis (no further information)	Housewife	? Klein, shopkeeper	Maria (f), shopkeeper	Not religious

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Beius, Tinca, Ginta

Forced labor in Romania: Varciorog, Tinca

If he survived, what did he do after?

Shopkeeper

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Alexandru Kohn

Where and when was he born?

Vienna (today Austria), date unknown

Where else did he live?

Sebis

Where and when did he die?

Sebis, 1898

What sort of education did he have?

4 grades of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Shopkeeper

How religious was he?

Neolog

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

In the Austro-Hungarian Army

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
? Kohn (m)	Lived in Vienna (today Austria)	Supplier at the emperor's court in Vienna	No information	No information	No information
One sister	Lived in England	Fur merchant in England	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Netty Kohn (nee Blau)

Where and when was she born?

Place and date unknown

Where else did she live?

Sebis

Where and when did she die?

Sebis, 1931

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Neolog

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

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
One brother	Lived in England	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Gizella Kohn (nee Schillinger)

Where and when was she born?

Sintea Mare (Arad county), 31st January 1904

Where else did she live?

Chisineu-Cris, Beliu, Arad

Where and when did she die?

Arad, 12th July 1977

What sort of education did she have?

Finished high school

What sort of work did she do?

Before marriage: cashier, Chisineu-Cris

After marriage: housewife

How religious was she?

Neolog; we kept the feasts and she used to light the candles every Sabbath evening. We took the fowls to the hakham (shochet); we ate pork but not pork grease. We had separate special dishes for Pesach.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they
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			spouse		were
Iosif Schillinger (m)	1906–1974, Arad	Handicraftsman – he had a tinker’s workshop	Magdalena Schillinger (nee Gros)	None	Not religious
Liliana Schillinger (f)	1909–1947, Arad	Housewife	None	None	Not religious

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Beius, Tinca, and Ginta, 1940–1944

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Emanuel Schillinger

Where and when was he born?

Elek (today Hungary), 1858

Where else did he live?

Sintea Mare (Arad county)

Where and when did he die?

Ginta (Arad county), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

7 grades

What sort of work did he do?

Land agent

How religious was he?

Neolog

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian and German

Army service: which army and what years?

Austro-Hungarian Army in WWI

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
Desideriu	Lived in	No	No information	No information	No information
Schillinger (m)	Budapest (today Hungary)	information			
Ervin Schillinger (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Elza Erdos (f) (nee Schillinger)	Lived in Budapest	Housewife	Artur Erdos	Two daughters: Clara and Vera Erdos	No information
Nina Schwartz (nee Schillinger) (f)	Lived in Arad	No information	? Schwartz	Rozalia Bercovici (nee Schwartz) (f)	No information
3 more brothers and another sister called Etel	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Arad, Ginta (died in Ginta in 1942)

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Iuliana Shillinger (nee Blum)

Where and when was she born?

Place and date unknown

Where else did she live?

Sintea Mare (Arad county), Beliu (one year)

Where and when did she die?

Beliu (Arad county), 1938

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was a Neolog Jewish woman.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

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
No information					

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before