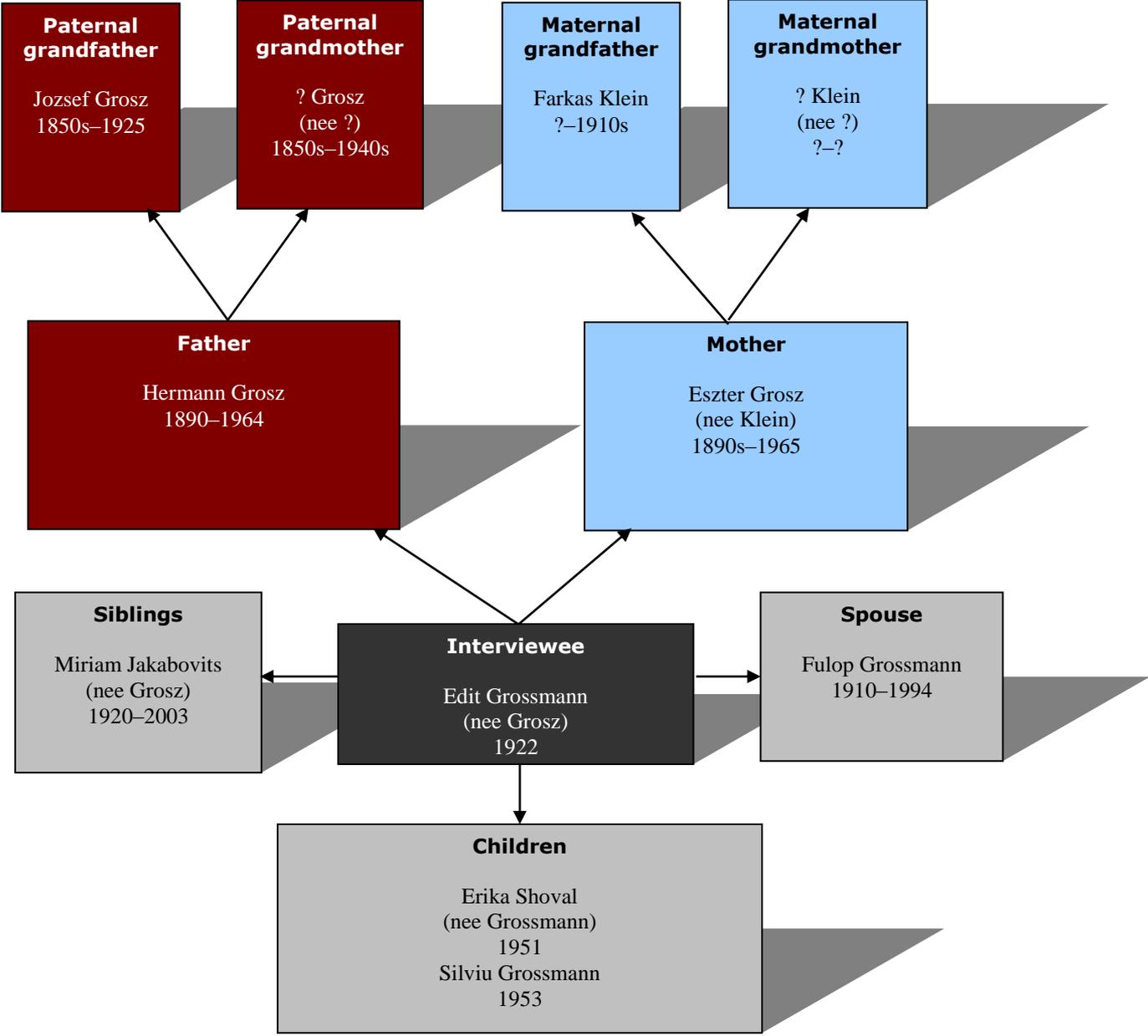


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Edit Grossmann (nee Grosz) (Jewish name: Rajzele)

*Where and when were you born?*

Nagyenyed, 1922 (Romania)

*Where else did you live?*

Des (from 1946)

*Your educational level?*

I finished 7 grades (4 grades in a Jewish elementary school, 3 grades in a Romanian public school)

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

I was a tailor

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

I come from an Orthodox family, we observed all the traditions and holidays rigorously.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*What other languages do you speak?*

Romanian, Yiddish

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Gyulafehervar (June 1941 – January 1942)

Work service: Nagyenyed, I was sewing for the army (1942-43)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

I was a tailor

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Miriam Jakobovits (nee Grosz) (f) (husband: Hers Jakobovits, trader in leather, from Marosujvar, his parents had a bakery. Marriage: 1943)

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

Nagyenyed, 1920 (Romania)

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Hungarian

### *Their educational level?*

She finished 7 grades (4 grades in a Jewish primary school, 3 grades in a Romanian public school)

### *Their occupations?*

Manicurist, hairdresser

### *Where do/did they live?*

Ghinot Shomron (Israel) (She emigrated in 1964)

### *Where else did they live?*

Marosujvar (Romania) (1943—ca. 1946), Nagyenyed (1946-1964)

### *Do they have children?*

Efraim Jakobovits (m) (born in Marosujvar, 1944 /Romania/) and Smulik Jakobovits (m), they are both married and since 1964 live in Israel

### *Where and when did they die?*

Ghinot Shomron, 2003 (Israel)

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Fulop Grossmann (Jewish name: Srage) (the family called him Feri) (father: Abraham Grossmann /1850-1933/ merchant; mother Sarolta Fischer /1864-1937/) (Marriage: 1946)

(His first wife, Anna Mandel /born in Des in 1920, marriage: 1941/ was taken from Des first to Auschwitz, then to Riga; prisoners were sent on a ship there, she and her sister died there.)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Krajnikfalva (Arad county), 1910 (today: Josani)

*Where else did he/she live?*

Des

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*His/her educational level?*

He finished four grades

*Occupation?*

He was a tailor.

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Des, 1994 (Romania)

*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).*

Half-siblings:

**Vilma Katz** (nee Grossmann) (f): her husband had a wholesale shop in Des, they didn't survive WWII;

**Veronka Grossmann** (f);

**Blima Grossmann** (f);

**Berta Grossmann** (f);

**Jeno Grossmann** (m) (called Mano): lived in Kolozsvar and Torda, his son, Laszlo Grossmann is a surgeon in Sweden, his daughter, Lili Grossmann was a prompter at the Hungarian Theatre in Kolozsvar, she had a husband, but divorced, her son, Suciu lives in Kolozsvar;

**Herman Grossmann** (m) (Hersi), lived in Torda;

**Heinrich Grossmann** (m), was a second lieutenant in the Austrian-Hungarian army, died in around 1918 of Spanish flu.

Full sister:

**Frida Baruch** (nee Grossmann), they lived in Des, she was deported with her three little children, they died. Her husband was a carrier, returned from work service, but died of having lost his family (he died in Germany while looking for his family).

## Children

*Their names?*

**Erika Shoval** (nee Grossmann) (f) (Jewish name: Cserna) (First marriage: non-Jewish engineer from Bessarabia, marriage: 1974/5; divorce: end of 1970s; the husband emigrated from Israel to Australia. Second husband: Moni Shoval, born in Israel.)

**Silviu Grossmann** (m) (Jewish name: Abraham) (His wife, Florica Milea was a Romanian, divorced woman with a child, she was an engineer)

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

Yes

*Where and when were they born?*

Erika: Des, 1951 (Romania)

Silviu: Des, 1953 (Romania)

*Where else did they live?*

Erika: Moinesti (ca. in 1974), Ploiesti, Ktarsaba (Kefar Sava?) (Israel) (emigrated ca. in 1975/6 with her first husband), Ghinot Shomron (Israel)

Silviu: Temesvar (university), Szatmarnemeti (ca. since 1976)

*What is their mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Their educational level?*

Erika: graduated in fine arts (Kolozsvar)

Silviu: graduated in mechanical engineering (Temesvar)

*Their occupations?*

Erika: teacher of drawing

Silviu: director general of a factory in Szatmarnemeti

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Erika: Saphir Shoval, born in 1991

Silviu: Iris Grossmann, born in 1987

## Father

*His name?*

Herman Grosz (Jewish name: Cvi)

*Where and when was he born?*

Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1890

*Where else did he live?*

Nagyenyed (from the 1890s)

*Where and when did he die?*

Nagyenyed, 1964 (Romania)

*What sort of education did he have?*

He finished a German, then a Hungarian school (in Nagyenyed, presumably primary) and the cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Tailor

*How religious was he?*

He was Orthodox, on Sabbath and high days he went to the synagogue, he transmitted the Jewish traditions to his children as well.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Between 1911-1914 he was a soldier either in the Austro-Hungarian army, either in the Hungarian Royal Army, at the beginning of WWI he was caught by the Russians, he was in Siberia for 4 years, until 1918.

*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
Zali Grosz (f)	Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1880s / Nagyenyed, ca. 1955 (Romania) lived in Nagyenyed	Fruits seller	She had a husband, but they divorced	She had a daughter she gave for adoption, who was deported from Kolozsvar with her foster-parents, the Miligram family	She was Orthodox
Gyula Grosz (m)	Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1880s / Lod, ? (Israel) Lived in Nagyenyed, ca. in 1954 made aliyah, after his wife's death	Tailor, then merchant of fruits	He had a wife who died in Nagyenyed ca. in 1952	Haim Grosz (m), made aliyah, had a wife; Erno Grosz (m) made aliyah, lived in Lod, had a wife; Kajmi Grosz (m), made aliyah, lived in Netanya, was an upholsterer; Zsenka Grosz (f), made aliyah, lived in Nazareth; Erzsebet Grosz (f) (born in 1924), made aliyah, lived in Netanya; Szeren Grosz (f), got married after WWII, emigrated to America with her husband's	They were Orthodox

				parents	
Dezso Grosz (m)	Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1880s- 1890s / Des, 1970s (Romania) Lived in Nagyenyed, then in Des	He was a lumberman, then a merchant	He had a Jewish partner called Zseni	None	He was Orthodox
? ? (nee Grosz) (f)	Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1880s- 1890s / Nagyenyed (Also-Feher county), 1910s	Housewife	Izrael ? (married again after his wife's death, had three more children, died in deportation)	Manci ? (f), died in deportation; Iren ? (f), died in deportation	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Work service: woodcutting, Fehervolgy (Romania), 1940-41;

Evacuation: Gyulafehervar (Romania), June 1941 – January 1942;

Work service: sewed for the Romanian army, Szaszsebes (Romanai), 1943-44

*If he survived, what did he do after?*

He was a tailor

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Jozsef Grosz (Jewish name: Izrael)

*Where and when was he born?*

Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1850s

*Where else did he live?*

Nagyenyed (from the 1890s)

*Where and when did he die?*

Nagyenyed, 1925 (Romania)

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

He was engaged in wood planting

*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?*

He died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

? Grosz (nee ?) (The family called her Babi)

*Where and when was she born?*

Satoraljaujhely (Zemplen county), 1850s

*Where else did she live?*

Nagyenyed (from the 1890s)

*Where and when did she die?*

Nagyenyed, 1940s (Romania)

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was Orthodox, she had her hair cut, she didn't wear a wig, she wore a kerchief, she taught her grandchildren too the Jewish traditions.

*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?*

Area unaffected by the Holocaust: Nagyenyed

Evacuation: Gyulafehervar (Romania) (June 1941 – January 1942)

*If she survived what did she do after?*

She was a housewife

## Mother

*Her name?*

Eszter Grosz (nee Klein) (Marriage: ca. 1919/20)

*Where and when was she born?*

Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1890s

*Where else did she live?*

Nagyenyed (ca. from 1919/20 until 1964)

*Where and when did she die?*

Jaffa, 1965 (Israel) (She emigrated in 1964 with her daughter, Miriam and her daughter's family)

*What sort of education did she have?*

She finished 6 grades (Kukullovar)

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was Orthodox, she observed kashrut rigorously, she had separate Pesach dishes, she was going to the mikveh.

*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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Ida Izsak (nee Klein) (f)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1890s / ? they lived in Erzsebetvaros	Housewife	Her Husband was a leather merchant	Magda Izsak (f), after WWII emigrated to America, was a fashion designer; Erno Izsak (m), made aliyah, had a poultry farm and vineyard; Bela Izsak (m), was a dental technician; a boy, lived in Marosvasarhely, his wife was deported, he was at work service, after WWII wanted to make aliyah, but died on the way, in Rome.	No information
? Klein (m)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1890s / ?, ? After WWII made aliyah with his family	He was director of a bank in Brasso	He had a wife	Marta ? (f), lives in Israel	No information
? Klein (m) (full brother)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1890s / ?, ? Emigrated to America at a young age	No information	No information	No information	No information
? Klein (m) (full brother)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1890s / ?, ? Emigrated to America at a young age	No information	No information	No information	No information
Jeno Klein (m)	Boldogfalva (Kis-	Mechanic	He had a wife	Marta Klein (f),	No information

(half-brother, from grandfather's second marriage)	Kukullo county), 1900s / Dicoszentmarto n, ca. 1990 (Romania)					lives in Haifa with her family; Sasi Klein (f), lives in Haifa with her family
Jakab Klein (m) (half-brother, from grandfather's second marriage)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1900s / Kolozsvar, 1980 (Romania)	Mechanic	He had a wife, she died in deportation	He had five children, they died in deportation		No information
Geza Klein (m) (half-brother, from grandfather's second marriage)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1900-10s / Dicoszentmarto n, before WWII, committed suicide because of his disease	Merchant	He had a wife	None		No information
Odon Klein (m) (half-brother, from grandfather's second marriage)	Boldogfalva (Kis-Kukullo county), 1900-10s / Kolozsvar, 1940s (disease) They lived in Kolozsvar	Joiner	He had wife, who died in deportation	A daughter, who died in deportation		No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Area unaffected by the Holocaust: Nagyenyed, Gyulafehervar (Romania)

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

She helped her husband in tailoring

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Farkas Klein (Jewish name: Zev)

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

Boldogfalva

*Where and when did he die?*

Boldogfalva, 1910s

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Inn-keeper

*How religious was he?*

He was a religious man, he was Orthodox.

*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?*

He died before

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

? Klein (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Boldogfalva

*Where and when did she die?*

Boldogfalva, end of the 1890s or beginning of the 1900s

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Presumably she was Orthodox.

*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?*

She died before