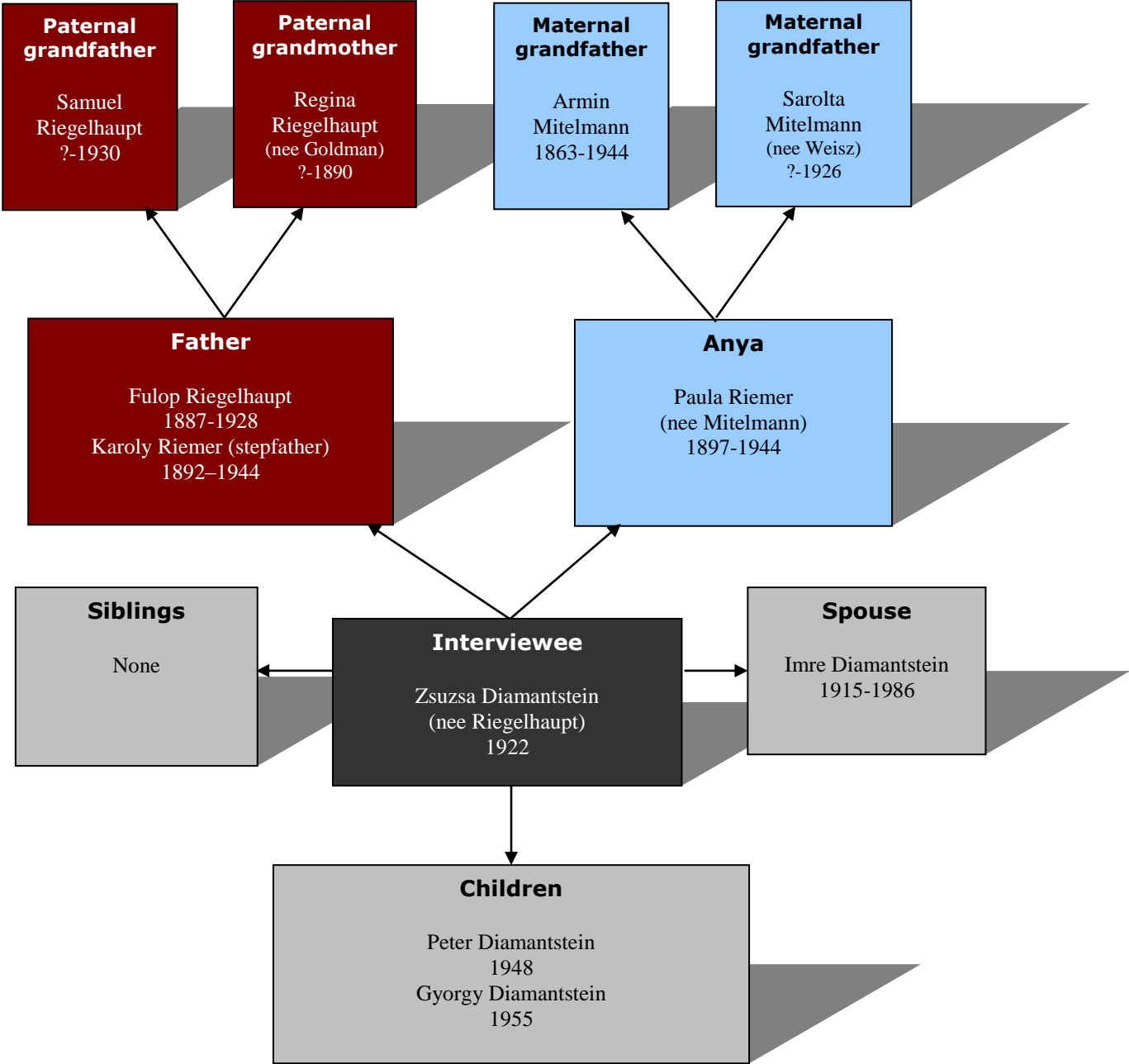


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and her family

*Full name*

Zsuzsa Diamantstein (nee Riegelhaupt) (Jewish name: Rifka)

*Where and when were you born?*

Targu Mures, 1922 (Romania)

*Where else did you live?*

Lonea (Hunedoara county), Targu Mures, Reghin

*Your educational level?*

4 years of high school, 3 years of apprentice school

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

1950-59: clerk at the ear, nose and throat clinic

1959-1977: clerk at the Quality Control

*What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised?*

The maternal and paternal grandparents were observant Neolog Jews, they had no payes, but observed the Jewish traditions, wore tzitzit, observed the holidays, e.g. on Pesach they changed the utensils, observed Seder eve, had a kosher household. Only while Zsuzsa was a child they had a kosher household.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*How many languages do you speak?*

German, Romanian, French

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Szaszregen (today Reghin), concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland),  
labor camp: Cracow-Plaszow (Poland), Oberalstadt (comando of Gross-Rosen,  
Poland)

*What did you do after the war?*

Working as a clerk

## **Siblings**

*Full name*

None

## **Spouse**

*Full name*

Imre Diamantstein

*Where and when was he born?*

Deva (Hunedoara county), 1915

*Where else did he live?*

Targu Mures

*Is he Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*His educational level?*

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Cluj Napoca

*What sort of work did he do?*

Lawyer, judge, legal advisor

*Where and when did he die?*

Targu Mures, 1986 (Romania)

*What do you know about his siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

**Miklos Diamantstein:** Deva, 1905 – 1944, Auschwitz (Poland), clerk

**Istvan Diamantstein:** Deva, 1911 – Canada, 2002, clerk

## Children

### *Full name*

Peter Diamantstein

Gyorgy Diamantstein

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

Yes

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

Peter: Targu Mures, 1948 (Romania)

Gyorgy: Targu Mures, 1955 (Romania)

### *Where else did they live?*

Peter: Bucharest (Romania), Petah Tiqwa (Israel)

Gyorgy: Bucharest (Romania)

### *Their educational level?*

Peter: graduated from the Faculty of Electronics, Bucharest

Gyorgy: graduated from the Faculty of History, Iasi

### *Occupation?*

Peter: electronics research engineer

Gyorgy: teacher of history

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

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### *Grandchildren (whose child, name, year of birth, occupation, family)?*

Peter: Andrea (f) (1986), medical student

Gyorgy: Katalin (f) (1987), student, Judit (f) (1990), student

## Father

### *Full name*

Fulop Riegelhaupt

Karoly Riemer (stepfather)

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

Fulop: Gnezda (Szepes county, today Hniezdne, Slovakia), 1887

Karoly: Fogaras (today Fagaras), 1892

### *Where else did they live?*

Fulop: Lonea (Hunedoara county)

Karoly: Russia, in captivity between 1915–1922

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

Fulop: Targu Mures, 1928 (Romania)

Karoly: Austria, 1944

### *Their educational level?*

Fulop: taught by a private tutor

Karoly: Commercial Academy in Vienna

### *Occupation?*

Fulop: timber-mill manager

Karoly: bank clerk

### *What was his level of religiosity?*

Fulop: he had a religious education, he was Neolog, a progressive Jew.

Karoly: he was not religious, was an assimilated Jew.

### *What was their mother tongue?*

Fulop: German

Karoly: Hungarian

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

Fulop: Austro-Hungarian army

Karoly: ensign in the Austro-Hungarian army, in Russian captivity from 1915

*What do you know about their siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Fulop's brother: Sandor Riegelhaupt	Gnezda, 1890 (Slovakia) / Petrosani 1981 (Romania)	Timber merchant	Regina Riegelhaupt (nee: Lovi) died in the 1960s	None	Neolog
Fulop's stepbrother from the father's 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: ArminFriss	Gnezda (Slovakia) / place unknown, 1944	Lawyer	Aranka Friss (nee ?)	(1) Odon Friss (m) (2) Marta Friss (f)	No information
Karoly's (stepfather) brother: Oszkar Riemer	Died as soldier in WWI	N/A	Single	None	No information
Karoly's (stepfather) sister: Ilonka Erdos (nee Riemer)	Lived in Cluj Napoca	Housewife	Jewish husband: Mor Erdos, engineer, then wholesale trader	None	No information
Karoly's (stepfather) brother: Erno Riemer	No information	Men's tailor	Divorced	None	No information

*Where were they during the Holocaust?*

Fulop: died before

Karoly: concentration camp: Austria, died there



## Paternal grandfather

*Full name*

Samuel Riegelhaupt

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

Gnezda (Szepes county, today Hniezdne, Slovakia)

*Where and when did he die?*

Olublo (in today's Stara Lubovna, Slovakia), 1930

*Educational level?*

No information

*Occupation?*

Under-steward

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was an observant Jew, had no payes, but observed the Jewish traditions, wore tzitzit at the morning prayer. Prayed at home. There was a kosher household in grandpa's house.

*What was his mother tongue?*

German

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No information

*What do you know about his siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
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No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

### *Full name*

Regina Riegelhaupt (nee Goldman)

Mrs. Friss (nee ?) (grandpa's second wife)

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

Regina: no information (Slovakia)

Mrs. Friss: no information

### *Where else did they live?*

Regina: Gnezda (Szepes county, today Hniezdne, Slovakia)

Mrs. Friss: Gnezda (Slovakia)

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

Regina: Gnezda, 1890 (Slovakia) (in child birth)

Mrs. Friss: no information

### *Educational level?*

Regina: no information

Mrs. Friss: no information

### *Occupation?*

Regina: housewife

Mrs. Friss: housewife

### *What was their level of religiosity?*

Regina: was religious

Mrs. Friss: was religious, but didn't wear a wig, had a kosher household.

### *What was their mother tongue?*

Regina: German

Mrs. Friss: no information

*What do you know about their siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's brother: Fulop Gati (magyarized from Goldman in 1919)	Lived in Budapest, died after WWII	Timber merchant, wool combing manufacture owner	Mrs. Gati (nee Berger)	Agnes Gati (f)	Convert to Unitarian
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's brother: Henrik Goldman	Lived in Budapest	Timber merchant	Mrs. Goldman (nee Berger)	(1) Sandor Goldman (m) (2) Karoly Goldman (m)	No information
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's sister: Szabin Abraham (nee Goldman)	Lived in Hateg, died after WWII	Housewife	Jozsef Abraham, timber merchant	Erzsebet Abraham (f), lived in Deva	No information
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's other siblings	No information				
2 <sup>nd</sup> wife's siblings	No information				

*Where were they during the Holocaust?*

Regina: died before

Mrs. Friss: no information

## Mother

*Full name*

Paula Riemer (nee Mitelmann) (Mrs. Riegelhaupt between 1920-1928, until her first husband's death)

*Where and when was she born?*

Szaszregén (today Reghin, Mures county), 1897

*Where else did she live?*

Lonea, Petrosani, Targu Mures, Reghin

*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

*Educational level?*

Girls' high school

*Occupation?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

She was religious, Neolog, observed the Jewish high holidays (Pesach, Yom Kippur), but lived a lay life.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*What do you know about her siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Sandor Mitelmann (m)	Szaszregen (today Reghin), 1898, (Austro- Hungarian Monarchy) / Austria, 1944	Clerk	Iren Mitelmann (nee Dudutz)	Istvan Mitelmann (m) (1927)	No information
Agnes Mendel (nee Mitelmann) (f)	Marosvasarhely (today Targu Mures), 1906, (Austro- Hungarian Monarchy) / Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Sandor Mendel, Bank manager in Szaszregen	(1) Johanna Mendel (f) (1926–1944) (2) Tamas Mendel (m) (1929)	No information
Aliz Vertes (nee Mitelmann) (f)	Marosvasarhely (today Targu Mures), 1911, (Austro- Hungarian Monarchy) / Bucharest, 1986 (Romania)	Housewife	Gyula Vertes, merchant	(1) Adam Vertes (m) (1936) (2) Eva Vertes (f) (1938)	No information
Gabor Mitelmann (m)	Marosvasarhely (today Targu Mures), 1912, (Austro- Hungarian Monarchy) / Bor, 1944/5 (Serbia)	Merchant	Single	None	No information
Adopted sister, mother's cousin: Erzsebet Laszlo (nee ?)	? / Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Jakab Laszlo	(1) Miklos Laszlo (m) (1913–1986) (2) Pal Laszlo (m) (1917–1986) (3) Katalin Laszlo (f) (1926–1944)	Were Neologs

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp: Auschwitz, 1944 (died there)

## Maternal grandfather

*Full name*

Armin Mitelmann

*Where and when was he born?*

Lippa (today Lipova, Timisoara county), 1863

*Where else did he live?*

Targu Mures

*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

*Educational level?*

Middle school

*Occupation?*

Bank manager

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was an observant Jew, observed the Jewish traditions, but didn't pray at home. He lead the Seder eve. They had a kosher household.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Hungarian



*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No information

*What do you know about his siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Dora Lazar (nee Mitelmann) (f)	Lippa (today Lipova), ?, (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) / Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Jozsef Lazar, egg merchant	None	Observed the prescriptions
Rozalia Spitzer (nee Mitelmann) (f)	Lippa (today Lipova), ? (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Jakab Spitzer, died in WWI	None	Observed the prescriptions

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp: Auschwitz, 1944 (died there)

## Maternal grandmother

### *Full name*

1<sup>st</sup> wife: Sarolta Mitelmann (nee Weisz)

2<sup>nd</sup> wife: Viola Mitelmann (nee Tavaszi) (Protestant)

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

Sarolta: Belenyés (today beiusi, Bihor county), year unknown during the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

Viola: Marosvasarhely (today Targu Mures), unknown year

### *Where else did they live?*

Sarolta: Targu Mures

Viola: Targu Mures

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

Sarolta: Targu Mures, 1926 (Romania)

Viola: Targu Mures, 1955 (Romania)

### *Educational level?*

Sarolta: no information

Viola: no information

### *Occupation?*

Sarolta: housewife

Viola: clerk

### *What was their level of religiosity?*

Sarolta: was religious, had a kosher household

Viola: was Protestant, but was familiar with the Jewish traditions, observed both Jewish and Christian holidays, didn't have a kosher household.

### *What was their mother tongue?*

Hungarian

*What do you know about their siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)*

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's sister: Rozalia ? (nee Weisz)	Belenyes (today Beius), year unknown (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) / Targu Mures, unknown year (Romania)	Housewife	Jewish husband	Erzsebet Laszlo (nee ?) (adopted sister of Paula Riemer	No information
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's sister: Berta Konig (nee Weisz)	Belenyes (today Beius), year unknown (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Sewing woman	? Konig, died early	(1) Ilonka Konig (f) (2) Piroska Konig (f) (3) Paula Konig (f) (4) Margit Konig (f) (5) Dora Konig (f)	No information
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's sister: Gizella Abraham (nee Weisz)	Belenyes (today Beius), year unknown (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) / lived in Bucharest with her family	No information	? Abraham	(1) Iren Abraham (f) (2) Erzsebet Abraham (f)	No information
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's sister: Lujza Nagy (nee Weisz)	Belenyes (today Beius), year unknown (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) / Bucharest, year	No information	? Nagy	Lili Nagy (f)	No information

	unknown (Romania)				
1 <sup>st</sup> wife's sister: ? Heilper (nee Weisz)	No information	No information	Jewish husband, ? Heilper	(1) Emil Heilper (m) (2) Lajos Heilper (m)	No information
2 <sup>nd</sup> non-Jewish wife's sister: Margit Rostas (nee Tavaszi)	Lived in Targu Mures	No information	Was married	Two daughters, the younger called Klara	-

*Where were they during the Holocaust?*

Sarolta: died before

Viola: Christian, not deported