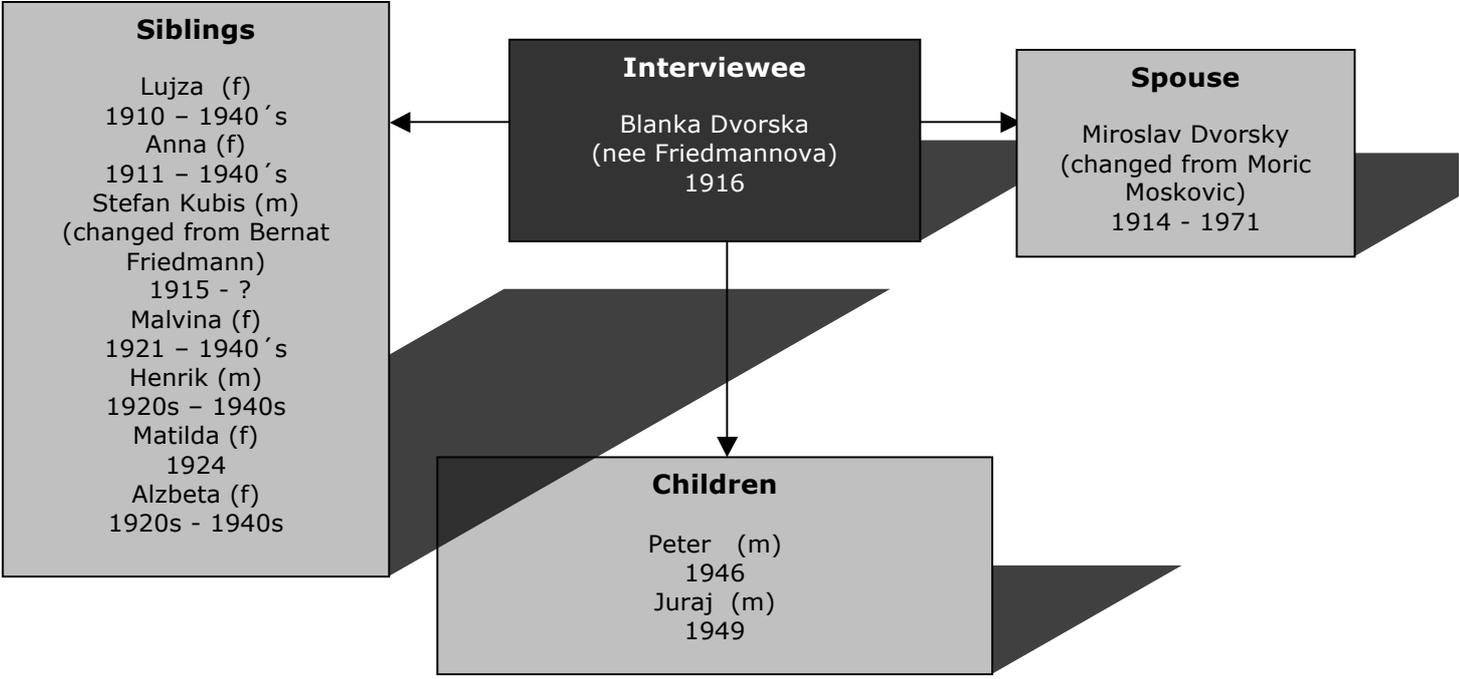
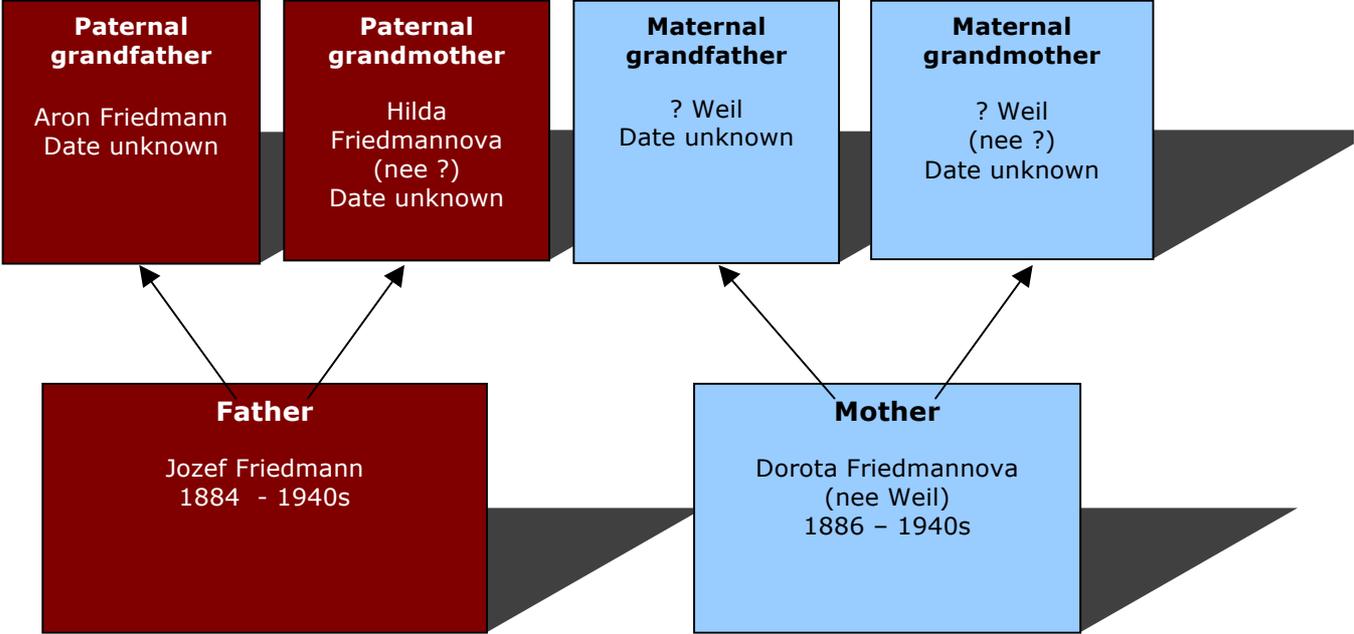


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Blanka Dvorska (nee Friedmannova)

Where and when were you born?

Stropkov (today Slovakia), 1916

Where else did you live?

Presov (today Slovakia)

Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Your educational level?

Finished studies at the Teaching Academy in Presov in 1936.

What sort of work do/did you do?

Teacher

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

Because my parents were Orthodox, we observed all rules at home. We were a strictly kosher household. My mother kept a strict eye on it. We observed all the holidays. My father regularly used to go pray at the synagogue, along with his brother. My mother made sure that everything in the household was as it should be according to the rules.

What is your mother tongue?

Slovak

What other languages do you speak?

German, Hungarian, Yiddish

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In hiding: Giraltovce (today Slovakia): 1939 – 1.5. 1944

In hiding: Bratislava (today Slovakia), 1944

On unoccupied territory: Banska Bystrica (today Slovakia), 1944

In hiding: Nemce (today Slovakia), 1945

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I got married and worked as a teacher.

Siblings

Their names

Lujza (f)

Anna (f)

Stefan Kubik (changed from Bernat Friedmann) (m)

Malvina (f)

Henrik (m)

Matilda (f)

Alzbeta (f)

Where and when were they born?

Lujza: Stropkov, 1910

Anna: Stropkov, 1911

Stefan: Stropkov, 1915

Malvina: Presov, 1921

Henrik: Presov, 1920s

Matilda: Presov, 1924

Alzbeta: Presov, 1920s

What is their mother tongue?

Slovak

Their educational level?

Lujza: finished business school

Anna: finished council school

Stefan: finished council school

Malvina: No information

Henrik: No information

Matida: -

Alzbeta: -

Their occupations?

Lujza: No information

Anna: worked as a clerk at a law office

Stefan: was politically active in the Communist Party. During the Slansky trials he was stripped of his function, falsely accused and jailed. Later released and politically rehabilitated.

Henrik: -

Matilda: No information

Alzbeta: -

Where do/did they live?

Lujza: Presov (today Slovakia)

Anna: Presov (today Slovakia)

Stefan: Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Malvina: -

Henrik: -

Matilda: Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Alzbeta: -

Where else did they live?

Lujza: -

Anna: -

Stefan: Paris (France), 1932 - 1938

Malvina: -

Henrik: -

Matilda: Presov (today Slovakia)

Alzbeta: -

Do they have children?

Lujza: childless

Anna: one son (died in the Holocaust)

Stefan: two sons

Malvina: childless

Henrik: -

Matilda: no information

Alzbeta: -

Where and when did they die?

Lujza: died in the Holocaust

Anna: died in the Holocaust

Stefan: Bratislava (today Slovakia), date unknown

Malvina: died in the Holocaust

Henrik: died in the Holocaust

Matilda: living in Bratislava (Slovakia)

Alzbeta: died in the Holocaust

Spouse

Name?

Miroslav Dvorsky (changed from Moric Moskovic)

Where and when was he/she born?

Brezovica (today Slovakia), 1914

Where else did he/she live?

Presov (today Slovakia)

Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Probably Slovak

His/her educational level?

Graduated from Protestant high school

Occupation?

worked in Bratislava as the director of a meat-packing plant. He was in charge of the nationalization of meat-packing plants. Jailed in 1951. He was jailed for 11 months on trumped-up charges. After returning home, he had to undergo re-education as a laborer, and then worked as a common laborer. After a certain time the political situation settled down. It was found that they'd blackened and accused him of things that he'd never done, and transferred him to a different location. He began working for Hydrostav [*Hydrostav: in the past one of the largest construction companies in Slovakia – Editor's note*]. His job there was better than as just a laborer.

Where and when did he/she die?

Bratislava (today Slovakia), 1971

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).

No information

Children

Their names?

Peter (m)

Juraj (m)

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

No information

Where and when were they born?

Peter: Presov (today Slovakia), 1946

Juraj: Presov (today Slovakia), 1949

Where else did they live?

Peter: Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Juraj: Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Their educational level?

Both have a university education.

Their occupations?

No information

How many grandchildren do you have?

Peter: two daughters

Juraj: two daughters

Father

His name?

Jozef Friedmann

Where and when was he born?

Stropkov (today Slovakia), 1884

Where else did he live?

Velke Kapusany (today Slovakia)

Presov (today Slovakia)

Where and when did he die?

Presov (today Slovakia), 1940s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

My father owned a grocery store. But I have to say that that store was more like a general store, and not just one with groceries. I remember that at one time we were for example selling folding beds there. My parents latched onto whatever they could. They would've perhaps sold anything there. There my mother sold excellent, home-baked bread, or homemade soap that my father used to make in a cellar by the mill stream.

How religious was he?

Because my parents were Orthodox, we observed all rules at home. We were a strictly kosher household. My mother kept a strict eye on it. We observed all the holidays. My father regularly used to go pray at the synagogue, along with his brother. My mother made sure that everything in the household was as it should be according to the rules.

What was his mother tongue?

No information

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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
Herman Friedmann (m)	Stropkov (today Slovakia), ?/?/?	No information	No information	No information	Orthodox
Ignac Fiedmann (m)	Stropkov (today Slovakia), ?/?/?	No information	No information	No information	Orthodox
Filip Friedmann (m)	Stropkov (today Slovakia), ?/?/? lived in Paris (France)	No information	Single	Childless	No information
Natan Friedmann (m)	Stropkov (today Slovakia), ?/?/?	Owned a clothing store in Stropkov.	No information	Childless	Orthodox
Malvina (Manci) Friedmannova (f)	Stropkov (today Slovakia), ?/?/?	No information	No information	No information	Orthodox

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died at home in Presov between 1942 and 1944.

If he survived, what did he do after?

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Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Aron Friedmann

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Stropkov (today Slovakia)

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Had a store with textile goods in Stropkov.

How religious was he?

My grandfather was an Orthodox Jew. He wore payes and never went anywhere without a hat. As I still remember well, he wore a caftan, but I also used to see him in a regular suit.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

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If he survived what did he do after?

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Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

? Friedmannova (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Stropkov (today Slovakia)

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother always wore a scarf on her head. I know that she didn't wear a wig, but her daughters-in-law – my aunts and also my mother, did. In that they were strictly Orthodox, and my grandparents of course had a kosher household. For example, they'd buy a large duck or hen at the marketplace. If my grandmother didn't like the looks of it, she'd go see the rabbi, so he could tell her whether it was kosher or not. My grandma was very strict about that. They also had separate dishes for dairy, and then there were dishes for meat. For example, Easter [*Passover*] dishes were completely different. They were never used during the entire year. They were only used during the Easter holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

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If she survived what did she do after?

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Mother

Her name?

Dorota Friedmannova (nee Weil)

Where and when was she born?

Jaslo (today Poland), 1886

Where else did she live?

Stropkov (today Slovakia)

Presov (today Slovakia)

Velke Kapusany (today Slovakia)

Where and when did she die?

Died in the Holocaust, 1940s.

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

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What was her mother tongue?

Polish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

No information

If she survived, what did she do after?

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Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

? Weil

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Jaslo (today Poland)

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Owned a restaurant

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.

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information

If he survived what did he do after?

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Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

? Weil (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Jaslo (today Poland)

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

No information

If she survived what did she do after?

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