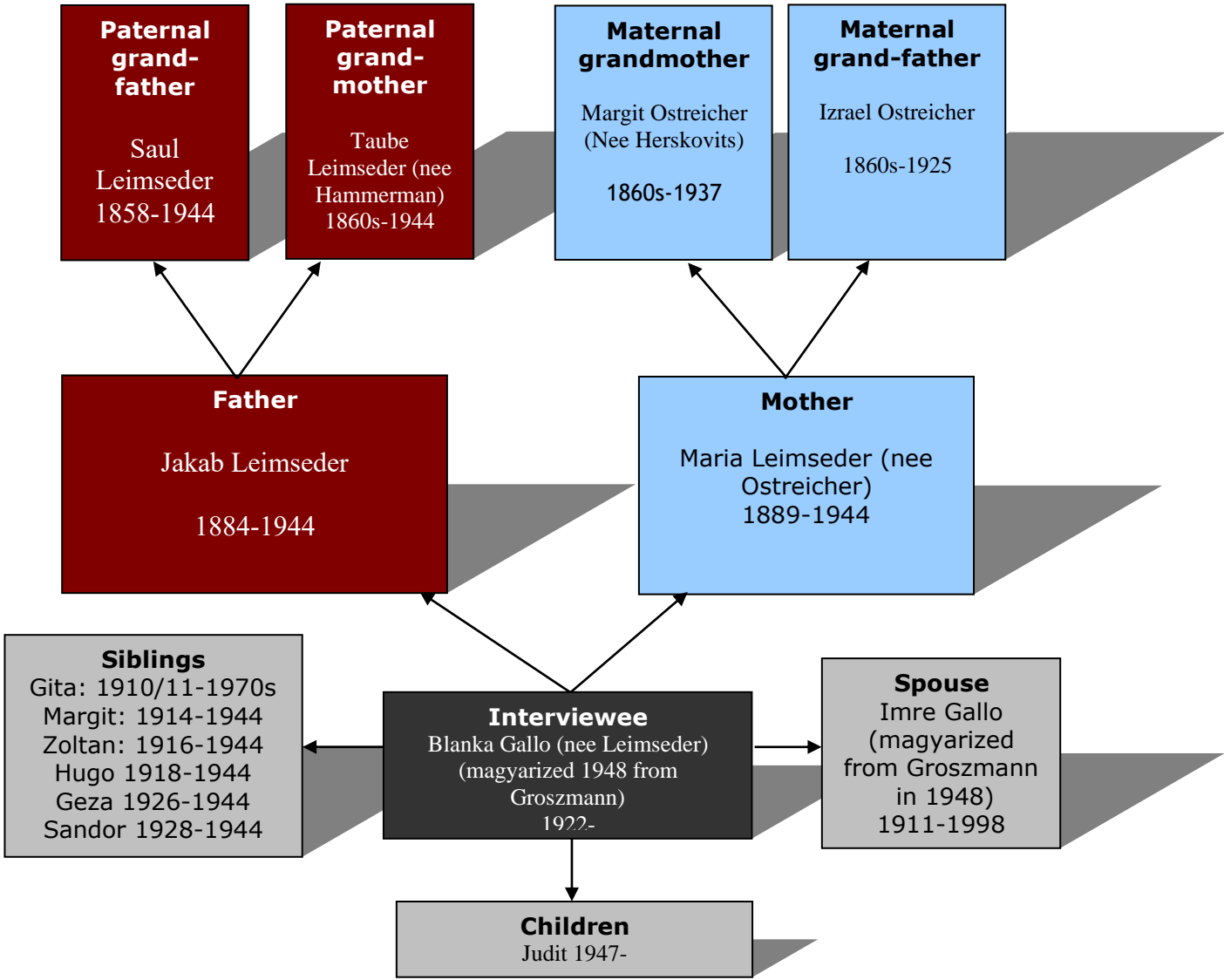


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Blanka Gallo (nee Leimseder), magyarized from Groszmann in 1948

Jewish name: Bajele

Where and when were you born?

Nyiregyhaza, 1922

Where else did you live?

Budapest

Your educational level?

Middle school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Before WWII: helped in the housework in parents' home

After WWII: cashier in a coffee shop, then manager of the same shop

What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised?

Orthodox

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

How many languages do you speak?

German

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp in Auschwitz for 3-4 weeks, then in labor camp in Riga, then in concentration camp in Ravensbruck for a couple of weeks, then transported to concentration camp Malchow and liberated there in May 1945

Siblings

Their names

1. name unknown
2. Gitta
3. Margit
4. Zoltan
5. Hugo
6. Geza
7. Sandor
8. name unknown

Where and when were they born?

All in Nyiregyhaza

1. date unknown
2. 1910/11
3. 1914
4. 1916
5. 1918
6. 1926
7. 1928
8. date unknown

What is their mother tongue?

All: Hungarian

Their educational level?

Elementary school and middle school

Zoltan: yeshiva

Their occupations?

1. N/A
2. assistant in father's shop, housewife
3. housewife
4. shop manager (in father's shop)
5. shop manager (in father's shop)
6. assistant in father's business

7. assistant in father's business
8. N/A

Where do/did they live?

1. Nyiregyhaza
2. Budapest
3. Kassa
4. Nyiregyhaza
5. Nyiregyhaza
6. Nyiregyhaza
7. Nyiregyhaza
8. died as a baby

Where else did they live?

2. Nyiregyhaza, Derecske, Hajduszoboszlo, Papa
3. Nyiregyhaza

Do they have children?

2. Three children
3. one daughter

Where and when did they die?

1. died at the age of 6, date unknown
2. Budapest, 1970
3. Auschwitz, 1944
4. Forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
5. Forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
6. Disappeared in forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
7. Disappeared in forced Labor in Ukraine, 1944
8. died as a baby, date unknown

Spouse

Name?

Imre Gallo (magyarized from Groszmann in 1948)

Where and when was he/she born?

Nyiregyhaza, 1911

Where else did he live?

Budapest

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Hungarian

His/her educational level?

Middle school

Occupation?

Before WWII: shop assistant, then commercial traveller

After WWII: - until the nationalization spice wholesaler, after that he worked first as a shop assistant in a textile shop, then as assistant manager, then as manager

Where and when did he/she die?

Budapest, 1998

Children

Their names?

Judit Borbas (nee Gallo)

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Budapest, 1947

Where else did they live?

Their educational level?

Faculty of Humanities

Their occupations?

Teacher, (Hungarian-English) translator

How many grandchildren do you have?

2

Father

His name?

Jakab Leimseder

Jewish name: Smil (Shmuel) Jantev

Where and when was he was born?

1884, Munkacs

Where else did he live?

Nyiregyhaza

Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz, 1944

What sort of education did he have?

Jewish education, no other information

What sort of work did he do?

owner and manager of a tropical fruit importing business and shop

What was his level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian, Yiddish

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.)

1. Roza: married, housewife, had 7 sons and one daughter children, lived in Munkacs, husband, called Weinberger, was the owner of the mikve of the town, almost the whole family was deported to Auschwitz and the daughter and two or three sons survived only.
2. Frida: married, housewife, one son, her husband owned a fruitshop, lived in Satoraljaujhely, killed in Auschwitz
3. Etel: lived in Nyiregyhaza, married Grunberger, they had a fruit and vegetable shop, had no children, killed in Auschwitz
4. Cili: lived in Nyiregyhaza, helped in Etel's shop
5. Sandor: married, lived in Beregszasz, killed in Auschwitz
6. Fancsi: lived in Kisvarad, housewife, had many children, killed in Auschwitz
7. Geza: lived in Munkacs with his father, merchant, had two daughters, killed in the Holocaust
8. Hugo: born in 1901, merchant, partner in my father's business, lived in Nyiregyhaza after the war and worked in the same branch of business after the nationalizations, married in 1947, died in Budapest in the 1970s
9. Milli – lived in the US, no more information
10. a twin brother of my father – lived in the US, no more information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Saul Leimseder

Where and when was he born?

Munkacs, 1858

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz, 1944

What sort of education did he have?

Went to cheder

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Taube Leimseder (nee Hammerman)

Where and when was she born?

No information, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Munkacs

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz. 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No education

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

Mother

Her name?

Maria Leimseder (nee Ostreicher)

Jewish name: Marjem (Miriam)

Where and when was she was born?

1889, Munkacs

Where else did she live?

Nyiregyhaza

Where and when did she die?

1944, Auschwitz

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

1. Zali – a spinster, lived with her mother and two siblings
2. Dora – had a son Jafele, was divorced and lived with her mother and two

siblings

3. Sie - was divorced and lived with his mother and two siblings, had a daughter from his marriage who lived in Budapest, survived the war and then emigrated to the US, became very religious and worked in high positions, even in the White House in Washington.
4. Adolf – lived in Nyiregyhaza, had a porcelain and glass shop, had three marriages and three sons, only one called Jozsef survived, he left for Israel after the war.
5. Lenke – had three children and became widowed at age 24, lived in Nagyszollos, was deported from there and all the family was murdered.
6. a brother – went to the US and had a restaurant, no more information.
7. Kati – had a husband and a son called Jenő, lived first in Munkacs, then in Pozsony, she was in hiding in Budapest during the war, her son and husband were deported but all three of them survived the war.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp in Auschwitz

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Izrael Ostreicher

Where and when was he born?

No information, 1860s

Where else did he live?

Munkacs

Where and when did he die?

Munkacs, 1925

What sort of education did he have?

Went to cheder

What sort of work did he do?

He owned a flour-mill

What was his level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish, Hungarian

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.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Margit Ostreicher (nee Herskovits)

Where and when was she born?

No information, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Munkacs

Where and when did she die?

Munkacs, 1937

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish, Hungarian

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before