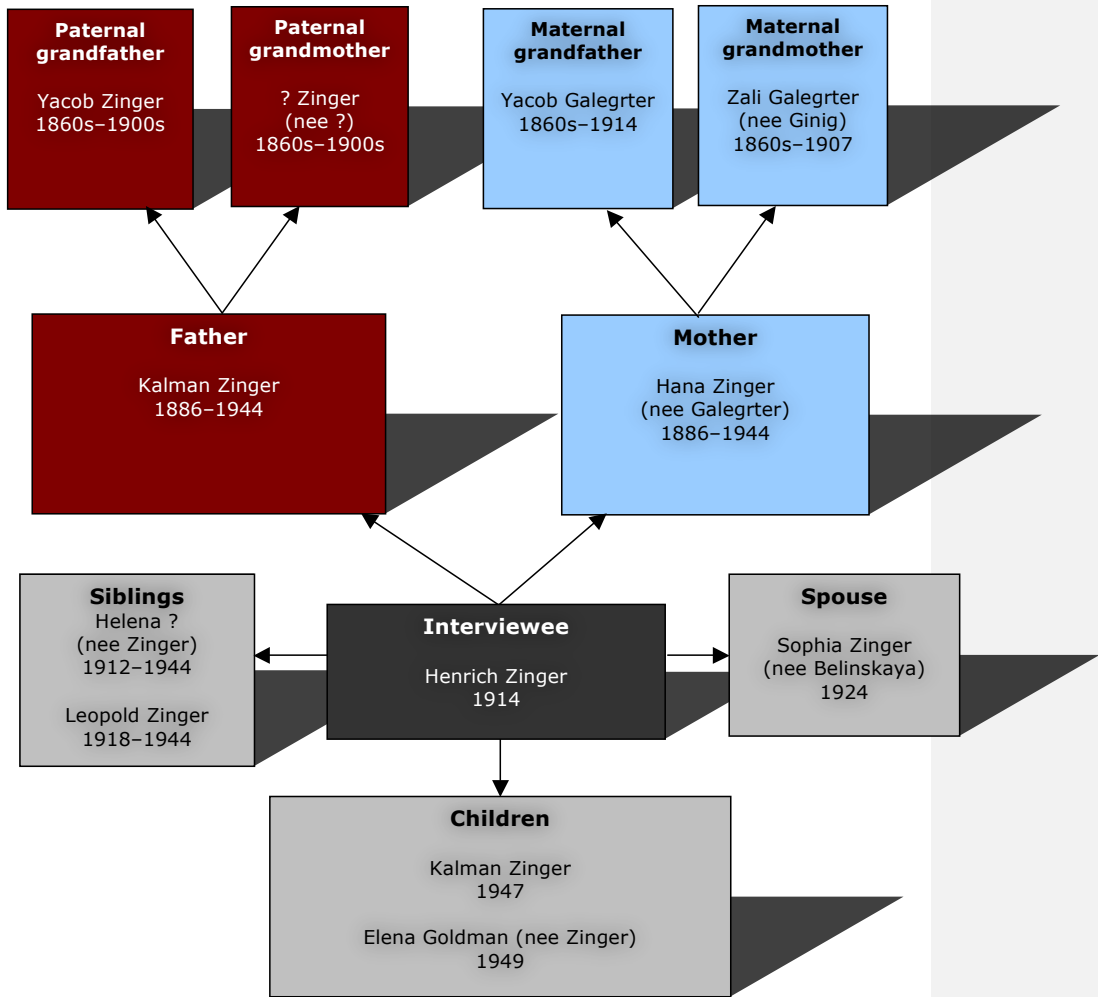


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Henrich Zinger (Jewish name: Chaim)

Where and when were you born?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, 1914

Where else did you live?

Uzhgorod

Your educational level?

Finished 8 years of Ukrainian secondary school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Tailor

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

I grew up in a religious family observing Jewish traditions. My parents celebrated Jewish holidays and Sabbath, went to the synagogue and followed the kashrut. My father wore a kippah at home and a wide-brimmed hat when he went out. My mother wore a kerchief

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many languages do you speak?

Czech, Hungarian, German, Russian, Ukrainian

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

1936–1939: on service in Czech army;

1941–1942: at the front/labor battalion in the Hungarian army

Where were you during the Holocaust?

1941–1942: at the front, Russia

1942–1946: in a camp for prisoners of war, Voronezh

Siblings

Their names

Helena ? (nee Zinger) (Jewish name: Chaya)

Leopold Zinger (Jewish name: Leib)

Where and when were they born?

Both were born in Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region

Helena: 1912

Leopold: 1918

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What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Both finished 8 years of Ukrainian secondary school

Their occupations?

Helena: Housewife;

Leopold: Tailor

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Where do/did they live?

Helena: Uzhgorod

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Helena: one son, born in 1937 (I can't remember his name)

Where and when did they die?

Both perished in Auschwitz (today Poland) in 1944

Spouse

Name?

Sophia Zinger (nee Belinskaya)

Where and when was he/she born?

Voronezh, 1924

Where else did he live?

Uzhgorod

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Finished Russian secondary school

Occupation?

Housewife, worked at the 'Uzhgorodpribor' instrument manufacturing plant in Uzhgorod from 1956

Children

Their names?

Kalman Zinger

Elena Goldman (nee Zinger) (Jewish name: Chaya)

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

Both were raised religiously and identify themselves as Jews

Where and when were they born?

Both were born in Uzhgorod

Kalman: 1947

Elena: 1949

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Where else did they live?

Kalman: Jerusalem (today Israel)

Their educational level?

Both finished Ukrainian secondary school

Their occupations?

Kalman: taxi driver

Elena: technician at the 'Uzhgorodpribor' instrument manufacturing plant in Uzhgorod, since 1999 a visiting nurse in Hesus

How many grandchildren do you have?

Kalman: Dimitrii Zinger, born in 1982, serves in the army

Elena: Edward Goldman, born in 1976, lives and works in Israel, is married and has a son, Daniel, born in 1995

Father

His name?

Kalman Zinger

Where and when was he was born?

Turi Remety, Subcarpathia region, 1886

Where else did he live?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region

Where and when did he die?

Concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

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What sort of work did he do?

Stonemason, made gravestones

How religious was he?

My father was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on Saturday and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut. He wore a beard, but no payes. At home he wore a kippah and a dark wide-brimmed hat to go out.

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.)

My father's two brothers moved to USA at the beginning of the 20th century. They didn't keep in touch. There was also a younger sister. I don't remember her name. Her last name in marriage was Klein. I saw her several times in my childhood. All I know is that she was a housewife after she got married and had one daughter that lives in Israel. ▼

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Before 1944: Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region; was taken to Auschwitz (today Poland) in 1944 where he perished

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Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Yacob Zinger

Where and when was he born?

Turi Remety, Subcarpathia region, 1860s

Where and when did he die?

Turi Remety, Subcarpathia region, 1900s

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

My grandfather was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on Saturday and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut.

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?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

? Zinger (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Turi Remety, Subcarpathia region, 1860s

Where and when did she die?

Turi Remety, Subcarpathia region, 1900s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious: she observed Jewish traditions, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut.

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?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Hana Zinger

(nee Galegrter)

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Where and when was she born?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, 1886

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My mother was religious: she observed Jewish traditions, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut. She didn't wear a wig, she wore a kerchief.

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.)

There were several daughters in the family (no more information)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Before 1944: Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, after that she was deported to the concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), where she perished in 1944

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Yacob Galegrter

Where and when was he born?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, 1860s

Where and when did he die?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, 1914

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Craftsman

How religious was he?

My grandfather was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on Saturday and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut. He had a beard and wore a kippah at home.

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?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Zali Galegrter (nee Ginig)

Where and when was she born?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, 1860s

Where and when did she die?

Velikiy Berezny, Subcarpathia region, 1907

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious: she observed Jewish traditions, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed the kashrut. She didn't wear a wig. She wore a kerchief.

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?

Died before