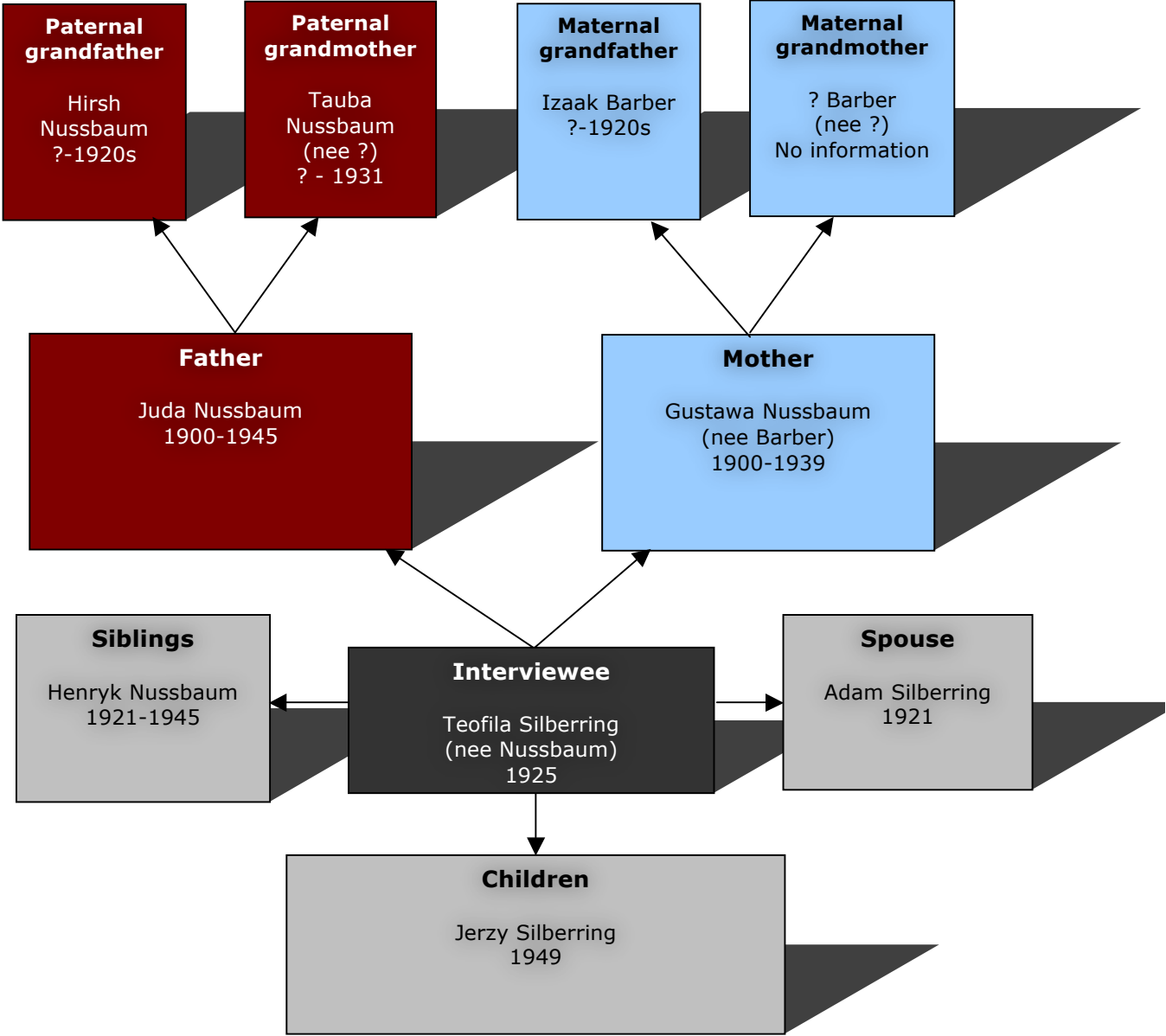


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Teofila Silberring (nee Nussbaum)

*Where and when were you born?*

Cracow, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1925

*Where else did you live?*

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*Your educational level?*

Graduated with a degree in chemistry from the Jagiellonian University of Cracow

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

Clerk, office worker

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

'All my family was assimilated; everyone spoke Polish. I don't think anyone in the family spoke Yiddish, anyway, certainly not to the children and not in front of them. Nobody in the family wore traditional Jewish dress. All the children went to Polish schools. But we kept up the traditions and the children were learning Hebrew at school. My parents had a Jewish wedding under the canopy. They used to pray at the reform synagogue 'Tempel.' My parents went to 'Tempel' at every holiday, definitely, and on Saturdays as well. My brother had his bar mitzvah when he was 13. Father sometimes even went to work on Saturdays. So Father wasn't traditionally religious. But he kept up the holidays; all the holidays were celebrated.'

*What is your mother tongue?*

Polish

*How many other languages do you speak?*

German, English, some Hebrew

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

None

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Cracow getto, concentration camps : Plaszow, Auschwitz, Leipzig (today Germany), Buchenwald (today Germany), Ravensbruck (today Germany), Malchov (today Germany)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

'I completed my education, got married and brought up my son. I worked as an office clerk, devoted myself to my son's and granddaughter's education.'

## Siblings

*Their names*

Henryk Nussbaum

*Where and when were they born?*

Cracow, 1921

*What is their mother tongue?*

Polish

*Their educational level?*

Completed high school education in May 1939

*Their occupations?*

N/A

*Where do/did they live?*

Cracow

*Where else did they live?*

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*Do they have children?*

N/A

*Where and when did they die?*

Killed in one of the concentration camps in 1945

**Spouse**

*Name?*

Adam Silberring

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Bochnia, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1921

*Where else did he/she live?*

Cracow

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Polish

*His/her educational level?*

Chemical engineer, graduated with a degree in chemistry from the Wroclaw University of Technology

*Occupation?*

Chemist

*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).*

Ludwik Silberring: born in Bochnia in 1925, an engineer, then a university professor in Switzerland, two children

## Children

*Their names?*

Jerzy Silberring

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

Yes

*Where and when were they born?*

Cracow, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1949

*Where else did they live?*

Uppsala (today Sweden)

*Their educational level?*

Graduated with degrees in chemistry and in physics from the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, habilitation in Uppsala; since 2000 professor at the Chemistry Department of the Jagiellonian University.

*Their occupations?*

University professor

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

One

## Father

*His name?*

Juda Nussbaum

*Where and when was he born?*

Cracow, 1900

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Killed in one of the concentration camps in 1945

*What sort of education did he have?*

Finished secondary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

A Journalist, a polyglot, author of dictionaries (French, Hebrew) and Esperanto pamphlets

*How religious was he?*

Not very religious, but all the holidays were celebrated in the traditional way at his home. He used to pray at the reform synagogue.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Polish



*Army service: which army and what years?*

None

*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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Chaim Nussbaum (m)	Cracow ? - ?, during the Holocaust	Grocery shop owner	Jewish	Helenka Nussbaum no details	Traditional, but not very religious
? (nee Nussbaum) (f)	Cracow ? - ?, during the Holocaust	Housewife	Jewish	She had children, no details	Traditional and very religious

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Cracow getto, concentration camp in Plaszow, other camps

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Hirsh Nussbaum

*Where and when was he born?*

Probably in Cracow, date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

No information

*Where and when did he die?*

Cracow, before 1925

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*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?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Tauba Nussbaum (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Probably in Cracow, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

No information

*Where and when did she die?*

Cracow, 1931

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

No information

*How religious was she?*

Traditional, religious

*What was her mother tongue?*

Probably Polish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

*No information*

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

*Died before*

## Mother

*Her name?*

Gustawa Nussbaum (nee Barber)

*Where and when was she born?*

Cracow, 1900

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Cracow, 1939

*What sort of education did she have?*

finished school certificate

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Traditional, all the festivals were celebrated; she used to pray at the reform synagogue

*What was her mother tongue?*

Polish

*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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Helena Weintraub (nee Barber)	?, before 1900 - ?, 1942	Housewife	Srul Weintraub ? - 1937	Bronislawa Goldkorn (nee Weintraub), born in 1911, 2 other children, died during WWII in the USSR from typhoid fever	Traditional
Sala ? (nee Barber)	before 1900 - ?, WWII	Housewife	Jewish, No more information	5 children, no details. Died during Holocaust	Traditional, very religious
Szlomo Barber	? - WWII	Grocery shop owner	No information	No information	Traditional but not very religious
Hania Barber	?, after 1900 - ?, WWII	Helped her mother at grocery shop	None	None	Traditional

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Shot by the Germans in 1939

## Maternal grandfather

Izaak Barber

*Where and when was he born?*

Probably in Cracow, date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

No information

*Where and when did he die?*

Cracow, before 1925

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Grocery shop owner

*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?*

*Died before*

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

? Barber (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Probably in Cracow, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

No information

*Where and when did she die?*

During German occupation (1939-1945)

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Grocery shop owner

*How religious was she?*

Traditional and religious

*What was her mother tongue?*

Probably Polish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

*No information*

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

*No information*