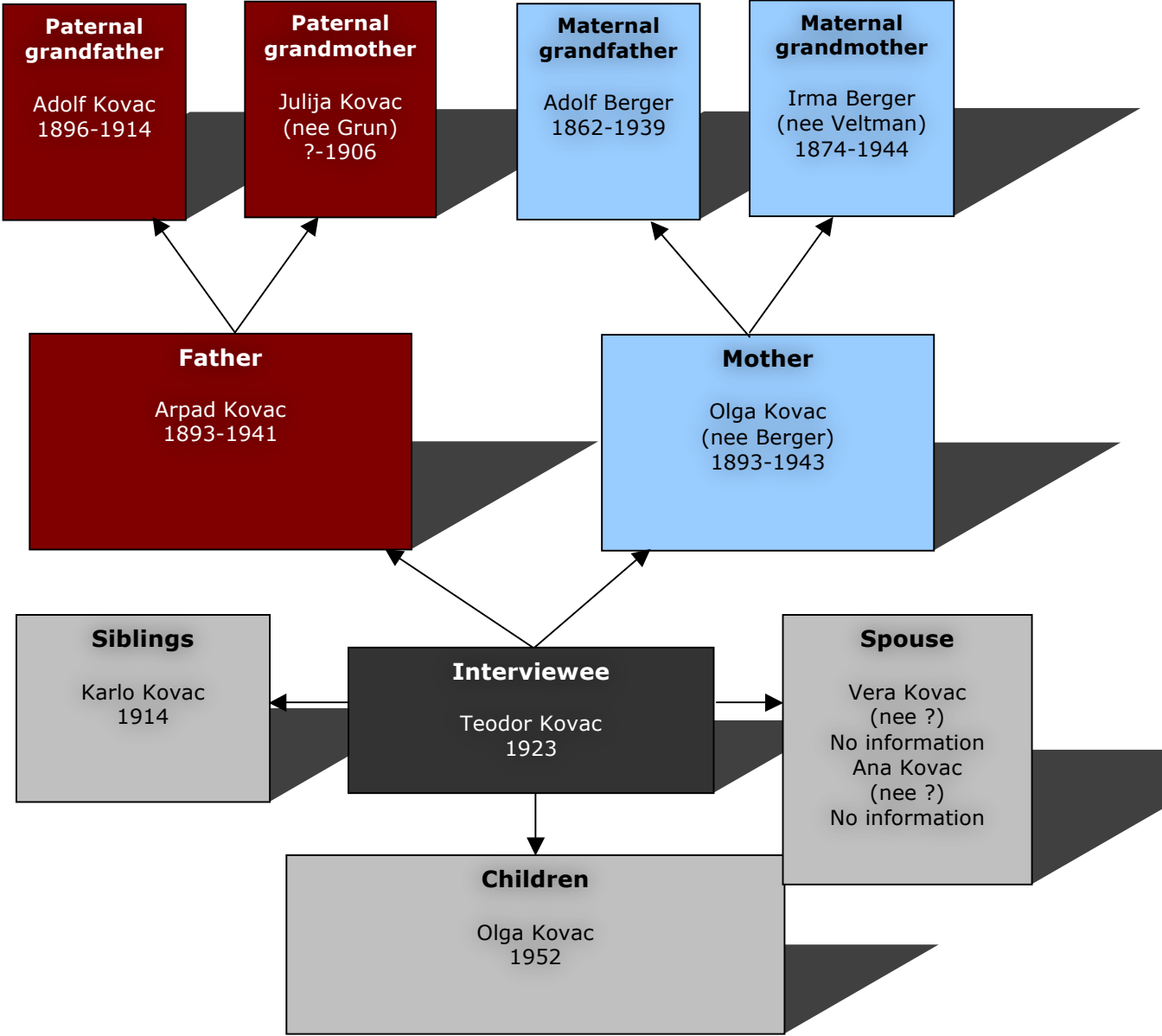


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Teodor Kovac

Where and when were you born?

Novi Knezevac, 24th April 1923

Where else did you live?

Novi Sad

Your educational level?

Graduated from Medical University in Belgrade

What sort of work do/did you do?

Doctor

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

We were not Orthodox. My mother kept a kosher kitchen, we went to the synagogue for the holidays, and my mother lit the candles for Sabbath.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian and Serbian

What other languages do you speak?

German and a bit of English

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

A couple of months in 1945

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In various camps for more than three years

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked in Novi Sad as a doctor

Siblings

Their names

Karlo Kovac

Where and when were they born?

Titel, 1914

What is their mother tongue?

Hungarian and Serbian

Their educational level?

Graduated from Medical University in Belgrade

Their occupations?

Lawyer

Their occupations?

Novi Sad

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Ivan Kovac , born in 1952

Spouse

Name?

Vera Kovac (nee ?)

Ana Kovac (nee ?)

Where and when was he/she born?

Vera: no information

Ana: Novi Sad, date unknown

Where else did he/she live?

Vera: Novi Sad

Ana: -

Is he/she Jewish?

Vera: no

Ana: yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Vera: Serbian

Ana: Serbian

His/her educational level?

Vera: high school

Ana: no information

Occupation?

Vera: no information

Ana: nurse

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?

Olga Kovac

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

Yes, she considers herself a Jew, she is not religious, but she comes to the Jewish community from time to time.

Where and when were they born?

Belgrade, 1952

Where else did they live?

Novi Sad

Their educational level?

Graduated from Medical University in Novi Sad

Their occupations?

Biochemist in the lab of the Medical University in Novi Sad

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Arpad Kovac

Where and when was he born?

Pivnice, 27th February 1893

Where else did he live?

Budapest (today Hungary), Titel, Novi Sad, Novi Knezevac

Where and when did he die?

Jabuka, Oktober 1941

What sort of education did he have?

Graduated from Law University

What sort of work did he do?

Lawyer

How religious was he?

He was not religious, but he respected Jewish tradition. He went to the synagogue on high holidays like Rosh Hashanah and Pesach.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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	describe how religious they were
Piroska ? (nee Kovac)	No information	Lawyer	? Rot died 1946-47	three daughters one committed suicide before WWII, one left for Chile, one survived in Budapest (today Hungary) Georg Rot, in forced labor unit, later journalist in USA	Not religious
Ernestina Almai (nee Kovac)	Killed in Auschwitz with her husband	No information	Ede Almai court clerk	one daughter	Not religious
Balint Kovac	Born in Kucura- died in Ujvidek about 1878-1939	merchant	She was killed in the raid in Novi Sad, 1942	one son and one daughter	Not religious
Boldog Kovac	1900s-1939	Lawyer	No information perished in Sajmiste	? (nee Kovac) (f) perished in Sajmiste ? Kovac (m) studied in Germany, left for	Not religious

Palestine in 1933,
died in Israel in
the 1980s

Where was he during the Holocaust?
Killed in Jabuka, 1941

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Adolf Kovac (changed from Kohn because of assimilation)

Where and when was he born?

Ruski Krstur, 1896

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Probably Paragovo or Kamenica, August 1914

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Director of a stone-pit

How religious was he?

He was moderately religious, he was not Orthodox.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

He served in the Austro-Hungarian Army

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Julija Kovac (changed from Kohn because of assimilation) (nee Grun)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Place unknown, 1906

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Olga Kovac (nee Berger)

Where and when was she born?

Dalj (today Croatia), 1893

Where else did she live?

Novi Knezevac

Where and when did she die?

Jajinci, 1943

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was religious, she lit the candles for Sabbath and celebrated the holidays, she kept a kosher household.

What was her mother tongue?

Serbian

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

None

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Killed in Jajinci, 1943

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Adolf Berger

Where and when was he born?

Vrbas, 1862

Where else did he live?

Slavonski Brod (today Croatia), Dalj, Borovo (today Bosnia-Herzegovina),
Subotica, Novi Sad

Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, 1939

What sort of education did he have?

Studied but didn't finish at Medical University in Vienna (today Austria), he
finished a course to be a railway man

What sort of work did he do?

Railway man

How religious was he?

He was religious, kept a kosher household, went to the synagogue every Sabbath
and on holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian, Serbian, German

Army service: which army and what years?

None

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	describe how religious they were
7 sisters	no information				

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Irma Berger (nee Veltman)

Where and when was she born?

Dalj (today Croatia), 1874

Where else did she live?

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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?

She was religious, kept a kosher kitchen, observed Sabbath, went to the synagogue every Sabbath and on holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian, German and Serbian

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Killed in Auschwitz, 1944