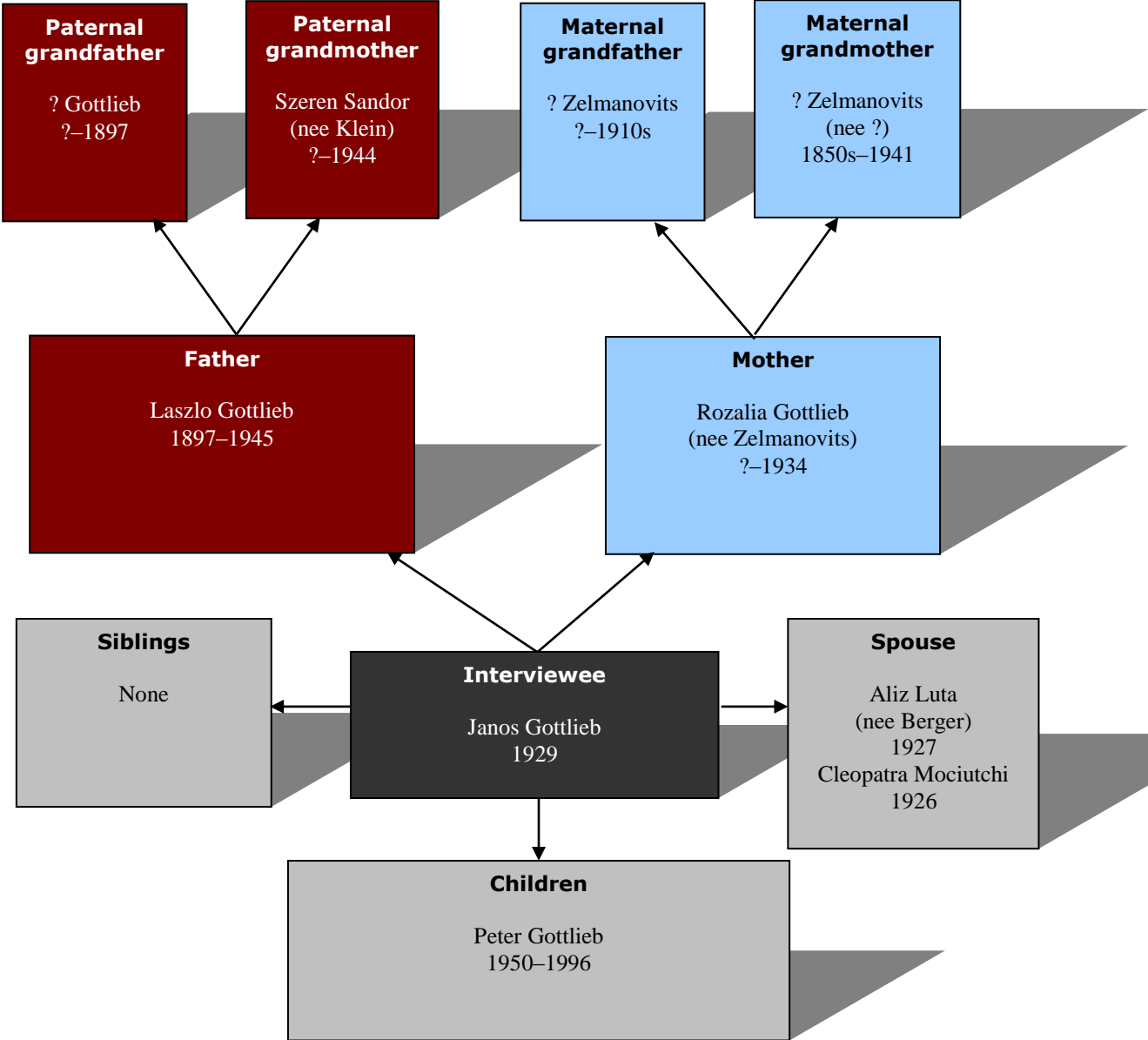


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Janos Gottlieb (Ioan Gottlieb)

Where and when were you born?

Nagybanya, 1929 (Romania)

Where else did you live?

Kolozsvar (1947–1952); Iasi (since 1952)

Your educational level?

I finished university (mathematics at the Bolyai University in Kolozsvar), I acquired doctor's degree (University of Iasi)

What sort of work do/did you do?

I am a university teacher.

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

We didn't observe traditions, my father and I attended the synagogue only on high days.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian, German, English

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

I wasn't in any army.

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Nagybanya

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland), Mauthausen (Austria), Melk (Austria)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

After I finished my studies at the Bolyai University in Kolozsvar, I was teaching at the University of Iasi from 1953.

Siblings

Their names

None

Spouse

Name?

Aliz Gottlieb (nee Berger, then Butkovits / adoption/) (marriage: 1948; divorce: 1955 or 1956)

Cleopatra Mociutchi (she kept her maiden name) (marriage: 1962)

Where and when was he/she born?

Aliz: Szatmarnemeti, 1927

Cleopatra: Cotiugenii Mari (at present Kotyuzhany Mar, Republic of Moldova), 1926

Where else did he/she live?

Aliz: Nagybanya; Kolozsvar (from 1948)

Cleopatra: Kishinev (Republic of Moldova), Roman, Iasi

Is he/she Jewish?

Aliz: yes

Cleopatra: no

What is his/her mother tongue?

Aliz: Hungarian

Cleopatra: Romanian

His/her educational level?

Aliz: Pedagogical College within the Bolyai University

Cleopatra: University of Kishinev

Occupation?

Aliz: employee

Cleopatra: university teacher

Where and when did he/she die?

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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).

Aliz: none

Cleopatra: she has one younger sister, Lucia Constantinescu (nee Mociutchi); she worked as a physicist in Bucharest, at present lecturer at the Technical University

Children

Their names?

Peter Gottlieb

(Besides his own child, the interviewee has two foster-children, who are the children born in his wife's first marriage. His foster-daughter has two daughters, both studied law, one works for the European Union, the other is a teacher at a university in Iasi; his foster-son lives in Germany, one of his children is a dentist, the other is a student.)

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

He wasn't raised Jewish. From the 1980s he started to approach the Jewish community.

Where and when were they born?

Kolozsvár, 1950 (Romania)

(He had a Romanian wife, who was a Romanian and Russian teacher; she works in Israel as a teacher.)

Where else did they live?

Iasi (university studies), Sderot (Israel, he left in 1989 with his family.)

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Their educational level?

University of Iasi, mathematics

Their occupations?

In Romania: mathematics teacher, seismologist

In Israel: mathematics teacher

Where and when did he die?

Sderot, 1996 (Israel)

How many grandchildren do you have?

Mircea Gottlieb, he was born in 1979, in 1989 he left for Israel with his parents, there he changed his name into Miha, he studies economics in Jerusalem;

Silviu Gottlieb, he was born in 1983, in 1989 he left for Israel with his parents, there he changed his name into Yossi, he studies psychology in Beersheba.

Father

His name?

Laszlo Gottlieb (Vasile Gottlieb)

Where and when was he born?

Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), 1897

Where else did he live?

Budapest (around 1915 for one year); Maramarossziget (1919-1926); Nagybanya (from 1926 or 1927)

Where and when did he die?

Melk, January 1945 (Austria)

What sort of education did he have?

High school (presumably in Maramarossziget)

What sort of work did he do?

Clerk

How religious was he?

He was atheist, but on high days he attended the synagogue.

What was his mother tongue?

Presumably Yiddish, but he didn't use it.

Army service: which army and what years?

He was a colonel in the k. u. k. army between 1915 and 1916 on the Italian and Russian frontline; he was given 4 decorations, one of them is an Iron Cross.

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
Pal Sandor (half-brother)	Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), 1907 / Nahariya, 1997 (Israel) They lived in Bucharest, at the end of the 1980s they left for Israel, after their daughter went to France.	He was a clerk, then a journalist at the 'Szakszerveze ti Elet'	Angela Sandor (nee Rosenthal) (1912-1997), she was from Temesvar, she was a clerk, then journalist at the 'Elore'	Eva Barbulescu (nee Sandor), born in 1940, she was a physicist, her husband was a lecturer at the Technical University of Bucharest; at the end of the 1980s the entire family defected to France; her children: Irina Barbulescu, Virgil Barbulescu.	They weren't religious.
Erzsebet Lobl (nee Sandor) (half-sister)	Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), 1910 / Haifa, beginning of the 1960s (Israel) She lived in Temesvar until 1939.	News announcer at the Hungarian edition of the Kol Israel radio station	Lajos Lobl, in 1939 they left for Palestine, he ran a photo studio there.	None	They weren't religious.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Nagybanya

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland), Mauthausen (Austria), Melk (Austria)
(he died there)

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

? Gottlieb

Where and when was he born?

Presumably he was born somewhere in Austria, year unknown.

Where else did he live?

Maramarossziget

Where and when did he die?

Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), 1897

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.

Name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Lajos Gottlieb (elder brother)	No information / Budapest, 1919	K. u. k. colonel (lieutenant- colonel?)	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

He died earlier.

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Szeren Sandor (previously: Szeren Gottlieb; marriage: 1890s) (nee Klein)
(Arnold Sandor adopted this Hungarian name, originally being Stern. His brother lived in Budapest under the name Csillag. Arnold Sandor used to be a bank manager, but not in Maramarossziget. Marriage: beginning of the 1900s. Arnold Sandor died in 1944 in Auschwitz.)

Where and when was she born?

Szigetkamara (Maramaros county), ?

Where else did she live?

Maramarossziget; a village near Nagybanya (his son moved them at the end of the 1920s); Nagybanya (from the beginning of the 1930s)

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She observed kashrut rigorously, but she didn't wear a wig.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish, but they spoke Hungarian within the family.

Tell me about her 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
Artur Klein	Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), ? / ?, ? He lived in Maramarossziget (No information on whether he was deported or not)	Lawyer	He had a wife	? Klein, he died during WW II	He wasn't religious
? Klein	Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), ? / ?, ? He lived in Maramarossziget (No information on whether he was deported or not)	No information	He had a wife	? Klein, she died during deportation; Istvan Klein, he survived work service and Soviet detention, lived in Kolozsvár, then emigrated, died in Bogotá (Colombia), didn't have any children	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Nagybánya

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland) (she died there)

Mother

Her name?

Rozalia Gottlieb (nee Zelmanovits) (marriage: around 1920)

(The interviewee had a step-mother from 1936: Lili Garai /Gottlieb/, she was from Deva, born in around 1912, in 1944 she committed suicide in the ghetto)

Where and when was she born?

Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), ?

Where else did she live?

Nagybanya (from 1926 or 1927)

Where and when did she die?

Nagybanya, 1934

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 her brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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? Zelmanovits (younger brother)	Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), ? / Beregszasz ? (Czech Republic) He lived in Beregszasz, died before deportation	Lawyer	He had a wife	Bela Zelmanovits, he survived WW II, he died at quite a young age in the Czech Republic; ? Zelmanovits, she died during WW II	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She died earlier.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

? Zelmanovits

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Maramarossziget (Maramaros county)

Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, between 1914 and 1918 (he died on the frontline in WW I)

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?

The Austrian-Hungarian army during WW I, he died on the frontline.

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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

He died earlier.

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

? Zelmanovits (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, around 1860

Where else did she live?

Maramarossziget (Maramaros county)

Where and when did she die?

Maramarossziget (Maramaros county), 1941

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife, she lived on rents.

How religious was she?

She kept a kosher household.

What was her mother tongue?

Presumably Yiddish

Tell me about her 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
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She died earlier.