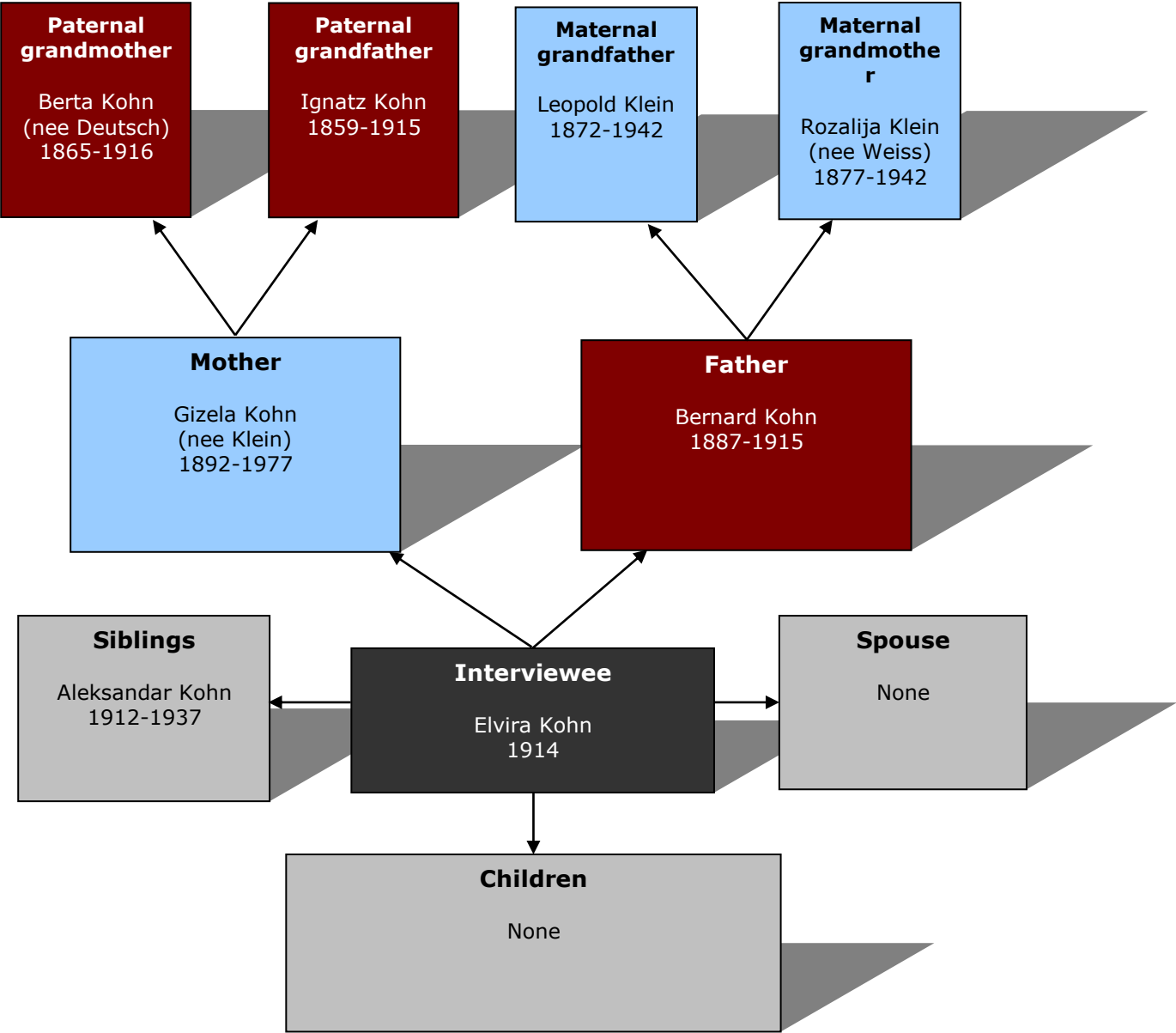


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Elvira Kohn

Where and when were you born?

Rijeka, 1914

Where else did you live?

Vinkovci, 1915–1932

Dubrovnik, 1932–1942

Zagreb, 1945 -

Your educational level?

High school in Vinkovci, and two-year training in photography in a professional studio in Vinkovci

What sort of work do/did you do?

Professional photographer and photo-reporter

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

We celebrated religious holidays such as Rosh Hashanah and Pesach, fasted on Yom Kippur, no pork was consumed but the household wasn't strictly kosher. We ate matzot for Pesach, had cholent for Sabbath, attended synagogue services on Friday, Saturday and holidays, lit candles on Friday night and Chanukkah.

What is your mother tongue?

Croatian

What other languages do you speak?

German, Italian

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

Yugoslavian National Army (JNA) from October 1943 till 1964

Where were you during the Holocaust?

From November 1942 till January 1943: interned in Hotel Vrek in Gruz

From January 1943 till May 1943: interned in Czech Hotel in Kupari

From May 1943 till September 1943: internment camp Kampor on Island of Rab

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked as a photo-reporter with JNA, and for Yugoslavian newspapers and weekly journals

Siblings

Their names

Aleksandar Kohn

Where and when were they born?

Vienna (today Austria), 1912

What is their mother tongue?

Croatian

Their educational level?

Trade academy in Osijek

Their occupations?

Accountant in British firm Konac in Belgrade (today Serbia)

Where do/did they live?

Belgrade

Where else did they live?

Vinkovci

Do they have children?

N/A

Where and when did they die?

Killed in a street accident in Belgrade in 1937, buried in Belgrade

Spouse

Name?

None

Children

Their names?

None

Father

His name?

Bernard Kohn

Where and when was he born?

Koska, 1887

Where else did he live?

Vinkovci, Vienna (today Austria), Rijeka

Where and when did he die?

Nis (today Serbia) 1915 (of typhoid during WWI)

What sort of education did he have?

He was literate and finished elementary school (no further information)

What sort of work did he do?

Salesman

How religious was he?

Not too religious: fasted for Yom Kippur, celebrated Rosh Hashanah but didn't follow the kashrut

What was his mother tongue?

Croatian

Army service: which army and what years?

Austro-Hungarian KuK army, 1914-1915

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
Sandor Kohn (m)	?- Auschwitz (today Poland), 1940s	No information	Not married	No children	No information
Emil Kohn (m)	?- Auschwitz, 1940s	Owner of grocery, butcher's shop and an inn in Podravski Podgajci	Malvina Kohn (nee ?) ?- Auschwitz, 1940s	Adopted daughter ?-Auschwitz, 1940s	No information
Malvina Kohn (f)	?- died before WWII of natural causes	No information	Not married	No children	No information
Elza Fischer (nee Kohn) (f)	?- Auschwitz, 1940s	No information	Ignatz Fischer ? Brcko (today Bosnia and Herzegovina)- Auschwitz, 1940s	No children	No information
Olga Cvjeticanin (nee Kohn) (f)	?- Belgrade cc. 1990	No information, probably housewife	Jovan Cvjeticanin Orthodox Serb	No children	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Ignatz Kohn

Where and when was he born?

Slavonia (exact place unknown), 1859

Where else did he live?

Golinci

Where and when did he die?

Golinci, 1916

What sort of education did he have?

Literate (no further information)

What sort of work did he do?

Owner of grocery

How religious was he?

Not too religious: fasted on Yom Kippur, celebrated Rosh Hashanah but didn't follow the kashrut

What was his mother tongue?

Croatian

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
Aron Kohn (m)	Lived in Nasice, no further information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Anna Gruenberger (nee Kohn) (f)	Lived in Osijek, no further information	No information, probably housewife	Marko Gruenberger	No information	No information
Rosa Kuerschner (nee Kohn) (f)	Lived in Osijek, no further information	No information, probably housewife	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Berta Kohn (nee Deutsch)

Where and when was she born?

Slavonia (exact place unknown), 1865

Where else did she live?

Golinci

Where and when did she die?

Golinci, 1916

What sort of education did she have?

Literate (no further information)

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Not too religious: fasted on Yom Kippur, celebrated Rosh Hashanah but didn't follow the kashrut

What was her mother tongue?

Croatian

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
Julius Deutsch (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Josef Deutsch (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Franciska Gruenwald (nee Deutsch) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Rosa Kraus (nee Deutsch) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Kathi Weiss (nee Deutsch) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Theresie Angelus (nee Deutsch) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Henriette Kerschner (nee Deutsch) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Gizela Kohn (nee Klein)

Where and when was she born?

Vinkovci, 1892

Where else did she live?

Vienna (today Austria), Rijeka, Dubrovnik, Zagreb

Where and when did she die?

Zagreb, 1977

What sort of education did she have?

High school in Vinkovci, two years of home-economics school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She celebrated like Rosh Hashanah, Pesach; fasted on Yom Kippur, no pork was consumed but she didn't lead a strictly kosher household. She ate matzot for Pesach, cholent for Sabbath, attended the synagogue on Friday, Saturday and holidays, lit candles on Friday night and Chanukkah.

What was her mother tongue?

Croatian

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
Samuel Klein (m)	? - Jasenovac, 1942	No information	No information	Vlado, died of illness before WWII Mirko, killed in Jasenovac, 1942	No information
Dragutin Klein (m)	? - Jasenovac, 1942	No information	Catholic woman, survived WWII	Mirko, killed in Jasenovac, 1942	No information
Tereza Ruzic (nee Klein) (f)	? - Stara Gradiska, 1942	No information	Marko Ruzic, killed in Jasenovac, 1942	Zdenka, killed in Stara Gradiska, 1942 Zlata, died in Israel, 1998	No information
Adela Stiel (nee Klein) (f)	? - Sao Paolo, Brazil, 1983	No information	Erich Stiel German Jew	Daughter Estera living in Brazil today, divorced, has 2 sons	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

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From January 1943 till May 1943: interned in Czech Hotel in Kupari

From May 1943 till September 1943: internment camp Kampor on Island of Rab

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife, lived in Zagreb

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Leopold Klein

Where and when was he born?

Ruma (today Serbia), 1875

Where else did he live?

Vinkovci

Where and when did he die?

Stara Gradiska, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary school, trade vocational school

What sort of work did he do?

Owner of grocery

How religious was he?

He celebrated like Rosh Hashanah, Pesach; fasted on Yom Kippur, no pork was consumed but she didn't lead a strictly kosher household. He ate matzot for Pesach, cholent for Sabbath, attended the synagogue on Friday, Saturday and holidays, lit candles on Friday night and Chanukkah.

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: which army and what years?
 Austro-Hungarian KuK army (date unknown)

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
Matijas Klein (m)	Lived in Vukovar, died before WWII	No information	No information	Hermina, killed in WWII, Margita, left for Israel before WWII, has 2 sons living in kibbutz Shaar Haamakim (today Israel)	No information
? Soper (nee Klein) (f)	Lived in Vienna (today Austria)	No information	? Soper	Alojz Soper, no further information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Deported to Stara Gradiska and killed there in 1942

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Rozalija Klein (nee Weiss)

Where and when was she born?

Velika Kopanica, 1877

Where else did she live?

Vinkovci

Where and when did she die?

Stara Gradiska, 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Literate (no further information)

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She celebrated like Rosh Hashanah, Pesach; fasted on Yom Kippur, no pork was consumed but she didn't lead a strictly kosher household. She ate matzot for Pesach, cholent for Sabbath, attended the synagogue on Friday, Saturday and holidays, lit candles on Friday night and Chanukkah.

What was her mother tongue?

Croatian

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
Jaksa Weiss (f)	Lived in Slavonski Brod, killed in Stara Gradiska, 1942	No information	No information	a son (no details) and a daughter Otilia Weiss, both killed in Stara Gradiska	No information
Ignatz Weiss (m)	Lived in Slavonski Brod, killed in Stara Gradiska, 1942	No information	No information	Daniel Weiss, doctor, killed in Stara Gradiska Jakov Weiss, salesmen, left for Israel in 1949, died in Israel	No information
Ida Kop (nee Weiss) (f)	Lived in Slavonski Brod, survived in illegal escape, died in Karlovac	No information	? Kop	Hilda, Eduard Kop, lived in USA	No information
Tereza Weiss (f)	Lived in Slavonski Brod, killed Stara Gradiska, 1942	No information	No husband	No children	No information
Sister: first name unknown, married Kaiser	Lived in Slavonski Brod, killed Stara Gradiska, 1942	No information	? Kaiser, killed Stara Gradiska, 1942	One son	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deported to Stara Gradiska and killed there in 1942