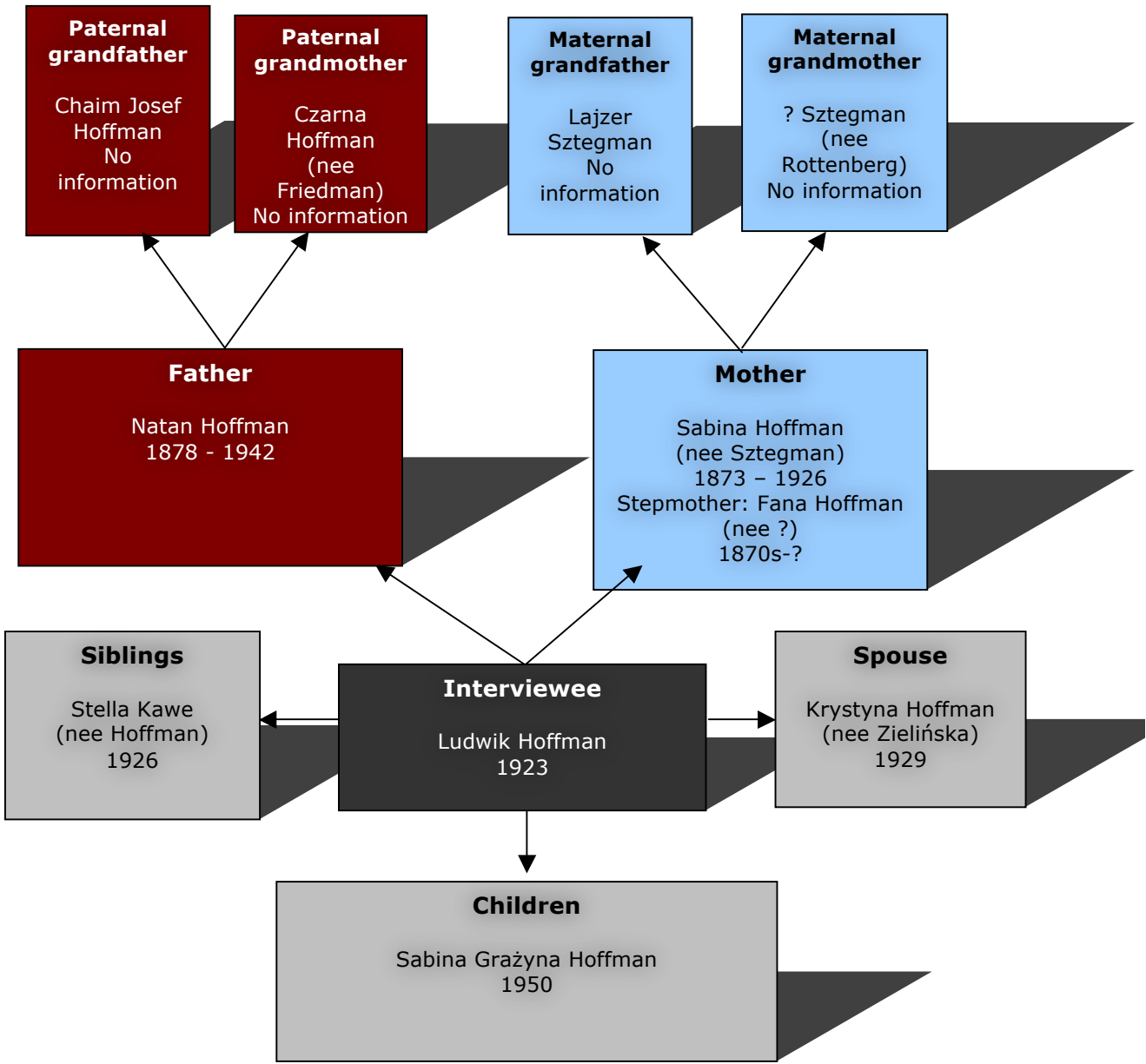


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Ludwik Hoffman

Where and when were you born?

Drohobycz (today Ukraine), 15th April 1923

Where else did you live?

Lwow (today Ukraine), Walbrzych

Your educational level?

Secondary school in Drohobycz

What sort of work do/did you do?

I was a salesman, then a manager.

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

I remember we celebrated all the holidays. We prayed on Saturdays in a small shtibl. My father didn't have payes and neither did anyone from his family. I was raised in the world of progressive, rich Jews, and I felt one of them.

What is your mother tongue?

Polish

How many other languages do you speak?

Yiddish, German

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

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

I was in Truskawiec (today Ukraine), then Plaszow Camp, finally Gross-Rosen Camp

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I was a manager in a state-owned company.

Siblings

Their names

Stella Kawe (nee Hoffman) (f)

Where and when were they born?

Drohobycz, 1926

What is their mother tongue?

Polish

Their educational level?

Finished elementary school in Drohobycz

Their occupations?

No information

Where do/did they live?

Drohobycz

Where else did they live?

Truskawiec (today Ukraine), Haifa (today Israel)

Do they have children?

Daughter Irit and son Avi

Spouse

Name?

Krystyna Hoffman (nee Zielińska)

Where and when was he/she born?

Trzepnica, 1929

Where else did he/she live?

Warsaw, Walbrzych

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Polish

His/her educational level?

Finished secondary school in Walbrzych

Occupation?

Economist

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).

All her family was killed in the Warsaw Uprising in 1944 (no further information)

Children

Their names?

Sabina Grazyna Hoffman

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

Yes, she works for the Polish-Israeli Society in Walbrzych.

Where and when were they born?

Walbrzych, 1950

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

Degree in Management from Walbrzych College of Business and Management

Their occupations?

Economist

How many grandchildren do you have?

Two grandsons, Artur and Dominik

Father

His name?

Natan Hoffman

Where and when was he born?

Drohobycz, (probably) 1878

Where else did he live?

Lwow (today Ukraine)

Where and when did he die?

Probably Belzec, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Probably finished elementary school in Drohobycz

What sort of work did he do?

He was a tradesman (and owned a textile shop).

How religious was he?

He didn't have payes, and didn't wear a long black coat. He went to the synagogue every week, but he called himself a progressive Jew (he didn't have a long beard for instance).

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: which army and what years?
 Austrian KuK army during WW I (1914-1918)

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 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--|---|
| Aaron Hoffman (m) | ?, ? - Drohobycz, 1934 | Tradesman | No information | Matys (m) Calyl (m) Chaim Josel (m) Syma Leja (f) | Uncle Aaron was the most religious person from the members of our family, he was the only one who wore a long black coat and black hat. |
| Fajga Kupfenberg (nee Hoffman) (f) | ?,? - probably Belzec, 1942 | No information | ? Kupfenberg (No further information) | None | She kept a kosher kitchen. |
| Laura Rot (nee Hoffman) (f) | ?, ? - Drohobycz, 1938 | - | Ajzik Rot wood tradesman | Two daughters: Lunka (f) Czarna (Niusia) (f) | They went to the synagogue every week, and kept a kosher kitchen. |

Where was he during the Holocaust?
 Killed in 1942, probably in Belzec

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Chaim Josef Hoffman

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

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 | attitude to Jewish traditions |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| ? (nee Hoffman) (f) | No information | No information | No information | Son who was a renowned doctor in New York (USA) | No information |

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Czarna Hoffman (nee Friedman)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

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 | attitude to Jewish traditions |
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| Deborah Friedman (f) | She was killed in 1942 probably in Belzec | She helped run her niece's boarding house business | None | None | She kept a kosher kitchen |

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Sabina Hoffman (nee Sztegman)

Stepmother: Fana Hoffman (nee ?) (Jewish name: Fajga)

Where and when was she born?

Sabina: Drohobycz, 1883

Fana: place unknown, 1870s

Where else did she live?

Sabina: -

Fana: No information

Where and when did she die?

Sabina: Drohobycz, 1926

Fana: Killed in 1942, probably in Belzec

What sort of education did she have?

Sabina: Probably secondary school, Drohobycz

Fana: No information

What sort of work did she do?

Sabina: She was a secretary in the town hall in Drohobycz.

Fana: Clerk at an oil company, housewife

How religious was she?

Sabina: I can't say much about her, because she died when I was three years old.

Fana: religious, lit candles on Friday, kept the kashrut, observed holidays, but wasn't conservative: she didn't wear a wig and wasn't afraid to turn on the lights on Saturday.

What was her mother tongue?

Sabina: German

Fana: probably Yiddish

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 |
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| Jetka Kitaj (nee Sztegman) (f) | ?, ? - probably Belzec, 1942 | Housewife | Jakub Otto Kitaj lawyer (no further information) | None | They described themselves as progressive Jews, I don't know if they went to the synagogue at all. |
| Bronislawa Jozesberg (nee Sztegman) (f) | I know that in 1943 she was still alive, later she disappeared | Housewife | Luis Jozesberg lieutenant in Polish Army, probably killed in Katyn (today Russia) in 1940 | Lila Jozesberg (f) (no further information) | They went to the synagogue every week, and kept kosher kitchen. |
| Chaim Sztegman (m) | Lived in the USA (no further information) | No information | No information | No information | No information |
| (Stepmother's sister) Gienia Halsowa (nee ?) | No information | Housewife | ? Hals he was an oil industrialist - | Ignac (m), born in 1922 | This family was more religious than us, On Sunday afternoon, for instance, my uncle held the Havdalah – something we didn't do. |
| (Stepmother's sister) Basia ? (Jewish name: Bajla) | No information | Housewife | No information (they divorced) | Had a daughter (no further information) | No information |

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Sabina: Died before

Fana: Killed in 1942, probably in Belzec

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Lajzer Sztegman

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

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 | attitude to Jewish traditions |
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

? Sztegman (nee Rottenberg)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

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.

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| Name | place and date of birth/death | occupation | biographical data and origins of spouse | biographical data of children | attitude to Jewish traditions |
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before