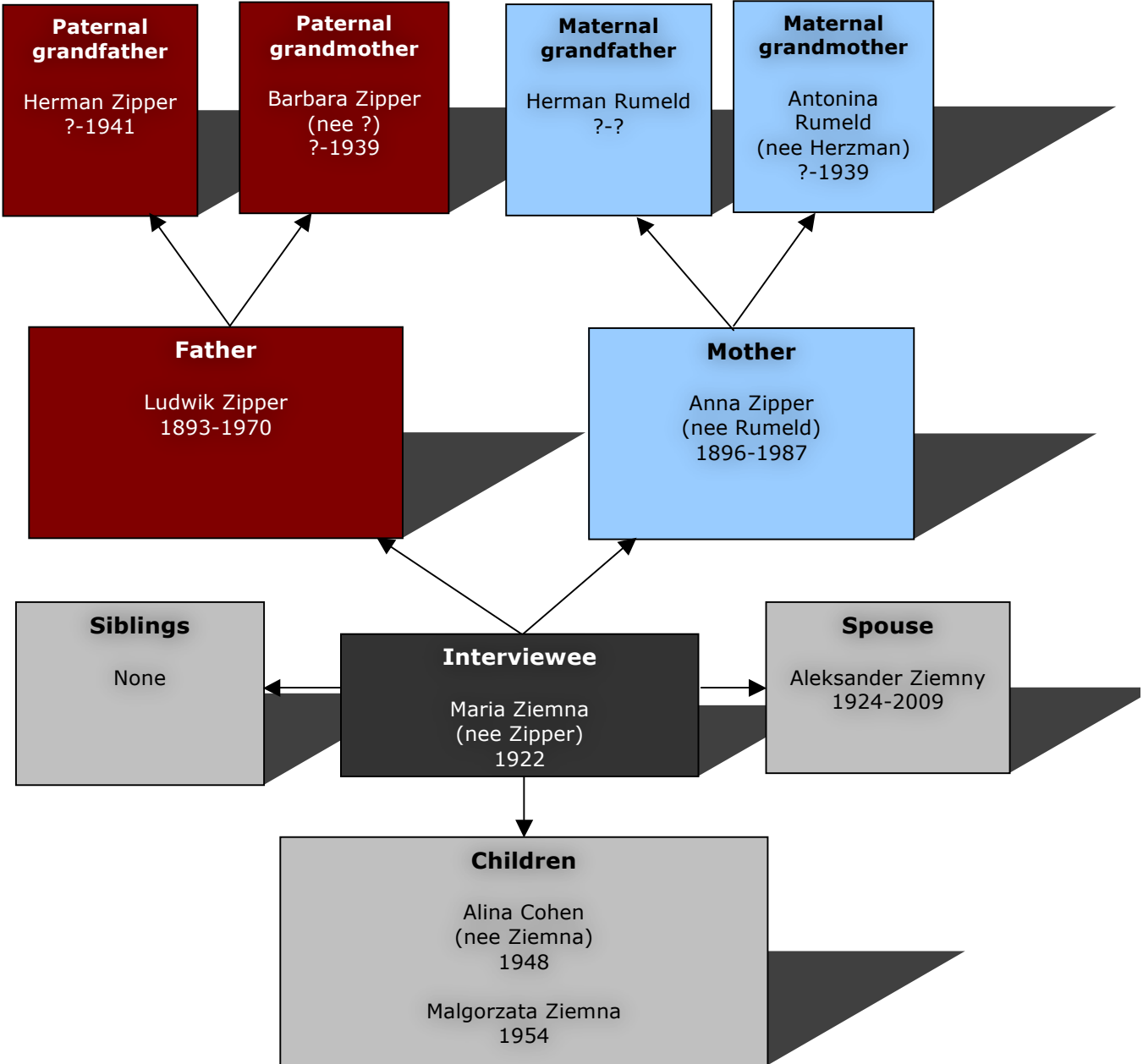


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Maria Ziemna (nee Zipper)

*Where and when were you born?*

Cracow, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1922

*Where else did you live?*

Warsaw

*Your educational level?*

School of Journalism

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

Journalist

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

Not very religious; parents later converted to Catholicism

*What is your mother tongue?*

Polish

*What other languages do you speak?*

No information

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

None

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

In hiding: Cracow, Miedzyrzec, Warsaw

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Worked as a journalist and proof-reader

## **Siblings**

*Their names*

None

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Aleksander Ziemny

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Cracow, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1924

*Where else did he/she live?*

Warsaw

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

No information

*His/her educational level?*

No information

*Occupation?*

Poet, essayist, translator

*Where and when did he die?*

Warsaw, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009

*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?*

Alina Cohen (nee Ziemna)

Malgorzata Ziemna (nickname: Malgosia)

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

No

*Where and when were they born?*

Alina: Warsaw, November 1948

Malgorzata: Warsaw, 1954

*Where else did they live?*

Alina: Metz (France)

Malgorzata: -

*Their educational level?*

Alina: Faculty of Landscape Architecture at Warsaw Agricultural University

Malgorzata: finished optical school


*Their occupations?*

Alina: garden designer

Malgorzata: optician

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Alina: Julia (who has a daughter called Lena)



*His name?*

Ludwik Zipper

*Where and when was he born?*

Cracow, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1893

*Where else did he live?*

Warsaw

*Where and when did he die?*

Warsaw, 1970

*What sort of education did he have?*

Graduated from Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University

*What sort of work did he do?*

Clerk at bank

*How religious was he?*

Not very religious; later converted to Catholicism

*What was his mother tongue?*

Polish



*Army service: which army and what years?*

Austro-Hungarian army during WWI

*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
Jacob (Kuba)	?, ? – died in	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Zipper (m)	Zakopane as a young boy under unclear circumstances				

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

In hiding: Cracow; on the front: Lwow; in hiding: Miedzyrzec, Warsaw;

Concentration camp: Majdanek, Gross-Rosen, Bergen-Belsen (today Germany)

*If he survived, what did he do after?*

Worked as a clerk



*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Herman Zipper

*Where and when was he born?*

Cracow, date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

-

*Where and when did he die?*

Miedzyrzec, 1941

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Co-owner of a shipping company

*How religious was he?*

Modestly religious.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Probably Yiddish

*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
------	----------------------------------	------------	---	----------------------------------	-------------------------------------

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

In hiding: Cracow, Miedzyrzec (died there in 1941)



*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Barbara Zipper (nee ?) (nickname: Basia)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

-

*Where and when did she die?*

Cracow, June 1939 (of diabetes)

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She went to the Tempel synagogue in Cracow, but only on holidays.

*What was her mother tongue?*

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	describe how religious they were
------	----------------------------------	------------	---	----------------------------------	-------------------------------------

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before



*Her name?*

Anna Zipper (nee Rumeld)

*Where and when was she born?*

Cracow, 8<sup>th</sup> February 1896

*Where else did she live?*

Tarnow, Zakopane

*Where and when did she die?*

Warsaw, 1987

*What sort of education did she have?*

Finished gymnasium

*What sort of work did she do?*

Clerk, laborer in Cracow power plant, later housewife

*How religious was she?*

Not very religious, later converted to Catholicism

*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	describe how religious they were
Karol Rumeld (m)	Cracow, after 1896- Warsaw, 1980s	Gynecologist	Had 4 wives: Marta Rumeld (nee Rutkowska) ?-1948 Catholic Hanna Panenko (nee Romer) No information on others	None	He became a Protestant before WWII
Stefan Rumeld (m)	Cracow, after 1896 - Warsaw, 1941	Teacher	Cecylia (Cesia) Rumeld (nee Kamienicka) From Warsaw, French teacher	No information	No information
Alfred Rumeld (m)	Cracow, after 1896 - died at age 10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In hiding: Cracow, Miedzyrzec, Warsaw

Concentration camp: Majdanek, Ravensbrück (today Germany)

*If she survived, what did she do after?*

Housewife



*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Herman Rumeld

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

Zakopane, Cracow

*Where and when did he die?*

Miedzyrzec, 1941

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Teacher

*How religious was he?*

He came from a religious family (no further information)

*What was his mother tongue?*

Probably Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Austro-Hungarian army during WWI



*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
------	----------------------------------	------------	---	----------------------------------	-------------------------------------

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

In hiding: Cracow, Miedzyrzec (died there)

## Maternal grandmother



*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Antonina Rumeld (nee Herzman)

*Where and when was she born?*

Chocholow, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Tarnow, Cracow, Zakopane

*Where and when did she die?*

Warsaw, 1939

*What sort of education did she have?*

Completed three grades of school

*What sort of work did she do?*

She ran boarding houses (in Zakopane)

*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	describe how religious they were
------	-------------------------------	------------	---	-------------------------------	----------------------------------

Nine siblings, five emigrated to the USA before World War I

Harry Herzman	No information	No information	No information	Stanley (m) Anita (f)	No information
---------------	----------------	----------------	----------------	--------------------------	----------------

Roza Herzman	Lived in Mobile, USA	Housewife	Married twice, no further information	Had 6 children, 2 from first and 4 from second marriage	No information
--------------	----------------------	-----------	---------------------------------------	---	----------------

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before