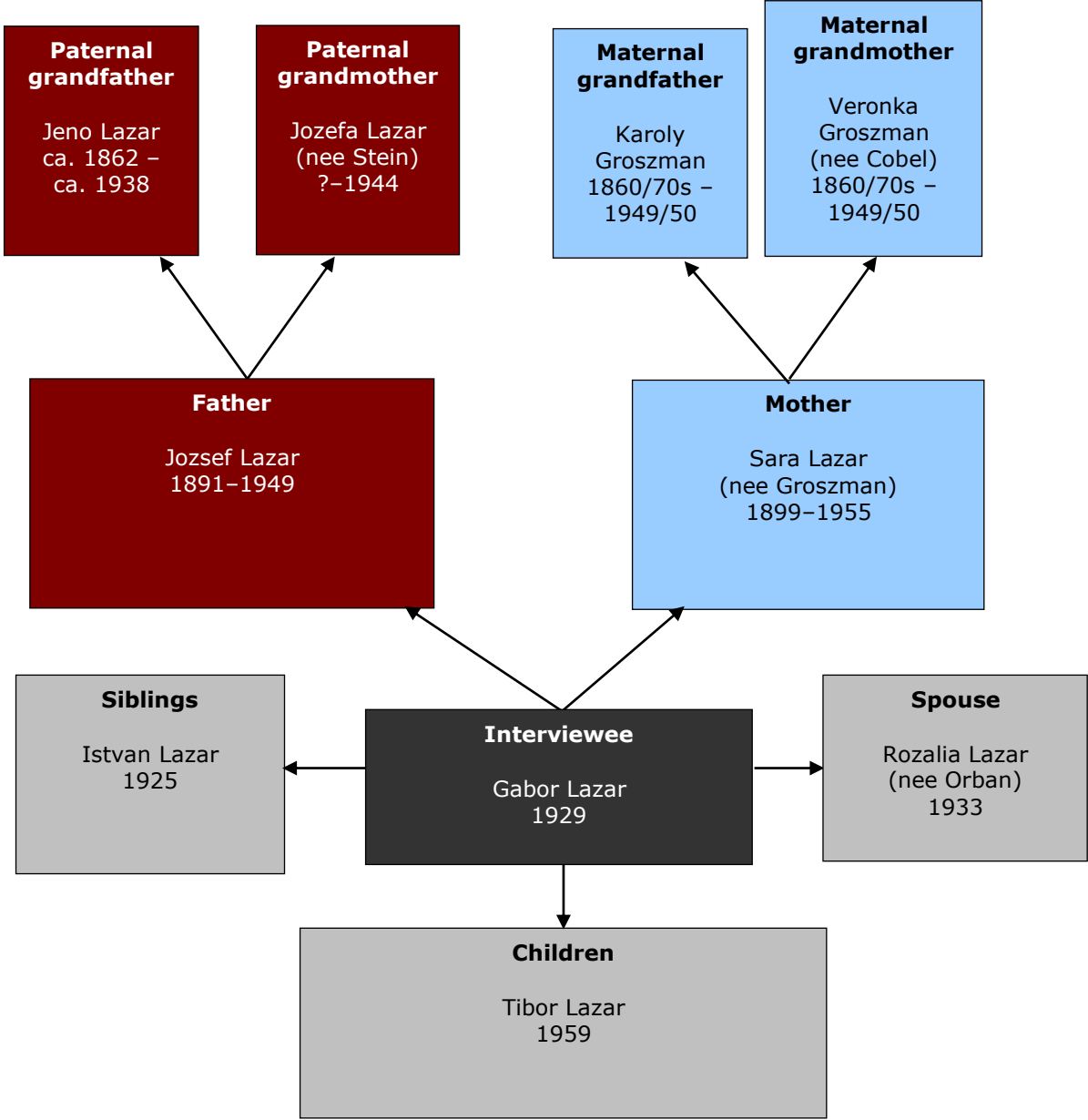


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Gabor Lazar (Jewish name: Yide Arye)

Where and when were you born?

Hajdunanas (today Hungary), 1929

Where else did you live?

Debrecen (today Hungary, from 1930 for about three years), Vetes (from 1933-1934 until 1935), Szatmarnemeti (1935-1936), Debrecen (1936-1938), Csenger (today Hungary, 1938-1940), Vetes (from 1940 until around 1942), Szatmarnemeti (approx. from 1942 until 1948), Marosvasarhely (1948-1956), Kovaszna (from 1956)

Your educational level?

Graduated from Medical University, Marosvasarhely

What sort of work do/did you do?

Physician

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

We rigorously observed the kashrut, observed the traditions, and went to the synagogue on Friday, Sabbath and the high holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian, Esperanto, French, German, Russian

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

I was exempted from army service.

Where were you during the Holocaust?

I was exempted together with my family, we were imprisoned for one month in the prison of Szatmarnemeti in June 1944.

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I was a physician.

Siblings

Their names

Istvan Lazar (Jewish name: Shie ben Zvi) (m)

Where and when were they born?

Hajdunanas, 1925 (today Hungary)

What is their mother tongue?

Hungarian

Their educational level?

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Kolozsvár

Their occupations?

Lawyer

Where do/did they live?

Rishon LeZion (today Israel)

Where else did they live?

Debrecen (today Hungary, from 1930 for about three years), Vetes (from 1933-1934), Debrecen (from 1936 for about one year), Csenger (today Hungary, from 1938-1939), Vetes (from 1940), Szatmarnemeti (approx. from 1942), Bucharest (from 1950)

Do they have children?

Peter Lazar: born in 1958, lives in Israel, in Pardes, he's married, he has two children: Maja and Gal

Spouse

Name?

Rozalia Lazar (nee Orban)

Where and when was he/she born?

Kovaszna (today Covasna), 28th June 1933

Where else did he/she live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Hungarian

His/her educational level?

Finished grammar school

Occupation?

Clerk

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).

Terezia Fazekas (nee Orban), she was born in 1934, she lives in Szatmarnemeti, her husband is Gyorgy Fazekas, they have a son, Attila Fazekas, he is married and has a daughter.

Children

Their names?

Tibor Lazar (m)

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

He was baptized reformed, but he is a tax-paying member of the Jewish community in Brasso, where Kovaszna belongs.

Where and when were they born?

Kovaszna, 1959

Where else did they live?

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What is his/her mother tongue?

Hungarian

Their educational level?

Finished timber vocational school, Kezdivasarhely

Their occupations?

Technician in a furniture factory

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Jozsef Lazar (Jewish name: Yoel ben Yakov)

Where and when was he born?

Nagybanya (today Baia Mare), 1891

Where else did he live?

Patohaza, Szatmarnemeti, Zsirospuszta (today Hungary), Hajdunanas (today Hungary), Debrecen (today Hungary), Vetes, Csenger (today Hungary)

Where and when did he die?

Szatmarnemeti (today Satu Mare), 1949

What sort of education did he have?

Finished Grammar School of Commerce, Szatmarnemeti

What sort of work did he do?

Clerk, bailiff (land-agent)

How religious was he?

He came from an Orthodox family, went to the synagogue on Friday evening, Sabbath and the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

He fought in the Austro-Hungarian army as a lieutenant on the Galician, Russian, Serb and Romanian frontline, he was town-mayor in Gaesti (in 1916).

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
Lajos Lazar (m)	Patohaza (Szatmar county), 1890s - Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944	Land owner in Szamoskorod	Laura Lazar (nee Meszinger)	Anna Weisz (f), (nee Lazar), made aliyah to Israel after WWII, lives there.	They followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue on holidays.
Sandor Lazar (m)	Patohaza (Szatmar county), 1890s - Auschwitz, 1944	Farmer	None	None	No information

Laura Lazar (f)	Patohaza (Szatmar county), 1890s - Auschwitz, 1944	Housewife	Samuel Farkas, they lived in Turc	Miklos Farkas (m), emigrated to America in the 1960s, died there, had three children who live in the USA; Ibolya Rosensamen (nee Farkas) (f), lived in Szinervaralja, where her husband, Dr. Ferenc Rosensamen was a physician, they had two children, twins, who died with their mother in deportation. Dr. Ferenc Rosensamen returned from deportation, then emigrated.	They followed kashrut, went to the synagogue on the holidays.
Ilona Katz (nee Lazar) (f)	Patohaza (Szatmar county), 1890- 1900s - Auschwitz, 1944	Housewife	Ignac Katz, they lived in Temesvar, after 1940 they moved to Szatmarnemeti, the couple was deported from there.	None	No information

Lali (Lalika)	Patohaza	He died at a	None	None	No information
Lazar (m)	(Szatmar county), 1900s - Szatmarnemeti, ?	young age, he is buried in Szatmarneme ti, in the Jewish cemetery.			

Where was he during the Holocaust?

He was exempted as a 75% war invalid, together with all his family, they were imprisoned for one month in the prison of Szatmarnemeti in June 1944.

If he survived, what did he do after?

He was a police officer in Szatmarnemeti, then clerk in the Jewish hospital.

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Jeno Lazar

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, ca. 1862

Where else did he live?

Patohaza, Szatmarnemeti

Where and when did he die?

Szatmarnemeti (today Satu Mare), ca. 1938

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Bailiff (land-agent)

How religious was he?

He was an Orthodox Jew, they followed the kashrut rigorously.

What was his mother tongue?

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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Jozefa Lazar (nee Stein; the family called her Pepi)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Patohaza, Szatmarnemeti

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 Orthodox, her hair was cut, but she wore a wig constantly.

What was her mother tongue?

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?

Ghetto: Szatmarnemeti

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

Mother

Her name?

Sara Lazar (nee Groszman)

Where and when was she born?

Nagykallo (today Hungary), 1899

Where else did she live?

Zsirospuszta (today Hungary), Hajdunanas (today Hungary), Debrecen (today Hungary), Szatmarnemeti, Vetes, Csenger (today Hungary), Bucharest

Where and when did she die?

Bucharest, 1955

What sort of education did she have?

Finished elementary school (six grades)

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She observed the kashrut and the traditions severely, but she didn't have her hair cut.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

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
Malvin Vertes (nee Groszman) (f)	Nagykallo (today Hungary), 1880-90s - ?, 1944	Housewife	Moricz Vertes, he was a land-agent in Zsirospuszta (today Hungary)	Andras Vertes (m), after WWII he was the director general of a timber production company in Budapest (today Hungary); A daughter, the wife of a physician in Mateszalka, they both died in deportation	No information
Erzsebet Laszlo (nee Groszman) (f)	Nagykallo, 1890s - Budapest, ? They lived in Debrecen (today Hungary), she looked after her parents after WWII. After the parents died, she moved to Budapest with her son, Istvan.	Housewife	Jozsef Laszlo, died before WWII.	Istvan Laszlo (m), trade union activist in Budapest, unmarried, died at the age of 45; Laszlo Laszlo (m), died in an accident before deportation	No information
Rebeka Fulop (nee Groszman) (f)	Nagykallo, 1890s - ?, 1944 They lived in Nyiregyhaza.	Housewife	Lajos Fulop, had a printing shop in Nyiregyhaza	Lili Fulop (f), made aliyah to Israel after WWII, lived in Haifa, died in 2004; ?, a daughter, died in deportation; ?, a daughter, died in deportation	No information

Jeno Groszman (m) (changed his surname to Gal)	Nagykallo, 1990s - ?, 1945, the Arrow Cross carried him out of Budapest, he didn't return	Clerk	He had a wife, who died in Budapest after WWII.	Agnes Szanto (f), lives in Budapest; Gyorgy Gal (m), did work service during WWII, didn't return	No information
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Where was she during the Holocaust?

She was exempted together with all her family, they were imprisoned for one month in the prison of Szatmarnemeti in June 1944.

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Karoly Groszman

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, 1860-70s

Where else did he live?

Szakoly (today Hungary), Debrecen (today Hungary)

Where and when did he die?

Debrecen, 1949/50

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Bailiff

How religious was he?

They weren't Orthodox, but observed Jewish traditions.

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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Forced labor camp: Place unknown (somewhere in Austria)

If he survived what did he do after?

He lived in Debrecen (today Hungary).

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Veronka Groszman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1860-70s

Where else did she live?

Szakoly (today Hungary), Debrecen (today Hungary)

Where and when did she die?

Debrecen, 1949/50

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She observed Jewish traditions, but she didn't have her hair cut.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

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?

Forced labor camp: Place unknown (somewhere in Austria)

If she survived what did she do after?

She lived in Debrecen (today Hungary).