

The Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Mihaly Eisikovits (Jewish name: Chaim)

Where and when was he born?

Gherla, 1920

Where else did he live?

Dej, Iasi, Baia Mare, Cluj Napoca

Educational level?

Finished middle school, Gherla and Iasi

Occupation?

Before WWII: office clerk

After WWII: manager of the city management company (1957-1968), manager of a construction co-operative in Iasi (1968-1971), chairman of a construction company in Baia Mare (1971-1975)

What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised?

He was born in an orthodox Jewish family, at the age of 4 already knew all the morning prayers after waking up. His father used to go to the synagogue on a regular basis, while his mother only on high holidays, and on these occasions she used to wear a shawl.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian, Yiddish, Russian, German

Army service: Which army and what years?

None

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Work service [forced labor battalions]: Someseni, Becas, Morareni, Bixad, Baia Mare; Solotvina (Ukraine), Shumsk (Ukraine), Shepetovka (Ukraine), Dubno (Ukraine), Kalush (Ukraine), Ozeryany (Ukraine)

Prisoner of war: Zaporozhe (Ukraine), Novostroyka (Russia)

What did you do after the war?

Worked in top positions at city management and construction companies

Siblings

Full name

Jeno Eisikovits (Jewish name: Jojna)

Hermina Leb Moshe (nee Eisikovits) (Jewish name: Chaja)

Where and when were they born?

Jeno: Gherla, 1921

Hermina: Gherla, 1927

What is their mother tongue?

Hungarian

Educational level?

Jeno: finished four years of middle school, Gherla

Hermina: finished four years of middle school, Gherla

Occupation?

Jeno: owner of a metal processing and costume jewellery workshop

Hermina: worked in a hotel as administrator

Where do/did they live?

Jeno: Stockholm (Sweden)

Hermina: Haifa (Israel)

Where else did they live?

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Children?

Jeno: David and Mary

Hermina: Miriam and Gila

Where and when did they die?

Hermina: Haifa (Israel), 2001

Spouse

Full name

Bianca Pitaru

Where and when was she born?

Iasi, 1933

Where else did she live?

Qiryat Ata (Israel)

Is she Jewish?

Yes

What is her mother tongue?

Romanian

Educational level?

Finished high school, Iasi

Occupation?

Accountant

Where and when did she die?

Still alive

What do you know about her siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)

Amnon Paz: Born in Iasi, emigrated to Israel very young, lived in Rishon Le Zion, specialized in energy supply of plants, died in 1999/2000.

Children

Full name

Livia Salamon (nee Eisikovits)

Rodica Mates (nee Eisikovits)

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

They were not raised Jewish religion-wise, but they identify themselves as Jews.

Where and when were they born?

Livia: Iasi, 1953

Rodica: Iasi, 1959

Where else did they live?

Livia: Italy, New York, Nantucket (U.S.A.)

Rodica: Qiryat Bialik (Israel)

Educational level?

Livia: Graduated from the Faculty of Humanities (section of English literature and language)

Rodica: Graduated from the Faculty of Humanities (section of English literature and language)

Occupation?

Livia: salesclerk in a jewellery store, later computer operator

Rodica: teacher of English

Where and when did they die?

Still alive

Grandchildren (whose child, name, year of birth, occupation, family)?

Rodica: Roni (born 1981), cosmetics sales agent; Eden (born 1995)

Father

Full name

Dezso Eisikovits (Jewish name: David)

Where and when was he born?

Nagyiklod (today Iclod, Cluj county), 1895

Where else did he live?

Balazsfalva (today Blaj, Alba county), Gherla

Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

Educational level?

Finished four years of middle school, Balazsfalva

Occupation?

Merchant

What was his level of religiosity?

He used to go to the synagogue on Friday evening and on Saturday, observed the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: Which army and what years?
Austro-Hungarian army between 1914 and 1918

What do you know about his siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Izidor Eisikovits (m)	Nagyiklod, ca. 1890 – ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Rozsi Perlmutter (nee Eisikovits) (f)	Nagyiklod, 1890s – Bucharest, unknown year	No information	? Perlmutter, clerk in Bucharest	Had children, some of them made aliyah	No information
Ida Fisher (nee Eisikovits) (f)	Nagyiklod, 1890s – Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	? Fisher, they lived in Nagyiklod, he ended up in Sic after WWII, and remarried	No information	No information
Frida ? (nee Eisikovits) (f)	Nagyiklod, 1890s – Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Had a husband, originally from Nagyiklod, died before WWII	No information	No information
Zseni Rosenfeld (nee Eisikovits) (f)	Nagyiklod, 1890s – Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Mendel Rosenfeld, originally from Szaszregen (today Regin), stiller, they lived in Nagyiklod	Viktor Rosenfeld (m), emigrated to Canada; Zsofi Rosenfeld (f), after Auschwitz emigrated to Stockholm, died shortly after, is buried there; Edit Rosenfeld (nickname Mucus) (f), died in Auschwitz in 1944	No information
Berta Naftali	Nagyiklod, 1900s	Housewife	? Naftali,	No children	No information

(nee Eisikovits) (f)	- Baia Mare, 1974		originally from Balazsfalva, lawyer, died in Baia Mare			
Stepsister: Hanna Eisikovits	Nagyiklod, 1900s - Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Stepbrother: Mendel Eisikovits	Nagyiklod, 1890s - Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Stepbrother: Moshe Eisikovits	Nagyiklod, 1890s - Beer Sheva, 1990s	No information	Had a wife	No information	No information	No information
Stepsister: Chaja Eisikovits	Nagyiklod, 1890s - Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information
Stepsister: Erzsebet Eisikovits	Nagyiklod, 1890s - Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Work service [forced labor battalions]: Baia Mare, Becas; ghetto: Gherla, Cluj
Napoca; concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland), was killed there

Paternal grandfather

Full name

Jakab Eisikovits (Jewish name: Jakob)

Where and when was he born?

Nagyiklod (today Iclod, Cluj county), 1860s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Iclod, 1925

Educational level?

No information

Occupation?

Stiller

What was his level of religiosity?

He was an orthodox Jew, observed the kashrut, did not work on Saturdays and he observed the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: Which army and what years?

No information

What do you know about his siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did the do, home address, family etc.)

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
? Eisikovits (m)	Nagyiklod, 1860s – Blaj, ?	Corn trader	Had a wife	Karoly Eisikovits (m), doctor, made aliyah to Beer Sheva in the 1970s, his son Zvi Eisikovits is a university professor; Dezso Eisikovits (m), economist, his daughter died in Auschwitz, his son Haria was a doctor in Cluj Napoca after WWII; Max Eisikovits (m), born in 1908 in Balazsfalva, musicologist, composer	Observed the traditions

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Full name

? Eisikovits (nee Fejer ?)

Where and when was she born?

Szaszregen (today Reghin, Mures county), year unknown

Where else did she live?

Nagyiklod (today Iclod, Cluj county)

Where and when did she die?

Nagyiklod, 1899

Educational level?

No information

Occupation?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

What do you know about her siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did the do, home address, family etc.)

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Malka Eisikovits (nee Fejer) (f)	Bethlen, ? – Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Jakab Eisikovits, second wife of the paternal grandfather	Berta Naftali (nee Eisikovits) (f), Hanna ? (nee Eisikovits) (f), Mendel Eisikovits (m), Moshe Eisikovits (m), Chaja Eisikovits (f), Erzsebet Eisikovits (f)	Observed the traditions
? Fejer (m)	No information	No information	Had a wife	Had two sons, one of them was the chief accountant of the textile factory in Sfantu Gheorghe, the other one was leading violin at the philharmonic orchestra in Budapest	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Full name

Rozsi Eisikovits (nee Weisz)

Where and when was she born?

Ormany (today Orman, Cluj county), 1900

Where else did she live?

Szamosujvar (today Gherla)

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)

Educational level?

Finished middle school, Szamosujvar

Occupation?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Had a kosher household, used to go to the synagogue on high holidays, when she went to the temple she did not wear a wig, only a shawl.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

What do you know about her siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did the do, home address, family etc.)

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Adolf Weisz (m)	Ormany, 1890s – Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Merchant	Pepi Farkas, died in Auschwitz	Mucus Weisz, died in Auschwitz (f), Aliz Weisz (f), made aliyah to Israel, she still lives there, Evike Weisz (f), died in Auschwitz	Observed the traditions
Karoly Weisz (m)	Ormany, 1900s – Gherla, 1934/1935	Merchant	Single	None	Observed the traditions
Lora Samson (nee Weisz) (f)	Ormany, 1900s - Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Jeno Samson, farmer, died in Auschwitz	Elek Samson (m), made aliyah after WWII, fisher on the lake of Tiberias, he still lives, Slomi Samson (m), died in Auschwitz	Observed the traditions
Resi Farkas (nee Weisz) (f)	Ormany, 1900s – Gherla, 1939	Housewife	Hermann Farkas, died of tuberculosis before 1939	Tibor (m) and Károly Farkas (m), after their mother died they ended up in the orphanage from Oradea, from there they were deported to Auschwitz	Observed the traditions
Jolan Rosenfeld (nee Weisz) (f)	Ormany, 1900s- 1910s – Cluj Napoca, 1993/4	Tobacconist	Jozsef Rosenfeld, mechanic engineer, died in Cluj Napoca	None	Observed the traditions

			around 1950		
Bozsi [Erzsebet] Kremer (nee Weisz) (f)	Ormany, 1900s- 1910s - Auschwitz, 1944 (Poland)	Housewife	Dezso Kremer, originally from Nagysarmas, corn trader, they lived in Cluj Napoca, he died in Auschwitz	Andras Kremer (m) and a little girl, they both died as small children in Auschwitz	Observed the traditions

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland), died there

Maternal grandfather

Full name

David Weisz

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown locality, ca. 1865

Where else did he live?

Ormany, Szamosujvar

Where and when did he die?

Gherla, 1935

Educational level?

No information

Occupation?

Land owner, merchant

What was his level of religiosity?

He went to the synagogue on Friday evenings and on Saturdays, observed the high holidays and kashrut.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

No information

What do you know about his siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
Jechil Weisz (m)	?, 1860s – ?	Talmudist	Had a wife	Had three daughters, who emigrated around 1927 to America, got married there. Their brother remained in Ormany, lost his wife and children in a flood, and gone mad	Very religious
? Weisz (m)	Lived in Marosvasarhely and Szamosujvar	Merchant	Had a wife	Andor Weisz (m), was clerk in Kolozsvar; Ilonka Schonthal (nee Weisz) (f), they lived in Szamosujvar; Bella Salamon (nee Weisz) (f), got married in Kekes with a farmer; Bela Weisz (m), emigrated before WWII to Israel, then to Canada, was a glass processor;	Observed the traditions

Rezsín
Diamantstein (nee
Weisz) (f), got
married in
Marosvasarhely
with a farmer;
Lipot Weisz (m),
after the work
service emigrated
to Canada, he was
a German furrier
Sanyi Weisz (m),
twin of Lipot, died
young;
Baba Weisz (f),
died in Auschwitz

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Full name

Aranka Weisz (nee Swartz)

Where and when was she born?

Bethlen (today Beclean, Brasov county), 1870s

Where else did she live?

Ormany, Szamosujvar

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz, 1944

Educational level?

No information

Occupation?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She had a kosher household, wore a wig, observed the high holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Hungarian

What do you know about her siblings? (Name, where and when were they born and did they die, educational level, what sort of work do/did they do, home address, family etc.)

Name	Where and when were born and did they die?	Occupation?	Spouse data	Children data	How religious were they?
? Swartz (m)	Lived in Bethlen	Some kind of a rabbi	Had a wife	Had several children	They were very religious, Talmud followers

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (Poland), died there