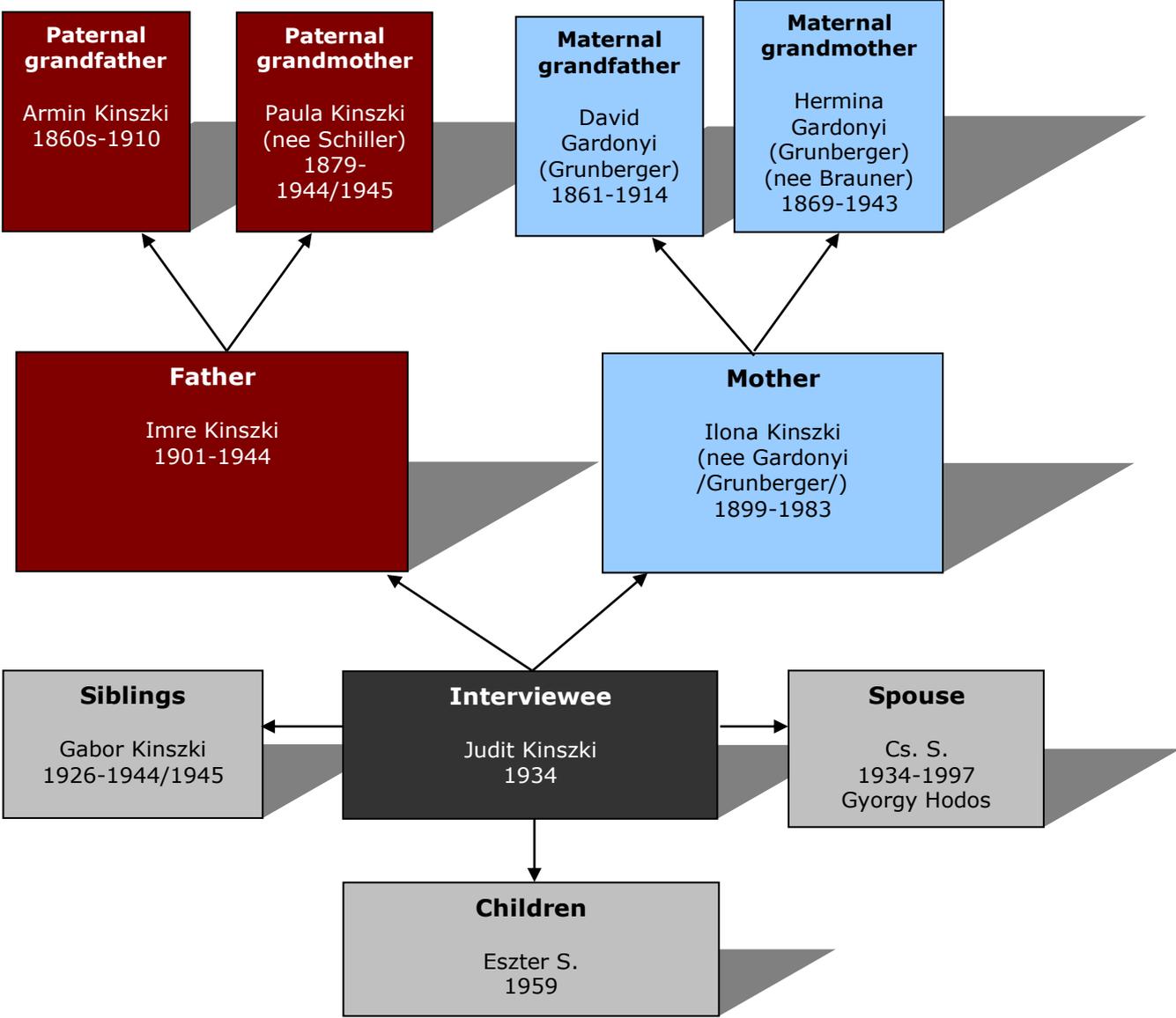


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Judit Kinszki (earlier S.)

Where and when were you born?

Budapest, 1934

Where else did you live?

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Your educational level?

University

What sort of work do/did you do?

Teacher

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

The paternal side completely assimilated, they didn't observe any religious traditions. The family converted to the Greek Catholic religion in 1939. On the maternal side some religiousness remained (my mother and brothers used to go to the synagogue), but we didn't have a kosher household.

What is your mother tongue?

Hungarian

What other languages do you speak?

English, German, French, Latin

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Yellow-star house: Budapest

Ghetto: Budapest

What did you do after the Holocaust?

She went to high school, then attended university.

Siblings

Their names

Gabor Kinszki

Where and when were they born?

Budapest, 1926

What is their mother tongue?

Hungarian

Their educational level?

High school graduation

Their occupations?

N/A (He had just graduated high school when he was drafted into forced labor.)

Where do/did they live?

Budapest

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

None

Where and when did they die?

Buchenwald (today Germany), 1944

Spouse

Name?

1st husband: Cs. S. (Magyarized from Sch. In 1949)

2nd husband: Gyorgy Hodos (nickname: Gyuri; magyarized f Magyarized from Herman in 1945)

Where and when was he/she born?

C.: Celldomolk, 1934

Gyorgy: No information

Where else did he/she live?

C.: Budapest

Gyorgy: Austria, Switzerland, Los Angeles (USA), Budapest

Is he/she Jewish?

C.: No

Gyorgy: Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Hungarian (both)

His/her educational level?

C.: University (Hungarian language and literature)

Gyorgy: No information

Occupation?

C.: Literary editor at a publishing house (Magveto Publishing House)

Gyorgy: Journalist, real-estate dealer, historian

Where and when did he/she die?

C.: Budapest, 1997

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).

C.: No information

Gyorgy: Sister who lives in Los Angeles (USA), no further information

Children

Their names?

Eszter S.

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

She wasn't raised Jewish (her father wasn't Jewish, her mother didn't get a Jewish religious upbringing).

Where and when were they born?

Budapest, 1959

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

University (Hungarian-Pedagogy major)

Their occupations?

Literature teacher at high school (alternative high school)

How many grandchildren do you have?

One granddaughter, Anna S., born in 1980

Father

His name?

Imre Kinszki

Where and when was he born?

Budapest, 1901

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Sachsenhausen (today Germany), 1944/1945

What sort of education did he have?

High school graduation

What sort of work did he do?

Clerk in the private sector (Association of Textile Manufacturers)

How religious was he?

He wasn't religious. He disagreed with his son being circumcised, which the maternal side of the family (his mother's brother) insisted on.

What was his mother tongue?

Hungarian

Army service: which army and what years?

None

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
Bach Katalin (nee Kinszki)(f)	Budapest, 1907 – Paris (France), 2007	After the war she worked at a publishing house.	Her first husband was a development engineer at Tungsram. He died in forced labor. Second husband: no information	There are children (from the second marriage), but no information.	No information
Babus ? (She was the daughter of Paula Schiller's sister, whom they raised because of her mother's death.)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Forced labor camp: Des, Deva (borth today Romania), Celldömölk, Budapest

Concentration camp: Sachsenhausen (today Germany; died in the death march on the way to the camp)

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Armin Kinszki

Where and when was he born?

Ipolysag region, 1860s

Where else did he live?

Budapest

Where and when did he die?

Budapest, 1910

What sort of education did he have?

Commercial Academy

What sort of work did he do?

Private clerk at an insurance company

How religious was he?

He wasn't religious.

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
Jozsef Kinszki (m)	Ipolysag, ? - Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944 They (his children and their families, too) died in Auschwitz.	He was a farmer on the family estate.	No information	Laszlo (Laci) Kinszki Ipolysag region, 1901 – Auschwitz, 1944 He farmed on the family estate Pal Kinszki He rented a count's estate in Hevmagyarad.	No information
No information about the other siblings					

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Paula Kinszki (nee Schiller)

Where and when was she born?

Budapest, 1879

Where else did she live?

Bratislava (today Slovakia) (as a child with her parents)

Where and when did she die?

Budapest, 1944/1945

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

She was a housewife, then after her husband's death (in 1901) she was a clerk at the same insurance company her husband had worked for.

How religious was she?

No information

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
Blanka Baumhorn (nee Schiller) (f)	No information	Housewife	Lipot Baumhorn Kisber, 1860- Budapest, 1932 Construction engineer; he mainly built synagogues.	Margit Kozma (nee Baumhorn) Lici (Kornelia) Baumhorn	No information
Nelli Vermes (nee Schiller) (f)	No information (Died in childbirth)	No information	? Vermes (No further information)	Babus (she was raised by her sister Paula and her husband)	No information
Frida Pickler (nee Schiller) (f)	No information	She was the secretary of the mayor of Budapest. She graduated from teacher's training college.	Two husbands, one was called Pickler (no further information)	No information	No information
Otto Schiller (m)	No information	Secretary of the National Association of Textile Manufacturers	No information	No information	No information
Joszi Schiller (m)	Budapest, 1870s-1930s	Journalist	None	None	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Budapest (she died there)

Mother

Her name?

Ilona Kinszki (nee Gardonyi) (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909)

Where and when was she born?

Budapest, 1899

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Budapest, 1983

What sort of education did she have?

Commercial school (1 year)

What sort of work did she do?

Before the war: shorthand typist (Association of Textile Manufacturers, Uncle Lakner's Children's Theatre) and she took on typing for writers

After the war: shorthand typist (Hungarian National Bank, TUKER)

How religious was she?

She wasn't religious, in 1939 she converted to the Greek Catholic religion.

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
Sandor Gardonyi (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909) (m)	Budapest, ? - ?, 1942 (?)	Chief accountant (graduated from Commercial Academy)	Olga Gardonyi (no further information)	Two sons, Laci and Bandi; one of them was 17 years old in 1942, he ran away from the Germans and joined the partisans.	No information
Alfred Gardonyi (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909) (m)	Budapest, ? - ?, ?	Doctor	Kriszta Grunberger (nee Eckstein)	Hedi Gardonyi Born 1920, Budapest	No information
Lajos Gardonyi (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909) (m)	Budapest, ? - ?, 1944/1945 (Died in forced labor)	Baker	No information	No information	No information
Jeno Gardonyi (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909) (m)	Budapest, 1897 - ?, 1944/1945 (Died in forced labor)	Tailor	Margit Gardonyi (no further information)	Two children, daughter was called Vali	No information
Imre Gardonyi (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909) (m)	Budapest, 1900 - Budapest, 1953	Doctor	No information	No information	No information
Erzsebet Spatz (nee Grunberger)	Budapest, ? - ?, 1944/1945 (Died in the Holocaust)	Clerk in a music shop	Alfred Spatz ?- Don bend, 1944	None	No information
? Gyongyi (earlier Krausz) (nee Grunberger)	Budapest, ? - ?, ? (She survived the Auschwitz	Lampshade maker	The first husband, Zsigmond Krausz, died in	No information	No information

	concentration		the Holocaust.	
	camp.)			
Aranka Pollak (nee Grunberger)	Budapest, ?	Glove-maker	Arpad Pollak (No further information)	Two children, Peter and Pisti No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Yellow star house: Budapest

Ghetto: Budapest

If she survived, what did she do after?

She worked as a shorthand typist.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

David Gardonyi (He magyarized from Grunberger in 1909)

Where and when was he born?

Homborg, 1861

Where else did he live?

Budapest

Where and when did he die?

Karlsbad (today Czech Republic), 1914

What sort of education did he have?

6 classes of elementary school, he learned tailoring as an apprentice.

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor (he was the traveling agent of a uniform making workshop)

How religious was he?

They observed every holiday, on Friday evening they lit candles, but they didn't manage a kosher household.

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?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Hermina Gardonyi (nee Brauner) (Magyarized from Grunberger in 1909)

Where and when was she born?

Privigye, 1869

Where else did she live?

Budapest

Where and when did she die?

Budapest, 1943

What sort of education did she have?

6 classes of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

She was a housewife and she sewed at home.

How religious was she?

They observed the holidays, but they didn't have a kosher household.

What was her mother tongue?

German, but she spoke Hungarian well.

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 further
information
about siblings.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In Budapest, died in 1943