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“Then and again I recall a scene from my childhood and there is no one to share it with. We had a nice big family, the visiting relatives followed one-another, an open door awaited everyone, and suddenly, I was left alone. The relatives from the countryside all died. The children had also all been taken to gas chambers.”

The storyteller, memory-recollector does not wish to make their name and family data public.

**Classmates at Zichy Street**

There was a family called Andauer. It is said that Jewish people are really wealthy. In this family the mother worked at the Goldberger factory and on top of that, she did other people's laundry in order to provide for her children. Their daughter, Edit was my classmate. Rózsi Andauer was in the class above us. They survived. Rózsi was the head of a chemical firm until her death. Then there was a girl called Marika Kohn, her family lived in the gas factory in Óbuda, they went to Israel. I haven't heard about them since. Magda Hirschler also went to Israel, nor her parents, nor anybody from her family came back. Life is interesting: I was going to meet up with an old friend from Budapest, who told me that our meeting depended on the arrival of an Israeli friend of hers. She happened to mention that it was Magda Hirschler, who was coming. I hadn't heard anything of her since 1947 and now we managed to meet. Magda Hirschler's cousin, Kati Baron's parents also perished. She was an only child, she was quite lost, and she died. Ani Szamek's parents had a big fashion shop opposite the Flórián cinema. She was a beautiful girl. She died of heart failure at the age of twenty. Her parents were sick with pain. Her older brother, who was in the class two or three grades higher than ours, was a solicitor by the name of György Szamosi and died a few years ago. I had a classmate called Polacsek, then there was [Steiner Bandi](#) and [Steiner József, who by the name of József Sugár](#) still lives in Óbuda. Bandi Steiner lives in Australia and makes statues out of wood, which is a couple hundred years old.

I had a very clever and handsome classmate called Miki Wózner, he was the brain of the class. He was from Csillaghegy and the people from Csillaghegy were deported as were the people from the countryside, he never came back either. Then there was Gyuri Roth, as far as I know he was also deported, and there was Péter Vándor, the son of the teacher Vándor, he was in the class below us and now he lives abroad, in America. There was one called Schleien, who sometimes comes back home to Hungary from Israel. I also remember Ibolya Fröhlich, I don't know what happened to her. Unfortunately, by the time the questions occur to us, there is no one to answer them...





1942: Group photo of children of the Jewish Community (1939/40) in the Great War, taken at the Jewish Community Center in Budapest, Hungary. Photo by: [Name], [Address], [City], [Country].





