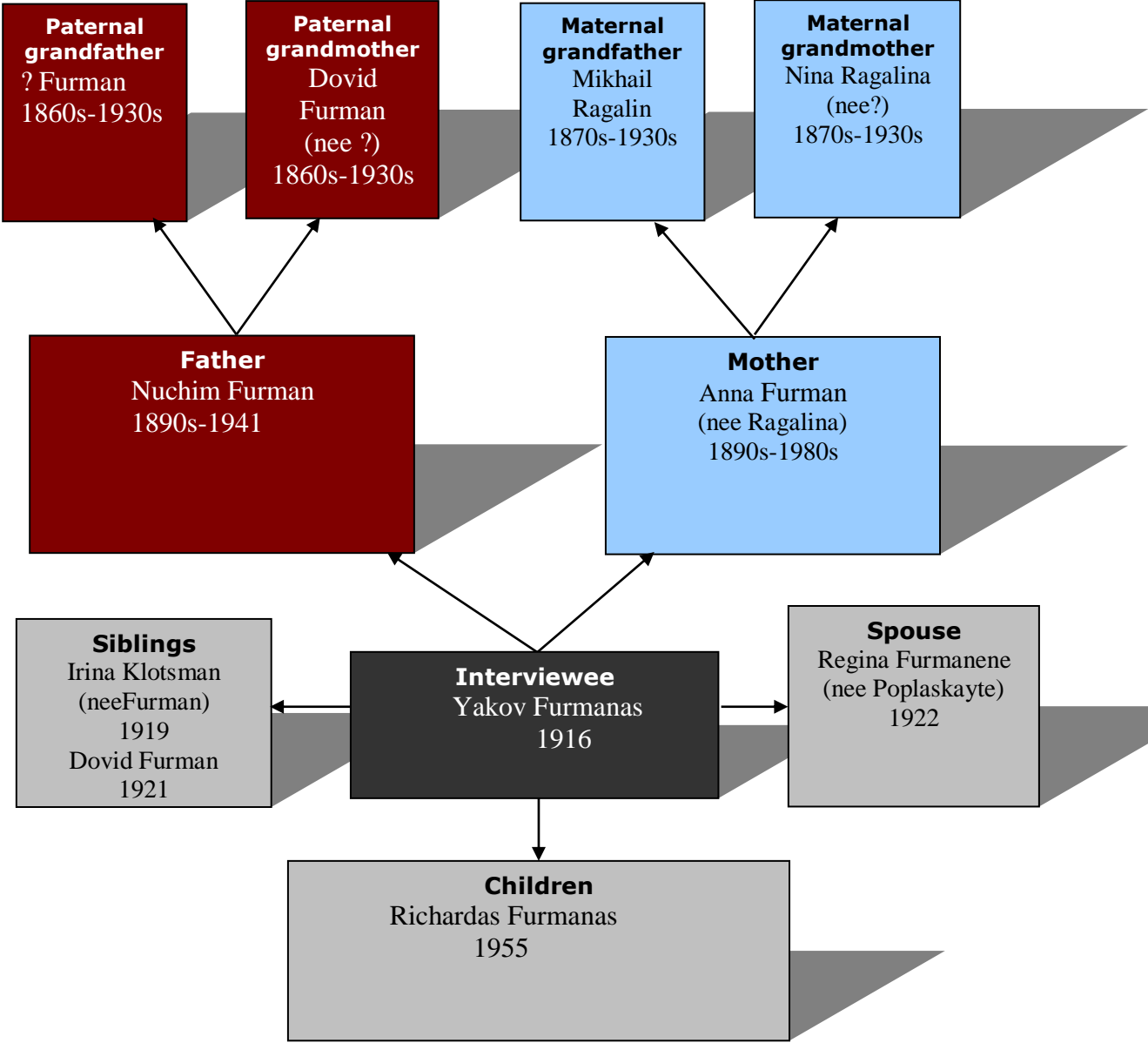


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Yakov Furmanas

*Where and when were you born?*

Moscow, 1916, 25 April

*Where else did you live?*

Siauliai (Lithuania), Kpaipeda (before 1919-Russia, 1919-1939-Lithuania, 1939-1944 Germany, 1944-1991-USSR, now – Lithuania), Paris (France)

*Your educational level?*

Paris university, dentistry department

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

Dentist, sanitary doctor

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

My parents observed traditions, went to the synagogue on holidays, did not cover head, but observed kashrut and Sabbath, marked holidays

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*What other languages do you speak?*

Russian, Lithuanian, German, English, French, Ivrit

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

Soviet army 16 Lithuanian division, 1942-1945

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation in Ibresi (Chuvash Republic, Russia), then at the front: Russia, Lithuania, Belarus

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Came back in Siauliai, worked as a doctor, got married, raised a son

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Irina Klotsman (nee Furman)

Dovid Furman

### *Where and when were they born?*

Irina: Siauliai, 1919

Dovid: Siauliai, 1921

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Both - Yiddish

### *Their educational level?*

Both finished Hebrew lyceum, Siauliai

### *Their occupations?*

Irina: housewife

Dovid: kibbutz leader

### *Where do/did they live?*

Irina: Paris

Dovid: Israel

### *Where else did they live?*

Dovid: Germany

### *Do they have children?*

Irina: none

Dovid: son Nuchim Furman, 1950s, Israel, daughter ?, USA

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Regina Furmanene (nee Poplaskayte)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Siauliai, 1922

*Where else did he/she live?*

Kpaipeda

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Lithuanian

*His/her educational level?*

Lyceum

*Occupation?*

Accountant

*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).*

Sister Dana and brother, Kpaipeda

## Children

*Their names?*

Richardas Furmanas

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

Identifies himself as a Lithuanian

*Where and when were they born?*

Siauliai, 1955

*Their educational level?*

Polytechnic Institute

*Their occupations?*

Engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Daughters Inga, 1987, studies in Vilnius, and Neele, 1987, lives in England

## Father

*His name?*

Nuchim Furman

*Where and when was he born?*

Moscow, 1890s

*Where else did he live?*

Siauliai

*Where and when did he die?*

Siauliai, 1941

*What sort of education did he have?*

Lyceum

*What sort of work did he do?*

Merchant

*How religious was he?*

My father was not religious, did not cover head, but observed traditions, Sabbath and kashrut, marked holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*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
Ilia Furman	Moscow, 1890s-1990s	accountant	? ( ? ), Jew	Son Eduard Furman, 1920s, Moscow	Unreligious
Rachil Furman	Moscow, 1910s-1990s	?	Did not have	Did not have	Unreligious

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*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Was shot by fascists in Shiauliai in July 1941



## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Dovid Furman

*Where and when was he born?*

Moscow, 1860e

*Where and when did he die?*

Moscow, 1930e

*What sort of education did he have?*

Jewish education

*What sort of work did he do?*

Merchant of the 1<sup>st</sup> guild

*How religious was he?*

Observed traditions, went to the synagogue, marked holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

? Furman (nee. ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Moscow, 1860s

*Where and when did she die?*

Moscow, 1910s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

My grandmother observed traditions, marked holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Anna Furman (nee Ragalina)

*Where and when was she born?*

Siauliai, 1890s

*Where else did she live?*

Paris, Israel

*Where and when did she die?*

Israel, 1980s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Russian lyceum

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

My mother was rather religious, did not cover head, but observed kashrut, observed traditions, marked all Jewish holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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Meyer Ragalin	Siauliai, 1890e-1941	merchant	spouse ? Ragalina (nee ?) Jew, 1890s-1941	Son, 1920s, lives in Israel	Rather religious: observed kashrut, observed traditions, marked all Jewish holidays
Rachil Ruderman (nee Ragalina)	Siauliai, 1890s-Paris, 1930e	housewife	? Ruderman, Jew, 1890s- 1930s	Did not have	Unreligious
Nina ? (nee Ragalina)	Siauliai, 1900s-Paris, 1970s	dentist	? ?, Jew, 1900s – 1970s	Abram ?, 1930s	Unreligious
Meishe Ragalin	Siauliai, 1900s-Paris, 1960s	dentist	? ?, Jew, 1900s – 1970s	Did not have	Unreligious

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto in Shiauliai, concentration camp Auschwitz

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

Came back in Lithuanian, then left for Poland, wherefrom she went to France

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Mikhail Ragalin

*Where and when was he born?*

Siauliai, 1870s

*Where and when did he die?*

Siauliai, 1930s

*What sort of education did he have?*

Lyceum

*What sort of work did he do?*

Factory owner

*How religious was he?*

Grandpa was rather religious, wore a small beard, covered head , went to the synagogue, had his own seat there, observed traditions, marked holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before



## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Nina Ragalina (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Siauliai, 1870s

*Where and when did she die?*

Siauliai, 1930s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

My grandmother was rather religious, observed traditions, marked holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before