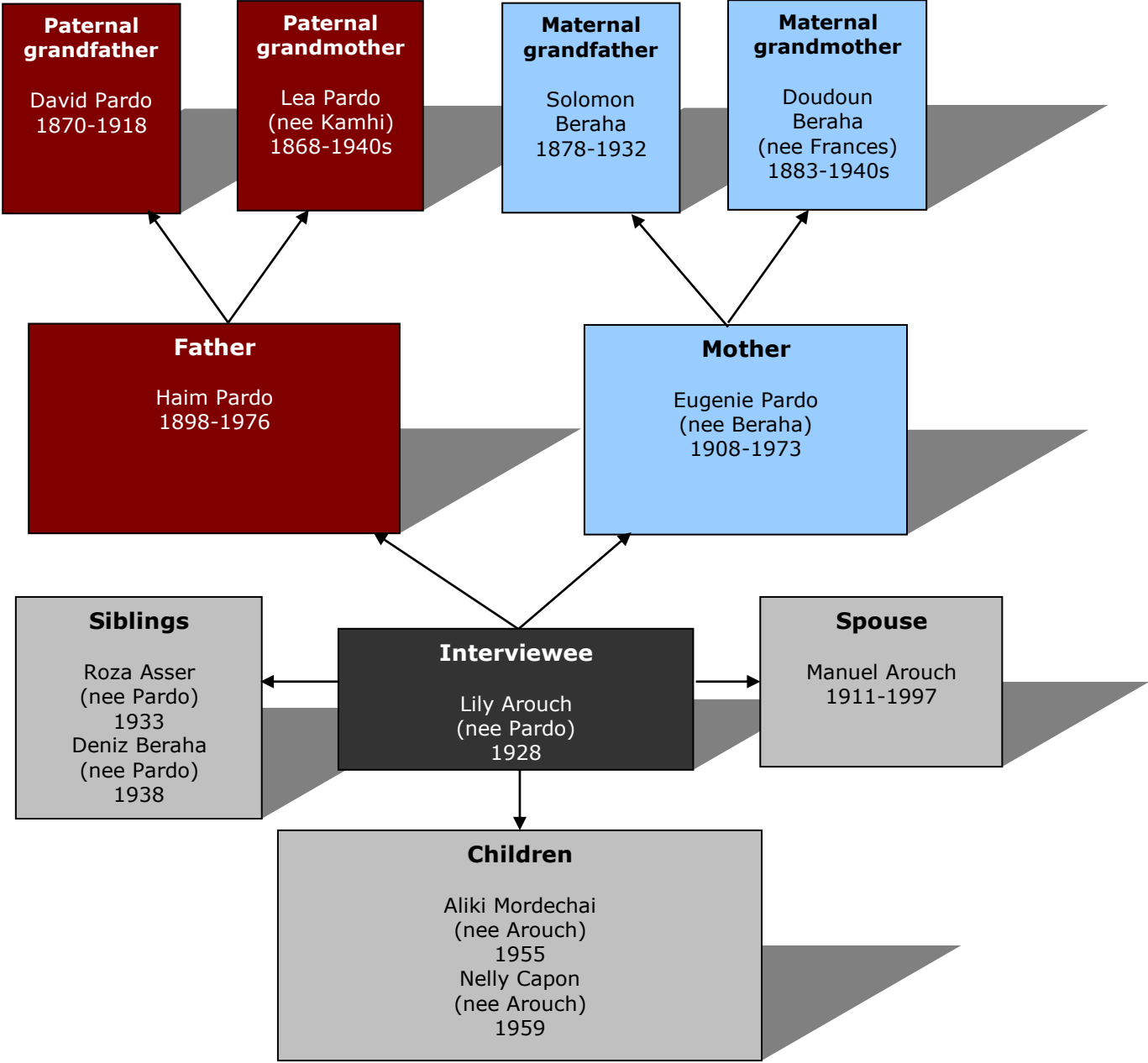


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Lily Arouch (nee Pardo)

Where and when were you born?

Thessalonica, 14th August 1929

Where else did you live?

Athens, since 1945

Geneva (Switzerland), 1948-1950

Your educational level?

Finished Valagianni high school

What sort of work do/did you do?

After WWII: Office clerk

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

My family was not religious in the strict sense of the word, but we were very traditional. I was raised firmly within the Sephardic tradition.

What is your mother tongue?

Greek and Ladino

What other languages do you speak?

French and English

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In hiding: Thessalonica (in a house in the centre of the city)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked as an office clerk

Siblings

Their names

Roza Asser (nee Pardo)

Deniz Beraha (nee Pardo)

Where and when were they born?

Roza: Thessalonica, 1933

Deniz: Thessalonica, 1938

What is their mother tongue?

Greek and Ladino

Their educational level?

Roza :University level

Deniz :High school

Their occupations?

Roza is a lawyer and has worked as a legal advisor

Deniz is a housewife

Where do/did they live?

Athens, Filothei

Where else did they live?

Thessalonica and Athens

Do they have children?

Roza: Sony Asser (m), Victor Asser (m), Gina Asser Aspridi (f)

Deniz: Matilda Beraha (f), Nineta Pizante (f), Sarita Beraha (f)

Spouse

Name?

Manuel Arouch

Where and when was he/she born?

Thessalonica, 7th April 1911

Where else did he/she live?

Athens

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Greek and Ladino

His/her educational level?

University level, graduated from the Medical School of Athens

Occupation?

Doctor

Where and when did he/she die?

Athens, 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).

Mordo Arouch (1896-1940s): died in a boat that was sunk in the Danube River. Mordo was married in Skopje (today FYROM) and his wife and children, Alice and Pepo, drowned along with him.

Morris Arouch (1900-1995): lived in Marseille (France), he got married to Julia in Thessalonica and had three children in Marseille, Odet, Joseph and Alice. All three of them follow Jewish traditions

Gracia Carasso (nee Arouch): was married in Thessalonica before the war to Leon Carasso and hid with him and her mother Sounhoula in the mountains and so escaped the concentration camps; she is still alive living in the Jewish old people's home in Thessalonica.

Children

Their names?

Aliki Mordechai (nee Arouch)

Nelly Capon (nee Arouch)

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

both in Athens

Aliki: 1951

Nelly: 1955

Where else did they live?

Aliki has always lived in Greece, in Athens

Nelly lived in Israel for four years and now lives in Thessalonica

Their educational level?

Aliki: University, Deree College, psychology and Masters

Nelly: University of Jerusalem, teacher training department

Their occupations?

Aliki: Psychologist

Nelly: youth program coordinator for the Jewish Community of Thessalonica

How many grandchildren do you have?

I have four grandchildren.

Aliki: Annita (f) and Lily (f) Mordechai

Nelly: Yvon (f) and Ben (m) Capon

Father

His name?

Haim Pardo

Where and when was he born?

Monastir (today Bitola, FYROM), 1898

Where else did he live?

Thessalonica 1914-1916 to 1945

Athens, 1945-1976

Where and when did he die?

Athens, 16th May 1976

What sort of education did he have?

German high school

What sort of work did he do?

He had a shop of electrical appliances and sanitary equipment. He was a merchant.

How religious was he?

He wasn't very religious. He only went to the synagogue on Yom Kippur and stayed there the whole day. He was traditional though.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

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
Buena Peso (nee Pardo)	Monastir (today Bitola, FYROM), ? - Latin America, ?	No information	Isaak Peso . (left for South America, lived in Chile)	Three children (no further information)	No information
Vida Masoth (nee Pardo)	Monastir, ? - ?	No information	Josef Masoth (Teacher. probably of Hebrew. They moved to Thessalonica in 1916-1917.)	Isaak, Rebecca, Eva (all were in concentration camp and then left for the USA. Rebecca married Nisim Naxmoulis.)	No information
Ester Pardo (nee Pardo)	Monastir, ? - ?	No information	Sabethai Pardo (moved to Thessalonica where he had a grocery store.)	Nina and Alberto (Alberto died in during his effort to escape from the camp in Lamia)	No information
Racel Saltiel (nee Pardo)	Monastir, ? - Latin America, ?	No information	Dario Saltiel (moved to Latin America in 1929)	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In hiding: in a house in Thessalonica

If he survived, what did he do after?

He tried to start over his business in Thessalonica but eventually decided to go to Athens and start over there.

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

David Pardo

Where and when was he born?

Monastir (today Bitola, FYROM), 1870

Where else did he live?

Thessalonica

Where and when did he die?

Thessalonica, 1918

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

Lea Pardo (nee Kamhi)

Where and when was she born?

Monastir (today Bitola, FYROM), 1868

Where else did she live?

Thessalonica

Where and when did she die?

She died during the Holocaust, probably in Germany or Poland, 1940s

What sort of education did she have?

I don't know what education she had, but i know all her children were educated

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was not too religious but very traditional. She never went to the synagogue but always prepared the traditional food for each of the high holidays and kept all the **seven days** of Pesach.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

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
Luna Mesulam	Monastir (today	No	? Mesulam	No information	No information
Tamar (nee Kamhi)	Bitola, FYROM), ? - ?	information	Tamar (no further information)		

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She was taken away to a concentration camp (in either Poland or Germany), where she perished

Mother

Her name?

Eugenie Pardo (nee Beraha)

Where and when was she born?

Skopje (today FYROM), 1908

Where else did she live?

Thessalonica

Athens, 1945-1973

Where and when did she die?

Athens, 20th June 1973

What sort of education did she have?

She went to a nuns' school, also known as "l'ecole des soeurs"

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She wasn't religious but she was traditional. She never went to the synagogue but followed the high holidays and prepared the household for them. On Yom Kippur she prayed all day and kept the fast.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Name place and date of Occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

	birth/death		and origins of spouse	of children	they were
Gastone Beraha	Skopje (today FYROM), ? - Paris (France), 1978	Pharmacist	Dina Cuenca (She was from Egypt, died in 2001 in Paris)	Mony and Deniz Beraha. (Deniz lives in Paris, Mony lives Hong Kong)	No information
Laura Haguel (nee Beraha)	Monastir (today Macedonia), ? - died in a concentration camp, 1940s	No information	David Haguel Son of a rabbi (no further information)	Vico and Mony Haguel. (Taken to a concentration camp and never came back)	They were the most religious of the family

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In hiding: in a house in Thessalonica

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived in Athens, was a housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Solomon Beraha

Where and when was he born?

Skopje (today FYROM), 1878

Where else did he live?

Istanbul (today Turkey) while studying
Thessalonica

Where and when did he die?

Thessalonica, 1932

What sort of education did he have?

He studied pharmacy at the University of Istanbul

What sort of work did he do?

Pharmacist

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

Doudoun Beraha (nee Frances)

Where and when was she born?

Skopje (today FYROM), 1883

Where else did she live?

Thessalonica

Where and when did she die?

She was taken to a concentration camp and died there, 1940s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She wasn't too religious but very traditional.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

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
Myriam Frances	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She was taken to a concentration camp and died there