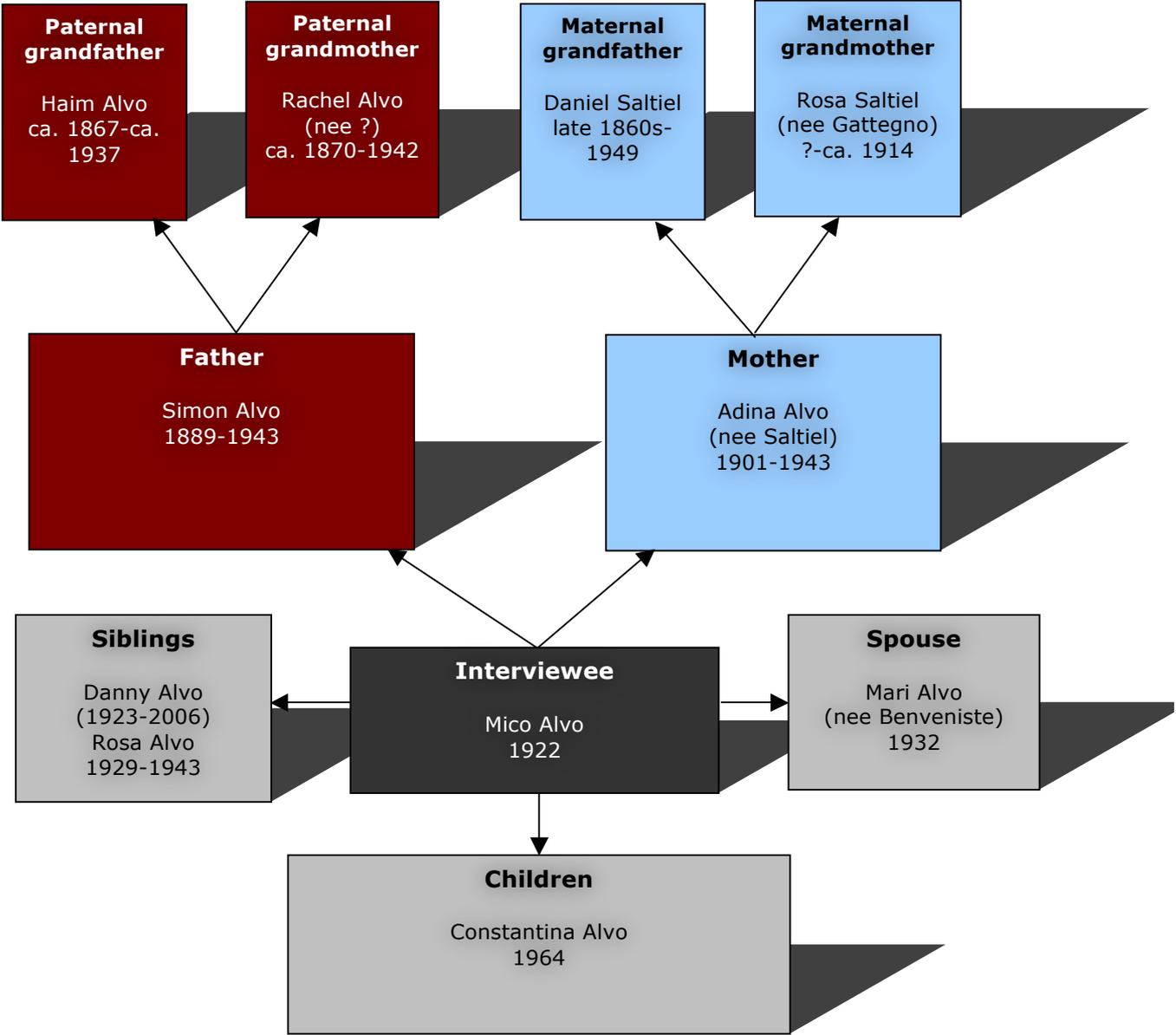


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Mico Alvo (birth name: Haim; Mico comes from the affectionate form of Haimico)

*Where and when were you born?*

Thessaloniki, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1922

*Where else did you live?*

Athens, Middle East, Rhodesia (today Zimbabwe), South Africa (while serving in air force)

*Your educational level?*

High school, Thessaloniki

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

In hardware business (imported and sold hardware)

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

There were no religious objects at home apart from the mezuzah. We would never say our prayers and never go to the synagogue, with the exception of the major holidays and feasts. My mother would buy kosher meat but we would mix plates.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Greek, French

*What other languages do you speak?*

Ladino, English

*If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates*  
Royal Greek Air Force, 1943-1946

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

I escaped from Thessaloniki to Athens and then to Turkey. I served in the Royal Greek Air Force in the Middle East

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

I returned to Thessaloniki and worked in the hardware business.

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Danny (Daniel) Alvo (m)

Rosa Alvo (f)

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

Danny: Thessaloniki, October 1923

Rosa: Thessaloniki, 1929

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Danny: Greek, French

Rosa: Greek

### *Their educational level?*

Danny: High school, Thessaloniki

Rosa: High school, Thessaloniki

### *Their occupations?*

Danny: Hardware business (imported and sold hardware)

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

Danny: Thessaloniki

Rosa: Thessaloniki

### *Where else did they live?*

Danny: Montreal, Canada

### *Do they have children?*

Danny: Peter Alvo (m), Jack Alvo (m), Robert Alvo (m)

### *Where and when did they die?*

Danny: Thessaloniki, 2006

Rosa: Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Mari Benveniste

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Thessaloniki, 1932

*Where else did he/she live?*

Jerusalem (today Israel), Switzerland, Athens

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Greek, French

*His/her educational level?*

High school

*Occupation?*

Housewife

*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).*

None

## Children

*Their names?*

Constantina Alvo (adopted daughter)

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

Constantina is baptized and was not raised as a Jew, although the major Jewish holidays were celebrated at home. Constantina is currently thinking to convert to Judaism.

*Where and when were they born?*

Thessaloniki, 1964

*Where else did they live?*

Athens

*Their educational level?*

College studies (Centre International de Glion, Switzerland)

*Their occupations?*

Housewife

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Alexandra (f)

## Father

*His name?*

Simon Alvo

*Where and when was he born?*

Thessaloniki, 1889

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943

*What sort of education did he have?*

High school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Hardware business (imported and sold hardware)

*How religious was he?*

He never prayed and never went to the synagogue apart from during the high holidays of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah. He would eat kosher meat but would mix the plates.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Ladino

*Army service: which army and what years?*

N/A

*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
Joseph Alvo (m)	Thessaloniki, 1887-Tel Aviv (today Israel), 1965	In hardware business (imported and sold hardware)	Bella Alvo (nee Amarilio) Malta, ca. 1896-Tel Aviv, 1960s	Marcel Alvo Thessaloniki, 1915-Abano (Italy), ? Renee (Rachel) Alvo, Thessaloniki, 1920-Tel Aviv, 1941 Juile (Pnena) Alvo Thessaloniki, 1925	Joseph did go to the synagogue more regularly than his brother Simon
No information	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1890s	No information	No information	No information	No information
Olga Landau (nee Alvo) (f)	Thessaloniki, ca. 1891-Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943	Housewife	Bernard Landau ?-Auschwitz, 1943	Yvonne Gattegno (nee Landau) Thessaloniki, ca. 1921-Tel Aviv, 1960s Rachel Landau 1923-Auschwitz, 1943 Victor Landau ?-Auschwitz, 1943 Miko Landau ?-Auschwitz, 1943	Olga Landau was as little religious as her brother Simon. Bernard Landau was not religious at all.
No information	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1890s	No information	No information	No information	No information
Daniel Alvo (m)	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1981	Accountant at the Banque Amar; in	Esther (Roula) Alvo (nee Matathia)	Rachel Alvo Thessaloniki, ca. 1927	Not religious at all. Went to the synagogue extremely

		hardware business (imported and sold hardware)	ca. 1908-ca. 1998	Nicos Alvo Thessaloniki, 1935	rarely.
Rebecca Saltiel (nee Alvo) (f)	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1943	Housewife	Sido Saltiel ? -1943	2 daughters (no further information)	No information
Solomon Alvo (m)	Thessaloniki, 1901-1981	In hardware business (imported and sold hardware)	None	None	Not religious at all. He never went to the Synagogue

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp Auschwitz, perished there in 1943

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Haim Alvo

*Where and when was he born?*

Thessaloniki, ca. 1867

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Thessaloniki, ca. 1937

*What sort of education did he have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Street vendor selling ironware

*How religious was he?*

Haim would go to the synagogue on Saturdays, owned religious books and ate kosher, but he would not say prayers at home.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Ladino

*Army service: which army and what years?*

N/A

*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?*

Rachel Alvo (nee Barzilay or Menache – the interviewee is not sure)

*Where and when was she born?*

Thessaloniki, ca. 1870

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Thessaloniki, 1942

*What sort of education did she have?*

No education at all

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Rachel would fast, but would not go to the synagogue.

*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
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No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Adina Alvo (nee Saltiel)

*Where and when was she born?*

Thessaloniki, 1901

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943

*What sort of education did she have?*

High school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Adina would fast and buy kosher meat, but she would mix plates. She never went to the synagogue.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Ladino

*Tell me about her brothers and sisters.*

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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			spouse		
Sento (Semtov) Saltiel (m)	Thessaloniki, 1898-Athens, ca. 1980	Jeweler and then (after 1930) timber merchant	Mathilde Saltiel (nee Gattegno) ?-Athens, 1970s	Rosa Nadjari (nee Saltiel) 1922 Flora Modiano (nee Saltiel) ca. 1933-	Not religious at all. He went to the synagogue only on Yom Kippur.
Lily Modiano (nee Saltiel) (f)	Thessaloniki, ca. 1904- Washington (USA) 1977	Housewife	Dario Modiano Thessaloniki, ?- USA, ?	Salvator Modiano Thessaloniki, 1925-Athens, ca. 1965. Rosa Miller (nee Modiano), Thessaloniki, 1929, lives in the USA	Lily was as religious as Adina Alvo.
Ida Molho (nee Saltiel) (f)	Thessaloniki, 1910s- Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943	Housewife	Elie Molho Thessaloniki, ca. 1900-Auschwitz, 1943 General manager of the Bank of Thessaloniki	Isaak (Jack) Molho Thessaloniki, 1930-Auschwitz, 1943	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp Auschwitz, perished there in 1943

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Daniel Saltiel

*Where and when was he born?*

Thessaloniki, 1869

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Thessaloniki, ca. 1949

*What sort of education did he have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Timber merchant

*How religious was he?*

Daniel would say prayers every morning and buy kosher meat, but he would go to the synagogue only on high holidays.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Ladino

*Army service: which army and what years?*

N/A

*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
No information	Thessaloniki, ?-?	No information	No information	Beniko Saltiel	No information
Mentesh Saltiel	Thessaloniki, before 1867-?	In window glass business	No information	No information	No information
Sabetai Saltiel	Thessaloniki, before 1867-?	In window glass business	No information	No information	No information
Flora Modiano (nee Saltiel)	Thessaloniki, after 1867-?	Housewife	No information	Dario Modiano Thessaloniki, ?-USA, ?	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Concentration camp

*If he survived what did he do after?*

Returned to Thessaloniki and retired

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Rosa Saltiel (nee Gattegno)

*Where and when was she born?*

Thessaloniki, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Thessaloniki, ca. 1914

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

No information

*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
Leon Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	Private school owner	Adina Gattegno (nee ?) ?-?	No information	No information
Moshe Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	Jeweler	Flore Gattegno (nee Zadok) ?-?	Mathilde Gattegno	No information
Isaac Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	Printing-house owner	No information	Albert Gattegno Raul Gattegno	No information
Saltiel Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Mathilde Gattegno (f)	Thessaloniki, ca. 1888-Montreal (Canada), 1973	Housewife	Simon Gattegno, ?-Thessaloniki 1914. Daniel Saltiel, Thessaloniki, 1869- Thessaloniki, ca. 1949	Daisy Gattegno Thessaloniki, 1913-	Less religious than Dannyel Saltiel. She would not say any prayers at home, nor go to the synagogue. She would buy kosher meat, but mix the plates.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before