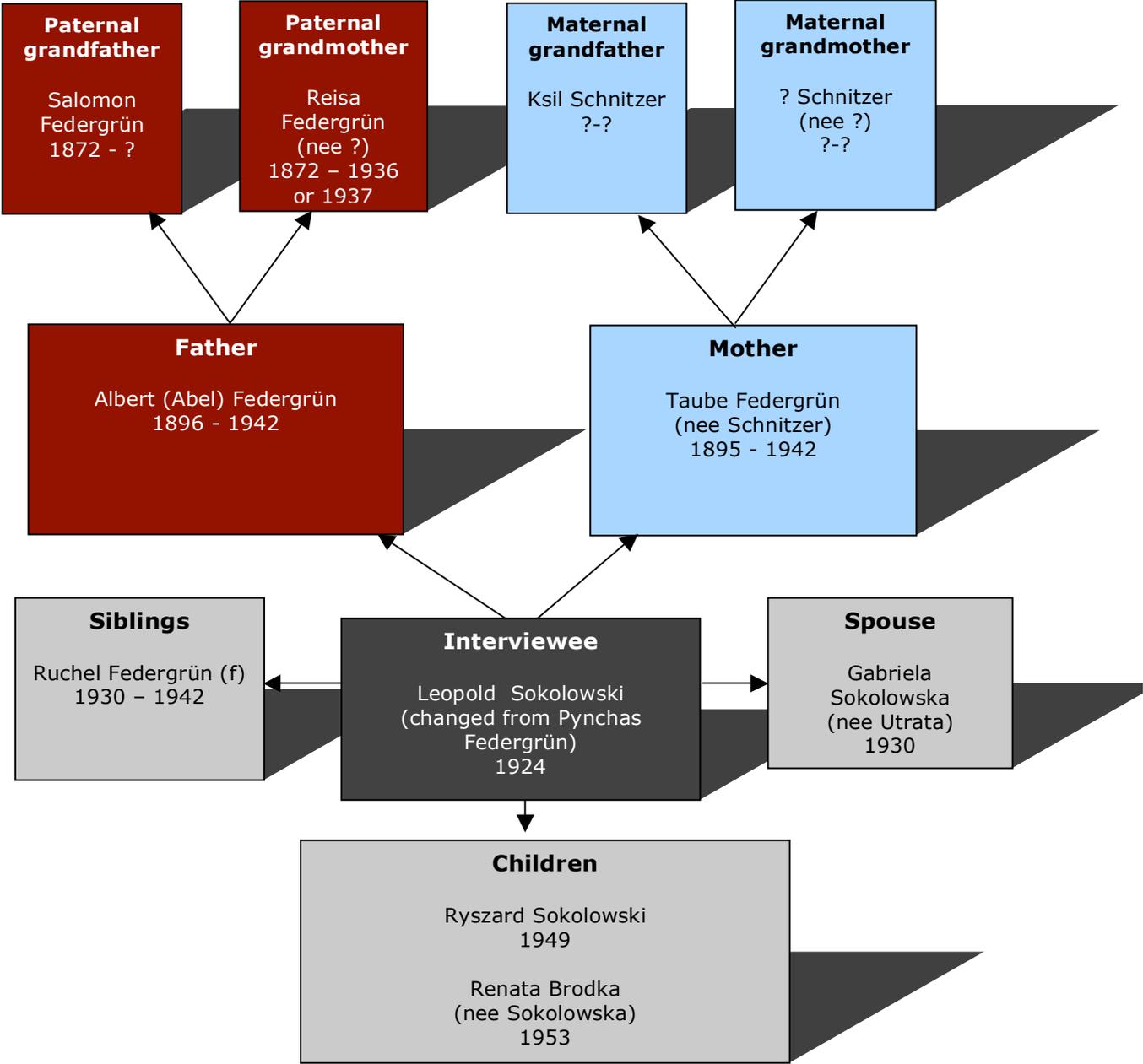


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Leopold Sokolowski (changed from Pynchas Federgrün in the 1940s to hide Jewish identity)

Where and when were you born?

Nowy Targ, 14th June 1924

Where else did you live?

Cracow, Poznan

Your educational level?

Graduated from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan with a Master's degree in political studies

What sort of work do/did you do?

Before WW II: messenger boy

After WW II: mechanic

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

His family observed Jewish traditions, they kept the kashrut. They regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Polish

How many other languages do you speak?

Yiddish, German

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates
Polish People's Army (1947–1957)

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto in Niepolomice (1940–1942), forced labor camp in Rozwadow - steelworks in Stalowa Wola (1942–1944); Plaszow camp (1944); Gross-Rosen concentration camp (1944); Bolkenheim (today Germany) (1944-1945);Buchenwald (today Germany) concentration camp (1945)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Graduated from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan with a Master's degree in political studies. Worked as a mechanic.

Siblings

Their names

Ruchel (Renia, Rachela) Federgrün (f)

Where and when were they born?

Nowy Targ, 1930

What is their mother tongue?

Polish

Their educational level?

N/A

Their occupations?

N/A

Where do/did they live?

Cracow

Where else did they live?

Nowy Targ, Niepołomice

Do they have children?

No

Where and when did they die?

Probably Belzec, 1942

Spouse

Name?

Gabriela Sokolowska (nee Utrata)

Where and when was he/she born?

Place unknown, 1930

Where else did he/she live?

Poznan

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Polish

His/her educational level?

No information

Occupation?

No information

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?

Ryszard Sokolowski (m)

Renata Brodka (nee Sokolowska) (f)

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

No. My son is an atheist, while my daughter observes catholic traditions.

Where and when were they born?

Ryszard: Poznan, 1949

Renata: Poznan, 1953

Where else did they live?

Poznan

Their educational level?

Ryszard: Master's degree in economy and engineering

Renata: Master's degree in English philology

Their occupations?

Ryszard: engineer

Renata: English philologist

How many grandchildren do you have?

5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild

Father

His name?

Albert (Abel) Federgrün

Where and when was he born?

Cracow, 1st September 1896

Where else did he live?

Nowy Targ, Niepolomice

Where and when did he die?

Belzec, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

A few classes of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Worker in a little factory of paper bags; he was employed in a warehouse selling flour; he worked in a cloak room in a Zionist Club in Cracow.

How religious was he?

He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays, although he used to wear European clothes and he did not have a beard.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Austro-Hungarian army, 1914 -1918

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Adolf (Awawie) Federgrün (m)	No information	He was trading with shoemaker's workshops	Regina Federgrün (nee ?) ?-? Seamstress	Jecia (f) born in November 1924 Leon (m) born in 1930	No information
Samuel (Snil) Federgrün(m)	No information	Shoemaker	Hela Federgrün (nee ?) ?-? Housewife	None	No information
Regina Griner (nee Federgrün) (f)	No information	Housewife	Moniek Griner ?-? Journeyman at a butcher's	Two children (no further information)	No information
Dawid (Dolek) Federgrün(m)	No information	Tailor	Gusta Federgrün (nee ?) ?-?	One child (no further information)	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Ghetto in Niepolomice; died in Belzec in 1942

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Salomon Federgrün

Where and when was he born?

Tarnow, 31st August 1872

Where else did he live?

Cracow

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Shoemaker

How religious was he?

He was very religious, he was wearing a beard and black clothes. He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays. He spoke Yiddish.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Reisa Federgrün (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Limanowa, 15th March 1872

Where else did she live?

Cracow

Where and when did she die?

Cracow, 1936 or 1937

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was very religious. She observed Jewish traditions, she kept the kashrut. She spoke Yiddish.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Taube (Tonia) Federgrün (nee Schnitzer)

Where and when was she born?

Nowy Targ, 1895

Where else did she live?

Cracow, Niepolomice

Where and when did she die?

Belzec, 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Two classes of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Laundress

How religious was she?

She observed Jewish traditions, she kept the kashrut.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Sala Barasz (nee Schnitzer) (f)	Born in 1897 or 1898	Owner of a barber shop in Paris	Max Barasz He was born in Auschwitz, they emigrated to France in 1923	Lulu (m) and Rennee (f)	No information
Henryk (Chaim) Schnitzer (m)	Born in about 1900. Died with his family during the Holocaust, probably in Belzec	No information	Mania Schnitzer (nee ?) ?-1940s	Mania (f) born in 1932-1940s	No information
Pynchas (Pinek) Schnitzer (m)	Youngest brother. He survived Holocaust because he emigrated to France before WWII	Co-owner of his sister's barber shop in Paris	Klara Schnitzer (nee ?) ?-?	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto in Niepolomice, died in Belzec in 1942

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Ksil Schnitzer

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Nowy Targ

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Trader

How religious was he?

He was very religious, he was wearing a beard and black clothes. He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays. He spoke Yiddish.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name

? Schnitzer (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Nowy Targ

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

She helped her husband in trading

How religious was she?

She was very religious. She observed Jewish traditions, she kept the kashrut. She spoke Yiddish.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

No information