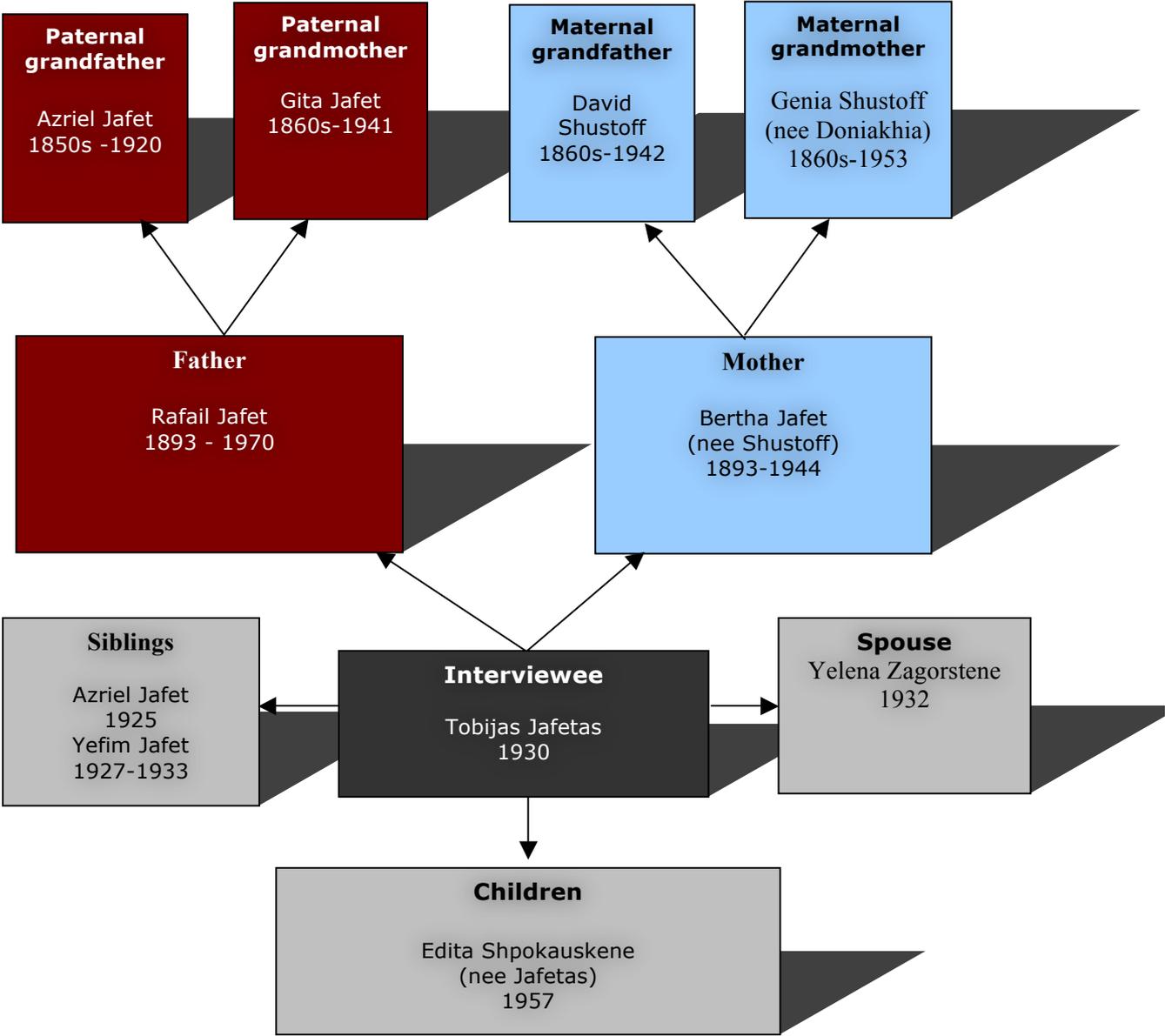


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Tobijas Jafetas

*Where and when were you born?*

Kaunas, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1930

*Where else did you live?*

Vilnius, Taurage

*Your educational level?*

Vilnius Teachers' Training College, Faculty of Physics and Mathematic, Moscow  
Polytechnic College, Faculty of Cybernetics

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

Teacher of physics, mathematic, astronomy in secondary school, cybernetic  
engineer

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

My parents were not religious, they observed some traditions and celebrated  
holidays.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Lithuanian

*What other languages do you speak?*

Yiddish, Hebrew, German, Russian

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

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*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto in Kaunas

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Lived in Vilnius, studied, worked, got married, raised a daughter

## Siblings

*Their names*

Azriel Jafet

Yefim Jafet

*Where and when were they born?*

Both were born in Kaunas

Azriel: 1925

Yefim : 1927

*What is their mother tongue?*

Azriel: Yiddish

Yefim: Yiddish

*Their educational level?*

Azriel: Manchester University (United Kingdom)

Yefim: N/A

*Their occupations?*

Azriel: architect

Yefim: N/A

*Where do/did they live?*

Azriel: London (United Kingdom)

*Where else did they live?*

Azriel : Manchester (United Kingdom)

Yefim: N/A

*Do they have children?*

Azriel : daughters Nadine and Michel, England

Yefim: N/A

*Where and when did they die?*

Yefim: Kaunas, 1933

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Yelena Zagorstene

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Alytus, 1932

*Where else did he/she live?*

Vilnius, Taurage

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Lithuanian

*His/her educational level?*

Vilnius Teachers' Training College, Faculty of Foreign Languages

*Occupation?*

English teacher (at secondary school)

*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?*

Edita Shpokauskene (nee Jafetas)

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

She was not raised religiously, identifies herself as Lithuanian, but she celebrates Jewish holidays and studies traditions.

*Where and when were they born?*

Vilnius, 1957

*Their educational level?*

Vilnius University, Faculty of Physics and Mathematic

*Their occupations?*

Cybernetic engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

David Shpokauskas, born in 1981, lawyer; Rasia Shpokauskaite, born in 1983, student



*His name?*

Rafail Jafet

*Where and when was he born?*

Raseiniai, 1893

*Where else did he live?*

Moscow (today Russia), Berlin (today Germany), Kaunas, London (United Kingdom)

*Where and when did he die?*

London, 1970

*What sort of education did he have?*

Jewish school, 7 years

*What sort of work did he do?*

Merchant of Guild I, businessman

*How religious was he?*

My father was not religious, but he observed some traditions, went to the synagogue having his kippah and tallit on holidays and knew prayers by heart.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

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*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
No information (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1880s- Riga (today Latvia), 1941	Housewife	Jewish husband ?, 1880s-Riga, 1941	Son, perished in 1941	No information
No information (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1880s- Riga, 1941	Housewife	Jewish husband ?, 1880s-Riga, 1941	Son, perished in 1941	No information
Mania Dinerman (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1898- London, 1970s	Businesswoman	Isaac Dinerman, Jew, 1880s-1937	Daughter Mary, 1920s-1990s, lived in London	Observed traditions
Mikhail Jafet	Raseiniai, 1906- Riga, 1960s	Trader before the war, fireman after the war	Zina Jafet (nee ?) Jew 1910s-1990s	Ariy Jafet 1925-1980s Grigoriy Jafet 1933, lives in Germany	Moderately religious, celebrated holidays
Doba ? (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1910- Israel, 1980s	Doctor	Jewish husband 1900-?	None	Observed some traditions
Alexandr Jafet (Jewish name: Zalman)	Raseiniai, 1913- Israel, 1988	Worker	Rosa Jafet (nee ?) Jew 1910s-1941	None	Not religious

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Lived in London

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

Lived and worked in England



*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Azriel Jafet

*Where and when was he born?*

Raseiniai, 1850s

*Where and when did he die?*

Raseiniai, 1920

*What sort of education did he have?*

Traditional Jewish education (no further information)

*What sort of work did he do?*

Rabbi

*How religious was he?*

My grandfather Azriel was very religious, he always read the Torah and Talmud and stayed at the synagogue from morning till night

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

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*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



*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Gita Jafet (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Raseiniai, 1860s

*Where and when did she die?*

Raseiniai, 1941

*What sort of education did she have?*

Jewish education at home

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

My grandmother Gita was religious. She wore a kerchief, prayed every day, observed traditions and celebrated Jewish holidays

*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	describe how religious they were
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No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Perished during extermination of Jews in Raseiniai 1941



*Her name?*

Bertha Jafet (nee Shustoff)

*Where and when was she born?*

Visginas, 1893

*Where else did she live?*

Perm (today Russia), Riga (today Latvia), Moscow (today Russia), Berlin (today Germany), Kaunas, London (United Kingdom)

*Where and when did she die?*

Was killed in the ghetto in Kaunas, 1944

*What sort of education did she have?*

A few years of studies at Kaunas University

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife before the war, and in the ghetto she worked in the stocking factory

*How religious was she?*

My mother was not religious, but she observed some traditions: she lit candles on Friday, followed the kashrut, celebrated holidays.

*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	describe how religious they were
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Tobijas Shustoff	Visginas, 1880s- ?, 1910s	?	n/a	N/a	?
Max Shustoff	Visginas, 1880- Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1930s	?	? Shustoff (nee ?) Jew ?-?	Tankhu Shustoff 1920s-? Menia Shustoff 1930s-? Two daughters (no further information)	Observed some traditions
Solomon Shustoff	Visginas, 1880s- Chicago (USA), 1970s	Owned a printing house and a publishing office	? Shustoff (nee ? ) Jew 1890s-?	Had seven sons, two perished at the front during the Great Patriotic War	Religious, prayed every day, observed traditions and celebrated holidays
Rebekka Veksler (nee Shustoff)	Visginas, 1880s- Perm (today Russia), 1969	Pharmacist	? Veksler Jew ?-?	Sarra ? (nee Veksler) 1920-? Frida ? (nee Vexler) 1930-?	Not religious
Masha Katinskaite (nee Shustoff)	Visginas, 1891- Vilnius, 1980s	Housewife	Iosif Katinskas Lithuanian 1890s-1980s	Anna Katinskaite 1920s-1990s	Not religious
Naftoli Shustoff	Visginas, 1905- Simferopol (today Ukraine), 1980s	Oil worker	? Shustoff (nee ?) Jew ?-?	Yudel Shustoff 1935-? Iosif Shustoff 1930s-? Veniamin Shustoff 1930s	Not religious
Hilna Frenkel (nee Shustoff)	Visginas, 1907- Kaunas, 1933	Housewife	Lazar Frenkel Jew 1900s-1944	Lev Frenkel 1930-1944	Observed some traditions
One more sister, lived in Perm (no further information)	No information	Housewife	No information	2 sons	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In the ghetto in Kaunas, killed in summer 1944



*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

David Shustoff

*Where and when was he born?*

Visginas (Lithuania), 1860s

*Where else did he live?*

Perm (today Russia)

*Where and when did he die?*

Perm, 1942

*What sort of education did he have?*

Jewish education (no details available)

*What sort of work did he do?*

Rabbi

*How religious was he?*

My grandfather was a truly religious Jew, he wore traditional clothes, covered his head, observed traditions and celebrated holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

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*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?*

Lived in Perm (today Russia) during occupation, died of hunger in 1942

## Maternal grandmother



*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Genia Shustoff (nee Doniakhia)

*Where and when was she born?*

Visginas, 1860s

*Where else did she live?*

Perm (today Russia)

*Where and when did she die?*

Perm, 1953

*What sort of education did she have?*

Jewish education at home

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays, followed the kashrut

*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	describe how religious they were
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No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Lived in Perm (today Russia), which was occupied

*If she survived what did she do after?*

Lived in Perm