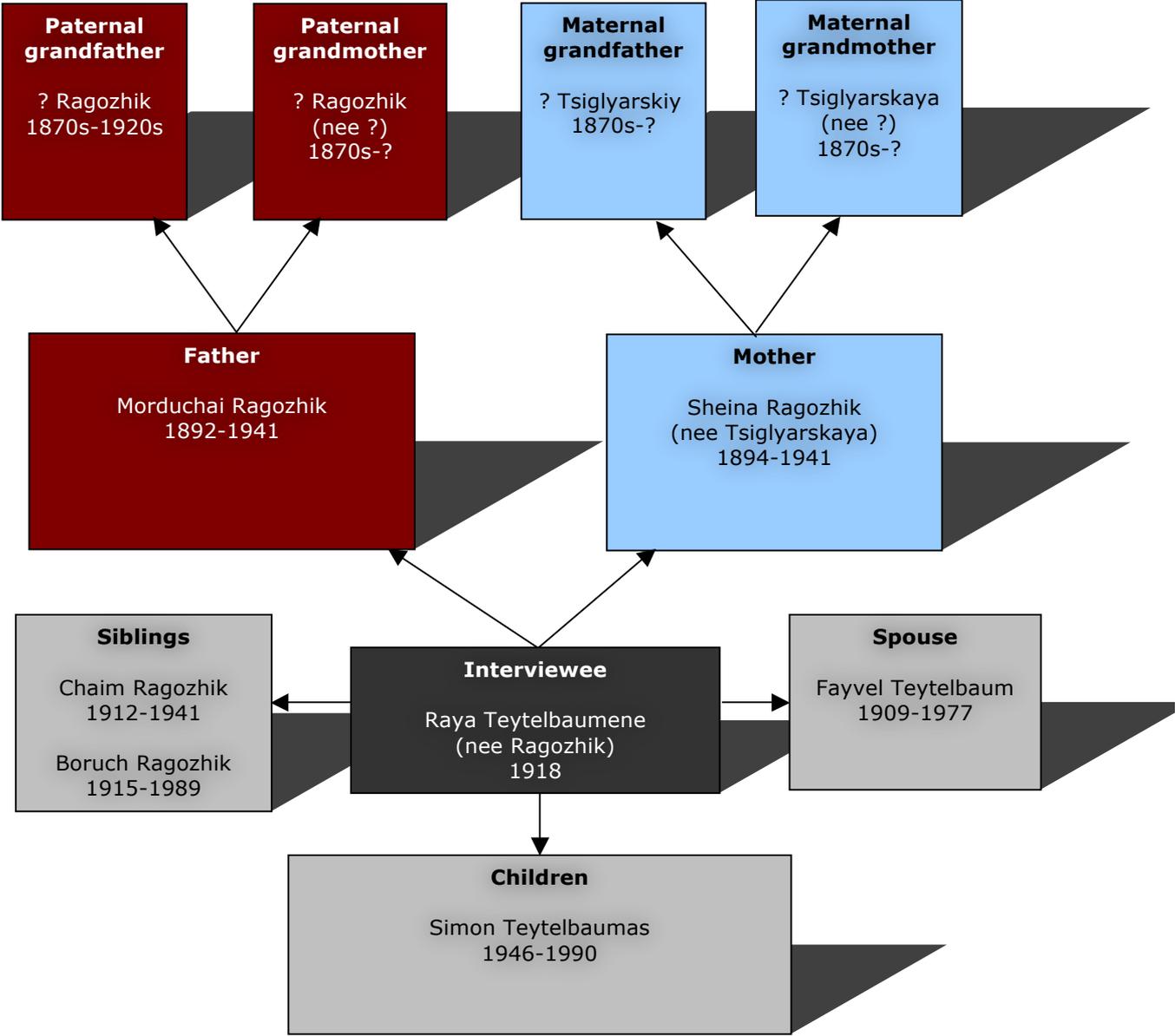


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Raya Teytelbaumene (nee Ragozhik) (Jewish name: Rachel)

*Where and when were you born?*

Vilkaviskis, 21st July 1918

*Where else did you live?*

Kaunas, Kargaly (today Kazakhstan)

*Your educational level?*

Six grades of lyceum

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

I was a typist before the war, and a cashier after the war. I was a housewife most of the time.

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

My parents were religious, Father was more religious than Mother. He went to the synagogue on Saturdays, observed traditions and celebrated holidays.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*What other languages do you speak?*

Russian, Lithuanian

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation in Kargaly (today Kazakhstan)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Came back to Lithuania, lived in Kaunas, bore and raised a son, worked and took care of the household.

## Siblings

*Their names*

Chaim Ragozhik  
Boruch Ragozhik

*Where and when were they born?*

Both were born in Vilkaviskis.  
Chaim: 1912  
Boruch: 1915

*What is their mother tongue?*

Both - Yiddish

*Their educational level?*

Chaim: Kaunas University  
Boruch: lyceum

*Their occupations?*

Chaim: pharmacist  
Boruch: photographer

*Where do/did they live?*

Chaim: Birziai  
Boruch: Israel

*Where else did they live?*

Chaim: Kaunas

*Do they have children?*

Chaim: N/A  
Boruch: three daughters, born after the war in Israel, one called Dvoira (I don't remember the names of the other two.)

*Where and when did they die?*

Chaim: Kaunas, 1941

Boruch: Israel, 1989

## Spouse

*Name?*

Fayvel Teytelbaum

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Russia (exact place unknown), 1909

*Where else did he/she live?*

Vilkaviskis, Kaunas, Kargaly (today Kazakhstan)

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*His/her educational level?*

Course for the Prosecutor's office employees

*Occupation?*

Was a worker before the war, investigator for the prosecution – during and after the war, a butcher since 1953

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Kaunas, 1977

*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 Chasia, who lived in Moscow (today Russia)

## Children

*Their names?*

Simon Teytelbaumas

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

Identified himself as a Jew, but didn't stick to the traditions, he was actually an internationalist.

*Where and when were they born?*

Kaunas, 1946

*Their educational level?*

Kaunas land development institute

*Their occupations?*

Engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Solomon, born in 1972, artist, lives in Vilnius

## Father

*His name?*

Morduchai Ragozhik

*Where and when was he born?*

Poland (exact place unknown), 1892

*Where else did he live?*

Vilkaviskis

*Where and when did he die?*

Vilkaviskis, June 1941

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Factory worker, gardener

*How religious was he?*

My father was religious, wore a kippah, went to the synagogue, put tallit on, observed traditions and celebrated holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

None

*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
None					

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Was killed by the Fascists in Vilkauskis in 1941

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

? Ragozhik

*Where and when was he born?*

Place unknown, 1870s

*Where and when did he die?*

Poland, 1920s

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*How religious was he?*

My grandfather was a very religious Hasid, wore payes and a beard, read the Torah and Talmud, prayed in the synagogue, observed all traditions and holidays.

*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	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
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	birth/death		and origins of spouse	of children	they were
No information					

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

? Ragozhik (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Place unknown, 1870s

*Where else did she live?*

Poland

*Where and when did she die?*

Poland, date unknown

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

My grandmother was religious, wore a wig, went to the synagogue, celebrated holidays, observed traditions and the kashrut.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
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	birth/death		and origins of spouse	of children	they were
No information					

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

No information

*If she survived what did she do after?*

No information

## Mother

*Her name?*

Sheina Ragozhik (nee Tsiglyarskaya)

*Where and when was she born?*

Vilkaviskis, 1894

*Where and when did she die?*

Was murdered by the Fascists in Pilvishkiai in June 1941

*What sort of education did she have?*

Jewish elementary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife, owned a store

*How religious was she?*

My mother was rather religious, covered her head when she went to the synagogue, observed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath and 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

Chaya Belostotskaya (nee Tsiglyarskaya)	Vilkaviskis, 1890 – Israel, 1980s	Housewife	? Belostotskiy Jewish, 1880s-?, tannery owner	Rysha ? (nee Belostotskaya) 1910-1970s Taube-Basya ? (nee Belostotskaya) 1914-2000 Yudita ? (nee Belostotskaya) 1920, lives in Israel Tuvia Belostotskiy 1920s-2001	Rather religious, observed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath and all Jewish holidays
Taube ? (nee Tsiglyarskaya)	Vilkaviskis, 1898 – Pilvishkiai, 1941	Store owner	Meishe ?, Jewish, 1890s-1941	Enta ?, 1920s-1941	Rather religious, observed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath and all Jewish holidays

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Was killed by the Fascists in Pilvishkiai in 1941

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

? Tsiglyarskiy

*Where and when was he born?*

Vilkaviskis, 1870s

*Where and when did he die?*

Vilkaviskis, date unknown

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*How religious was he?*

According to my mother, Grandfather was rather religious, observed traditions and went to the synagogue on holidays.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

None

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
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	birth/death		and origins of spouse	of children	they were
No information					

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

? Tsiglyarskaya (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Vilkaviskis, 1870s

*Where else did she live?*

USA

*Where and when did she die?*

USA, date unknown

*What sort of education did she have?*

Jewish education at home

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Grandmother was not very religious, observed traditions and 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
Sister				Son Meishe, 1890s-1941, married Taube Tsiglyarskaya	

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

No information

*If she survived what did she do after?*

No information