Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Szulim Rozenberg

Where and when were you born?

Warsaw, 11. 11. 1918

Where else did you live?

Lodz Paris

Your educational level?

Primary school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Tailor, librarian

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

My parents were religious. My mother used to go to the synagogue on holidays. My father went to the synagogue every week. When I was older, I used to go to pick him up and walk him home. We celebrated the Jewish holidays at home, my mother lit candles on Friday, and she separated milk from meat.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many other languages do you speak?

Polish French Russian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In Russia

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I came back to Poland and I started working in Lodz. In December 1947 I married Lena (Lea) Jedwab and we went to Paris in 1948.

Siblings

Their names

Golda Sziber (nee Rozenberg) Rajzla Fruchtman (nee Rozenberg) Ksil Rozenberg Menasze Rozenberg Ryfka Moszkowicz (nee Rozenberg)

Where and when were they born?

Golda: Warsaw, 1900 Rajzla: Warsaw, 1903 Ksil: Warsaw, 1905 Menasze: Warsaw, 1908 Ryfka: Warsaw, 1912

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

No information

Where do/did they live?

Gołda: Warsaw Rajzla: Warsaw, Szczecin, Israel Ksil: Warsaw, Lodz, Paris Menasze: Warsaw, Szczecin, Izrael, Paris Ryfka: Warsaw, Lodz, Izrael

Where and when did they die?

Gołda: In Treblinka Rajzla: Israel, 1986 Ksil: Paris, 1994 Menasze: Paris, 1961 Ryfka: Israel, 1991

Spouse

Name?

Lena (Jewish name Lea) Rozenberg (nee Jedwab)

Where and when was he/she born?

Bialystok, 1924

Where else did he/she live?

Moscow, Lodz, Paris

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Graduated from the Department of German Studies at Moscow University

Occupation?

Housewife

Where and when did he/she die?

Paris, 2005

Children

Their names?

Samuel Flore Dorote

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

Samuel: Yes, but his wife isn't Jewish Flore: Yes Dorote: Yes

Where and when were they born?

Samuel: Paris, 1948 Flore: Paris, 1957 Dorote: Paris, 1962

Where else did they live?

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Dorote: USA

Their educational level?

Samuel: IT college in Paris Flore: graduate of Paris Medical School Dorote: school of translation in Paris

Their occupations?

Samuel: Information technologist Flore: Physician Dorote: Translator

How many grandchildren do you have?

Seven: Silvan and Elisa, Samuel's children Gabriel, David and Emanuel, Flore's sons Daniel and Sara, Dorote's children

Father

His name? Szmul Rozenberg

Where and when was he born? Kozienice, 1879

Where else did he live? Warsaw

Where and when did he die? Warsaw ghetto, no information.

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Cobbler

How religious was he?

He was religious. He went to the synagogue and to the mikveh every week. He observed the Jewish holidays and prayed.

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

He had a brother in Warsaw, who had a son, Chisel, and a daughter, Chaje Frydman, who was widowed early and had 3 children *Where was he during the Holocaust?* In the Warsaw Ghetto

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Ichesil Rozenberg

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Kozienice

Where and when did he die?

No information

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?

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Name	place and	occupation	biographical	biographical	attitude to Jewish
	date of		data and	data of	traditions
	birth/death		origins of	children	
			spouse		
No					

information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

No information

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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	date of		data and	data of	traditions
	birth/death		origins of	children	
			spouse		

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Mother

Her name?

Dwojra Rejla Rozenberg (nee Grinberg)

Where and when was she born?

Kozienice, 1879 or 1880

Where else did she live?

Warsaw

Where and when did she die?

In Treblinka

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Mother went to the synagogue at every festival. She knew that she wasn't allowed to mix dairy and meat, that this wasn't kosher and that wasn't kosher, so she didn't do it, but whether she was religious? What does 'religiousness' mean? The whole religiousness thing among poor people like that was a bit of a comfort thing, that they would go there [to heaven after death], and it would be

easier there. Mother always went to the mikveh after her period.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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	birth/death		origins of	children	
			spouse		
Jankiel (m.)	Kozienice	No information	No information	No information	No information
Fajwl (m.)	Kozienice	Cobbler			
Lajbisz (m.)	Kozienice	No information			
Mendel (m.)	Kozienice	No information			

Where was she during the Holocaust? In the Warsaw Ghetto

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

No information

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Kozienice

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

What was his mother tongue?

No information

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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			spouse		

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

No information

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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No

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Where was she during the Holocaust?