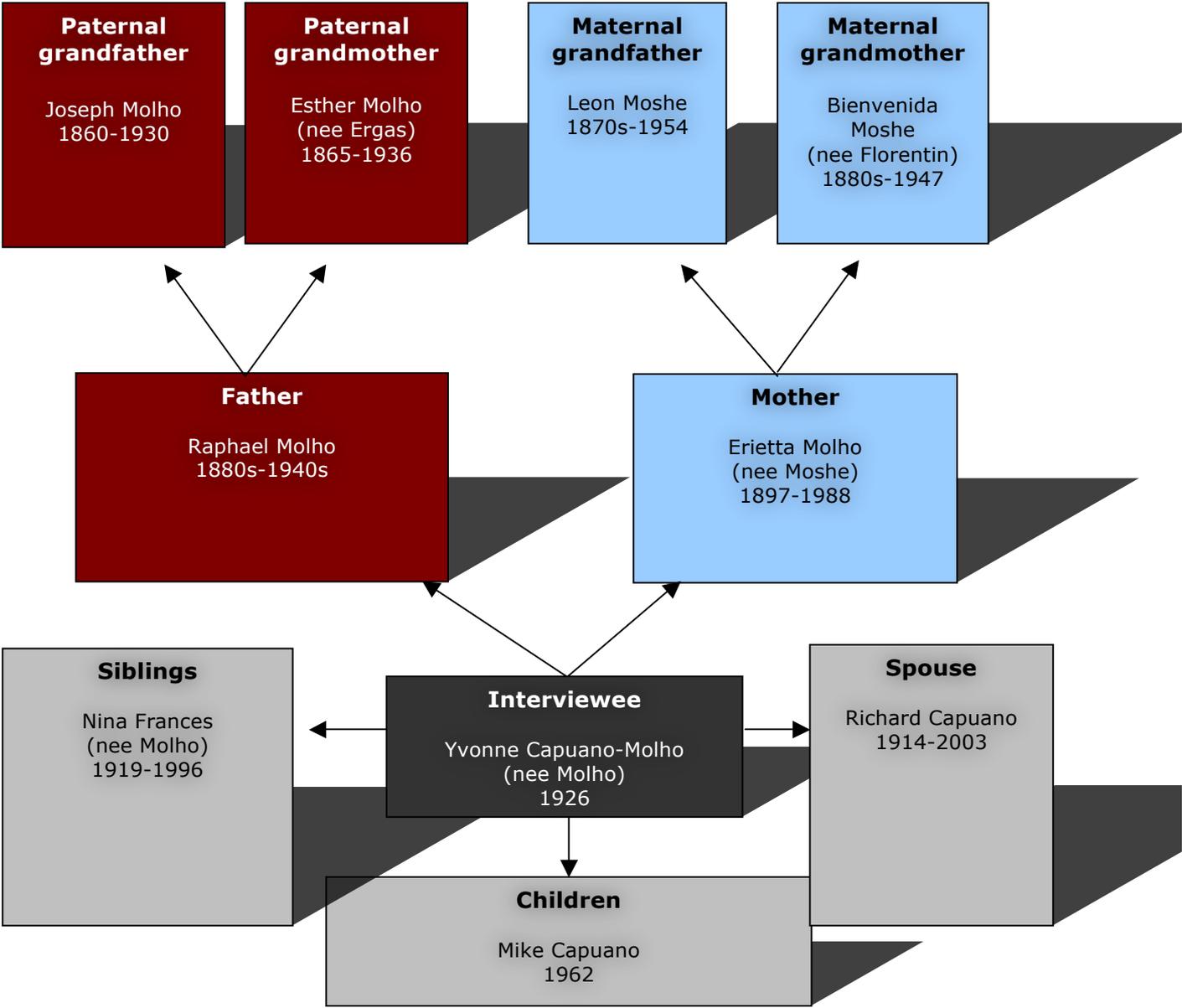


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Yvonne Capuano-Molho (nee Molho)

Where and when were you born?

Thessaloniki, June 1926

Where else did you live?

Athens

Your educational level?

National and Capodistrian University of Athens Medical School, PhD in the same University.

What sort of work do/did you do?

Microbiologist (I was employed as a freelance professional.)

What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised?

Not too religious, observed Sabbath and the high holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

How many languages do you speak?

Judeo-Spanish, French, English, Greek and a little bit of Hebrew

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In hiding in different places in Athens. I was issued with a Christian identity card as Angelos Evert, the Athens police chief, had given to everyone false papers.

Siblings

Their names

Nina Frances (nee Molho)

Where and when were they born?

Thessaloniki, 1919

What is their mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

Their educational level?

Lycée of Thessaloniki

Their occupations?

Housewife

Where do/did they live?

Thessaloniki

Where else did they live?

Athens

Do they have children?

A daughter (my sister and her husband adopted their orphan niece and raised her as their own daughter) and a son, Mimis

Spouse

Name?

Richard Capuano

Where and when was he born?

Thessaloniki, 1914

Where else did he live?

Athens

Is he Jewish?

Jewish

What is his/her mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

His/her educational level?

Lycée of Thessaloniki

Occupation?

My husband had many commercial representations, medicals and other things too, but the most important he was the first importer of cellophane in Greece.

Children

Their names?

Mike Capuano

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Athens, 1962

Where else did they live?

Tel Aviv (today Israel), Brussels (Belgium)

Their educational level?

Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University

Their occupations?

Simultaneous interpreter and now he has a representation office

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Raphael Molho

Where and when was he was born?

Salonica, between 1883 and 1885

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Murdered in Auschwitz, 1940s

What sort of education did he have?

German School of Salonica (private school)

What sort of work did he do?

He was responsible of a big agricultural exploitation (tsiflikas)

What was his level of religiosity?

Not too religious, observed Sabbath and the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

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.)

Saul Molho (1898-?): He got married in Thessaloniki. He returned from Auschwitz. His wife and daughter were murdered there. Got married again in Thessaloniki.

Jacques (Hebrew name: Yitzchak) Molho (?-1980): He got married to Daisy in Grenoble (France) and had a daughter. His wife was Christian. She died of a heart attack during the occupation by the Nazis, while their child was brought to Spain. Jacques returned from Auschwitz and went around all Spain looking for his daughter. He never managed to find her; he returned to France and got married again.

Alberto Molho (?-?): Uncle Alberto was the brother of my father who did not want to leave Thessaloniki. He was deported to Auschwitz with his wife and two children. He was the only one to survive, later remarried and had a son, Joseph.

Charles Molho (?-?): He lived in Brussels (Belgium) and survived Auschwitz. He got married in Belgium pre-war. He survived from Auschwitz and returned to Belgium. He had no children.

Dario Molho (?-1940s): He died of typhus in Auschwitz.

Lisa and Bella Molho (Twins): Lisa Molho got married in Thessaloniki. Her, her husbands and their children were murdered in Auschwitz. Bella Molho got married and had made aliyah in 1930. Died in Israel in 1980.

Gracia Molho (?-1940s): She got married in Thessaloniki. Gracia and her husband were murdered in Auschwitz. She had no children.

Mois Molho (?-1920s): He committed suicide for romantic reasons.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In the ghetto (Thessaloniki). Then he was deported and murdered in Auschwitz.

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father's name?

Joseph Molho

Where and when was he born?

Salonica, 1860

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Thessaloniki, 1930

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

He was responsible of a big agricultural exploitation (tsiflikas)

What was his level of religiosity?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

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.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Esther Molho (nee Ergas)

Where and when was she born?

Salonica, 1865

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Thessaloniki, 1936

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Erietta Molho (nee Moshe)

Where and when was she was born?

Salonica, 1897

Where else did she live?

Athens

Where and when did she die?

Athens, 1988

What sort of education did she have?

High School of Alliance Israélite Universelle

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Not too religious, observed Sabbath and the high holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Jacques Moshe (1900-1960): He was a well-known engineer in Greece. He lived in Athens.

Mario Moshe (1902-1970): He got married in 1933 to Shellie, nee Sasson. They had a daughter, May. They lived in Athens.

Sylvia Cohen (nee Moshe) (1910-1989): She got married to Pepo Cohen in 1927 and moved to Valencia (Spain) in 1930. Their children are Jaime (Jacob) Cohen and Leon Cohen. Jaime studied Chemistry and worked as Director Manager in big companies. Now he is retired and lives in Barcelona. Leon studied medicine and worked as a doctor in a surgery intensive care unit. Now he is retired and lives in the USA.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In a protected house as Argentinean subject but with faulty papers. Later in the Haidari concentration camp.

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Leon Moshe

Where and when was he born?

Salonica, 1870s

Where else did he live?

Athens

Where and when did he die?

Athens, 1954

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder or Talmud Torah (he went to school at the synagogue where they were taught to read and to write not Hebrew but Ladino)

What sort of work did he do?

At first he worked at the railways. Then he worked in a wooden frames factory and then he got a big shop selling wood for furniture.

What was his level of religiosity?

Not too religious: observed Sabbath and the high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

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.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In a protected house as Argentinean subject but with faulty papers. Later in the Haidari concentration camp.

If she survived, what did she do after?

Retired

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Bienvenida Moshe (nee Florentin)

Where and when was she born?

Salonica, 1880s

Where else did she live?

Athens

Where and when did she die?

Athens, 1947

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Not too religious: observed Sabbath and the high holidays

What was her mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Jacob Florentin (?-1940s): We called him "Pasha" which is a Turkish word, because he was very handsome. His wife was Aunt Esterina and they had five children, two boys and three girls.

The oldest daughter, Sylvia, got married at the age of 14 in Paris. She only died three years ago.

The oldest son, Mevo, went to the army and the other son, Leon, was sent very young to Israel (then Palestine), to the first farm school during the British occupation there, that was around 1933.

The second daughter, Jeanne, was the same age as my older sister, she was born in 1919. They were also sharing the same milk as both mothers shared in breast feeding the two girls.

The youngest one, Dolly, was born in 1927.

Jacob, Esterina, Jeanne and Dolly Florentin were murdered in the Holocaust.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In a protected house as Argentinean subject but with faulty papers. Later in the Haidari concentration camp.

If she survived, what did she do after?

Retired