Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Raisa Roitman (nee Rubel) (Jewish name: Ruklya)

Where and when were you born? Vad-Rashkov, 21st April 1926

Where else did you live? Vornicheny, Rezina, Andijon, Tashkent (both today Uzbekistan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Your educational level? Kishinev Medical School, Therapy department

What sort of work do/did you do? Therapist

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? My parents were rather religious, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and during holidays, observed traditions, Sabbath and celebrated holidays.

What is your mother tongue? Yiddish

What other languages do you speak? Russian, Romanian/Moldovan, German

Where were you during the Holocaust? Evacuation in Andijon and Tashkent (both today Uzbekistan) What did you do after the Holocaust?

Came back to Moldova, graduated from the institute, worked, got married and raised two sons

Siblings

Their names Motle Rubel

Where and when were they born? Vad-Rashkov, 1930

What is their mother tongue? Yiddish

Their educational level? Elementary school

Their occupations? N/A

Where do/did they live? Andijon (today Uzbekistan)

Do they have children? N/A

Where and when did they die? Andijon, 23rd March 1943

Spouse

Name? Nahman Roitman

Where and when was he/she born? Rezina, 1920

Where else did he/she live? Buguruslan (today Russia), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Is he/she Jewish? Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Yiddish

His/her educational level? Kishinev Teachers' Training Institute, History department

Occupation? History professor at Kishinev University

Where and when did he/she die? Kishinev, 1989

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? David Roitman Boris Roitman

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Consider themselves Jewish, keep Jewish rites and celebrate Jewish holidays

Where and when were they born? Both were born in Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan) David: 1948 Boris: 1952

Their educational level? David: Kishinev University, Physics department Boris: Kishinev University, History department

Their occupations? David: until 1992 – Physicist-theoretician, currently a businessman Boris: businessman

How many grandchildren do you have?

David: son Pavel, born in 1983, a policeman, has a little son, Dmitriy Boris: daughter Polina, born in 1985, currently studying in Israel, son Sergey, born in 1987, a schoolboy

Father

His name? Shapsha Rubel

Where and when was he born? Rezina, 1894

Where else did he live? Vad-Rashkov; Andijon (today Uzbekistan), Moscow (today Russia), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did he die? Kishinev, 1988

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Worker at a creamery

How religious was he?

My father was rather religious, covered his head when he went to the synagogue, observed Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated Jewish 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
Yankel Rubel	Rezina, 1892-1935	Worker at creamery	Pesya Rubel (nee ?) 1890s-? Jew	Golda (f), 1917 Monya (m), 1922 Revekka (f), 1924 Leya (f), 1926	Yankel was rather religious, covered his head when he went to the synagogue, observed Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated Jewish holidays.

Haika Rubel	No	No	No	No information	No information	
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Eight more siblings: Nahman, Srul, Golda, Revekka, Lena and others left for Argentina in 1913, passed away after the war (I don't have more detailed information about them.) Where was he during the Holocaust?

Evacuation to Andijon (today Uzbekistan), labor army in Moscow (today Russia)

If he survived, what did he do after? Lived in Kishinev, raised grandchildren, a pensioner

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name? Abram Rubel

Where and when was he born? Rezina, 1870s

Where else did he live? Argentina

Where and when did he die? Argentina, 1960s

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Forwarding agent

How religious was he? Grandfather was religious, observed traditions, Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated holidays and covered his head.

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Army service: which army and what years? None

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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Where was he during the Holocaust? Lived in Argentina

If he survived what did he do after? Continued to live in Argentina

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name? Nehama Rubel (nee Torba)

Where and when was she born? Rezina, 1870s

Where else did she live? Argentina

Where and when did she die? Argentina, 1960s

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, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated holidays and covered her head.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

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	birth/death		origins of	children	were
			spouse		
Yankel Torba	Rezina,	No	? Torba,	Bukka	Rather religious,
	1870s-	information	Jewish	Boguslavskaya	observed Jewish
	Kishinev,		(no further	(nee Torba),	traditions,
	1960s		information)	1890s-?	celebrated
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				children, but	covered head
				no information	
				on them	
Haika Torba	Rezina,	No	None	None	Rather religious,
	1870s-	information			observed Jewish
	Kishinev,				traditions,
	date				celebrated
	unknown				holidays and
					covered head

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Where was she during the Holocaust? Lived in Argentina

If she survived what did she do after? Continued to live in Argentina

Mother

Her name? Tabl Rubel (nee Lerner)

Where and when was she born? Vad-Rashkov, 1904

Where else did she live? Andijon (today Uzbekistan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did she die? Kishinev, 1956

What sort of education did she have? Elementary school

What sort of work did she do? Housewife, loader during WWII

How religious was she? Mother was rather religious, wore beautiful head kerchiefs, observed traditions, the kashrut and Sabbath, celebrated holidays.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

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Ousher	Vad-Rashkov,	Peasant	Klara Lerner	Fira ?	Rather religious,
Lerner	1899-		(nee ?)	(nee Lerner)	covered his head,
	Kishinev,		1900s-1941	1920s	observed
	1941		Jew	Feiga	traditions and
				Magelman	celebrated
				(nee Lerner)	holidays
				1920s	
				Mara Lerner	
				1930s-1941	
Leib Lerner	Vad-Rashkov,	Baker	Reizl Lerner	Pinhus Lerner	Rather religious,
	1901-Andijon	(owned a	(nee ?)	1920s	covered his head,
	(today	small	1900s-1967	Ida Lerner	observed
	Uzbekistan),	bakery)	Jew,	1920s, lives in	traditions, and
	1943		seamstress	Israel	celebrated
				Sonya	holidays
				Vougsdorf	
				(nee Lerner)	
				1920s-1998	
Feiga Kleiman	Vad-Rashkov,	Housewife	Shneer	Rimma ?	Rather religious,
(nee Lerner)	1907-Soroca,		Kleiman	(nee Kleiman)	covered head,
	1951		1900s-?	1928-Kishinev,	observed
			Jew	2000s	traditions, and
				David Kleiman	celebrated
				1930-2000	holidays
Joseph Lerner	Vad-Rashkov,		Fira Lerner	Mara and	Rather religious,
	1910		(nee ?)	Raisa, live in	covered his head,
	(lives in the		1910s-1990s	the USA	observed
	USA)				traditions, and
					celebrated
					holidays
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Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

Where was she during the Holocaust? Evacuation in Andijon (today Uzbekistan)

If she survived, what did she do after? Lived in Kishinev, was a housewife, raised grandchildren

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name? Moishe Lerner

Where and when was he born? Vad-Rashkov, 1870s

Where and when did he die? Vad-Rashkov, 9th May 1941 (of leukemia)

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Owner of a creamery

How religious was he?

My grandfather was a very religious man, went to the synagogue, wore a kippah or a hat, observed all Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish 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
	birth/death	and origins of	of children	they were
		spouse		

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name? Sura Lerner (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Vad-Rashkov, 1870s

Where and when did she die? Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 8th May 1940

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? Grandmother was religious, wore a headkerchief, went to the synagogue, observed traditions, celebrated holidays.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died in Kishinev ghetto in 1941