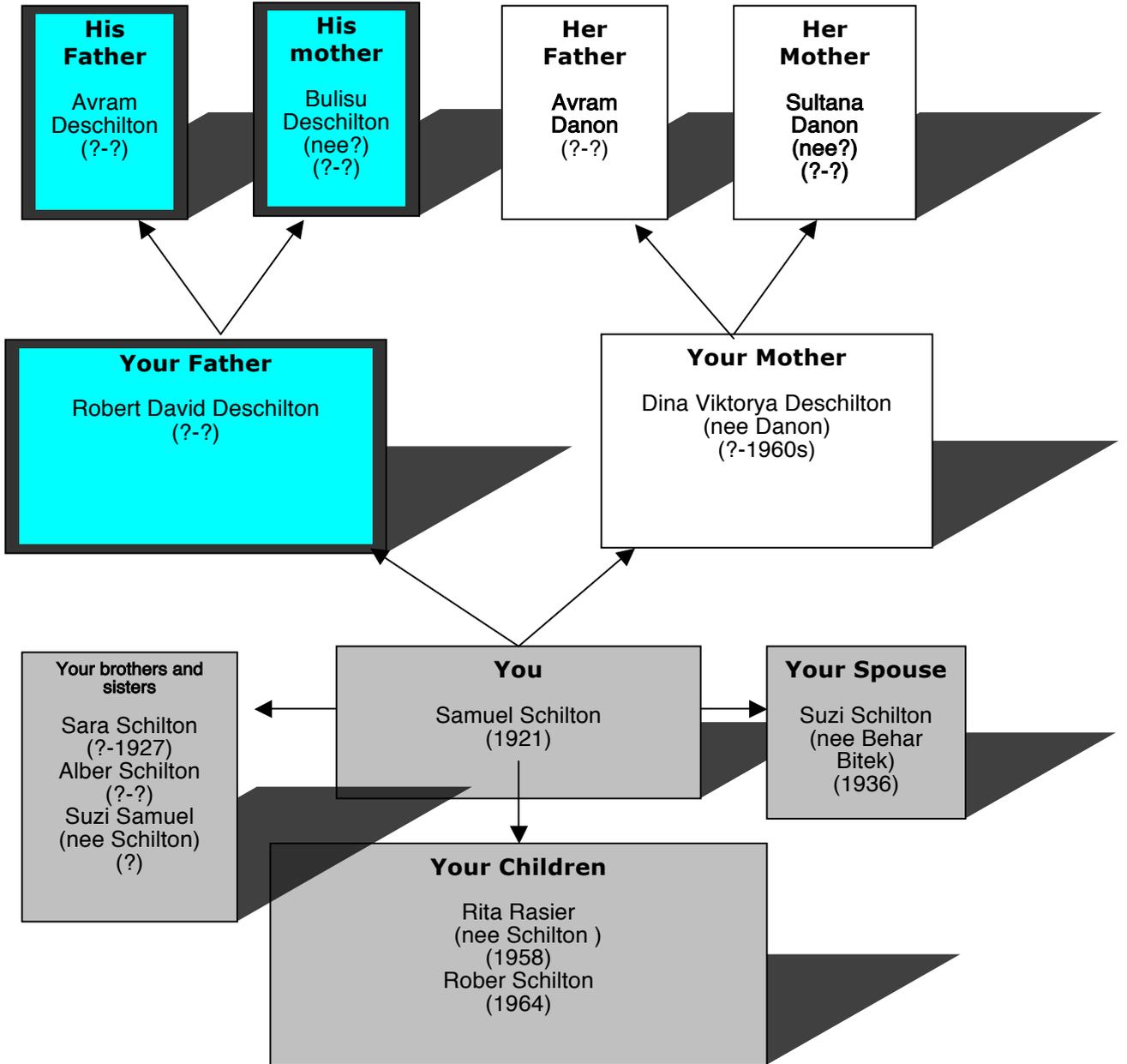
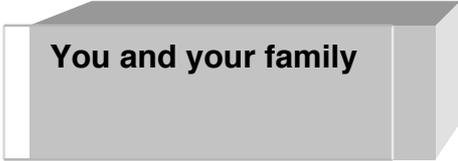


**Your family tree**





**You and your family**

*Your full name*

Samuel Schilton

*Where and when were you born?*

Bursa, 24<sup>th</sup> July 1921

*Where else did you live?*

Istanbul

*Your educational level?*

Finished High school (12 classes)

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

Import representative

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

'My family was of medium religiosity, followed all traditions. I also got a mediumreligious education. I followed all the traditions, too and went to synagogue on all holidays and on Friday nights an on some Saturday mornings.'

*What is your mother tongue?*

Judeo-Spanish

*How many languages do you speak?*

Italian, French and Turkish

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

none

## Your brothers and sisters

*Their names*

Sara Schilton

Albert Schilton

Suzi Samuel (nee Schilton)

*Where and when were they born?*

Sara: Bursa, year unknown

Alber: Bursa, year unknown

Suzi: Istanbul, year unknown

*What is their mother tongue?*

All of them Judeo-Spanish

*Their educational level?*

All finished high schools

*Their occupations?*

Sara: nothing

Albert: nothing

Suzi: secretary, housewife

*Where do/did they live?*

Istanbul, all of them

*Where else did they live?*

Alber: Palestine, Italy

*Do they have children?*

Sara : none

Alber: none

Suzi: one daughter, Dolly Ahituv (nee Samuel)

*Where and when did they die?*

Sara: Istanbul, probably around 1927-1928

Alber: Italy during WWII

Your spouse

Name?

Suzi Schilton (nee: Behar Bitek)

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Where and when was he/she born?

Istanbul, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1936

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Where else did he live?

Nowhere

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Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

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What is his/her mother tongue?

Judeo-Spanish

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His/her educational level?

Finished High school

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Occupation?

Housewife

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## Your children

*Their names?*

Rita Rasier (nee Schilton)

Rober Schilton

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

Yes

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*Where and when were they born?*

Rita: Istanbul, 1958

Rober: Istanbul, 1964

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*Where else did they live?*

Nowhere

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*Their educational level?*

Rita: finished high school

Rober: Graduated from Marmara (BA) and Bogazici (MA) University

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*Their occupations?*

Rita: housewife

Rober: administrator in a company

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*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Rita: one boy, Ralfi Rifat Rasier (1980) and one girl, Meyzi Rasier (1987)

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## Your father

*His name?*

Robert David Schilton

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*Where and when was he was born?*

Bursa, year unknown

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*Where else did he live?*

Istanbul

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*Where and when did he die?*

Istanbul, year unknown

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*What sort of education did he have?*

Finished high school

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*What sort of work did he do?*

Insurance agent

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*What was his level of religiosity?*

'He followed all traditions and went to synagogue on all holidays, Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Practiced Kasherut too.'

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*What was his mother tongue?*

Judeo-Spanish

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*Army service: Which army and what years?*

None

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

Yomtov Schilton	born in Bursa, died in Paris no dates	Insurance agent	married Rita Schilton (nee Danon)	no children	
Luiza Abuaf (nee Schilton)	born in Bursa died in Istanbul no dates	Housewife	married Salamon Abuaf, who was born in Istanbul and died in Izmir	Sara (f), Fortune (f)	
Viktor Schilton	born in Bursa died in Mexico no dates	Insurance agent	married Cecile Schilton (nee Leibowitz)	Nina Schilton (f), Dana chilton (f), Alfred Schilton (m)	

**Your father's family**

**His father**

*Your father's father name?*

Avram Deschilton

*Where and when was he born?*

Bursa, year unknown

*Where else did he live?*

Istanbul

*Where and when did he die?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*What sort of education did he have?*

Finished secondary school (8 classes)

*What sort of work did he do?*

Dealt in trade, businessman

*What was his level of religiosity?*

very religious; kept kasherut, observed shabat and all the holidays. He went to the synagogue every day.

*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

**His mother**

*Your father's mother's name?*

Bulisu Schilton (nee: ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Bursa, year unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Istanbul

*Where and when did she die?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

very religious: observed shabat, kasherut, all 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.)*

No information

## Your Mother

*Her name?*

Dina Viktorya Schilton (nee Danon)

*Where and when was she was born?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Bursa

*Where and when did she die?*

Istanbul, 1960s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Finished secondary school (8 classes)

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Observed some of the main holidays: pesah, rosh ashana, yom kipur, hanuka.

*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.)*

Jozef Danon: married Fortune Danon (nee Benmayor). They had 4 children: Suzi Sarhon (nee Danon); Alber Danon, Vitali Danon, Sami Danon. He died in Istanbul in 1936.

Izidor Danon, left Turkey settled in the USA. He married there and had one son.

Sara Danon, married a brother of Rober Schilton's. They lived in Paris and had 3 children: Alber, Sami, Suzi.

Beno Danon, had a son, Albert Danon who lives in Istanbul.

**Your Mother's family**

**Her father**

*Your mother's father name?*

Avram Danon

*Where and when was he born?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*Where else did he live?*

Nowhere

*Where and when did he die?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

seller of sundries

*What was his level of religiosity?*

very religious; he kept kasherut and observed shabat and all the holidays. He went to the synagogue every day.

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*What was his mother tongue?*

Judeo-Spanish

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

None

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

No brothers and sisters

**Her mother**

*Your mother's mother's name?*

Sultana Danon

*Where and when was she born?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Nowhere

*Where and when did she die?*

Istanbul, year unknown

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

very religious: kept kasherut and observed shabat and all the 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.)*

No information