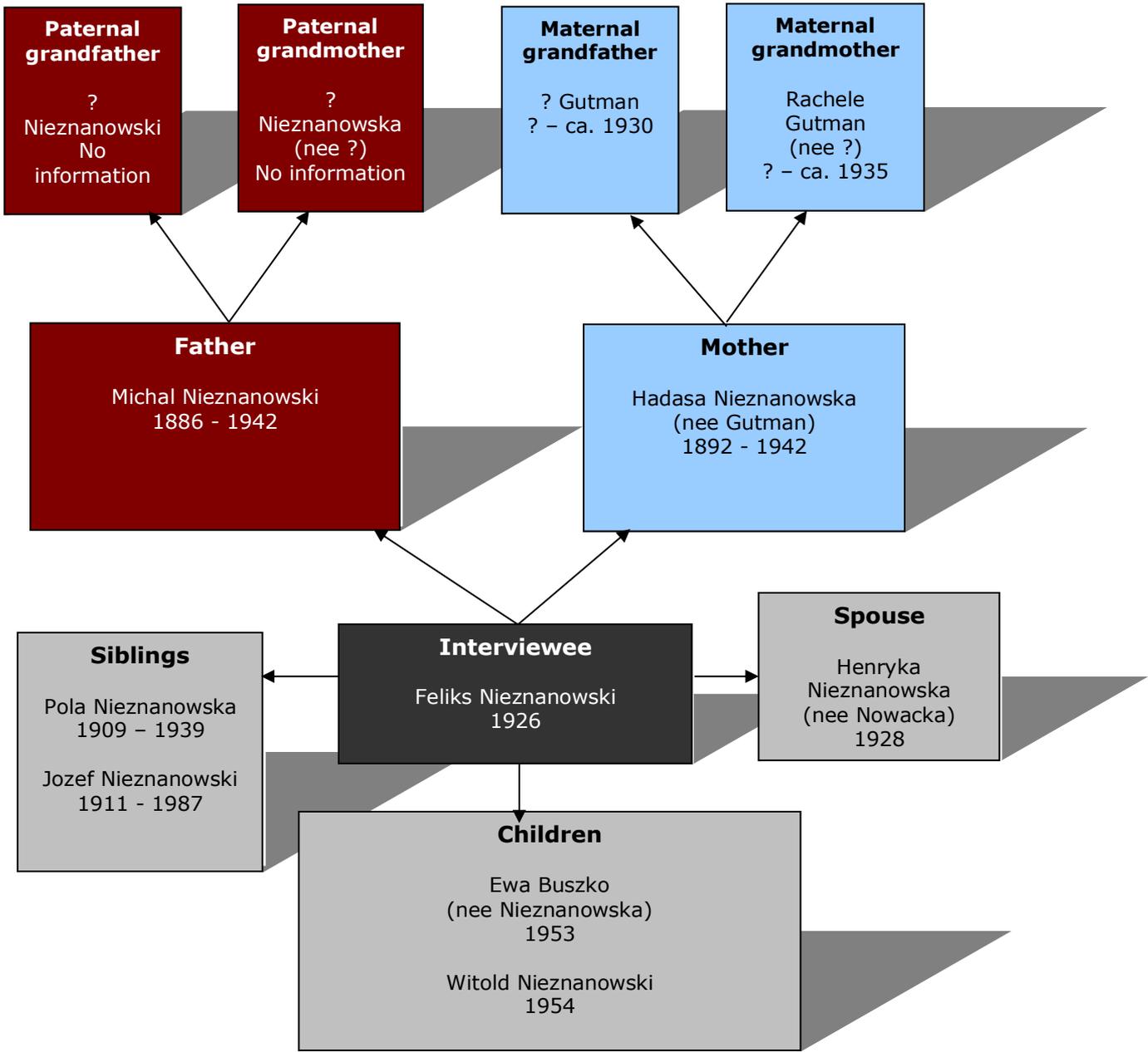


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Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Feliks Nieznanowski (Jewish name: Fiszel)

Where and when were you born?

Warsaw, 1926

Where else did you live?

USSR, Dzierzoniow

Your educational level?

Before WWII, six grades of elementary school under auspices of the Jewish Community of Warsaw

What sort of work do/did you do?

Career officer (Major)

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

He was not an Orthodox Jew but his parents observed Jewish traditions although they did not keep the kashrut. They regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Polish

How many other languages do you speak?

Yiddish, Russian

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates
Polish People's Army (1947 – 1967)

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In the USSR. He voluntarily worked as a carpenter.

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Career officer in the Polish People's Army

Siblings

Their names

Pola Nieznanowski (f)

Jozef Nieznanowski (m) (Jewish name: Josif)

Where and when were they born?

Pola: Warsaw, 1909

Jozef: Warsaw, 1912

What is their mother tongue?

Polish

Their educational level?

Pola: A few classes of state gymnasium for Jewish girls "Jehudiya" in Warsaw

Jozef: Trade school in Warsaw

Their occupations?

Pola: no occupation, she was in a mental hospital.

Josif: shop assistant before WWII; after WW II office clerk; after emigration to Israel he worked in a kibbutz

Where do/did they live?

Pola: Warsaw

Jozef: Warsaw

Where else did they live?

Jozef: USSR; Dzierzoniow; Kibbutz Carit (today Israel)

Do they have children?

Pola: none

Jozef: Michal (m), Hadasa (f), Rachela (f)

Where and when did they die?

Pola: killed in mental hospital in Choroszcz, 1939

Jozef: Israel, 1987

Spouse

Name?

Henryka Nieznanowski (nee Nowacki)

Where and when was he/she born?

Anin, 1928

Where else did he/she live?

Warsaw, Poland

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Polish

His/her educational level?

High school

Occupation?

Office clerk

Tell me anything you know about his/her siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, plce of residence, name of wife and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).

One sister – she is no longer alive

Children

Their names?

Ewa Buszko (nee Nieznanowska) (f)

Witold Nieznanowski (m) (affectionate: Witek)

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

They were not raised Jewish, although now Mr Nieznanowski's son, Witold, is getting more and more interested in Jewish culture.

Where and when were they born?

Ewa: Warsaw, 1953

Witold: Warsaw, 1954

Where else did they live?

Witold: Uppsala (Sweden)

Their educational level?

Ewa: Graduated from the Warsaw Agricultural University with a Master's degree in agriculture

Witold: Technical high school in Warsaw

Their occupations?

Ewa: recently unemployed

Witold: works as an administrative clerk in the Uppsala Psychiatric Hospital (Sweden)

How many grandchildren do you have?

Ewa: Bartek (m), born in 1988

Witold: Chana (f), born ca. 1990, Rebeka (f), born ca. 1997

Father

His name?

Michal Nieznanowski (Jewish name: Mychoel)

Where and when was he born?

Wloszczowa, 1886

Where else did he live?

Warsaw

Where and when did he die?

Probably Treblinka, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Couple of classes of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Gas – fitter

How religious was he?

He was not an Orthodox Jew, but he observed Jewish traditions, although he did not keep the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Probably Polish

Army service: which army and what years?

He did not serve in the Army

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Benjumen Nieznanowski (m)	No information, probably killed during the Holocaust	Coal merchant	No information	A few children but no further information	He was not an Orthodox Jew, but he observed Jewish traditions, although he did not always keep the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.
Jankiel Nieznanowski (m)	No information, probably killed during the Holocaust	Shoemaker	No information	One child	He was not an Orthodox Jew, but he observed Jewish traditions, although he did not always keep the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.
? Nieznanowski (m)	No information, probably killed during the Holocaust	Scrap seller	No information	No information	He was not an Orthodox Jew, but he observed Jewish traditions, although he did not always keep the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Warsaw ghetto; probably death camp Treblinka

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

No information

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Commercial traveler

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

No information

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

No information

Mother

Her name?

Hadasa Nieznanowski (nee Gutman)

Where and when was she born?

Przysucha, 1892

Where else did she live?

Warsaw

Where and when did she die?

Probably Treblinka, 1942

What sort of education did she have?

A couple of classes of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Before getting married she was selling cakes; after the marriage she was a housewife

How religious was she?

She was not an Orthodox Jew, but she observed Jewish traditions, although she did not keep the kashrut. She regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Polish

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Jojne Gutman (m)	Before 1892 – killed during the Holocaust	Supplier of leather products for the Polish Army	No information	Two daughters: Janka and Rozia. Janka was a communist and immigrated to France. She worked in a coal mine in Belgium. She survived the Holocaust and came back to Poland. She got married to Mr Wiernik and they had one daughter. She died in the 1970s. Rozia survived in the WWII in the USSR and immigrated to the USA. She has passed away by now.	He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays. (He condemned Mr. Nieznanowski's brother for being a communist.)
Dawid Gutman (m)	Before 1892 – killed during the Holocaust	Saddler	No information	Two or three children (No information about them)	He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.
Samuel Gutman (m)	Before 1892 – killed during the Holocaust	Merchandise agent	None	None	He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the

Benjumen Gutman (m)	After 1892 – killed during the Holocaust	Coal miner in Belgium	No information	One baby killed in September 1939	synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays. He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.
Perla ? (nee Gutman) (f)	After 1892 – killed during the Holocaust	Housewife	Her husband, Benjumen, weaved epaulettes for the military	3 children (No further information)	She observed Jewish traditions, she regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.
Golde ? (nee Gutman) (f)	After 1892 – killed during the Holocaust	Housewife	No information	Two or three children (No further information)	She observed Jewish traditions, she regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Warsaw ghetto; probably killed in Treblinka in 1942

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

? Gutman

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Przysucha

Where and when did he die?

Przysucha, about 1930

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Shoemaker

How religious was he?

No information

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Rachele (Ruchl) Gutman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Przysucha

Where and when did she die?

Warsaw, about 1935

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before