Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name Albertos Beraha

Where and when were you born? Thessaloniki, 1924

Where else did you live? Athens, Paris (France)

Your educational level? Graduated from Polytechnic University

What sort of work do/did you do? Civil engineer

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? Not very religious, but my mother kept traditions at home.

What is your mother tongue? Greek

What other languages do you speak?

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates Army service for three years

Where were you during the Holocaust? In hiding: Athens

What did you do after the Holocaust? Worked as civil engineer

Siblings

Their names None

Spouse

Name? Deniz Beraha (nee Pardon)

Where and when was he/she born? Thessaloniki, 1939

Where else did he/she live? Athens

Is he/she Jewish? Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Greek

His/her educational level? Finished high school

Occupation? Housewife

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). No information

Children

Their names? Nineta (f) Matilda (f) Sarita or Sarah (f)

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? No information

Where and when were they born? All were born in Athens. Matilda in 1959 (no information on birth dates of the other two)

Where else did they live? Nineta: England (while studying at University of Leicester), Jerusalem (today

Israel) Matilda: New York (USA), Haifa (today Israel) Sarita: Paris (France), USA

Their educational level? Nineta: studied at University of Leicester (UK) and graduated in Architecture from Haifa University Matilda: did her master's in History of Art and Museumology at Columbia University (New York) Sarita: studied dance at Sorbonne University (Paris)

Their occupations? Nineta: has her own office Matilda: no information Sarita: no information

How many grandchildren do you have? Nineta: Alberto (m) and Mathilda (m) Matilda: Alberto (m) and Carolos (m)

Father

His name? Carolos Beraha

Where and when was he born? Thessaloniki, 1898

Where else did he live? Athens

Where and when did he die? Athens, 1982

What sort of education did he have? Finished high school

What sort of work did he do? Currency broker

How religious was he? Not very religious, but traditions were kept at home.

What was his mother tongue? Ladino

Army service: which army and what years? None

Tell me about his brothers and sisters

name Morris Beraha (m)	place and date of birth/death 1894-1960s lived in Athens	occupation Currency broker	biographical data and origins of spouse No information	biographical data of children Son	describe how religious they were No information
Alegra Brudo (nee Beraha) (f)	No information	Housewife	Josef Brudo	Daughter	No information
Lukia Tazartes (nee Beraha) (f)	No information	Housewife	Levi Tazartes		No information
Rebecca Cohen (nee Beraha) (f)	No information	Housewife	? Cohen	Child (no further information)	No information
Elias Beraha (m)	Lived in Athens	Businessman	No information	No information	No information
Jim Beraha (m)	Thessaloniki, 1900s – Athens, ?	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? In hiding: Athens

If he survived, what did he do after? Worked as currency broker

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name? Abraham Beraha

Where and when was he born? No information

Where else did he live? Thessaloniki

Where and when did he die? Place unknown, 1928

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Shochet

How religious was he? Was religious

What was his mother tongue? Ladino

Army service: which army and what years? No information

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
? Beraha (m)	Moved to	Held high	No information	Halide Edip Adivar	Converted to Islam
	Constantinople	position in the		1884-1964	
	(today Istanbul,	staff of Sultan		Novelist and	
	Turkey)	Abdul Hamid		feminist political	
				leader	

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name? Mazaltov Beraha (nee Arditi)

Where and when was she born? Place unknown, 1870s

Where else did she live? Thessaloniki

Where and when did she die? Place unknown, 1947

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? She was religious.

What was her mother tongue? No information

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Myriam Arditi (f)	No information	Housewife	No information	No information	No information
Alegra Arditi (f)	No information	Housewife	No information	No information	No information
Eleonor Arditi (f)	No information	Housewife	No information	No information	No information
	No mormation	Housewile	No mormation		
? Arditi (m)	No information	Worked for	No information	No information	No information
		Troxodromiko			
		n Electric			
		Lightning in			
		Thessaloniki			

Where was she during the Holocaust? In hiding: Athens

If she survived what did she do after? Retired

Mother

Her name? Mathilda Beraha (nee Saporta)

Where and when was she born? Thessaloniki, 1898

Where else did she live? Paris (France), Casablanca (Morocco), Athens

Where and when did she die? Athens, 1987

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Teacher (in Casablanca), housewife

How religious was she? Not very religious, but kept traditions at home.

What was her mother tongue? Ladino

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Sarah Saporta	Thessaloniki,	Housewife	None	None	No information
	1890s-Athens, ?				
1 stepbrother					

and 1 stepsister

from parents'

previous

marriages

Where was she during the Holocaust? In hiding: Athens

If she survived, what did she do after? Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name? David Saporta

Where and when was he born? Serres, date unknown

Where else did he live? No information

Where and when did he die? Place unknown, 1912

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Employee of a pharmaceutical company

How religious was he? Not religious

What was his mother tongue? Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
? Saporta (m)	No information	Worked in a	No information	No information	No information
		pharmaceutic			
		al company			

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name? Ester Saporta (nee Saltiel) (Benveniste in first marriage)

Where and when was she born? Thessaloniki, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Thessaloniki, 1931

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? She was the most religious person in the family.

What was her mother tongue? No information

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Sterina ?	No information	Housewife	No information	Sarah Shoulam	No information
(nee Saltiel)				Kouenca	

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before