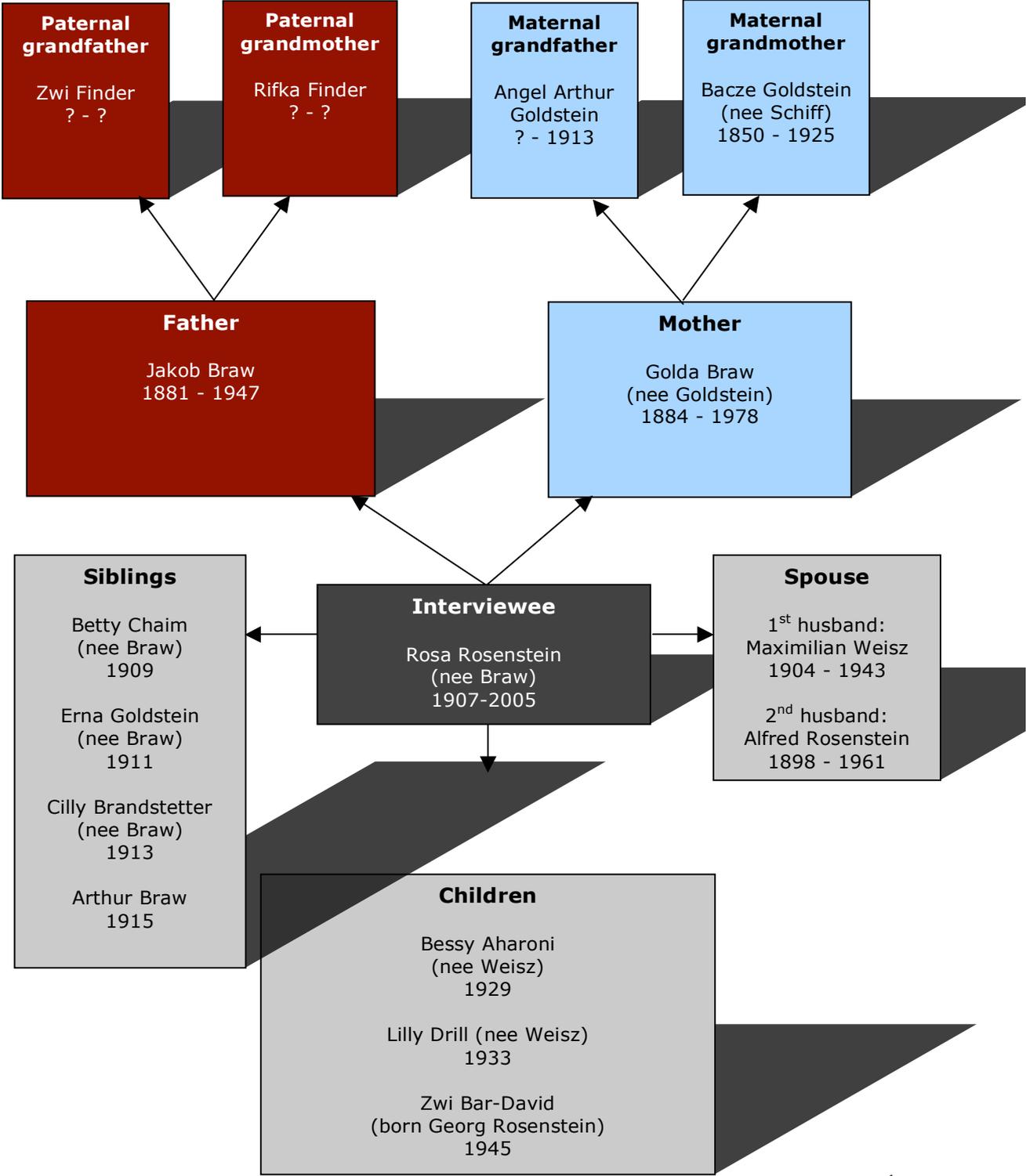


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Rosa Rosenstein (nee Braw, Weisz in first marriage) (Jewish name: Rifka)

Where and when were you born?

Berlin (Germany), 25th December 1907

Where else did you live?

Hungary (1939 – 1947), Vienna (since 1947)

Your educational level?

Commercial college (Berlin)

What sort of work do/did you do?

Before WWII: employee in my father's company

After WWII: housewife

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

My mother had a strictly kosher household. However, we worked on Sabbath because my father owned a tailor's workshop and stores.

What is your mother tongue?

German

What other languages do you speak?

Hungarian, French

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Internment camp: Hungary

In hiding: Hungary

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Housewife

Siblings

Their names

Betty Chaim (nee Braw)
Erna Goldstein (nee Braw)
Cilly Brandstetter (nee Braw)
Arthur Braw (Jewish name: Anshel)

Where and when were they born?

Betty: Berlin (Germany), 1909
Erna: Berlin, 1911
Cilly: Berlin, 1913
Arthur: Berlin, 1915

What is their mother tongue?

German

Their educational level?

Betty: commercial college (Berlin), WIZO school (Israel)
Erna: high school
Cilly: French final university examination
Arthur: grammar school until 8th year

Their occupations?

Betty: housewife
Erna: director of kindergarten
Cilly: Israeli vice consul in America, author and translator
Arthur: locksmith

Where do/did they live?

Betty: Haifa (today Israel)
Erna: Raanana (today Israel)
Cilly: Tel Aviv (today Israel)
Arthur: Haifa

Where else did they live?

Cilly: USA

Do they have children?

Betty: none

Erna: Aliza and David

Cilly: none

Arthur: Ruth Dickstein and Jael Rappoport

Spouse

Name?

1st husband: Maximilian Weisz

2nd husband: Alfred Rosenstein

Where and when was he/she born?

Maximilian: Nitra (today Slovakia), 30th November 1904

Alfred: Vienna, 17th April 1898

Where else did he/she live?

Maximilian: Budapest (today Hungary), Berlin (Germany)

Alfred: Budapest

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes (both)

What is his/her mother tongue?

Maximilian: Hungarian

Alfred: German

His/her educational level?

Maximilian: tailor's apprenticeship

Alfred: commercial college

Occupation?

Maximilian: tailor

Alfred: businessman

Where and when did he/she die?

Maximilian: Kiev (today Ukraine), 1943

Alfred: Vienna, 1961

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).

Maximilian had a brother and a sister:

The brother worked in his father's bakery; he was also a baker. He was the only one who survived the Holocaust; all the others were deported to concentration camps and killed.

My husband's sister owned two houses and a beautiful store. She often invited us to lunch on the holidays. In 1938 she got baptized, along with a friend of hers, also a rich woman. My sister-in-law only had one son, Stefan – Pista was the short Hungarian version of his name.

Alfred's siblings were: Moritz, Franziska, Samuel, Josef, Cilly and Hedi.

Moritz Rosenstein, whom they called Mur, was a chemist and partner of an oil refinery in Vienna. He was on a business trip in London at the time of the Anschluss and remained there. He never returned to Vienna, and died in the 1950s. His daughter, Hanni, lives in Tel Aviv and has two grown-up daughters; his son fell in World War II.

Franziska Wessely, nee Rosenstein, fled from Vienna to Yugoslavia. She lived with false papers in Slovenia and committed suicide when the Ustasha knocked on her door. They, however, only wanted to ask the way to some place they were headed.

Samuel Rosenstein fled to Holland with his wife and two children. He and his family were killed by the Nazis.

Josef Rosenstein was an insurance salesman. He also fled to Yugoslavia, where he was killed by the Ustasha.

Cilly managed to immigrate to Australia via England. She died in 1962. Her daughter, Fairlie Nassau, who was born in 1945, lives in Melbourne and has two grown-up children.

Hedi Pahmer (nee Rosenstein) married a Hungarian and moved to Budapest with him. She was deported to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where she survived the war. Afterward she also immigrated to Australia.

Children

Their names?

Bessy Aharoni (nee Weisz)

Lilly Drill (nee Weisz)

Zwi Bar-David (born Georg Rosenstein)

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

My children were raised Jewish and identify themselves as Jews.

Where and when were they born?

Bessy: Berlin (Germany), 10th December 1929

Lilly: Berlin, 6th May 1933

Zwi: Budapest (today Hungary), 27th June 1945

Where else did they live?

Bessy: Hungary and Palestine/Israel

Lilly: Hungary, Palestine/Israel and Vienna

Zwi: Vienna, Israel

Their educational level?

Bessy: finished school (no further information)

Lilly: studied to become a teacher for handicapped children

Zwi: studies of psychology

Their occupations?

Bessy: social worker (taking care of elderly people)

Lilly: teacher (for handicapped children)

Zwi: interpreter

How many grandchildren do you have?

I have eleven grandchildren.

Father

His name?

Jakob Braw

Where and when was he born?

Near Tarnow (today Poland), 6th June 1881

Where else did he live?

Berlin (Germany) (until 1938), Palestine (today Israel)

Where and when did he die?

Palestine, 1947

What sort of education did he have?

Tailor's apprenticeship

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor (first worked from home, then owned wholesale and retail stores)

How religious was he?

My father was religious and went to a prayer house. He lived a traditional Jewish life. We had a kosher household, but worked on Sabbath.

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: which army and what years?

My father wasn't drafted into the army; he was given his medicals four times during World War I, but was deferred every single time because he had horrible varicose veins.

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	describe how religious they were
Gitl ? (nee Braw)	near Tarnow (today Poland), ? - ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Chana Federman (nee Braw)	near Tarnow, ? - ?, 1940s	No information	? Federman Jewish ? - ?, 1940s	Three children ? - ?, 1940s	No information
Gusta Eberstark (nee Braw)	near Tarnow, ? - ?, 1940s	No information	? Eberstark Jewish ? - ?, 1940s	Six children ? - ?, 1940s	No information
Zilli Weinhaus (nee Braw)	near Tarnow, ? - New York (USA), ? (she died at the age of 104))	Worked in her husband's poultry store	? Weinhaus Jewish ? -New York, ? Owner of a poultry store in New York	No information	No information
Reisl Wind (nee Braw)	near Tarnow, ? - - New York, ?	Worked in her husband's poultry store	? Wind Jewish ? - New York, ? baker (in Galicia); Owner of a poultry store (in New York)	Josef Wind Berlin (Germany), - USA, ?	No information
Nathan Braw	Bei Tarnow, ? - Berlin, ?	No information	None	None	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Emigration: Palestine (today Israel)

If he survived, what did he do after?

He died two years after the end of WWII.

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Zwi Finder

Where and when was he born?

Eastern Galicia, date unknown

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information (He disappeared with his second wife, long before the Holocaust)

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

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	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Rifka Finder

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information (She died of cancer at the age of 54)

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

I think she was very religious, but I don't know any details.

What was her mother tongue?

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	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Golda Braw (nee Goldstein)

Where and when was she born?

Tarnow (today Poland), 1st August 1884

Where else did she live?

Berlin (Germany), Palestine/Israel, Vienna

Where and when did she die?

Vienna, 1978

What sort of education did she have?

My mother went to the village school for one year.

What sort of work did she do?

She worked in my father's tailor's shop.

How religious was she?

She led a kosher household, observed the holidays and regularly went to a prayer house.

What was her mother tongue?

German

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	describe how religious they were
Jonas Goldstein (Jewish name: Joine)	Tarnow (today Poland), ? – Israel, 1950s	Before WWII: Owner of a piano store in Berlin, Germany	1st wife: ? Goldstein (nee ?) Jewish ? – 1918 2nd wife: Hella Goldstein (nee ?) Jewish ? – Israel, 1980s	Dorit Ross (nee Goldstein) ?, lives in Israel Reuben Goldstein ?, 1910s, lives in Israel, professor of modern philosophy at the University of Tel Aviv	No information
Heinrich Goldstein	Tarnow, ? - Canada, ?	No information	No information	One or two daughters (no further information)	No information
Adolf Goldstein	Tarnow, ? - Canada, ?	Owner of a newspaper kiosk	No information	One or two daughters (no further information)	No information
Hermann Goldstein	Tarnow, ? – Canada, ?	Tailor	Mizzi Goldstein (nee ?) Jewish ? – Canada, ?	No information	No information
Ignatz Goldstein	Tarnow, ? – was killed during his escape to Budapest, 1940s	Estate manager in Poland	Barczszinska Goldstein (nee ?) (Nickname: Bronka) Jewish ? – after the Holocaust, ?	None	No information
Janik Goldstein	Tarnow, ? – WWI, (1914 – 1918)	No information	None	None	No information

Nuchem	Tarnow, ? - ?	No	Married, but no	No information	No information
Goldstein		information	information on his wife		

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Emigration: Palestine (today Israel)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Angel Arthur Goldstein

Where and when was he born?

Near Cracow (today Poland), date unknown

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Near Cracow, 1913

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Farmer

How religious was he?

He was very religious, wore a long white beard and a kippah.

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	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Bacze Goldstein (nee Schiff)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1850

Where else did she live?

Near Cracow (today Poland), Berlin (Germany) (since 1915)

Where and when did she die?

Berlin, 1925

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Very religious; she had two wigs – one for weekdays and one for holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

German, 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	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before