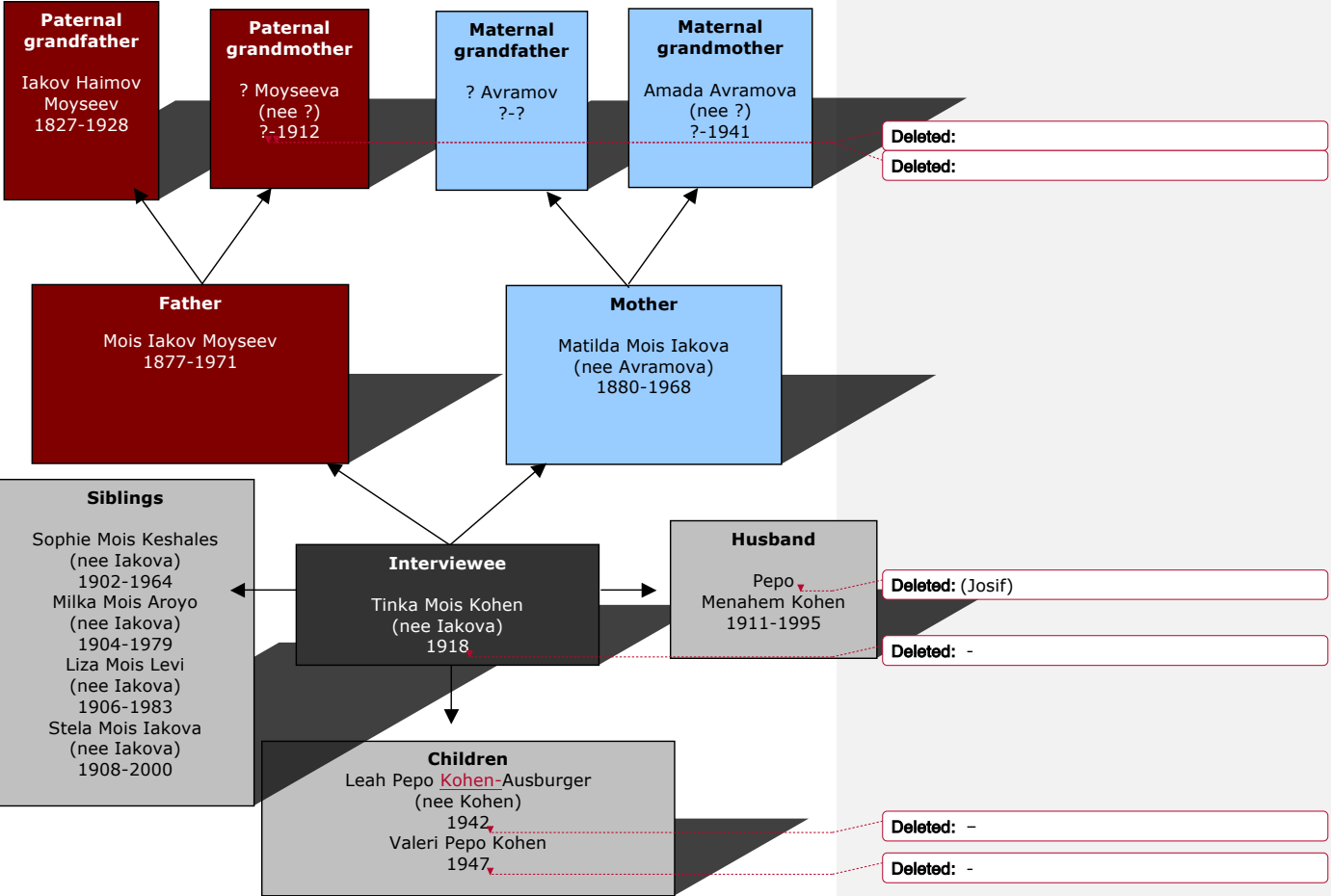


Family Tree



The interviewee and her family

Full name

Tinka Mois Kohen (nee Iakova)

Where and when were you born?

Sofia, 24th April 1918

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Where else did you live?

Vratsa and Sliven

Your educational level?

Graduated from high school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Clerk in the State Insurance Institute

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

Mildly religious: we observed Pesach, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but only to keep the traditions. We never observed Sabbath.

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What is your mother tongue?

Bulgarian

What other languages do you speak?

French

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Interned to Vratsa and Sliven

Siblings

Their names

Sophie Mois Keshales (nee Iakova)

Milka Mois Aroyo (nee Iakova)

Liza Mois Levi (nee Iakova)

Stela Mois Iakova (nee Iakova) (birth name Estreya)

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Where and when were they born?

All were born in Sofia.

Sophie: 1902

Milka: 1904

Liza: 1906

Stela: 1908

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What is their mother tongue?

Bulgarian

Their educational level?

Sophie, Milka and Stela have secondary education, Liza has university education in French Philology

Their occupations?

Sophie and Milka were accountants, Liza a teacher, Stela a designer and actress

Where do/did they live?

Sofia

Where else did they live?

Sliven and Lom

Do they have children?

Sophie: 2 daughters

Milka: 2 sons

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Liza : 1 son

Stela : 1 son

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Where and when did they die?

All died in Sofia.

Sophie: 1964

Milka: 1979

Liza: 1983

Stela: 2000

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Spouse

Name?

Pepo Menahem Kohen (birth name Josif)

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Where and when was he/she born?

Skopje (today Macedonia), 11th June 1911

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Where else did he live?

Vratsa and Sliven

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Bulgarian

His/her educational level?

University education

Occupation?

Lawyer

Where and when did he/she die?

Sofia, 1995

Children

Their names?

Leah Pepo ~~Kohen~~-Ausburger (nee Kohen)

Valeri Pepo Kohen

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Leah: Sofia, 1942

Valeri: Sofia, 1947

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Where else did they live?

Vratsa, Sliven, Brussels (Belgium) and Bern (Switzerland)

Their educational level?

Both have university education

Their occupations?

Leah is a music critic, former Bulgarian ambassador to NATO in Brussels, Belgium and Luxemburg, then ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Valeri is an engineer.

How many grandchildren do you have?

Leah: Ivan, born in 1964

Valeri: Josif, born in 1969, Diana, born in 1981

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Deleted: Josif (1969 - Valeri's son) and

Deleted: (1981 - Valeri's daughter)

Father

His name?

Mois Iakov Moyseev

Where and when was he was born?

Pleven, 1877

Where else did he live?

Sofia and Sliven

Where and when did he die?

Sofia, 1971

What sort of education did he have?

High school education

What sort of work did he do?

Clerk

How religious was he?

Mildly **religious** - **he** observed Pesach, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur to keep the tradition, but did not observe Sabbath.

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What was his mother tongue?

Bulgarian

Army service: Which army and what years?

He fought in WWI (1915-18) in the Bulgarian army.

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

Haim: helped his father in his business, stayed in Pleven, had two children

Bohora: she lived in Asenovgrad, had two children

Rica: lived in Rousse, had four children

Mordo: lived in Pleven and Israel, had two children

Deleted: He has two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Bohora (she lived in Asenovgrad – 2 children) and Rica (in Rousse – 4 children) and brothers – Haim (helped his father in his business, stayed in Pleven, has two children) and Mordo (in Pleven and Israel – 2 children).

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Sofia and Sliven

If he survived, what did he do after?

In the porter's office of the Musical Theater in Sofia

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Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Iakov Haimov Moyseev

Where and when was he born?

Pleven, 1827

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Pleven, 1928

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Dealer in corn and wine

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Bulgarian

Army service: Which army and what years?

He fought in the Russian-Turkish War in 1877-1878.

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

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

? Moyseeva (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Thessaloniki (today Greece), date unknown

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Pleven, 1912

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?

No information

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

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Her name?

Matilda Mois Iakova (nee Avramova)

Where and when was she was born?

Samokov, 1880

Where else did she live?

Sofia and Sliven

Where and when did she die?

Sofia, 1968

What sort of education did she have?

High school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Mildly religious – she observed Pesach, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, but did not observe Sabbath.

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What was her mother tongue?

Bulgarian

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

Gavriel Avramov (?-1965, Israel); had a son and a daughter and all left for Israel in 1935.

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Rebecca (1879-1970): lived in Israel to where she emigrated in 1949, had four sons.

Marco Avramov (?-1932, Sofia), factory owner had a son and a daughter who emigrated with their mother to the USA after his death.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Sofia and Sliven

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

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Your mother's father's name?

? Avramov

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?

No information

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Bulgarian

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's name?

Amada Avramova (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Sofia, 1941

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What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

No information

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

One sister, Zimbula

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before