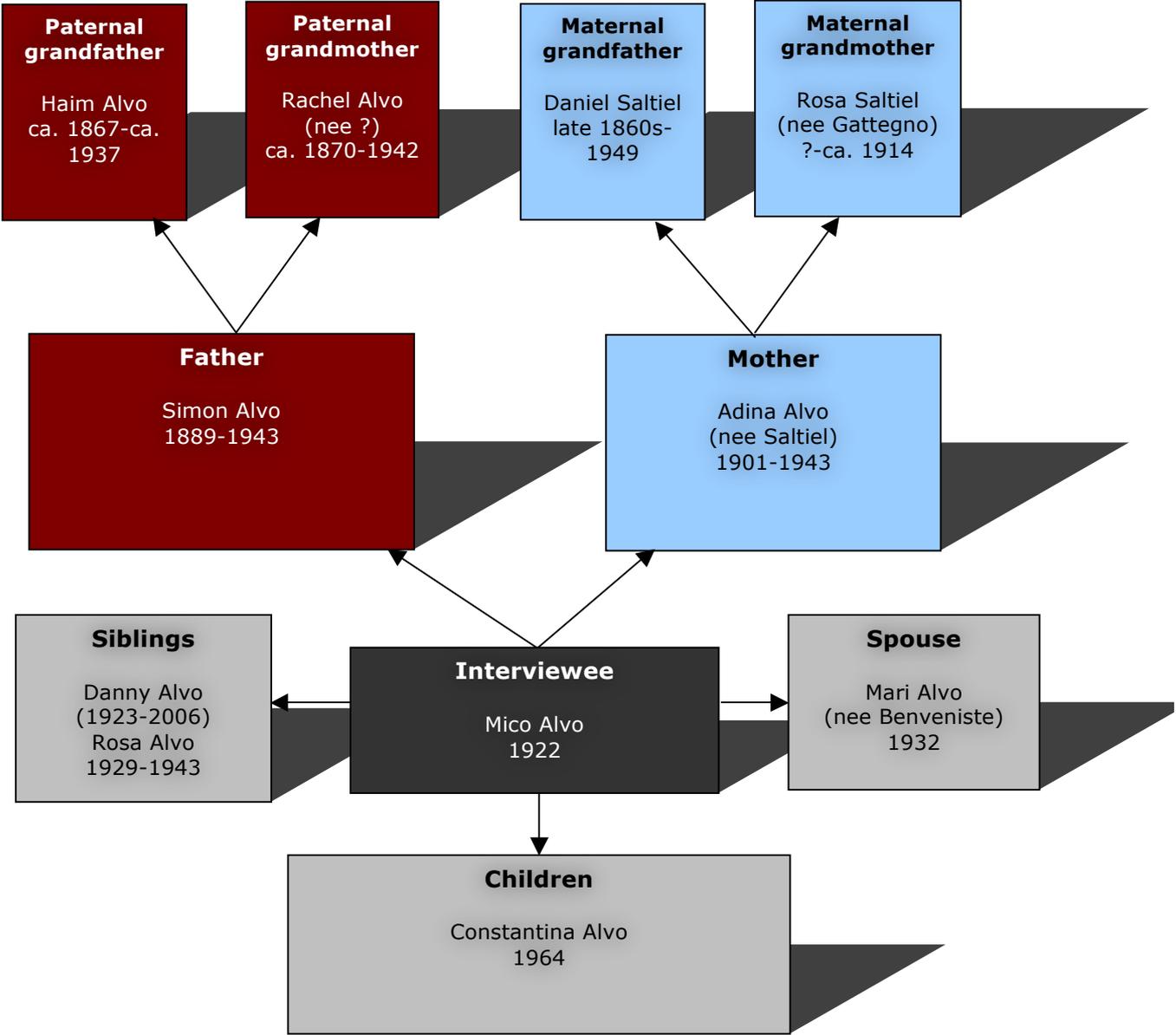


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Mico Alvo (birth name: Haim; Mico comes from the affectionate form of Haimico)

Where and when were you born?

Thessaloniki, 28th June 1922

Where else did you live?

Athens, Middle East, Rhodesia (today Zimbabwe), South Africa (while serving in air force)

Your educational level?

High school, Thessaloniki

What sort of work do/did you do?

In hardware business (imported and sold hardware)

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

There were no religious objects at home apart from the mezuzah. We would never say our prayers and never go to the synagogue, with the exception of the major holidays and feasts. My mother would buy kosher meat but we would mix plates.

What is your mother tongue?

Greek, French

What other languages do you speak?

Ladino, English

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates
Royal Greek Air Force, 1943-1946

Where were you during the Holocaust?

I escaped from Thessaloniki to Athens and then to Turkey. I served in the Royal Greek Air Force in the Middle East

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I returned to Thessaloniki and worked in the hardware business.

Siblings

Their names

Danny (Daniel) Alvo (m)

Rosa Alvo (f)

Where and when were they born?

Danny: Thessaloniki, October 1923

Rosa: Thessaloniki, 1929

What is their mother tongue?

Danny: Greek, French

Rosa: Greek

Their educational level?

Danny: High school, Thessaloniki

Rosa: High school, Thessaloniki

Their occupations?

Danny: Hardware business (imported and sold hardware)

Where do/did they live?

Danny: Thessaloniki

Rosa: Thessaloniki

Where else did they live?

Danny: Montreal, Canada

Do they have children?

Danny: Peter Alvo (m), Jack Alvo (m), Robert Alvo (m)

Where and when did they die?

Danny: Thessaloniki, 2006

Rosa: Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943

Spouse

Name?

Mari Benveniste

Where and when was he/she born?

Thessaloniki, 1932

Where else did he/she live?

Jerusalem (today Israel), Switzerland, Athens

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Greek, French

His/her educational level?

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).

None

Children

Their names?

Constantina Alvo (adopted daughter)

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

Constantina is baptized and was not raised as a Jew, although the major Jewish holidays were celebrated at home. Constantina is currently thinking to convert to Judaism.

Where and when were they born?

Thessaloniki, 1964

Where else did they live?

Athens

Their educational level?

College studies (Centre International de Glion, Switzerland)

Their occupations?

Housewife

How many grandchildren do you have?

Alexandra (f)

Father

His name?

Simon Alvo

Where and when was he born?

Thessaloniki, 1889

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943

What sort of education did he have?

High school

What sort of work did he do?

Hardware business (imported and sold hardware)

How religious was he?

He never prayed and never went to the synagogue apart from during the high holidays of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah. He would eat kosher meat but would mix the plates.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?

N/A

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	describe how religious they were
Joseph Alvo (m)	Thessaloniki, 1887-Tel Aviv (today Israel), 1965	In hardware business (imported and sold hardware)	Bella Alvo (nee Amarilio) Malta, ca. 1896-Tel Aviv, 1960s	Marcel Alvo Thessaloniki, 1915-Abano (Italy), ? Renee (Rachel) Alvo, Thessaloniki, 1920-Tel Aviv, 1941 Juile (Pnena) Alvo Thessaloniki, 1925	Joseph did go to the synagogue more regularly than his brother Simon
No information	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1890s	No information	No information	No information	No information
Olga Landau (nee Alvo) (f)	Thessaloniki, ca. 1891-Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943	Housewife	Bernard Landau ?-Auschwitz, 1943	Yvonne Gattegno (nee Landau) Thessaloniki, ca. 1921-Tel Aviv, 1960s Rachel Landau 1923-Auschwitz, 1943 Victor Landau ?-Auschwitz, 1943 Miko Landau ?-Auschwitz, 1943	Olga Landau was as little religious as her brother Simon. Bernard Landau was not religious at all.
No information	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1890s	No information	No information	No information	No information
Daniel Alvo (m)	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1981	Accountant at the Banque Amar; in	Esther (Roula) Alvo (nee Matathia)	Rachel Alvo Thessaloniki, ca. 1927	Not religious at all. Went to the synagogue extremely

		hardware business (imported and sold hardware)	ca. 1908-ca. 1998	Nicos Alvo Thessaloniki, 1935	rarely.
Rebecca Saltiel (nee Alvo) (f)	Thessaloniki, 1890s-1943	Housewife	Sido Saltiel ? -1943	2 daughters (no further information)	No information
Solomon Alvo (m)	Thessaloniki, 1901-1981	In hardware business (imported and sold hardware)	None	None	Not religious at all. He never went to the Synagogue

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp Auschwitz, perished there in 1943

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Haim Alvo

Where and when was he born?

Thessaloniki, ca. 1867

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Thessaloniki, ca. 1937

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Street vendor selling ironware

How religious was he?

Haim would go to the synagogue on Saturdays, owned religious books and ate kosher, but he would not say prayers at home.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?

N/A

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

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Rachel Alvo (nee Barzilay or Menache – the interviewee is not sure)

Where and when was she born?

Thessaloniki, ca. 1870

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Thessaloniki, 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No education at all

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Rachel would fast, but would not go to the synagogue.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

Adina Alvo (nee Saltiel)

Where and when was she born?

Thessaloniki, 1901

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943

What sort of education did she have?

High school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Adina would fast and buy kosher meat, but she would mix plates. She never went to the synagogue.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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			spouse		
Sento (Semtov) Saltiel (m)	Thessaloniki, 1898-Athens, ca. 1980	Jeweler and then (after 1930) timber merchant	Mathilde Saltiel (nee Gattegno) ?-Athens, 1970s	Rosa Nadjari (nee Saltiel) 1922 Flora Modiano (nee Saltiel) ca. 1933-	Not religious at all. He went to the synagogue only on Yom Kippur.
Lily Modiano (nee Saltiel) (f)	Thessaloniki, ca. 1904- Washington (USA) 1977	Housewife	Dario Modiano Thessaloniki, ?- USA, ?	Salvator Modiano Thessaloniki, 1925-Athens, ca. 1965. Rosa Miller (nee Modiano), Thessaloniki, 1929, lives in the USA	Lily was as religious as Adina Alvo.
Ida Molho (nee Saltiel) (f)	Thessaloniki, 1910s- Auschwitz (today Poland), 1943	Housewife	Elie Molho Thessaloniki, ca. 1900-Auschwitz, 1943 General manager of the Bank of Thessaloniki	Isaak (Jack) Molho Thessaloniki, 1930-Auschwitz, 1943	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp Auschwitz, perished there in 1943

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Daniel Saltiel

Where and when was he born?

Thessaloniki, 1869

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Thessaloniki, ca. 1949

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Timber merchant

How religious was he?

Daniel would say prayers every morning and buy kosher meat, but he would go to the synagogue only on high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?

N/A

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
No information	Thessaloniki, ?-?	No information	No information	Beniko Saltiel	No information
Mentesh Saltiel	Thessaloniki, before 1867-?	In window glass business	No information	No information	No information
Sabetai Saltiel	Thessaloniki, before 1867-?	In window glass business	No information	No information	No information
Flora Modiano (nee Saltiel)	Thessaloniki, after 1867-?	Housewife	No information	Dario Modiano Thessaloniki, ?-USA, ?	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp

If he survived what did he do after?

Returned to Thessaloniki and retired

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Rosa Saltiel (nee Gattegno)

Where and when was she born?

Thessaloniki, date unknown

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Thessaloniki, ca. 1914

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?

Ladino

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
Leon Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	Private school owner	Adina Gattegno (nee ?) ?-?	No information	No information
Moshe Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	Jeweler	Flore Gattegno (nee Zadok) ?-?	Mathilde Gattegno	No information
Isaac Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	Printing-house owner	No information	Albert Gattegno Raul Gattegno	No information
Saltiel Gattegno (m)	Thessaloniki, ?-?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Mathilde Gattegno (f)	Thessaloniki, ca. 1888-Montreal (Canada), 1973	Housewife	Simon Gattegno, ?-Thessaloniki 1914. Daniel Saltiel, Thessaloniki, 1869- Thessaloniki, ca. 1949	Daisy Gattegno Thessaloniki, 1913-	Less religious than Dannyel Saltiel. She would not say any prayers at home, nor go to the synagogue. She would buy kosher meat, but mix the plates.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before