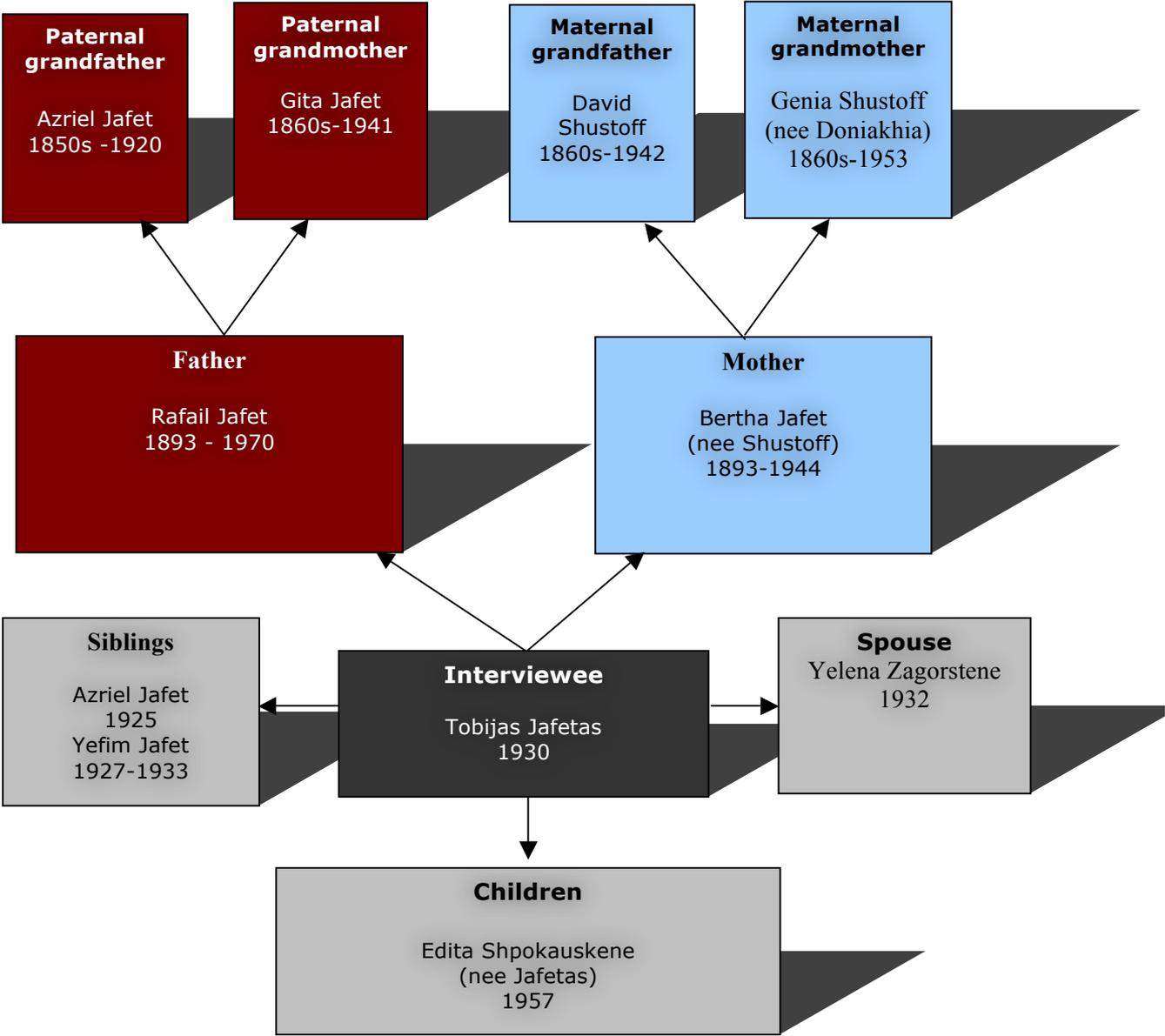


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Tobijas Jafetas

Where and when were you born?

Kaunas, 31st March 1930

Where else did you live?

Vilnius, Taurage

Your educational level?

Vilnius Teachers' Training College, Faculty of Physics and Mathematic, Moscow
Polytechnic College, Faculty of Cybernetics

What sort of work do/did you do?

Teacher of physics, mathematic, astronomy in secondary school, cybernetic
engineer

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

My parents were not religious, they observed some traditions and celebrated
holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Lithuanian

What other languages do you speak?

Yiddish, Hebrew, German, Russian

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto in Kaunas

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Lived in Vilnius, studied, worked, got married, raised a daughter

Siblings

Their names

Azriel Jafet

Yefim Jafet

Where and when were they born?

Both were born in Kaunas

Azriel: 1925

Yefim : 1927

What is their mother tongue?

Azriel: Yiddish

Yefim: Yiddish

Their educational level?

Azriel: Manchester University (United Kingdom)

Yefim: N/A

Their occupations?

Azriel: architect

Yefim: N/A

Where do/did they live?

Azriel: London (United Kingdom)

Where else did they live?

Azriel : Manchester (United Kingdom)

Yefim: N/A

Do they have children?

Azriel : daughters Nadine and Michel, England

Yefim: N/A

Where and when did they die?

Yefim: Kaunas, 1933

Spouse

Name?

Yelena Zagorstene

Where and when was he/she born?

Alytus, 1932

Where else did he/she live?

Vilnius, Taurage

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Lithuanian

His/her educational level?

Vilnius Teachers' Training College, Faculty of Foreign Languages

Occupation?

English teacher (at secondary school)

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?

Edita Shpokauskene (nee Jafetas)

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

She was not raised religiously, identifies herself as Lithuanian, but she celebrates Jewish holidays and studies traditions.

Where and when were they born?

Vilnius, 1957

Their educational level?

Vilnius University, Faculty of Physics and Mathematic

Their occupations?

Cybernetic engineer

How many grandchildren do you have?

David Shpokauskas, born in 1981, lawyer; Rasia Shpokauskaite, born in 1983, student



His name?

Rafail Jafet

Where and when was he born?

Raseiniai, 1893

Where else did he live?

Moscow (today Russia), Berlin (today Germany), Kaunas, London (United Kingdom)

Where and when did he die?

London, 1970

What sort of education did he have?

Jewish school, 7 years

What sort of work did he do?

Merchant of Guild I, businessman

How religious was he?

My father was not religious, but he observed some traditions, went to the synagogue having his kippah and tallit on holidays and knew prayers by heart.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

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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
No information (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1880s- Riga (today Latvia), 1941	Housewife	Jewish husband ?, 1880s-Riga, 1941	Son, perished in 1941	No information
No information (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1880s- Riga, 1941	Housewife	Jewish husband ?, 1880s-Riga, 1941	Son, perished in 1941	No information
Mania Dinerman (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1898- London, 1970s	Businesswoman	Isaac Dinerman, Jew, 1880s-1937	Daughter Mary, 1920s-1990s, lived in London	Observed traditions
Mikhail Jafet	Raseiniai, 1906- Riga, 1960s	Trader before the war, fireman after the war	Zina Jafet (nee ?) Jew 1910s-1990s	Ariy Jafet 1925-1980s Grigoriy Jafet 1933, lives in Germany	Moderately religious, celebrated holidays
Doba ? (nee Jafet)	Raseiniai, 1910- Israel, 1980s	Doctor	Jewish husband 1900-?	None	Observed some traditions
Alexandr Jafet (Jewish name: Zalman)	Raseiniai, 1913- Israel, 1988	Worker	Rosa Jafet (nee ?) Jew 1910s-1941	None	Not religious

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Lived in London

If he survived, what did he do after?

Lived and worked in England



Your paternal grandfather's name?

Azriel Jafet

Where and when was he born?

Raseiniai, 1850s

Where and when did he die?

Raseiniai, 1920

What sort of education did he have?

Traditional Jewish education (no further information)

What sort of work did he do?

Rabbi

How religious was he?

My grandfather Azriel was very religious, he always read the Torah and Talmud and stayed at the synagogue from morning till night

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

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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



Your paternal grandmother's name?

Gita Jafet (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Raseiniai, 1860s

Where and when did she die?

Raseiniai, 1941

What sort of education did she have?

Jewish education at home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother Gita was religious. She wore a kerchief, prayed every day, observed traditions and celebrated Jewish holidays

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	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Perished during extermination of Jews in Raseiniai 1941



Her name?

Bertha Jafet (nee Shustoff)

Where and when was she born?

Visginas, 1893

Where else did she live?

Perm (today Russia), Riga (today Latvia), Moscow (today Russia), Berlin (today Germany), Kaunas, London (United Kingdom)

Where and when did she die?

Was killed in the ghetto in Kaunas, 1944

What sort of education did she have?

A few years of studies at Kaunas University

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife before the war, and in the ghetto she worked in the stocking factory

How religious was she?

My mother was not religious, but she observed some traditions: she lit candles on Friday, followed the kashrut, celebrated holidays.

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	describe how religious they were
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Tobijas Shustoff	Visginas, 1880s- ?, 1910s	?	n/a	N/a	?
Max Shustoff	Visginas, 1880- Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1930s	?	? Shustoff (nee ?) Jew ?-?	Tankhu Shustoff 1920s-? Menia Shustoff 1930s-? Two daughters (no further information)	Observed some traditions
Solomon Shustoff	Visginas, 1880s- Chicago (USA), 1970s	Owned a printing house and a publishing office	? Shustoff (nee ?) Jew 1890s-?	Had seven sons, two perished at the front during the Great Patriotic War	Religious, prayed every day, observed traditions and celebrated holidays
Rebekka Veksler (nee Shustoff)	Visginas, 1880s- Perm (today Russia), 1969	Pharmacist	? Veksler Jew ?-?	Sarra ? (nee Veksler) 1920-? Frida ? (nee Vexler) 1930-?	Not religious
Masha Katinskaite (nee Shustoff)	Visginas, 1891- Vilnius, 1980s	Housewife	Iosif Katinskas Lithuanian 1890s-1980s	Anna Katinskaite 1920s-1990s	Not religious
Naftoli Shustoff	Visginas, 1905- Simferopol (today Ukraine), 1980s	Oil worker	? Shustoff (nee ?) Jew ?-?	Yudel Shustoff 1935-? Iosif Shustoff 1930s-? Veniamin Shustoff 1930s	Not religious
Hilna Frenkel (nee Shustoff)	Visginas, 1907- Kaunas, 1933	Housewife	Lazar Frenkel Jew 1900s-1944	Lev Frenkel 1930-1944	Observed some traditions
One more sister, lived in Perm (no further information)	No information	Housewife	No information	2 sons	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In the ghetto in Kaunas, killed in summer 1944



Your maternal grandfather's name?

David Shustoff

Where and when was he born?

Visginas (Lithuania), 1860s

Where else did he live?

Perm (today Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Perm, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Jewish education (no details available)

What sort of work did he do?

Rabbi

How religious was he?

My grandfather was a truly religious Jew, he wore traditional clothes, covered his head, observed traditions and celebrated holidays

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

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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?

Lived in Perm (today Russia) during occupation, died of hunger in 1942

Maternal grandmother



Your maternal grandmother's name?

Genia Shustoff (nee Doniakhia)

Where and when was she born?

Visginas, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Perm (today Russia)

Where and when did she die?

Perm, 1953

What sort of education did she have?

Jewish education at home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays, followed the kashrut

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	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Lived in Perm (today Russia), which was occupied

If she survived what did she do after?

Lived in Perm