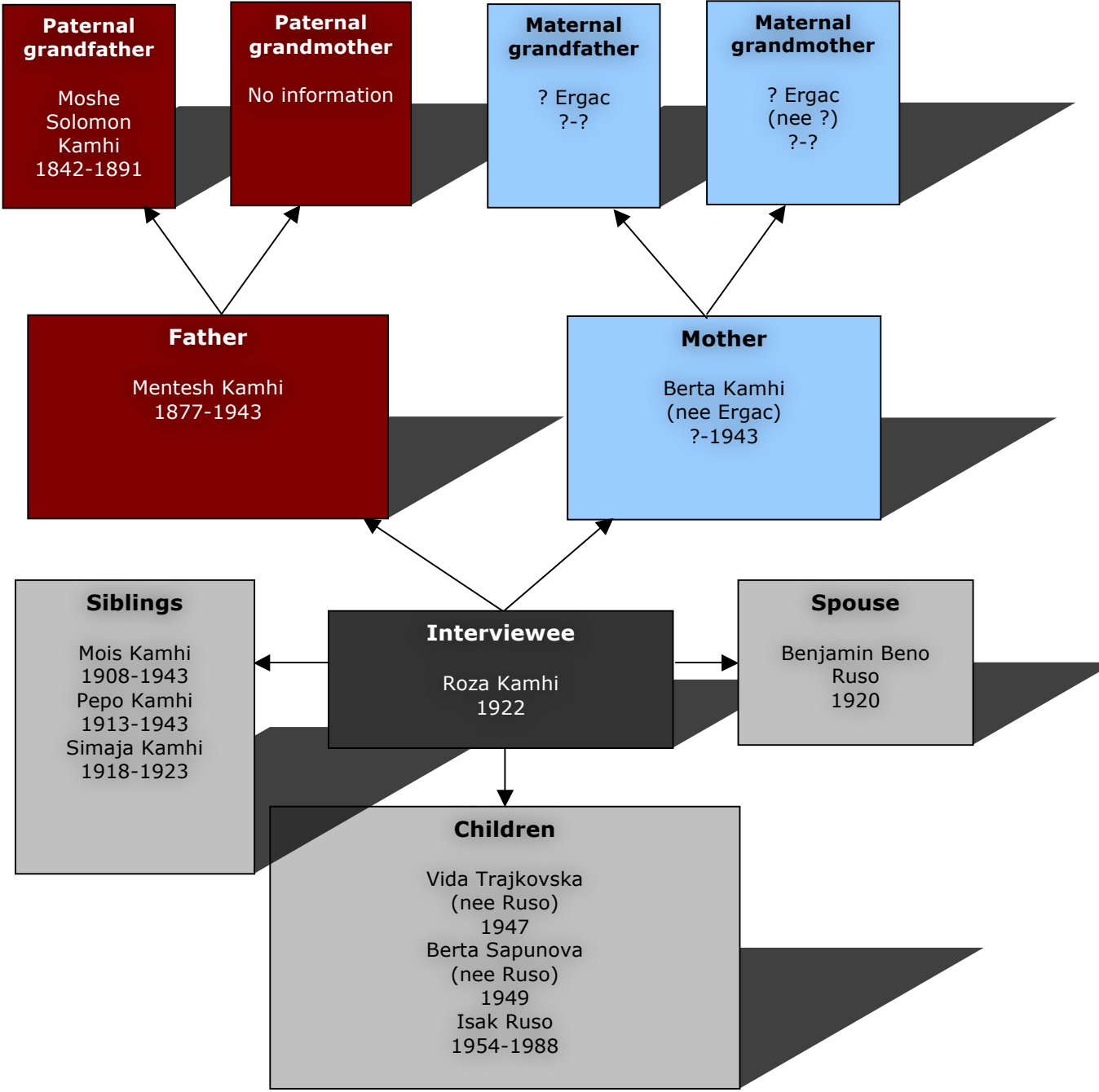


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Roza Kamhi

Where and when were you born?

Bitola, 6th April 1922

Where else did you live?

Skopje, Nis (today Serbia), Kumanovo, Belgrade (today Serbia)

Your educational level?

Graduated from Commercial Academy secondary school

French language courses

What sort of work do/did you do?

Worked in finance (in various positions when she retired she was working at the Ministry of Finance where she had held positions from assistant to the minister to under-secretary and others.)

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

Moderately religious. We did not have any special rituals for Sabbath. My mother cooked beans for Friday night in a special pot in the oven and around them she put dough. My father did not work on Sabbath. And since my mother cooked the day before she also did not work on Sabbath. They relaxed, they took walks. We celebrated the holidays, went to the synagogue.

What is your mother tongue?

Ladino

What other languages do you speak?

Serbian, Macedonian, French, German, Bulgarian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In Bitola: at home until arrested and sent to prison, where she remained until liberation.

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Assistant to the Minister of Finance

Siblings

Their names

Mois Kamhi

Pepo Josip Kamhi

Simaja Kamhi

Where and when were they born?

All in Bitola

Mois: 1908

Pepo Josip: 1913

Simaja: 1918

What is their mother tongue?

Ladino, all of them

Their educational level?

Mois: French secondary school

Pepo: Gymnasium (Serbian)

Simaja: no information

Their occupations?

Mois: collected secondhand metal and resold it

Pepo: clerk in the local community

Simaja: N/A

Where do/did they live?

Bitola, all of them

Where else did they live?

Mois: Israel

Do they have children?

No

Where and when did they die?

Simaja: Bitola, 1923

Mois and Pepo: Treblinka (today Poland), 1943

Spouse

Name?

Beniamin Beno Ruso

Where and when was he/she born?

Bitola, January 1920

Where else did he/she live?

Skopje, Nis (today Serbia), Belgrade (today Serbia), Kumanovo, Golenic (Yugoslavia)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Ladino

His/her educational level?

Graduated from military college

Occupation?

Army general

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).

Dario Ruso: was a prisoner of war (in German captivity), moved to Israel where he died

Albert Ruso: in the military Yugoslav National Army, now lives in Rijeka (today Croatia)

Children

Their names?

Vida Trajkovska (nee Ruso)

Berta Sapunova (nee Ruso)

Isak Ruso

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

They know that they are Jews but they were raised not to make a difference between themselves and others. So, while they know that they are Jews they did not grow up actively participating in that life.

Where and when were they born?

Vida: Skopje, 1947

Berta: Nis (today Serbia), 1949

Isak: Belgrade (today Serbia), 1954

Where else did they live?

Nis (today Serbia), Kumanovo, Belgrade (today Serbia), Skopje

Their educational level?

All graduated from the University of Skopje

Vida and Isak: Electro-technical faculty

Berta: Medical School of Skopje

Their occupations?

Vida: Electrical engineer

Berta: Doctor

Isak: Electrical engineer

How many grandchildren do you have?

Vida: Tatjana, 1968, Jasmina, 1978

Berta: Bojan, 1978, Darko, 1982-1990, Maja, 1992

Father

His name?

Mentesh Kamhi

Where and when was he born?

Bitola, 1877

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Treblinka (today Poland), 1943

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Had a shop where he sold wheat. He also owned another shop that he rented out. He rented out the top floor of their house.

How religious was he?

Moderately religious. He did not go to the synagogue a lot. My father did not work on Sabbath.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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
Solomon Kamhi	1862-?	Banker in Bitola	No information	Mois Kamhi Zozef Kamhi 1914-1992	No information
Josef Kamhi	1866-1890	No information	No information	No information	No information
Rafael Kamhi	1870-1990, Israel	No information	No information	No information	No information
Reina ? (nee Kamhi)	1875-?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Sara ? (nee Kamhi)	1873-?	No information	No information	Shlomo Klara	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In Bitola until deportation to Treblinka (today Poland) in 1943

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Moshe Solomon Kamhi

Where and when was he born?

Bitola, 1842

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

1891, place unknown

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Contractor in Bitola

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Probably Ladino

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
Sabitaj Kamhi	1838-?	No information	No information	Rika Kamhi	No information
Aron Kamhi	1840-?	No information	No information	Buhor Kamhi	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

No information

Mother

Her name?

Berta Kamhi (nee Ergac)

Where and when was she born?

Bitola, date unknown

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Treblinka (today Poland), 1943

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Moderately religious. My mother did not cook on Sabbath.

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

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

No information

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

No information