

Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Bella Chanina (nee Fichgendler)

Where and when were you born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1923

Where else did you live?

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Your educational level?

Finished the Faculty of vine growing and wine making of the Agricultural College in Kishinev

What sort of work do/did you do?

Chief of department of statistics in agriculture, Republican Statistical Department

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

My parents were moderately religious. They followed the kashrut and went to the synagogue on holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Russian, Romanian/Moldovan

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

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Grigoropolisskaya village, Stavropol region (today Russia), Frunze (today Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan), 1941-1944

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked in the Republican statistical department in Kishinev

Siblings

Their names

None

Spouse

Name?

Vladimir Chanin

Where and when was he/she born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1918

Where else did he/she live?

Vadul lui Voda

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Finished the Faculty of Economics of the Kishinev Polytechnic College

Occupation?

Economist

Where and when did he/she die?

Kishinev, 2004

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).

Alexandr Chanin (? -2003): economist, wife Yevgenia, daughter Sophia lives in USA

Nora Borenstein (nee Chanina) (? -1990s): accountant, husband Izia, son Slavik lives in New York (USA)

Rosa? (nee Chanina) (? – 1980s), Riga (today Latvia), daughter Rina lives in Israel

Rivik Chanin (? -1966), expert in manufactured goods, Jewish wife

Children

Their names?

None

Father

His name?

Semyon Fichgandler

Where and when was he born?

Yampol (today Ukraine), 1888

Where else did he live?

Soroki (Soroca in Moldovan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did he die?

Kishinev, 1973

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Agronomist

How religious was he?

Moderately religious, followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue on holidays

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Tsarist army: 1916-1918

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
? Fichgendler (m)	Yampol (today Ukraine), ? – USA, ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
? Fichgendler (m)	Yampol, ? – Soroki, ?	No information	Single	None	No information
Boris Fichgendler (m)	Yampol, ? – Beltsy, 1980s	Worker	1st wife: ? Fichgendler (nee ?) ? - perished in ghetto in Ukraine in the 1940s 2nd wife: ? Fichgendler (nee ?) Jewish (no further information)	None	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Grigoropolisskaya village, Stavropol region (today Russia), Frunze (today Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan), 1941-1944

If he survived, what did he do after?

Worked as an agronomist

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Moisey Fichgendler

Where and when was he born?

Yampol, Podolsk province (today Ukraine), date unknown

Where else did he live?

Soroki (Soroca in Moldovan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did he die?

Kishinev, 1930

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

None

How religious was he?

Was religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated Jewish holidays, went to the synagogue, wore a beard, covered his head

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

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Rosa Fichgandler (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Yampol, Podolsk province (today Ukraine), date unknown

Where else did she live?

Soroki (Soroca in Moldovan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did she die?

Ukraine, 1941 or 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Was religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath, went to the synagogue on holidays and covered her head

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?

Killed in a ghetto in Ukraine in 1941 or 1942

Mother

Her name?

Sarah Fichgandler (nee Rosenthal)

Where and when was she born?

Telenesti, 1887

Where else did she live?

Tbilisi (today Georgia), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did she die?

Kishinev, 1971

What sort of education did she have?

Grammar school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Moderately religious, followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue on 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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Gedaliye Rosenthal	Telenesti, 1883- Lvov (today Ukraine), 1960s	Teacher	Sophia Rosenthal (nee ?) ?-?	Yuliy Rosenthal (m) born in 1926	No information
Max Rosenthal (Jewish name: Mordko)	Telenesti, 1880s- Moscow (today Russia), 1969	Chief of department in a ministry	? Rosenthal (nee ?) Jewish	Yuliy Rosenthal (m) ?- 1980s	Not religious
Iosif Rosenthal	Telenesti, 1889- Kishinev, 1970s	Insurance agent	Jewish wife	Yuliy Rosenthal (m) (died aged 20) Max Rosenthal (m) lives in Boston (USA) Ida ? (nee Rosenthal) (f) lives in Boston	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Grigoropolisskaya village, Stavropol region (today Russia), Frunze (today Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan), 1941-1944

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife in Kishinev

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Yoil Rosenthal

Where and when was he born?

Telenesti, 1860s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Telenesti, 1891

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

Was religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath, went to the synagogue and celebrated Jewish holidays

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
Lazar Rosenthal (m)	Telenesti, ? – Odessa (today Ukraine), ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Strull Rosenthal (m)	Telenesti, ? - ?, 1940s	No information	No information	Zalman Rosenthal (m) 1889-1959 Mordko Rosenthal (m) ?, ? – Kalarash, 1940s Yakov Rosenthal (m) ?,? - ?, 1940s (disappeared at front)	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Ester Rosenthal

Where and when was she born?

Telenesti, 1863

Where else did she live?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), Soroki (Soroca in Moldovan)

Where and when did she die?

Kishinev, 1950

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Was religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath, went to the synagogue and celebrated Jewish holidays, wore a kerchief

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?

Evacuation: Grigoropolisskaya village, Stavropol region (today Russia), Frunze (today Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan), Moscow (today Russia) 1941-1945

If she survived what did she do after?

Lived in her daughter's family in Kishinev