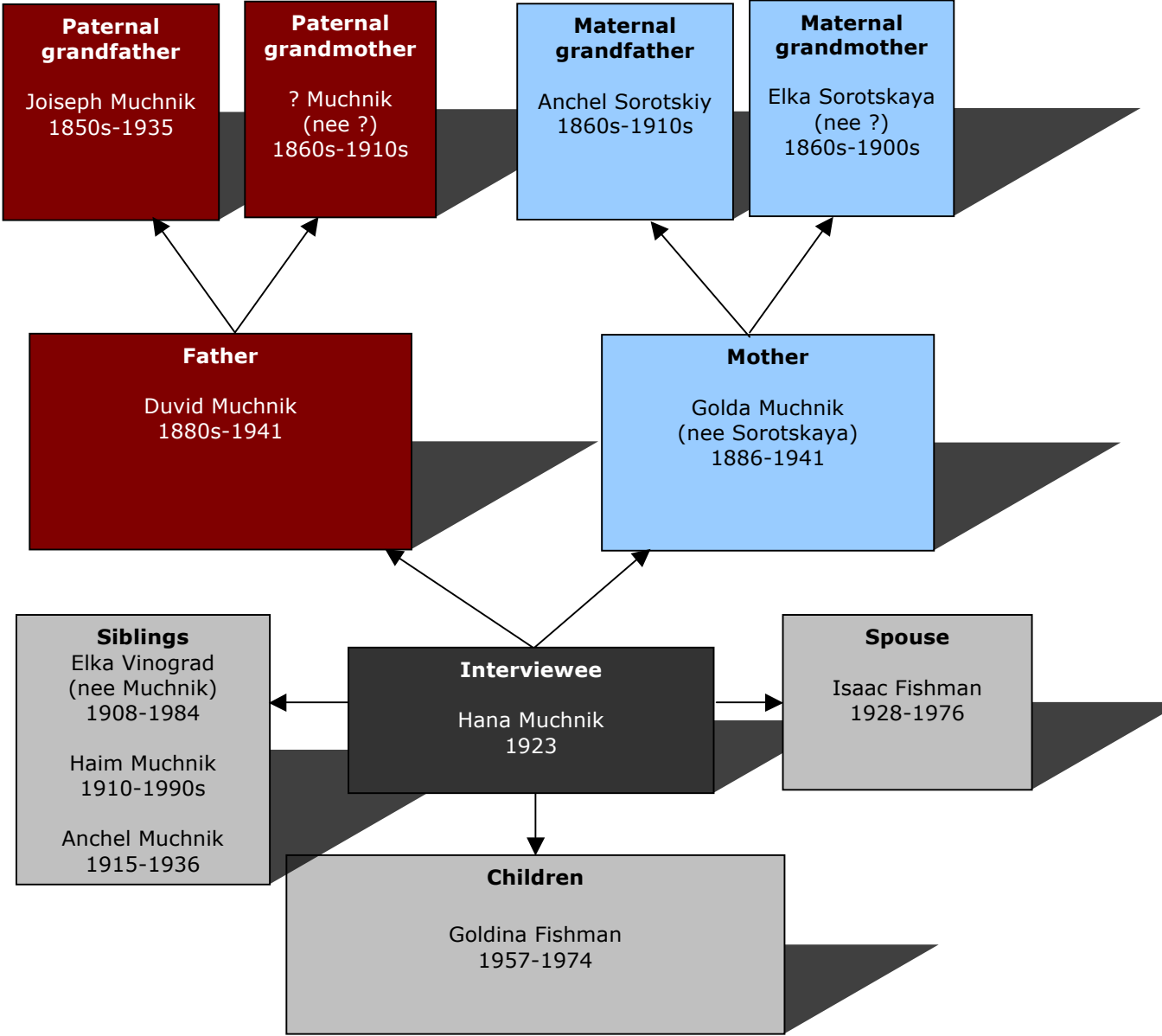


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Hana Muchnik

Where and when were you born?

Orhei, 18th September 1923

Where else did you live?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), Bendery; Stalinabad (today Dushanbe in Tajikistan)

Your educational level?

Graduated from Kishinev Financial Technical School

What sort of work do/did you do?

Financial officer

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

My parents were very religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated all Jewish holidays, observed traditions, covered their heads and prayed at the synagogue every day.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian/Moldovan, Russian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation in Stalinabad

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Returned to Orhei, studied in Kishinev, worked in Bendery, got married, raised my daughter

Siblings

Their names

Elka Vinograd (nee Muchnik)

Haim Muchnik

Anchel Muchnik

Where and when were they born?

All were born in Orhei

Elka: 1908

Haim: 1910

Anchel: 1915

What is their mother tongue?

All of them: Yiddish

Their educational level?

Elka: graduated from Pharmacy Faculty and Literature/Philosophy Faculty,
Bucharest University

Haim: vocational school

Anchel: Jewish elementary school

Their occupations?

Elka: school teacher

Haim: worker at a plant

Anchel: worker at a plant

Where do/did they live?

Elka: Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Haim: Haifa (today Israel)

Anchel: Israel

Where else did they live?

Elka: Stalinabad (today Dushanbe in Tajikistan)

Do they have children?

Haim: daughter Geya, died in Israel in the 1980s

Where and when did they die?

Elka: Kishinev, 1984

Haim: Haifa (today Israel), 1990s

Anchel: Israel, 1936

Spouse

Name?

Isaac Fishman

Where and when was he/she born?

Bendery, 1928

Where else did he/she live?

Central Asia, name of town unknown

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Seven-year school

Occupation?

Mechanic

Where and when did he/she die?

Bendery, 1976

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?

Goldina Fishman

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

She identified herself as Jew, but she wasn't religious, and didn't follow any traditions.

Where and when were they born?

Bendery, 1957 (died in 1974)

Where else did they live?

N/A

Their educational level?

Finished nine grades of a ten-year school

Their occupations?

N/A

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Duvid Muchnik

Where and when was he born?

Orhei, 1880s

Where and when did he die?

Shot in Orhei, 1941

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Owned a leather/shoe store

How religious was he?

My father was very religious, he wore a kippah and a hat, went to the synagogue every day, celebrated holidays and observed Jewish traditions, followed the kashrut.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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
Leya Rozhkovskaya (nee Muchnik)	Orhei, 1880s- place unknown, 1930s	Housewife	? Rozhkovskiy, Jew, 1880s-1930s	Moisey Rozhkovskiy, 1910s-? (moved to USA in mid-1980s)	Religious, went to the synagogue on a regular basis, celebrated holidays and observed traditions
Indl Pagis (nee Muchnik)	Orhei, 1880s- place unknown, 1940s	Housewife	Iosif Pagis Place unknown, 1880s- Sverdlovsk (today Russia), 1940s Jew, lawyer and public rabbi in Orhei	Surah ? (nee Pagis) 1910s-1941 Nathan Pagis born in 1920s Esphir Pagis born in 1920s	Religious, went to the synagogue on a regular basis, celebrated holidays and observed traditions
Sluvah Pagis (nee Muchnik)	Orhei, 1880s- 1970s	Housewife	Froim Pagis 1880s-1970s Jew	Daughter ? Pagis, 1910s-? Israel Pagis 1920s-?	Religious, went to the synagogue on a regular basis, celebrated holidays and observed traditions
Leibl Muchnik	Orhei, 1890s- 1930s	Trader, store owner	1 st wife: ? Muchnik (died young, no further information) 2 nd wife: Rosa Muchnik (nee ?) 1900s-1930s Jew	Haim Muchnik born in 1920s Yakov Muchnik 1920s-1940s Shura Muchnik 1920s-1950s	Religious, went to the synagogue on a regular basis, celebrated holidays and observed traditions
Hona Tavrover (nee Muchnik)	Orhei, 1900s- 1940s	Housewife	? Tavrover 1890s-1940s	? Tavrover (m) 1920s-1940s	Religious, went to the synagogue on a

Jew

regular basis,
celebrated holidays
and observed
traditions

Where was he during the Holocaust?

On occupied territory, shot by the Fascists in Orhei in 1941

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Joiseph Muchnik

Where and when was he born?

Orhei, 1850s

Where and when did he die?

Orhei, 1935

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Store owner

How religious was he?

My grandfather was a deeply religious Hasid, the rabbi stayed in his home, prayed every day, observed traditions, celebrated holidays and covered his head, followed the kashrut.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

None

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?

? Muchnik (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Orhei

Where and when did she die?

Orhei, 1910s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious, she prayed, went to the synagogue on Saturday and on holidays, celebrated all Jewish holidays, followed the kashrut, observed traditions 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?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Golda Muchnik (nee Sorotskaya)

Where and when was she born?

Chichelnitsa, 1886

Where else did she live?

Orhei

Where and when did she die?

Shot in Orhei, 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 mother was very religious, she prayed, covered her head, went to the synagogue on holidays, observed traditions, followed the kashrut and celebrated Sabbath and holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

	birth/death		and origins of spouse	of children	they were
Gershl Sorotskiy	Chichelnitsa, 1880s-1930s	Dealt in farming	Sosia Sorotskaya (nee ?) 1880s-1950s Jew	Had eleven children, Simon, the oldest is a lawyer, five of them live in Israel, I don't remember their names.	Religious, went to the synagogue on a regular basis, celebrated holidays and observed traditions
Beila ? (nee Sorotskaya)	Chichelnitsa, 1880s-Orhei, 1941	Housewife	Jewish husband 1880s-? (no further information)	Son Anchel and daughter Elka, no information about them	Religious, went to the synagogue on a regular basis, celebrated holidays and observed traditions
David Sorotskiy	Chichelnitsa, ?- Died young	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Shot by Fascists in Orhei in 1941

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Anchel Sorotskiy

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, 1860s

Where else did he live?

Chichelnitsa

Where and when did he die?

Chichelnitsa, 1910s

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Dealt in farming

How religious was he?

My grandfather was very religious, he wore a hat, prayed at home, went to the synagogue on holidays, celebrated all holidays, observed Jewish traditions and followed the kashrut.

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

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Elka Sorotskaya (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Chichelnitsa

Where and when did she die?

Chichelnitsa, 1900s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish holidays, went to the synagogue regularly and 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?

Died before