

The interviewee and his family

Full name

Krystyna Budnicka (changed from Hena Kuczer in 1944 because of hiding identity)

Where and when were you born? Warsaw, 1932

Where else did you live? Lublin

Your educational level? Graduated in pedagogy from Lublin Catholic University

What sort of work do/did you do? Tutor of handicapped children

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? I was raised in a religious, observant home. The house was kosher. Naturally, we observed all the Jewish holidays.

What is your mother tongue? Yiddish and Polish

How many other languages do you speak? None Where were you during the Holocaust? ?-September 1943: in the Warsaw ghetto October 1943-October 1994: in hiding in Warsaw

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Teacher in special schools, volunteer with the Children of the Holocaust Organization

Siblings

Their names Icie Kuczer (birth name: Izaak) Boruch Kuczer Szaja Kuczer (nickname: Sewek) Rafal Kuczer (Jewish name: Ruwen) Perla Kuczer Chaim Kuczer Jidl Kuczer (brith name: Jehuda)

Where and when were they born? All were born in Warsaw. Icie: 1911 Boruch: ? Szaja: ? Rafal: 1918 Perla: 1919 Chaim: 1920 Jidl: 1930

What is their mother tongue? Yiddish and Polish

Their educational level? Icie: high school Boruch: no information Szaja: no information Rafal: technical school Perla: corset-making course Chaim: no information Jidl: N/A

Their occupations? Icie: librarian Boruch: carpenter Szaja: no information Rafal: carpenter Perla: helped her mother at home Chaim: carpenter Jidl: N/A

Where do/did they live? All in Warsaw

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children? Boruch: a son and a daughter; Abram and Dobrusia

Where and when did they die? Icie: Warsaw, 1943 Boruch: Warsaw, 1943 Szaja: Treblinka, 1942 Rafal: Warsaw, 1943 Perla: Warsaw, 1943 Chaim: Warsaw, 1943 Jidl: Warsaw, 1943

Spouse

Name? None

Children

Their names? None

Father

His name? Jozef Lejzor Kuczer

Where and when was he born? Siemiatycze, 1880s

Where else did he live? Warsaw

Where and when did he die? Warsaw, 1943

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Carpenter

How religious was he?

He was Orthodox. He always had his head covered. He was no Hasid but he was a pious Jew with a beard. Naturally, he would go to a synagogue every Friday.

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Army service: which army and what years? None

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	attitude to Jewish
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	traditions
			spouse		
	Siemiatycze,	journalist	No information	Mina: b. 1926 (?)	Zionist
Ber Kuczer	1893 – Tel Aviv			Abram: b. 1930	
	(today Israel),			(?)	
	1970s			Both	
				killed in Warsaw	
				ghetto	

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died in Warsaw ghetto in 1943

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name? Abraham Kuczer

Where and when was he born? No information

Where else did he live? No information

Where and when did he die? Warsaw, 1930s

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Carpenter

How religious was he? Orthodox

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name? Chaja Kuczer (nee Grynberg)

Where and when was she born? No information

Where else did she live? No information

Where and when did she die? Possibly in Warsaw, before WWII

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? Orthodox

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before

Mother

Her name? Cyrla Kuczer (nee Bzura)

Where and when was she born? Place unknown, 1890

Where else did she live? Warsaw

Where and when did she die? Warsaw, 1943

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she?

My mother was religious. She wore a wig on Saturdays, and on ordinary days she went around in a hairnet. She kept a kosher kitchen.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died in a bunker in Warsaw ghetto in 1943

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name? ? Bzura

Where and when was he born? No information

Where else did he live? No information

Where and when did he die? Warsaw, 1930s

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? No information

How religious was he? Orthodox

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?
? Bzura (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? No information

Where else did she live? No information

Where and when did she die? No information

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? No information

How religious was she? No information

What was her mother tongue? No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before