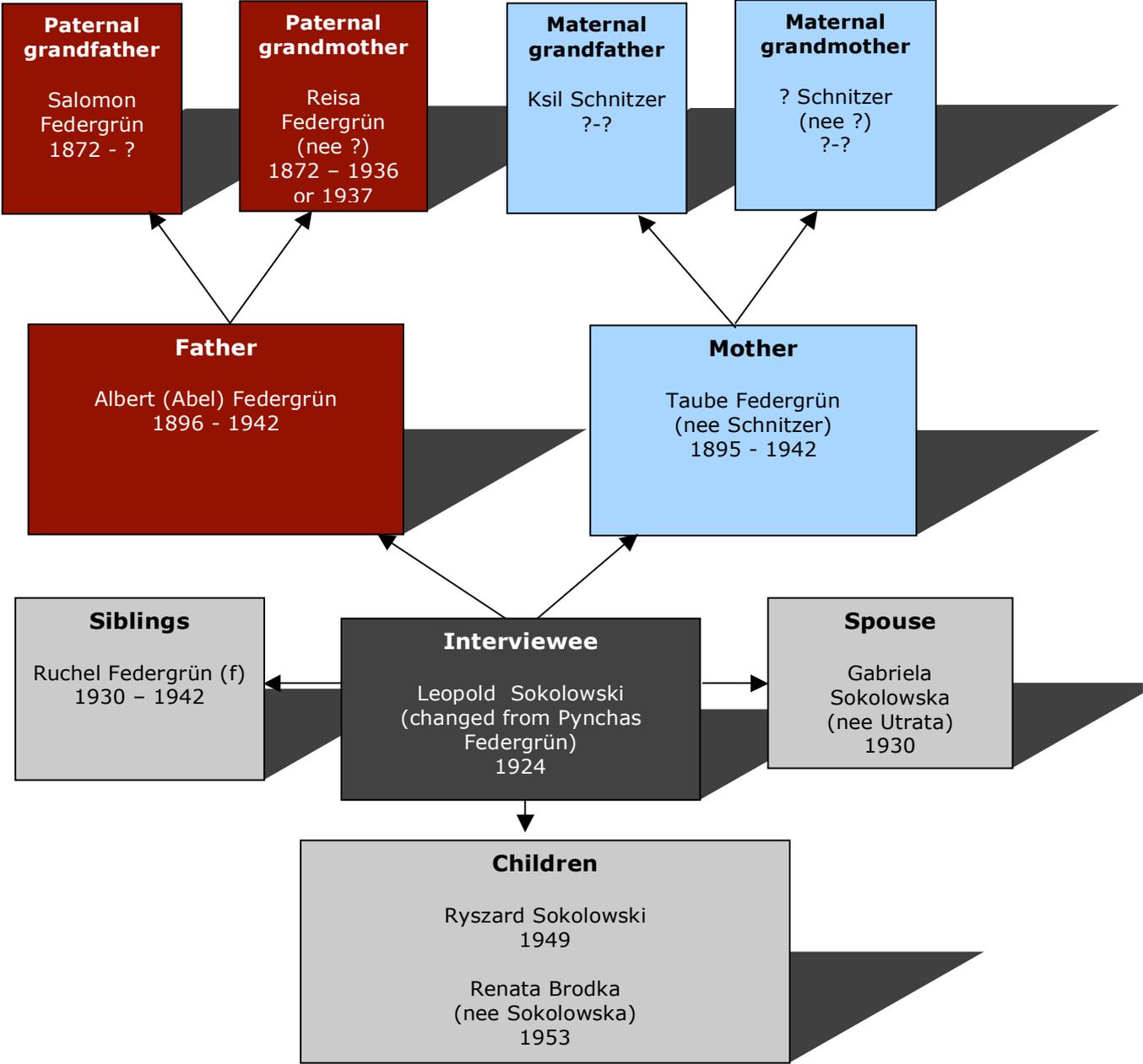


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Leopold Sokolowski (changed from Pynchas Federgrün in the 1940s to hide Jewish identity)

*Where and when were you born?*

Nowy Targ, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1924

*Where else did you live?*

Cracow, Poznan

*Your educational level?*

Graduated from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan with a Master's degree in political studies

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

Before WW II: messenger boy

After WW II: mechanic

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

His family observed Jewish traditions, they kept the kashrut. They regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Polish

*How many other languages do you speak?*

Yiddish, German

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

Polish People's Army (1947–1957)

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto in Niepolomice (1940–1942), forced labor camp in Rozwadow - steelworks in Stalowa Wola (1942–1944); Plaszow camp (1944); Gross-Rosen concentration camp (1944); Bolkenheim (today Germany) (1944-1945);Buchenwald (today Germany) concentration camp (1945)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Graduated from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan with a Master's degree in political studies. Worked as a mechanic.

## Siblings

*Their names*

Ruchel (Renia, Rachela) Federgrün (f)

*Where and when were they born?*

Nowy Targ, 1930

*What is their mother tongue?*

Polish

*Their educational level?*

N/A

*Their occupations?*

N/A

*Where do/did they live?*

Cracow

*Where else did they live?*

Nowy Targ, Niepołomice

*Do they have children?*

No

*Where and when did they die?*

Probably Belzec, 1942

## Spouse

*Name?*

Gabriela Sokolowska (nee Utrata)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Place unknown, 1930

*Where else did he/she live?*

Poznan

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Polish

*His/her educational level?*

No information

*Occupation?*

No information

*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?*

Ryszard Sokolowski (m)

Renata Brodka (nee Sokolowska) (f)

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

No. My son is an atheist, while my daughter observes catholic traditions.

*Where and when were they born?*

Ryszard: Poznan, 1949

Renata: Poznan, 1953

*Where else did they live?*

Poznan

*Their educational level?*

Ryszard: Master's degree in economy and engineering

Renata: Master's degree in English philology

*Their occupations?*

Ryszard: engineer

Renata: English philologist

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild

## Father

*His name?*

Albert (Abel) Federgrün

*Where and when was he born?*

Cracow, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1896

*Where else did he live?*

Nowy Targ, Niepolomice

*Where and when did he die?*

Belzec, 1942

*What sort of education did he have?*

A few classes of elementary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Worker in a little factory of paper bags; he was employed in a warehouse selling flour; he worked in a cloak room in a Zionist Club in Cracow.

*How religious was he?*

He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the higher holidays, although he used to wear European clothes and he did not have a beard.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Austro–Hungarian army, 1914 -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                            | attitude to Jewish traditions |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Adolf (Awawie) Federgrün (m)      | No information                | He was trading with shoemaker's workshops | Regina Federgrün (nee ?) ?-? Seamstress     | Jecia (f) born in November 1924<br>Leon (m) born in 1930 | No information                |
| Samuel (Snil) Federgrün(m)        | No information                | Shoemaker                                 | Hela Federgrün (nee ?) ?-? Housewife        | None   | No information                |
| Regina Griner (nee Federgrün) (f) | No information                | Housewife                                 | Moniek Griner ?-? Journeyman at a butcher's | Two children (no further information)                    | No information                |
| Dawid (Dolek) Federgrün(m)        | No information                | Tailor                                    | Gusta Federgrün (nee ?) ?-?                 | One child (no further information)                       | No information                |

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto in Niepolomice; died in Belzec in 1942

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Salomon Federgrün

*Where and when was he born?*

Tarnow, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1872

*Where else did he live?*

Cracow

*Where and when did he die?*

No information

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Shoemaker

*How religious was he?*

He was very religious, he was wearing a beard and black clothes. He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays. He spoke Yiddish.

*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<br>birth/death | occupation | biographical data<br>and origins of<br>spouse | biographical data<br>of children | attitude to Jewish<br>traditions |
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No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

No information

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Reisa Federgrün (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Limanowa, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1872

*Where else did she live?*

Cracow

*Where and when did she die?*

Cracow, 1936 or 1937

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was very religious. She observed Jewish traditions, she kept the kashrut. She spoke Yiddish.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

|      |                                  |            |   |                                  |                                  |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name | place and date of<br>birth/death | Occupation | biographical data<br>and origins of<br>spouse | biographical data<br>of children | attitude to Jewish<br>traditions |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Taube (Tonia) Federgrün (nee Schnitzer)

*Where and when was she born?*

Nowy Targ, 1895

*Where else did she live?*

Cracow, Niepolomice

*Where and when did she die?*

Belzec, 1942

*What sort of education did she have?*

Two classes of elementary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Laundress

*How religious was she?*

She observed Jewish traditions, she kept the kashrut.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about her brothers and sisters.*

| Name                            | place and date of birth/death  | Occupation                                    | biographical data and origins of spouse                                  | biographical data of children | attitude to Jewish traditions |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sala Barasz (nee Schnitzer) (f) | Born in 1897 or 1898   | Owner of a barber shop in Paris               | Max Barasz<br>He was born in Auschwitz, they emigrated to France in 1923 | Lulu (m) and Rennee (f)       | No information                |
| Henryk (Chaim) Schnitzer (m)    | Born in about 1900.<br>Died with his family during the Holocaust, probably in Belzec | No information                                | Mania Schnitzer (nee ?)<br>?-1940s                                       | Mania (f) born in 1932-1940s  | No information                |
| Pynchas (Pinek) Schnitzer (m)   | Youngest brother. He survived Holocaust because he emigrated to France before WWII   | Co-owner of his sister's barber shop in Paris | Klara Schnitzer (nee ?)<br>?-?   | No information                | No information                |

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto in Niepolomice, died in Belzec in 1942

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Ksil Schnitzer

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

Nowy Targ

*Where and when did he die?*

No information

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Trader

*How religious was he?*

He was very religious, he was wearing a beard and black clothes. He observed Jewish traditions, he kept the kashrut. He regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and the high holidays. He spoke Yiddish.

*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<br>of birth/death | Occupation | biographical<br>data and origins<br>of spouse | biographical data<br>of children | attitude to Jewish<br>traditions |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

No information

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name*

? Schnitzer (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Nowy Targ

*Where and when did she die?*

No information

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

She helped her husband in trading

*How religious was she?*

She was very religious. She observed Jewish traditions, she kept the kashrut. She spoke Yiddish.

*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 | attitude to Jewish traditions |
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No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

No information