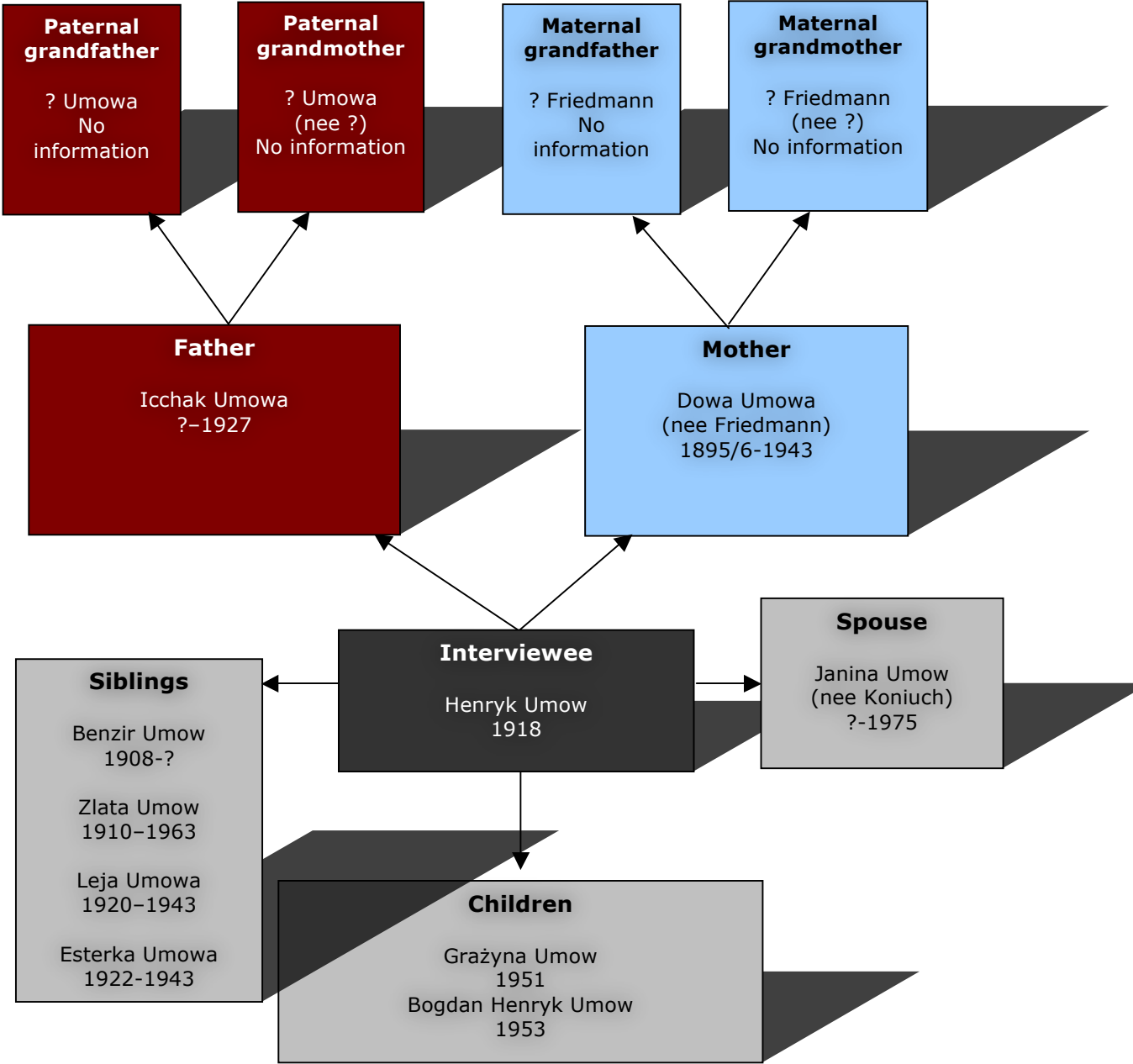


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Henryk Umow (changed from Umowa in 1939 because of assimilation) (Jewish name: Chaim)

Where and when were you born?

Kolno, 17th May 1918

Where else did you live?

Lomza, Jedwabne, Legnica

Your educational level?

Elementary school, Lomza

What sort of work do/did you do?

I worked in a shoemaker's workshop

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

Observed Sabbath and all the holidays. For Passover we were koshering dishes. I went to cheder. I went with my father to the synagogue every Saturday. But I didn't pay attention to eating kosher food when I was young, especially after my father died.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Polish, Russian, Hebrew (a little)

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

None

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto in Lomza and in hiding

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I worked as an electrician

Siblings

Their names

Benzir Umow

Zlata Umow

Leja Umowa

Esterka Umowa

Where and when were they born?

Benzir: Warsaw, 1908

Zlata: Warsaw, 1910

Leja: Lomza, 1920

Esterka: Lomza, 1922

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

No information

Their occupations?

Benzir: cobbler

Zlata: office worker

Leja: N/A

Esterka: N/A

Where do/did they live?

Benzir: Lomza

Zlata: Lomza

Leja: Lomza

Esterka: Lomza

Where else did they live?

Benzir: Warsaw, Lithuania, Australia

Zlata: Warsaw, Lithuania

Do they have children?

Benzir: daughter Lila and son

Where and when did they die?

Benzir: no information

Zlata: Warsaw, 1963

Leja: probably killed in 1943

Esterka: probably killed in 1943

Spouse

Name?

Janina Umow (nee Koniuch)

Where and when was he/she born?

Mosciszki (near Tarnow), date unknown

Where else did he/she live?

Legnica

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Polish

His/her educational level?

No information

Occupation?

No information

Where and when did he/she die?

Legnica, 1975

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).

No information

Children

Their names?

Grazyna Umow

Bogdan Henryk Umow

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

Grazyna: No

Bogdan: No

Where and when were they born?

Grazyna: Legnica, 1951

Bogdan: Legnica, 1953

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

No information

Their occupations?

No information

How many grandchildren do you have?

Five (no further information)

Father

His name?

Icchak Umowa

Where and when was he born?

Kolno, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Lomza

Where and when did he die?

Lomza, 1927

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

How religious was he?

He covered his head, but didn't wear sidelocks. He was going to the synagogue every Saturday. On Saturdays he lit the lights himself, he didn't ask anyone.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Russian army, 1914-1918

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 grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

? Umova

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

No informatiojn

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

No information

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?

? Umova (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?

most probably 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?

Dowa Umowa (nee Friedmann)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1895 or 96

Where else did she live?

Lomza

Where and when did she die?

Place unknown, probably 1943

What sort of education did she have?

None

What sort of work did she do?

Housekeeping and helping in her husband's tailor's workshop

How religious was she?

She observed Sabbath and Jewish holidays, kept the second set of dishes for Passover. She kept kosher food for the family at home.

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
? Friedmann	Probably Jedwabne, date unknown, died during the Holocaust	shammash	No information	No information, his son left for Palestine before the war	He wore a cap all the time, but didn't have sidelocks. He observed all the holidays.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto in Lomza

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

? Friedmann

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

probably 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?

? Friedmann (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?

probably 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