

# The interviewee and his family

*Full name* Yudel Ronder

Where and when were you born? Kedainiai (Lithuania) 17 March 1923

Where else did you live? Pagegiai, Kaunas (Lithuania)

*Your educational level?* Vilnius university, legal department

What sort of work do/did you do? Legal advisor

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? Parents were not religious, but they observed Jewish traditions

*What is your mother tongue?* Yiddish

What other languages do you speak? Lithuanian, Russian, English, Ivrit *If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates* Soviet army, December 1941- November 1945

## Where were you during the Holocaust?

Was in evacuation in Chelyabinsk, Fergane, then was in the front, liberated Russsia, Ukraine, Romania and Moldova

# What did you do after the Holocaust?

Came back in Lithuania, graduated from the institute; worked, got married, raised a daughter

### Siblings

Their names Abel Ronder Dovid Ronder Mordechai Ronder Leibl Ronder Menachem Ronder Benjamin Ronder Beile Shishanskaya (nee Ronder)

Where and when were they born? Abel: 1899 Dovid: 1902 Mordechai: 1904 Leibl: 1906 Menachem: 1910 Benjamin: 1912 Beile: 1914 All were born in Kedainiai

What is their mother tongue? All- Yiddish

*Their educational level?* All finished Jewish school

Their occupations? Abel: cultivated vegetables Dovid: did not work Mordechai: accountant Leibl: no information Menachem: farming Benjamin: accountant Beile: housewife Where do/did they live? Leibl: Argentine Mordechai: Marijampole (Lithuania)

Do they have children? Abel: daughter Yudita, 1921-1941 Dovid: son Volodya, 1925- 1976 Leibl: son Kito and daughter Channa Mordechai: son Dovid, 1930-1941 Menachem: N/A Benjamin: N/A Beile: daughter Iona, 1936-1941

Where and when did they die? Abel: Kaunas, 1930 Dovid: Sheta, 1941 Leibl: Argentina,1990es Mordechai: Meriampol, 1941 Menachem: Sheta, 1941 Benjamin: Kedainiai, 1941

### **Spouse**

*Name?* Meybute Tamuinete

Where and when was he/she born? Pagedia, 1925

Where else did he/she live? Kaunas

*Is he/she Jewish?* no

What is his/her mother tongue? Lithuanian

His/her educational level? Secondary school

Occupation? Accountant in district committee

Where and when did he/she die? Kaunas, 1989

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?* Liya Ronder

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Was not raised Jewish, does not identify herself as a Jew

Where and when were they born? Pagegiai, 1948

Where else did they live? Kaunas, Munich (Germany)

Their educational level? Secondary school

Their occupations? Technician

How many grandchildren do you have? Dovid Ronder, 1976 Etel Ronder, 1981 His name? Zeev Wolf Ronder

Where and when was he born? Kedainiai, 1875

Where else did he live? Kharkov

Where and when did he die? Kedainiai, 1923

What sort of education did he have? Jewish school

What sort of work did he do? Husbandry, sales

### How religious was he?

Father was not religious, but he followed traditions- Sabbath, kashrut. I do not know if I was wearing a kippah as I had never seen him having it on

*What was his mother tongue?* Yiddish Army service: which army and what years? Did not serve

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

name	place and	occupation	biographical	biographical	describe how
	date of		data and	data of	religious they
	birth/death		origins of	children	were
			spouse		
Yudel Ronder	Kedainiai,	?	? Ronder,	Mina ? (nee	No information
	1870s-1922		Jew, 1880s-	Ronder), 1920-	
			1941	1990s, Israel	
				Beile Ronder,	
				1910s-1980s	
				Chaim Ronder	
				(1920-1956)	
				Aba Ronder	
				(1922-1941)	
no					
information					

about others

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before *Your paternal grandfather's name?* Menachem Ronder

Where and when was he born? Kedainiai, 1840s

Where else did he live? no information

Where and when did he die? Kedainiai, 1900s

What sort of education did he have? cheder

What sort of work did he do? Husbandry

How religious was he? Was rather religious

*What was his mother tongue?* Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? Did not serve

# Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and	occupation	biographical	biographical	describe how
	date of		data and	data of	religious they
	birth/death		origins of	children	were
			spouse		

no information

> Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Your paternal grandmother's name?
? Ronder ( nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Kedainiai, 1840e

Where else did she live? no information

Where and when did she die? Kedainiai, 1900es

What sort of education did she have? Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?* housewife

How religious was she? no information

*What was her mother tongue?* Yiddish

# Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and	occupation	biographical	biographical	describe how
	date of		data and	data of	religious they
	birth/death		origins of	children	were
			spouse		

no

information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before



Her name? Sarah Leya Ronder (nee Bobtelsaya)

Where and when was she born? Naujamiestis (Lithuania), 1879

Where else did she live? Kedainiai

Where and when did she die? Seta (Lithuania), 1941

What sort of education did she have? Elementary Jewish school

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

### How religious was she?

Mother was rather religious, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on holidays, wore a head kerchief when she went to the synagogue, observed kashrut, marked Sabbath and all Jewish 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
Natalia Frenkel (nee Bobtelsaya)	Naujamiestis, 1875- South Africa 1950s	housewife	? Frenkel, Jew, 1870s-?	Two children, a son and a daughter ( cannot recall their names)	no information
Frieda Markson (nee Bobtelsaya)	Naujamiestis, 1877 – Israel, 1960s	housewife	Meishe Markson, Jew, 1870e- 1950d	Channa Friedman (nee Markson), 1910s, Israel Yudel Markson, 1910s-?, Israel Leya Markson, 1920s-1941 Leibl Markson, 1930s-1941	no information
Tsilya? (nee Bobtelsaya)	Naujamiestis, 1880s-Israel, 1940s	housewife	?,? Jew, 1880e-1930e	David?, Israel	no information
Mordechai Bobtelskiy	Naujamiestis, 1890- England, 1950s	Physicist	Frieda Bobtelsaya ( nee ?), Jew, 1900s-?	Did not have	Unreligious

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Was buried alive by the fascist in town Sheta in 1941 during the first days of occupation

*Your maternal grandfather's name?* Girsh Bobtelskiy

Where and when was he born? Naujamiestis, 1850s

Where and when did he die? Naujamiestis, 1930s

What sort of education did he have? cheder

What sort of work did he do? no information

How religious was he? Grandfather was rather religious, observed Jewish traditions, covered his head

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? Did not serve

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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

birth/death

origins of

children

were

spouse

no information

> Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

# Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?* Beila Bobtelsaya (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Naujamiestis, 1850s

Where and when did she die? Naujamiestis, 1930s

What sort of education did she have? Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

How religious was she? Grandmother was rather religious, wore a head kerchief, observed traditions – kashrut and Sabbath, marked holidays

*What was her mother tongue?* Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and	occupation	biographical	biographical	describe how
	date of		data and	data of	religious they
	birth/death		origins of	children	were

### spouse

no information

> Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before