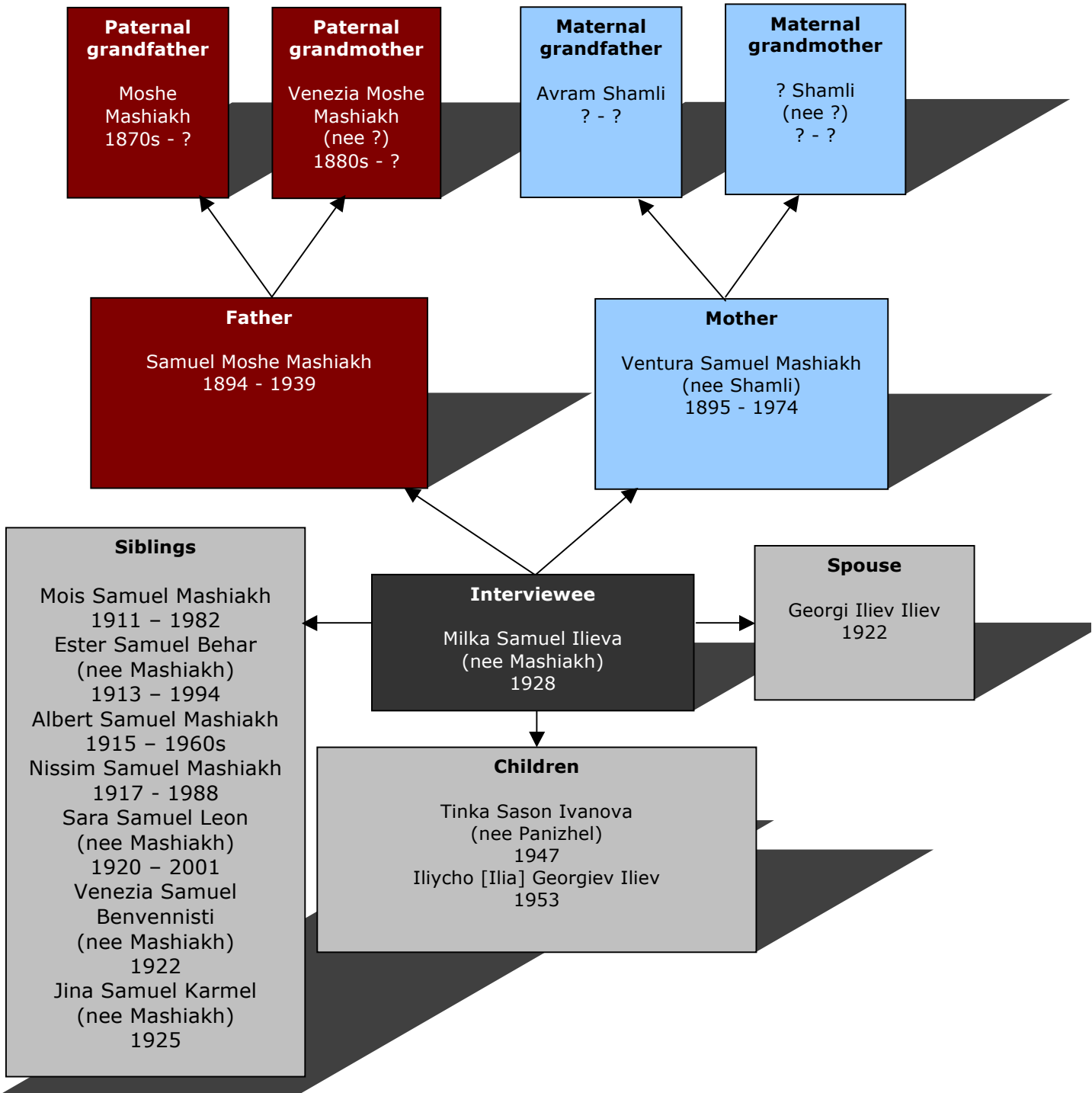


Family Tree



The interviewee and her family

Full name

Milka Samuel Ilieva (nee Mashiakh)

Where and when were you born?

Sofia, 1928

Where else did you live?

Ruse

Your educational level?

Secondary school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Typist, worked at the regional council, worked in the Human Resources Department at the Agriculture and Mechanical Engineering Institute in Ruse

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

Although my father was more religious we, the children, didn't manage to preserve this religious spirit. We strictly observed the kashrut. Nobody was allowed to bring bread home during Pesach. There were no religious books at home, though.

What is your mother tongue?

Ladino

What other languages do you speak?

Bulgarian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

I was interned to a ghetto in Shumen.

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I worked in the Human Resources Department at the Agriculture and Mechanical Engineering Institute in Ruse

Siblings

Their names

Mois Samuel Mashiakh

Ester Samuel Behar (nee Mashiakh)

Albert Samuel Mashiakh

Nissim Samuel Mashiakh

Sara Samuel Leon (nee Mashiakh)

Venezia Samuel Benvenisti (nee Mashiakh)

Jina Samuel Karmel (nee Mashiakh)

Where and when were they born?

All in Sofia.

Mois: 1911

Ester: 1913

Albert: 1915

Nissim: 1917

Sara: 1920

Venezia: 1922

Jina: 1925

What is their mother tongue?

Ladino

Their educational level?

All of them: elementary school

Their occupations?

Mois: upholsterer

Ester: skirt seamstress

Albert: tinsmith

Nissim: turner (wood-turning)

Sara: skirt seamstress

Venezia: textile worker

Jina: textile worker

Where do/did they live?

Sofia

Where else did they live?

Mois: Bat Yam (today Israel)

Ester: kibbutz Haon (today Israel)

Albert: Tel Aviv (today Israel)

Nissim: Bat Yam

Sara: Bat Yam

Venezia: Bat Yam

Jina: Tel Aviv

Do they have children?

Mois: Varda and Shemoel

Ester: Avram, Rebeka, Varda

Albert: Charlota and Sara

Nissim: Varda and Shemoel

Sara: Rashel and Solomon

Venezia: Tamar and Shemoel

Jina: Ilana and Eliah

Where and when did they die?

Mois: Bat Yam, 1982

Ester: kibbutz Haon, 1994

Albert: Tel Aviv, 1960s

Nissim: Bat Yam, 1988

Sara: Tel Aviv, 2001

Spouse

Name?

Georgi Iliev Iliev

Where and when was he/she born?

Ruse, 25th August 1922

Where else did he/she live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Bulgarian

His/her educational level?

Higher education in Economy

Occupation?

Economist

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).

Prof. Stefan Iliev Iliev – mathematician and energy specialist; he lives in Sofia with his family. His wife, Paraskeva Ilieva, is a chemical engineer. They have two children: Irina (architect, living at present in Berlin, Germany) and Rossen (IT specialist).

Children

Their names?

Tinka Sason Ivanova (nee Panizhel)

Ilia Georgiev Iliev

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Both in Ruse.

Tinka: 1947

Ilia: 1953

Where else did they live?

Tinka: Israel

Ilia: Brazil

Their educational level?

Tinka: High school

Ilia: Conservatory, Sofia

Their occupations?

Tinka: office worker

Ilia: violinist

How many grandchildren do you have?

I have a total of five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren:

Tinka: two daughters – Rossitsa (1976) and Tanya (1974)

Tanya's children's names are Elitsa (1994) and Iskren (1996),

Rossitsa's children's names are Adam (2002) and Maya (1997)

Ilia: three children: Milena (1979), Nikolay (1986), Victor (1996)

Father

His name?

Samuel Moshe Mashiakh

Where and when was he born?

Nis (today Serbia and Montenegro), 1894

Where else did he live?

Sofia

Where and when did he die?

Sofia, 31st December 1939

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary education and yeshivah

What sort of work did he do?

Brush-maker

How religious was he?

He was very religious, often attended services at the synagogue, especially on holidays, such as Pesach, Yom Kippur, Chanukkah, Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah and others.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?
 Bulgarian Army, 1912-13 (First Balkan War)

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
Mois Moshe Mashiakh	Sofia, 1890s - ?	Barber	No information	No information	No information
Elijah Moshe Mashiakh	Sofia, 1890s - ?	Sugar factory in Palestine	No information	No information	No information
Rebeka ? (nee Moshe Mashiakh)	Sofia, 1890s - ?	Housewife	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?
 Died before

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Moshe Mashiakh

Where and when was he born?

Nis (today Serbia and Montenegro), 1870s

Where else did he live?

Sofia

Where and when did he die?

Sofia, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary education and yeshivah

What sort of work did he do?

Saddler

How religious was he?

Very religious, he often attended services at the synagogue, especially on holidays such as Pesach, Yom Kippur, Chanukkah, Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah and others. He observed the kashrut and fasted on Yom Kippur.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: which army and what years?

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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?

Venezia Moshe Mashiakh (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Nis (today Serbia and Montenegro), 1880s

Where else did she live?

Sofia

Where and when did she die?

Sofia, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

None

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Moderately religious. She observed the traditions and customs only on the Jewish holidays such as Pesach, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah, Lag ba-Omer, Tu bi-Shevat, Chanukah.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

Ventura Samuel Mashiakh (nee Shamli)

Where and when was she born?

Nis (today Serbia and Montenegro), 1895

Where else did she live?

Sofia

Where and when did she die?

Tel Aviv (today Israel), 1974

What sort of education did she have?

None

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Moderately religious. She observed the traditions and customs only on high holidays such as Pesach, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah, Lag ba-Omer, Tu bi-Shevat, Chanukkah.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

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
Chelebon Avram Shamli	Sofia, date unknown	Street-vendor	No information	No information	No information
Samuel Avram Shamli	Sofia, date unknown	Street-vendor	No information	No information	No information
Aron Avram Shamli	Sofia, date unknown	Street-vendor	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Interned to ghetto in Shumen

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Avram Shamli

Where and when was he born?

Nis (today Serbia and Montenegro), date unknown

Where else did he live?

Sofia

Where and when did he die?

Sofia, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

None

What sort of work did he do?

Greengrocer

How religious was he?

Very religious; he often attended services at the synagogue especially on high holidays such as Pesach, Yom Kippur, Chanukkah, Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah and others. He observed the kashrut and fasted on Yom Kippur.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

? Shamli (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Nis (today Serbia and Montenegro), date unknown

Where else did she live?

Sofia

Where and when did she die?

Sofia, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Moderately religious

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

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