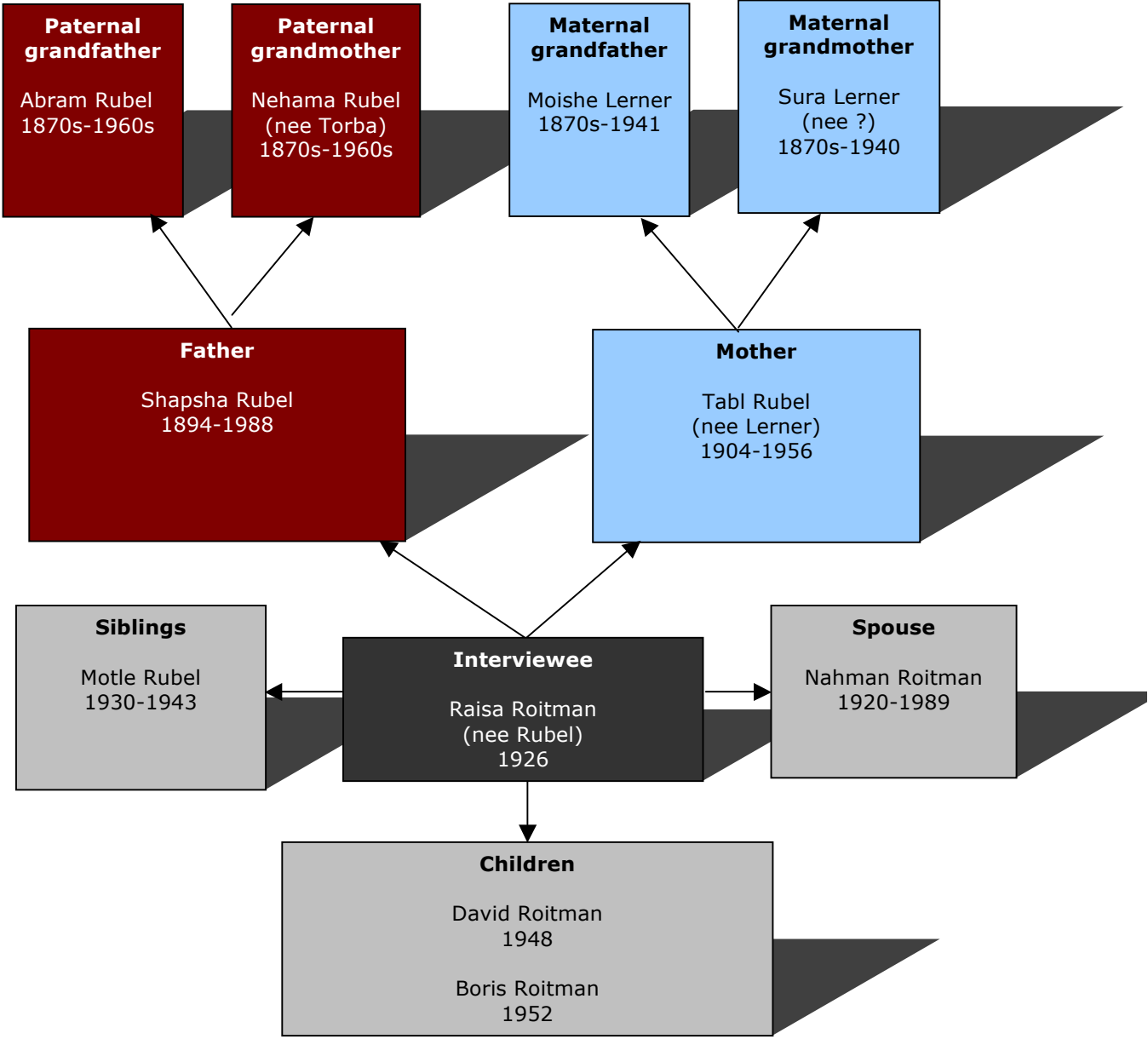


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Raisa Roitman (nee Rubel) (Jewish name: Ruklya)

Where and when were you born?

Vad-Rashkov, 21st April 1926

Where else did you live?

Vornicheny, Rezina, Andijon, Tashkent (both today Uzbekistan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Your educational level?

Kishinev Medical School, Therapy department

What sort of work do/did you do?

Therapist

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

My parents were rather religious, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and during holidays, observed traditions, Sabbath and celebrated holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Russian, Romanian/Moldovan, German

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation in Andijon and Tashkent (both today Uzbekistan)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Came back to Moldova, graduated from the institute, worked, got married and raised two sons

Siblings

Their names

Motle Rubel

Where and when were they born?

Vad-Rashkov, 1930

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Elementary school

Their occupations?

N/A

Where do/did they live?

Andijon (today Uzbekistan)

Do they have children?

N/A

Where and when did they die?

Andijon, 23rd March 1943

Spouse

Name?

Nahman Roitman

Where and when was he/she born?

Rezina, 1920

Where else did he/she live?

Buguruslan (today Russia), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Kishinev Teachers' Training Institute, History department

Occupation?

History professor at Kishinev University

Where and when did he/she die?

Kishinev, 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?

David Roitman

Boris Roitman

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

Consider themselves Jewish, keep Jewish rites and celebrate Jewish holidays

Where and when were they born?

Both were born in Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

David: 1948

Boris: 1952

Their educational level?

David: Kishinev University, Physics department

Boris: Kishinev University, History department

Their occupations?

David: until 1992 – Physicist-theoretician, currently a businessman

Boris: businessman

How many grandchildren do you have?

David: son Pavel, born in 1983, a policeman, has a little son, Dmitriy

Boris: daughter Polina, born in 1985, currently studying in Israel, son Sergey, born in 1987, a schoolboy

Father

His name?

Shapsha Rubel

Where and when was he born?

Rezina, 1894

Where else did he live?

Vad-Rashkov; Andijon (today Uzbekistan), Moscow (today Russia), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did he die?

Kishinev, 1988

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Worker at a creamery

How religious was he?

My father was rather religious, covered his head when he went to the synagogue, observed Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated Jewish holidays.

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 birth/death	Occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Yankel Rubel	Rezina, 1892-1935	Worker at creamery	Pesya Rubel (nee ?) 1890s-? Jew	Golda (f), 1917 Monya (m), 1922 Revekka (f), 1924 Leya (f), 1926	Yankel was rather religious, covered his head when he went to the synagogue, observed Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated Jewish holidays.
Haika Rubel	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Eight more siblings: Nahman, Srul, Golda, Revekka, Lena and others left for Argentina in 1913, passed away after the war (I don't have more detailed information about them.)

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Evacuation to Andijon (today Uzbekistan), labor army in Moscow (today Russia)

If he survived, what did he do after?

Lived in Kishinev, raised grandchildren, a pensioner

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Abram Rubel

Where and when was he born?

Rezina, 1870s

Where else did he live?

Argentina

Where and when did he die?

Argentina, 1960s

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Forwarding agent

How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious, observed traditions, Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated holidays and covered his head.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

None

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
Monysh Rubel	Rezina, 1860s-1920	No information	? Rubel Jewish (no further information)	Had children (but no information on them)	Was religious observed traditions, Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated holidays
Perl Roitman (nee Rubel)	Rezina, 1870s-Balta (today Ukraine), 1941	Housewife	David Roitman 1870s-1941 Jew	Nahman Roitman, 1920-1989	Was religious observed traditions, Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated holidays
Gedali Rubel	Rezina, 1880s-Balta, 1941	No information	? Rubel (m) ? – Balta, 1941	None	Was religious observed traditions, Sabbath and the kashrut, celebrated holidays

(I don't have information about the rest)

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Lived in Argentina

If he survived what did he do after?

Continued to live in Argentina

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Nehama Rubel (nee Torba)

Where and when was she born?

Rezina, 1870s

Where else did she live?

Argentina

Where and when did she die?

Argentina, 1960s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated holidays and covered her head.

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
Yankel Torba	Rezina, 1870s- Kishinev, 1960s	No information	? Torba, Jewish (no further information)	Bukka Boguslavskaya (nee Torba), 1890s-? Three more children, but no information on them	Rather religious, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated holidays and covered head
Haika Torba	Rezina, 1870s- Kishinev, date unknown	No information	None	None	Rather religious, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated holidays and covered head

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Lived in Argentina

If she survived what did she do after?

Continued to live in Argentina

Mother

Her name?

Tabl Rubel (nee Lerner)

Where and when was she born?

Vad-Rashkov, 1904

Where else did she live?

Andijon (today Uzbekistan), Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Where and when did she die?

Kishinev, 1956

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife, loader during WWII

How religious was she?

Mother was rather religious, wore beautiful head kerchiefs, observed traditions, the kashrut and Sabbath, celebrated holidays.

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	describe how religious they were
Ousher Lerner	Vad-Rashkov, 1899-1941 Kishinev,	Peasant	Klara Lerner (nee ?) 1900s-1941 Jew	Fira ? (nee Lerner) 1920s Feiga Magelman (nee Lerner) 1920s Mara Lerner 1930s-1941	Rather religious, covered his head, observed traditions and celebrated holidays
Leib Lerner	Vad-Rashkov, 1901-1943 Andijon (today Uzbekistan),	Baker (owned a small bakery)	Reizl Lerner (nee ?) 1900s-1967 Jew, seamstress	Pinhus Lerner 1920s Ida Lerner 1920s, lives in Israel Sonya Vougsdorf (nee Lerner) 1920s-1998	Rather religious, covered his head, observed traditions, and celebrated holidays
Feiga Kleiman (nee Lerner)	Vad-Rashkov, 1907-1951 Sorooca,	Housewife	Shneer Kleiman 1900s-? Jew	Rimma ? (nee Kleiman) 1928-Kishinev, 2000s David Kleiman 1930-2000	Rather religious, covered head, observed traditions, and celebrated holidays
Joseph Lerner	Vad-Rashkov, 1910 (lives in the USA)		Fira Lerner (nee ?) 1910s-1990s	Mara and Raisa, live in the USA	Rather religious, covered his head, observed traditions, and celebrated holidays

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation in Andijon (today Uzbekistan)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived in Kishinev, was a housewife, raised grandchildren

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Moishe Lerner

Where and when was he born?

Vad-Rashkov, 1870s

Where and when did he die?

Vad-Rashkov, 9th May 1941 (of leukemia)

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Owner of a creamery

How religious was he?

My grandfather was a very religious man, went to the synagogue, wore a kippah or a hat, observed all Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

None

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?

Sura Lerner (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Vad-Rashkov, 1870s

Where and when did she die?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 8th May 1940

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was religious, wore a headkerchief, went to the synagogue, observed traditions, celebrated 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
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died in Kishinev ghetto in 1941