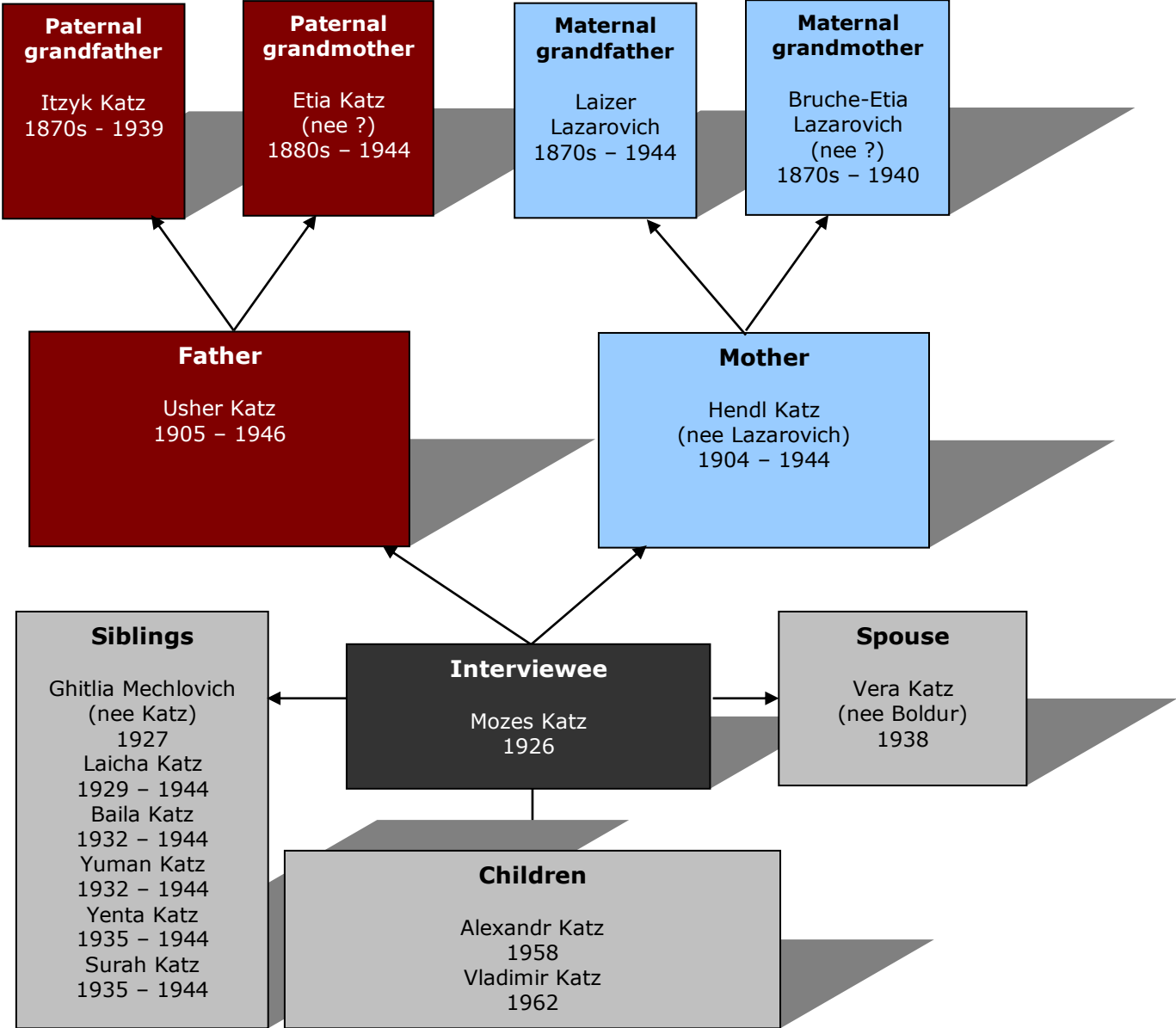


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Mozes Katz (Jewish name: Moishe)

Where and when were you born?

Korolevo, Khust district, 1926 (date registered in birth certificate; actual date of birth: 25th December 1925)

Where else did you live?

Khust

Your educational level?

cheder, 7 years of secondary school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Driver

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

My parents were religious. We observed Jewish traditions at home, celebrated Jewish holidays and Sabbath and followed the kashrut. My father went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and my mother went on holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Hungarian, Ukrainian, Russian

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

Soviet Army, 1947-1950, construction battalion

Where were you during the Holocaust?

April 1944 – ghetto in Iza, Khust district

After April 11th , 1945 – deportation to Auschwitz (labor camps Monowitz and Gleiwitz, today Poland) and Buchenwald (today Germany)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Returned to Korolevo, served in the army and then worked as a driver

Siblings

Their names

Ghitlia Mechlovich (nee Katz)
Laicha Katz
Baila Katz
Yuman Katz
Yenta Katz
Surah Katz

Where and when were they born?

They were all born in Korolevo village

Ghitlia: 1927 (registered birth date: 1929)

Laicha: 1929

Baila: 1932 (registered birth date; not twin)

Yuman: 1932 (registered birth date; not twin)

Yenta: 1935 (registered birth date; not twin)

Surah: 1935 (registered birth date; not twin)

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

They all studied in a lower secondary school, but none of them finished it.

Their occupations?

Ghitlia: Housewife

Laicha: N\A

Baila: N\A

Yuman: N\A

Yenta: N\A

Surah: N\A

Where do/did they live?

Ghitlia: Rehovot (today Israel)

Laicha: N\A

Baila: N\A

Yuman: N\A

Yenta: N\A

Surah: N\A

Where else did they live?

Ghitlia: Svaliava, Subcarpathia

Laicha: N\A

Baila: N\A

Yuman: N\A

Yenta: N\A

Surah: N\A

Do they have children?

Ghitlia: Son Yuri (Jewish name: Usher), born in 1949, daughter Helena (Jewish name: Hendl), born in 1953

Laicha: N\A

Baila: N\A

Yuman: N\A

Yenta: N\A

Surah: N\A

Where and when did they die?

All, but Ghitlia, were murdered in Auschwitz (today Poland) in 1944.

Spouse

Name?

Vera Katz (nee Boldur) (Jewish name: Dvoira)

Where and when was he/she born?

Kharkov, 1938

Where else did he/she live?

Gorlovka, Korolevo, Khust

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

8 years of a Russian secondary school

Occupation?

Housewife

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).

Sister Etia Boldur, born in 1932, single, lives in Khust, pensioner. Atheist

Sister Raya Yanovich (nee Boldur) (Jewish name: Rochl), born in 1935, lives in Khust, married to interviewee's cousin, Jew, Mendel Yanovich, 2 children, celebrates Jewish holidays

Children

Their names?

Alexandr Katz (Jewish name: Usher)

Vladimir Katz (Jewish name: Wolf)

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

Both sons were raised Jewish and identify themselves as Jews.

Where and when were they born?

Both sons were born in Khust.

Alexandr: 1958

Vladimir: 1962

Where else did they live?

Alexandr: Rehovot (today Israel)

Their educational level?

Alexandr: Forestry Engineering College in Khust

Vladimir: Electrotechnical College in Khust

Their occupations?

Alexandr: worked in Khust as chief of production shops, now in Rehovot in computer repairs

Vladimir: repaired household appliances, now curator of Hesed in Khust district

How many grandchildren do you have?

Alexandr: son David Katz, born in 1980

Vladimir: daughters Olga Katz (Jewish name: Golda), born in 1989, Helena Katz (Jewish name: Hendl), born in 1990

Father

His name?

Usher Katz

Where and when was he born?

Kiralyhaza, 1905

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Korolevo, Khust district, January 1946

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Wagon driver

How religious was he?

Father was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. Father always capped his head. He had a mustache, no payes or beard.

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
Rivka ? (nee Katz)	Kiralyhaza, before 1905 – Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944	Housewife	? Jew ? – 1945, concentration camp Auschwitz	Five children (names unknown) They all perished in 1945 in Auschwitz.	The family was religious. They observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. Rivka wore a wig after she got married.
Iosif Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Wagon driver	None	None	Iosif was religious: observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut.
Leiba Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Wagon driver	None	None	Leiba was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed

Dvoira ? (nee Katz)	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944	Housewife	? Jew, worked as shochet ? – 1945, concentration camp Auschwitz	3 children, all perished in Auschwitz concentration camp	the kashrut. Dvoira was religious: she observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut.
Shapsa Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Wagon driver	None	None	Shapsa was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed kashrut
David Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Wagon driver	None	None	David was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut.
Surah Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Dressmaker	None	None	Surah was religious: she observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut.
Baila Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Housewife	None	None	Baila was religious: she observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut.
Shmil Katz	Kiralyhaza, after 1905 – Auschwitz, 1944	Wagon driver	None	None	Shmil was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish

				holidays and followed the kashrut.
Moishe Katz	Korolevo, 1924	Tailor	Miriam Katz (nee 2 daughters and 4 ?) sons ?	Moishe was religious: he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

1941 – 1943 – Hungarian labor battalion

1943 – April 1944 – lived at home, worked

April 1944 – March 1945 – ghetto in Iza, Khust district, then deported to Auschwitz (labor camp Monowitz, today Poland). Liberated by Americans

If he survived, what did he do after?

Lived in Korolevo

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Itzyk Katz

Where and when was he born?

Kiralyhaza, 1870s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Korolevo district, summer 1939

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Wagon driver

How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. He always capped his head.

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 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?

Etia Katz (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Kiralyhaza, 1880s

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Kosice (today Slovakia), 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. She wore a wig.

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?

In April 1944 she was taken to the ghetto in Iza, later to Kosice (today Slovakia)

Mother

Her name?

Hendl Katz (nee Lazarovich)

Where and when was she born?

Kiralyhaza, 1904

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No education

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Mother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. After getting married she wore a wig.

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	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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Rivka Yanovich (nee Lazarovich)	Kiralyhaza, before 1904 - ?	Housewife	spouse ? Yanovich Jew, tailor	Son Mendel Yanovich, 1928 Another son and 6 daughters (names and dates of birth unknown). All perished in Auschwitz in 1944	Rivka was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. After getting married she wore a wig.
Nachman Lazarovich	Kiralyhaza, After 1904 – Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944	Shochet	Chaya Lazarovich (nee ?) Jew, housewife ? – Auschwitz, 1944	3 children. All perished in concentration camp Auschwitz in 1944.	Nachman was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. He always capped his head.
? (nee Lazarovich)	Kiralyhaza, after 1904– Killed by Germans in Ivano-Frankovsk region, 1941	Housewife	? ? – killed in Ivano-Frankovsk region in 1941	3 children, all killed in 1941	She was religious: traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. After getting married she wore a wig.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In April 1944 she was taken to the ghetto in Iza village, later deported to Auschwitz, where she perished.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Laizer Lazarovich

Where and when was he born?

Kiralyhaza, 1870s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Ghetto in Iza, Khust district, 1944

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Binder

How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. He always capped his head.

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 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?

April 1944 – ghetto in Iza village, perished there

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Bruche-Etia Lazarovich (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Kiralyhaza, 1870s

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Korolevo district, 1940 (in late fall)

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashrut. She wore a wig.

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 before