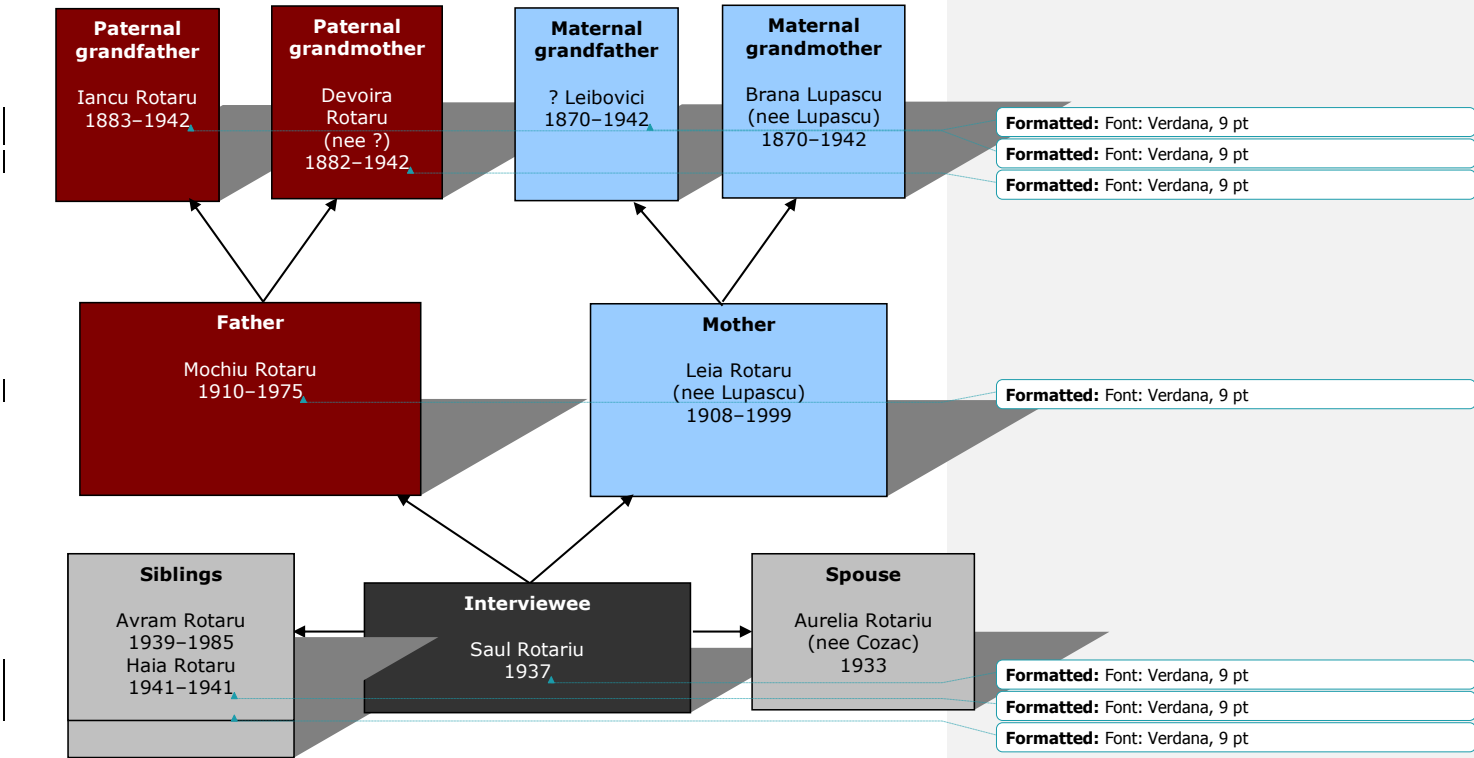


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Saul Rotariu (changed from Rotaru, was misspelt in his birth registry)

Where and when were you born?

Hanesti (Botosani county), 9th October 1937

Where else did you live?

Saveni, Dorohoi, Botosani

Your educational level?

Graduated from Faculty of Accountancy, Iasi

What sort of work do/did you do?

Economist

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

My parents observed the Jewish traditions, observed the kashrut, we did not go regularly to synagogue, but I went to cheder and had my bar mitzvah.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Romanian

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

Romanian army: 1957-1959

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Deported to Transnistria: Moghilev, 1941-1943

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Economist

Siblings

Their names

Avram Rotaru (m)

Haia Rotaru (f)

Where and when were they born?

Avram: Stefanesti (Botosani county), 18th March 1939

Haia: Saveni, 1941 – died in the same year – says Hanesti in Bio???

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Avram: Finished economical high school in Botosani

Haia: N/A

Their occupations?

Avram: Economist

Haia: N/A

Where do/did they live?

Avram: Botosani

Haia: N/A

Where else did they live?

Avram: Saveni, Dorohoi

Haia: N/A

Do they have children?

Rica Pintilie (nee Rotaru): lives in Bucharest, she is a teacher of informatics, married;

Monica Cohen (nee Rotaru): lives in Israel, she is an informatician, married, one child;

Bianca Kippik (nee Rotaru): lives in Israel, she is an informatician, married, one child.

Where and when did they die?

Avram: Botosani, 1985

Haia: Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1941

Spouse

Name?

Aurelia Rotariu (nee Cozac)

Where and when was he/she born?

Botosani, 7th December 1933

Where else did he/she live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Romanian

His/her educational level?

Finished economical high school in Botosani

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).

She has six siblings

Children

Their names?

None

Father

His name?

Mochiu Rotaru (was called Marcu in the family)

Where and when was he born?

Saveni (Botosani county), 7th September 1910

Where else did he live?

Hanesti, Dorohoi, Botosani

Where and when did he die?

Botosani, 8th January 1975

What sort of education did he have?

Finished four years of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Before WWII: blacksmith, owner of a small shop

After WWII: accountant

How religious was he?

Observed the Jewish traditions, regularly went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Romanian army, 1930-1933, served as lance corporal

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
Hache Veinis (nee Rotaru) (f)	Saveni, 1908 - Israel, ?	Housewife	Jewish husband called Veinis	One child	Observed the Jewish traditions
Moise Rotaru (m)	Saveni, 1910s - Israel, ?	Farmer in Romania, worker in Israel	Jewish wife	? Rotaru (m), lives in Israel ? Rotaru (f), lives in Israel	Observed the Jewish traditions
Beti Lutfach (nee Rotaru) (f)	Saveni, 1910s - Israel, ?	Housewife	Jewish husband called Lutfach	One child	Observed the Jewish traditions
Sura Barbieru (nee Rotaru) (f)	Saveni, 1910s - Israel, ?; (lived in Zefat)	Housewife	Jewish husband called Barbieru	One child	Observed the Jewish traditions
Estera Vinter (nee Rotaru) (f)	Saveni, 1920s - Sederot (today Israel), ? (lived in Sederot)	Housewife	Jewish husband David Vinter	Marcel Vinter (m) Dorineta Vinter (f)	Observed the Jewish traditions

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Forced labor camp: Otaci (today Ataki, Republic of Moldova), 1941-1944

If he survived, what did he do after?

Unqualified worker, blacksmith, accountant

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Iancu Rotaru

Where and when was he born?

Saveni (Botosani county), 1883

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Finished four years of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Blacksmith

How religious was he?

No information

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?

Deported to Transnistria: Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1941-1942 (died there)

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Devoira Rotaru (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Saveni (Botosani county), 1882

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Finished four years of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

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
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deported to Transnistria: Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1941-1942 (died there)

Mother

Her name?

Leia Rotaru (nee Lupascu)

Where and when was she born?

Sarbi (Neamt county), 16th March 1908

Where else did she live?

Hanesti, Saveni, Dorohoi, Botosani

Where and when did she die?

Botosani, 1999

What sort of education did she have?

Finished four years of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Dressmaker

How religious was she?

Observed the Jewish traditions, followed the kashrut.

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
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Sura Bercovici (nee ?) (f)	?, 1900s - Petach Tiqva (today Israel), ? (made aliyah with her family in the 1950s)	Housewife	Jewish husband: ? Bercovici, merchant	Ethel Bercovici (f), died in Israel; Liuca ? (nee Brecovici) (f), lives in Israel, has 2 daughters	Observed the Jewish traditions
Sulim Leibovici (m)	Saveni, 1900s - Dorohoi, 1940s	Cereal merchant	Jewish wife: Saly Leibovici (nee ?)	None	Observed the Jewish traditions
Ruhla Roizen (nee ?) (f)	?, 1910s - ? (today Israel), ?	Housewife	Jewish husband: Sloim Roizen	None	Observed the Jewish traditions
Zlota Vizitiu (nee ?) (f)	?, 1910s - ? (today Israel), ca. 1985 (made aliyah with her son in the 1960s)	Housewife	Jewish husband: ? Vizitiu Shop assistant, died in Dorohoi in ca. 1960	Delu Vizitiu (m), born in the 1950s, lives in Israel	Observed the Jewish traditions

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deported to Transnistria: Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1941-1943

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

? Leibovici

Where and when was he born?

Saveni (Botosani county), 1870

Where else did he live?

Sarbi, Hanesti

Where and when did he die?

Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Finished four years of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Watchman

How religious was he?

No information

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?

Deported to Transnistria: Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1941-1942 (died there)

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Brana Lupascu (nee Lupascu)

Where and when was she born?

Saveni (Botosani county), 1870

Where else did she live?

Sarbi, Hanesti

Where and when did she die?

Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Finished four years of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

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
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deported to Transnistria: Moghilev (today Ukraine), 1941-1942 (died there)