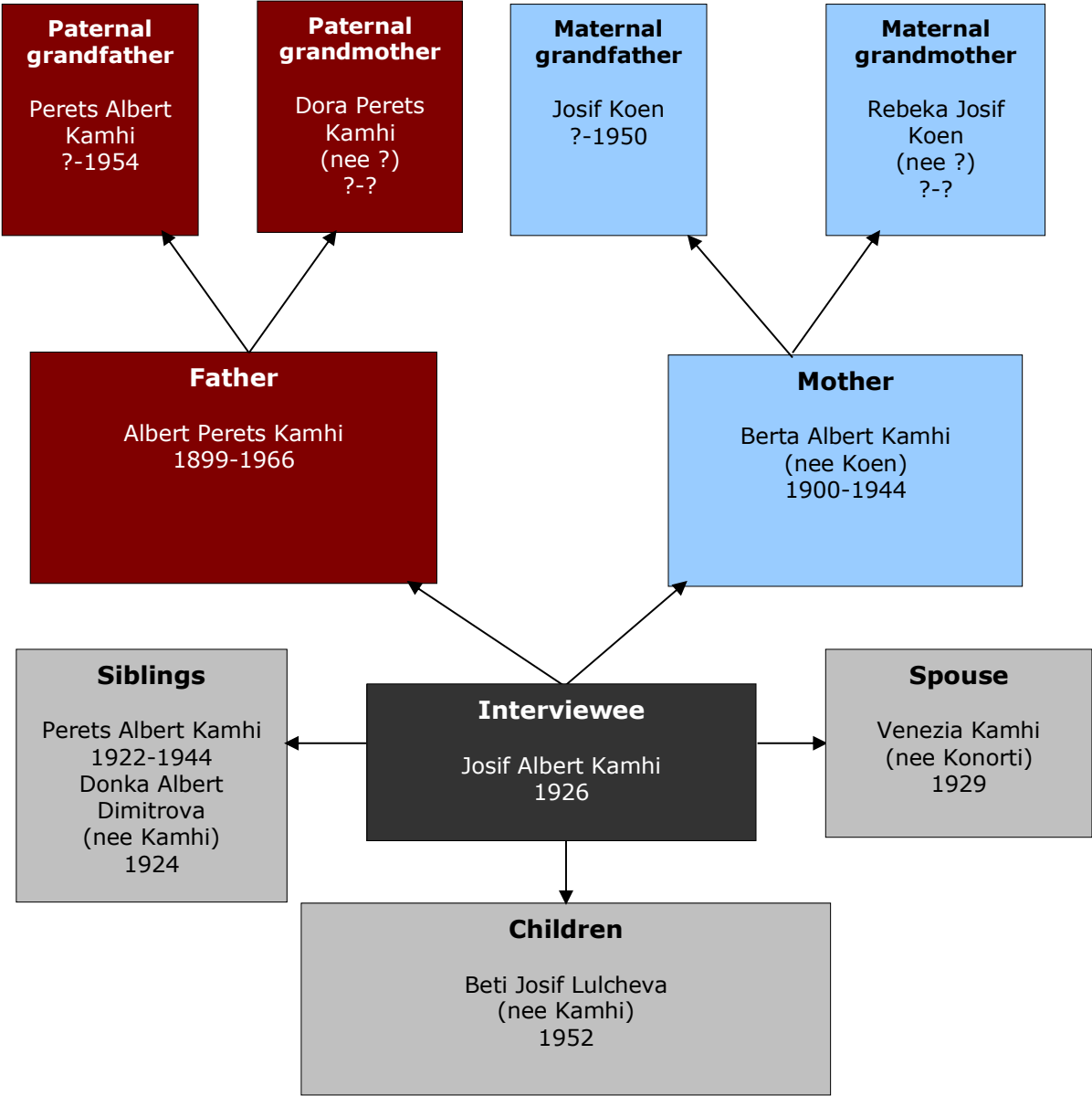


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Josif Albert Kamhi

Where and when were you born?

Sofia, 29th June 1926

Where else did you live?

Kyustendil

Your educational level?

Graduated as electrical engineer from the Higher Mechanical and Electrotechnical Institute in Sofia

What sort of work do/did you do?

Designer of automation systems of factories, mills, workshops

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

My parents were not religious. They did not go to the synagogue, but they always observed the Jewish holidays. We gathered at home for Pesach and Chanukkah, but we did not observe Sabbath and we did not eat kosher.

What is your mother tongue?

Bulgarian

What other languages do you speak?

Ladino

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates
Bulgarian Army, 1952-1953

Where were you during the Holocaust?
Interned to Kyustendil

What did you do after the Holocaust?
Student in Sofia, later worked as automation designer

Siblings

Their names

Perets Albert Kamhi

Donka Albert Dimitrova (nee Kamhi)

Where and when were they born?

Both in Sofia.

Perets: 1922

Donka: 1924

What is their mother tongue?

Bulgarian

Their educational level?

Perets: secondary education, 7th Men's High School, Sofia

Donka: secondary education, 3rd Girls' High School, Sofia

Their occupations?

Perets: worker in a foundry producing door handles

Donka: clerk in a post office, clerk in the Ministry of Defence

Where do/did they live?

Sofia

Where else did they live?

Donka: Kyustendil

Do they have children?

Donka: Beatrice (f) and Ivan (m)

Where and when did they die?

Perets: 1944, killed as a partisan

Spouse

Name?

Venezia Avramova Kamhi (nee Konorti)

Where and when was he/she born?

Sofia, 25th July 1929

Where else did he/she live?

Kyustendil

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Bulgarian

His/her educational level?

Secondary evening school, Sofia (1947-1951)

Occupation?

Dressmaker

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).

Mordohai Avram Konorti, born in 1923, made cleaning brushes, left for Israel in 1949, married, has two daughters and six grandchildren.

Children

Their names?

Beti Josif Lulcheva (nee Kamhi)

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

She identifies herself as a Jew. She visits the synagogue on Pesach. We gather on Pesach and Chanukkah.

Where and when were they born?

Sofia, 13th July 1952

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

Graduated from Technical University, specializing in thermotechnics

Their occupations?

Computer specialist

How many grandchildren do you have?

One granddaughter, Anna. She is a student in microbiology at Sofia University.

Father

His name?

Albert Perets Kamhi

Where and when was he born?

Sofia, 1899

Where else did he live?

Kyustendil

Where and when did he die?

Sofia, 1966

What sort of education did he have?

Finished elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Butcher, worker in a leather processing factory

How religious was he?

He was not religious. I did not see him go to the synagogue, say prayers or keep Sabbath.

What was his mother tongue?

Bulgarian

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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
Matilda ? (nee Kamhi)	No information	Housewife	David ?	Two daughters, who left for Israel	No information
Samuel Perets Kamhi	No information	A shop owner for shoemaker's materials	No information	Two children, both left for Israel	No information
Sara ? (nee Kamhi)	No information	Housewife	Name unknown merchant	Two children both left for Israel	No information
Adela ? (nee Kamhi)	No information	Housewife	David ? merchant	Two daughters both left for Israel	No information
Jacques Perets Kamhi	Died in the 1920s	No information	? Kamhi (nee ?) left for Israel	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Interned to Kyustendil

If he survived, what did he do after?

Butcher

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Perets Albert Kamhi

Where and when was he born?

Sofia, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Sofia, 1954

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Butcher

How religious was he?

He was not religious. I did not see him go to the synagogue or eat kosher. He observed Pesach at home. He bought matzah from the synagogue.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

No information

If he survived what did he do after?

He did not work, left for Israel in 1948.

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Dora Perets Kamhi (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Sofia, date unknown

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Sofia, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was not religious. She did not go to the synagogue. For Pesach she made burmolicos and bought matzah from the synagogue.

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?

Berta Albert Kamhi (nee Koen)

Where and when was she born?

Sofia, 1900

Where else did she live?

Kyustendil

Where and when did she die?

1944, Kailuka camp

What sort of education did she have?

Finished elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was not religious. She did not go to the synagogue. She observed the Jewish holidays at home. She bought matzah from the synagogue and lit Chanukkah candles.

What was her mother tongue?

Bulgarian

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
Bohor Josif Koen	Sofia, dates unknown	Merchant	No information	6 children	No information
Nissim Josif Koen	Sofia, dates unknown	Owner of a leather processing factory	Neli, no information	A girl and a boy	No information
Miriam ? (nee Koen)	Sofia, dates unknown	Housewife	No information	Three children	No information
Liza ? (nee Koen)	Sofia, dates unknown	Owner of an ironware shop	David ? (No further information)	Three children – Nora, Jeku and one more	No information
Matilda ? (nee Koen)	Sofia, dates unknown	Housewife, left for Palestine in 1926	No information	No information	No information
David Josif Koen	Sofia, dates unknown	Left for Palestine in 1926, farmer	No information	Yoske (m)	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Interned to Kyustendil, murdered in the Kailuka concentration camp in 1944

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Josif Koen

Where and when was he born?

Sofia, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Pazardzhik, Israel

Where and when did he die?

Israel, 1950

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

He observed the Jewish holidays at home. (No information with regards to Sabbath, kashrut or attending the synagogue).

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

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?

Interned to Pazardzhik

If he survived what did he do after?

Left for Israel in 1948 together with the family of one of his sons.

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Rebeka Josif Koen (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Sofia, date unknown

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Sofia, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

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