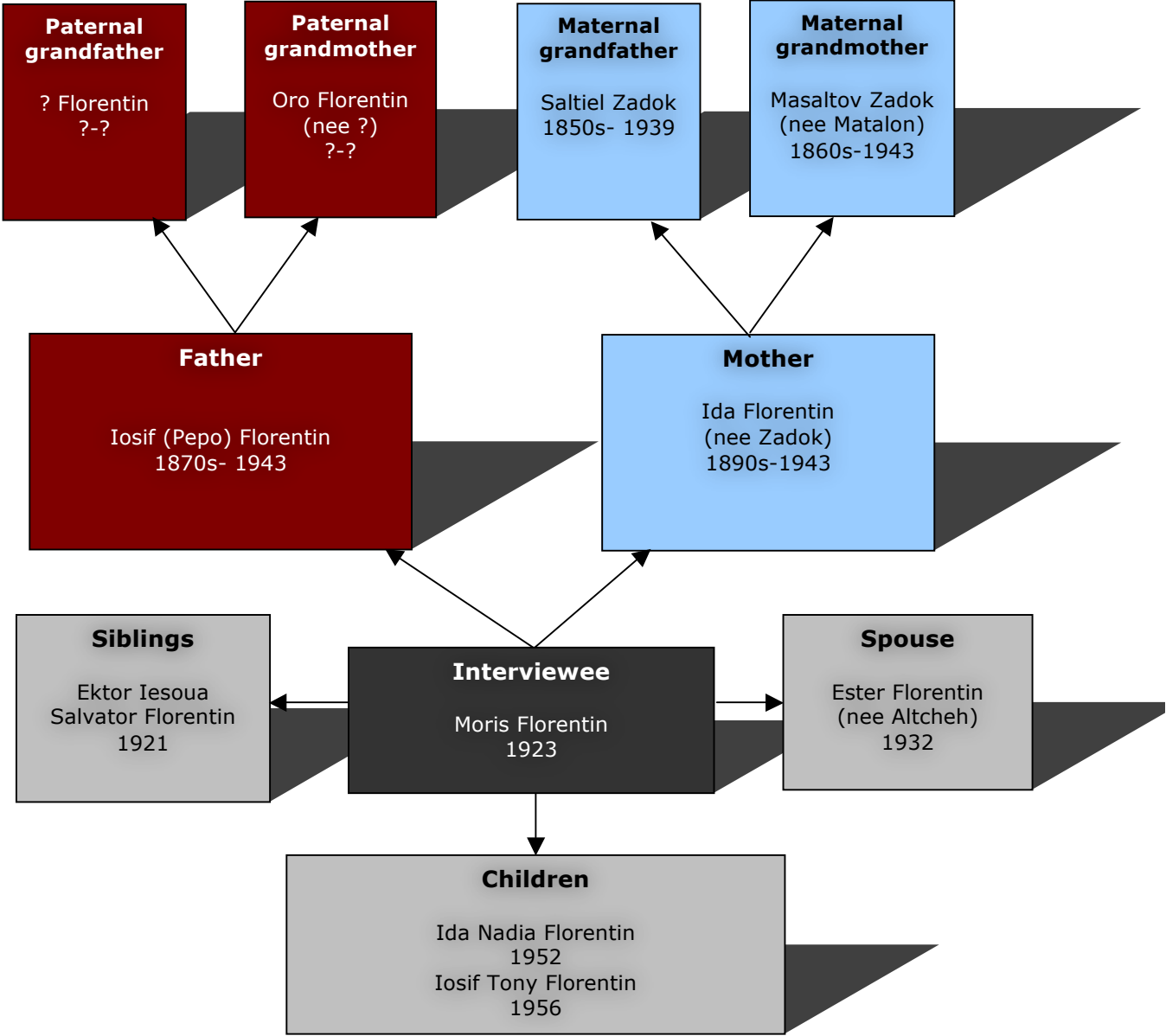


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Moris Florentin

*Where and when were you born?*

Thessaloniki, 1923

*Where else did you live?*

Athens

*Your educational level?*

Agricultural University of Thessaloniki, left one year before completion of degree.

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

After WWII: translator for Greek English Intelligence Service, 1945-1948

Owner of representative's office, 1953-1958

Commercial Manger for Vitamin Department of La Roche, 1958- 1993

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

Not religious, didn't keep Sabbath or the kashrut, kept Pesach and Yom Kippur.

*What is your mother tongue?*

French

*What other languages do you speak?*

Greek, Ladino and English

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

None

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

I joined ELAS, the Greek Resistance Army. During the Holocaust I was on the mountains of Greece and bordering countries.

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

I worked in Thessaloniki for three years and then moved to Athens where I have lived ever since. I got married and had two children.

## Siblings

*Their names*

Ektor Iesoua Salvator Florentin

*Where and when were they born?*

Thessaloniki, 1921

*What is their mother tongue?*

French

*Their educational level?*

Baccalaureate from French Lycée

*Their occupations?*

Before WWII: Office clerk for representative's office

After WWII: Worked in a diamond cutting factory in Israel

Created a diamond cutting factory in Israel

*Where do/did they live?*

Tel Aviv (today Israel)

*Where else did they live?*

He was born and lived in Thessaloniki until 1943

*Do they have children?*

Ada Schindler (f)

Zinet Benderski (f)

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Ester Florentin (nee Altcheh) (nickname: Nina)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Thessaloniki, 1932

*Where else did he/she live?*

Jerusalem (today Israel), 1944-1949

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

French

*His/her educational level?*

Finished elementary school in Thessaloniki. After the war she studied another five years in Jerusalem.

*Occupation?*

Worked as legal representative of certain companies in self-managed business.

*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).*

Solomon Altcheh (1935-1943): Ester's family was taken to the concentration camp, her brother and father died there. He was only eight years old when he died.

## Children

*Their names?*

Ida Nadia Florentin

Iosif Tony Florentin

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

Yes

*Where and when were they born?*

Both in Athens

Ida: 1952

Tony: 1956

*Where else did they live?*

Both lived in Paris (France), Ida for three years and Tony for six for their studies.

Now they both live in Athens.

*Their educational level?*

Ida: Pharmaceutical University of Athens, master's in Molecular Biology in Paris, Montessori technique

Tony: Polytechnic School of Athens - Chemical Engineer, PhD in Mechanics of Production and Renewable Sources of Energy in Paris.

*Their occupations?*

Ida: Researcher for National Research Institute (currently she is looking for a job in a kindergarten)

Tony: Manager in D.E.P.A. (Public Gas Supply Corporation of Greece)

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Two from Tony:

Philip Florentin (m)

Faedon Florentin (m)

## Father

*His name?*

Iosif (Pepo) Florentin

*Where and when was he born?*

Thessaloniki, late 1870s

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), probably in 1943

*What sort of education did he have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Money changer and then shop manager for his father-in-law's business

*How religious was he?*

Not at all, went to the synagogue three times a year only because his brother was a gisbar in the Kal d'Italia.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Ladino

*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
Samouil Florentin	No information	worked as a gisbar in the Kal d'Italia in Thessaloniki	No information	Anri (Erikos) Florentin, left Thessaloniki and went to Israel and then Canada Nina Florentin, became Christian, lived in Canada, had two children, died after the war in an air crash in Greece.	Very religious
Tsoutsa Florentin	No information	None	No information (died before the Holocaust)	One daughter, was mentally weak	No information

14 more siblings  
(no further information on them)

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

He was taken from the Thessaloniki ghetto and died in Auschwitz (today Poland), probably in 1943.



## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

? Florentin (died before WWII, no further information)

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Oro Florentin (nee ?) (No further information)

## Mother

*Her name?*

Ida Florentin (nee Zadok)

*Where and when was she born?*

Thessaloniki, 1890s

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), probably in 1943

*What sort of education did she have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Not very religious, never went to the synagogue, didn't observe Sabbath or ate kosher food.

*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
Ludovic Zadok	Born in Thessaloniki, died in Paris (France) long before the Holocaust (aged 23)	No information	No information	None	No information
Viktor Zadok	Born in Thessaloniki, died in Israel in 1980	Owner of 'Galerie Moderne' furniture shop in Thessaloniki	Adina Zadok born in Thessaloniki, lived in Israel and then Athens, where she died in the 1970s	Ines (Nika) Nisim Born in 1928 in Thessaloniki, was married twice, has a daughter. Now she is a widow and lives in Israel  Ivet (Veta) Tabah (nee Zadok) 1929-1962 Born in Thessaloniki, she married Marko Tabah, she had two daughters and died in a tragic car crash in Greece.  Keti Tabah (nee Zadok) Born in 1931 in Thessaloniki, she married Marko Tabah, her sister's husband, after her death. They have a daughter named Veta who is now Christian.	Not very religious, didn't keep the Sabbath or eat kosher' food. Kept some of the High Holidays, we always had seder together.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

She was in the Thessaloniki ghetto until she was taken to Auschwitz (today Poland) where she died, probably in 1943.

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Saltiel Zadok

*Where and when was he born?*

Thessaloniki, 1850s

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Thessaloniki, 1939

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Factory and furniture shop owner

*How religious was he?*

Not very religious, didn't keep the Sabbath or eat kosher food. He kept the seder night for Pesach.

*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?*

Died before

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Masaltov Zadok (nee Matalon)

*Where and when was she born?*

Thessaloniki, 1860s

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), probably in 1943

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She wasn't very religious because of her husband. She didn't keep the Sabbath or eat kosher food. She kept the seder night (Pesach).

*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
? Matalon (m)	Born in Thessaloniki	No information	No information	A son and daughter	

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

She was in the Thessaloniki ghetto with my parents until she was taken to Auschwitz (today Poland) where she died, probably in 1943.