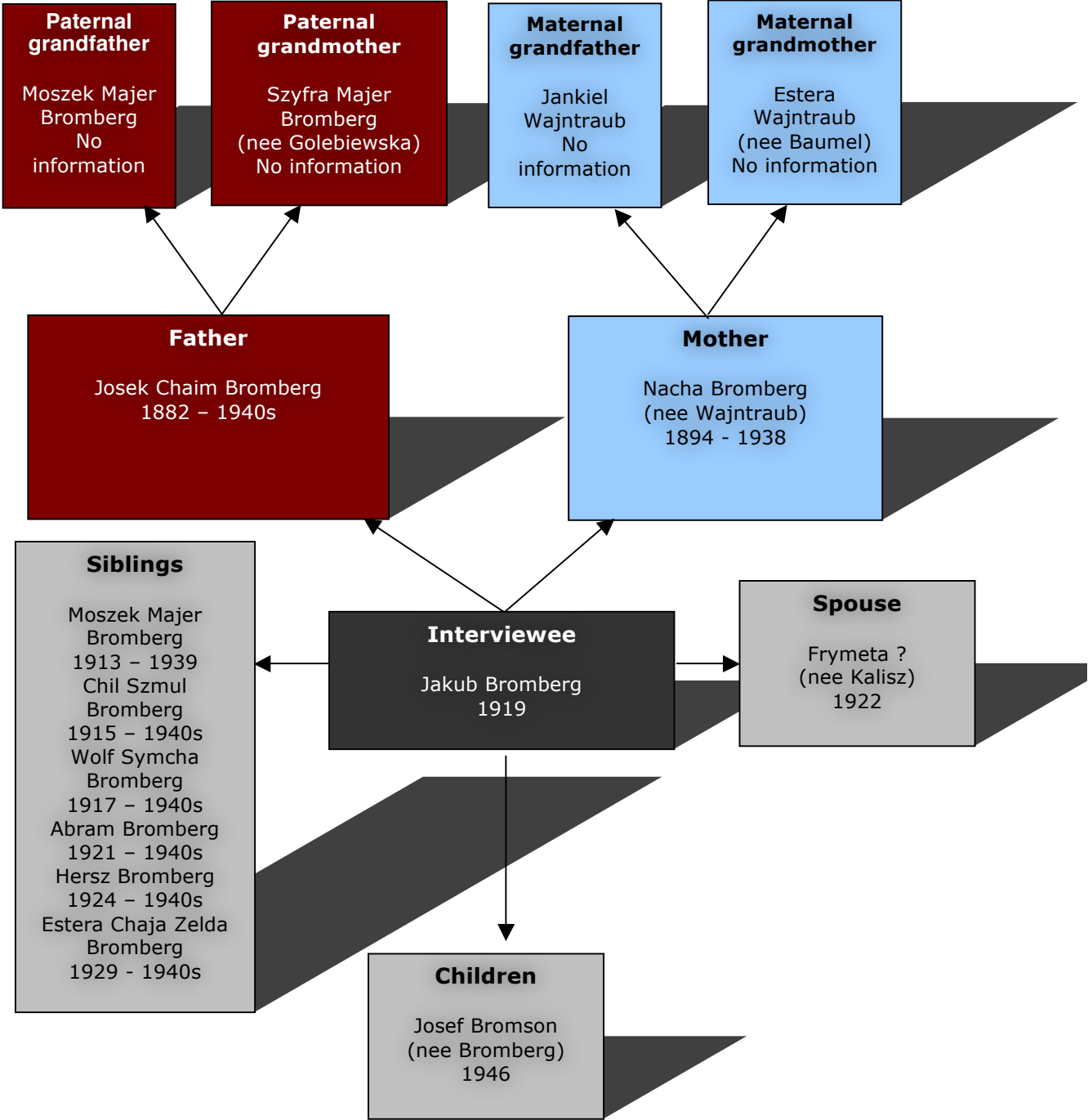


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Jakub Bromberg (Jewish name: Jankiel)

Where and when were you born?

Bodzentyn, 21st April 1919

Where else did you live?

Lodz, Andzero–Suldzenks, Novosibirskaya Oblast (today probably Russia)

Your educational level?

Cheder, elementary school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Before World War II: worked for a bank as a courier, shop assistant, tailor

After World War II: tailor in cloths manufacture, skilled self-employed

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

They observed traditional religious laws, but they weren't Orthodox. They lived in agreement with Jewish religion and tradition. They followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue, and celebrated most of the Jewish holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many other languages do you speak?

Polish, Russian, German, Hebrew, English, Ukrainian

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

16th April 1941-1944: 720th Riflemen's Regiment of Soviet Army

1942-1944: Engineer-Sapper Battalions of Soviet Army

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Bialystok, Hrodna (today Belarus)

Soviet detention: Andzero-Suldzhenks worked as a collier

Soviet Army: Slovyansk (today Russia), Lubny (today Russia)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked as a tailor, skilled self-employed, raised his son

Siblings

Their names

Moszek Majer Bromberg

Chil Szmul Bromberg

Wolf Symcha Bromberg

Abram Bromberg

Hersz Bromberg

Estera Chaja Zelda Bromberg

Where and when were they born?

Moszek Majer: Bodzentyn, 1913

Chil Szmul: Bodzentyn, 1915

Wolf Symcha: Bodzentyn, 1917

Abram: Bodzentyn, 1921

Hersz: Bodzentyn, 1924

Estera Chaja Zelda: Bodzentyn, 1929

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Moszek Majer: cheder, elementary school

Chil Szmul: cheder, elementary school

Wolf Symcha: cheder, elementary school

Abram: cheder, elementary school

Hersz: cheder, elementary school

Estera Chaja Zelda: domestic education

Their occupations?

Moszek Majer: tailor

Chil Szmul: tailor

Wolf Symcha: hairdresser, actor

Abram: factory worker

Hersz: none

Estera Chaja Zelda: none

Where do/did they live?

Moszek Majer: Bodzentyn, Lodz

Chil Szmul: Bodzentyn, Lodz

Wolf Symcha: Bodzentyn, Lodz

Abram: Bodzentyn, Lodz

Hersz: Bodzentyn, Lodz

Stera Chaja Zeld: Bodzentyn, Lodz

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Moszek Majer: son, born in 1939, died in Treblinka

Where and when did they die?

Moszek Majer: Warsaw, 1939

Chil Szmul: Starachowice, 1940s

Wolf Symcha: Starachowice, 1940s

Abram: Starachowice, 1940s

Hersz: Treblinka, 1940s

Estera Chaja Zeld: Treblinka, 1940s

Spouse

Name?

Frymeta ? (nee Kalisz)

Where and when was he/she born?

Brzeziny, 1922

Where else did he/she live?

Lodz

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Elementary school

Occupation?

Manual laborer

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).

Mietek Kalisz: born in Poland in 1920, before WWII he worked as a manager, wife: Lola Kalisz, nee Piwko, also born in Poland in the 1920s, daughter Fryda. They were Jews but not religious.

Children

Their names?

Josef Bromson (previous names: Bromberg, Zohar, Bromberg-Zohar)

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

He was raised in Jewish-Polish tradition, he identifies himself as a Jew.

Where and when were they born?

Lodz, 13th July 1946

Where else did they live?

1965: Tel-Aviv (today Israel)

1973-74: Chicago (USA)

Their educational level?

Secondary school, electronics school

Their occupations?

Electrical engineer

How many grandchildren do you have?

Alon Zohar, born 24th April 1970

Keren Zohar, born 24th February 1974

Father

His name?

Josek Chaim Bromberg

Where and when was he born?

Bodzentyn, 18th November 1882

Where else did he live?

Lodz

Where and when did he die?

Treblinka, 1940s

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder, elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Self-employed craftsman, shoemaker

How religious was he?

Religious but not orthodox. Progressive. He lived in agreement with Jewish religion and tradition. He went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Tsarist Army, 1902-1916

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Jankiel Bromberg	No information	Merchant (He delivered domestic animals to a butcher.)	No information (died young)	Josek Bromberg More children (but no further information)	Religious. They followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue, and celebrated most of the Jewish holidays.
Zelda Szafir (nee Bromberg)	No information	Housewife	? Szafir (no further information)	Chil Szafir Bela Gewelc (nee Szafir) Gitla Pollak (nee Szafir) Dora Kerszberg (nee Szafir) Dwojra Mekler (nee Szafir) Fajga Szafir	Religious. They followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue, and celebrated most of the Jewish holidays.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Moszek Majer Bromberg

Where and when was he born?

Bodzentyn, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Bodzentyn, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder, elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Merchant

How religious was he?

Religious, he practiced his religion. He lived in agreement with Jewish tradition. He followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays, as they should have been.

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before.

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Szyfra Bromberg (nee Golebiewska)

Where and when was she born?

Bodzentyń, date unknown

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Bodzentyń, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Religious, she lived in agreement with Jewish tradition and religion. She went to the synagogue, celebrated most of Jewish holidays, as they should have been. She kept everything kosher, according to the principles of Jewish religion.

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Nacha Bromberg (nee Wajntraub)

Where and when was she born?

Bodzentyń, 1894

Where else did she live?

Lodz (1933- 6th June 1938)

Where and when did she die?

Lodz, 6th June 1938

What sort of education did she have?

Jewish education at home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She lived in agreement with Jewish religion and tradition. She went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays, as they should have been, kept everything kosher, according to the principles of Jewish religion.

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Josek Wajntraub	Bodzentyń, ? - Treblinka, 1940s	Butcher	Matylda Wajntraub (nee ?)	Symcha Wajntraub (m) Hendla Wajntraub (f) Sura-Fajga Wajntraub (f) Rachmil Wajntraub (m) Esterka-Malka Wajntraub (f)	Religious, they went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays as they should have been. They were not Orthodox, but everything was kept kosher, according to the principles of Jewish religion.
Hersz Wajntraub	Bodzentyń, ? - Treblinka, date unknown	Tailor	Lea Wajntraub (nee ?)	Fajga Wajntraub (f) Nachka Azbac (nee Wajntraub) (f) Natan Wajntraub (m) Saba-Szewa Wajntraub (f) Chil Wajntraub (m) Chaim Wajntraub (m) Esterka-Malka Wajntraub (f)	Religious, they went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays as they should have been. They were not Orthodox, but everything was kept kosher, according to the principles of Jewish religion.
Bela Rewinska (nee Wajntraub)	Bodzentyń, ? - Treblinka, 1940s	Housewife	Chaim Szymon Rewinski	Symcha Rewinski	Religious, they went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays as they should have been. They were not Orthodox, but everything was kept kosher, according to the principles of

Jewish religion.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Jankiel Wajntraub

Where and when was he born?

Bodzentyń, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Bodzentyń, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder, elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Butcher

How religious was he?

He lived in agreement with Jewish religion and tradition. He followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays, as they should have been.

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Chaim David	Bodzentyń, date unknown - ?	Tailor	No information	No information	He lived in agreement with the Jewish religion and tradition. He followed the kashrut, went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays, as they should have been.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Ester Wajntraub (nee Baumel)

Where and when was she born?

Bodzentyń, date unknown

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Bodzentyń, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

Jewish education at home

What sort of work did she do?

Before 1917: Housewife

How religious was she?

She lived in agreement with Jewish religion and tradition. She went to the synagogue, celebrated most of the Jewish holidays, as they should have been, kept everything kosher, according to the principles of Jewish religion.

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before