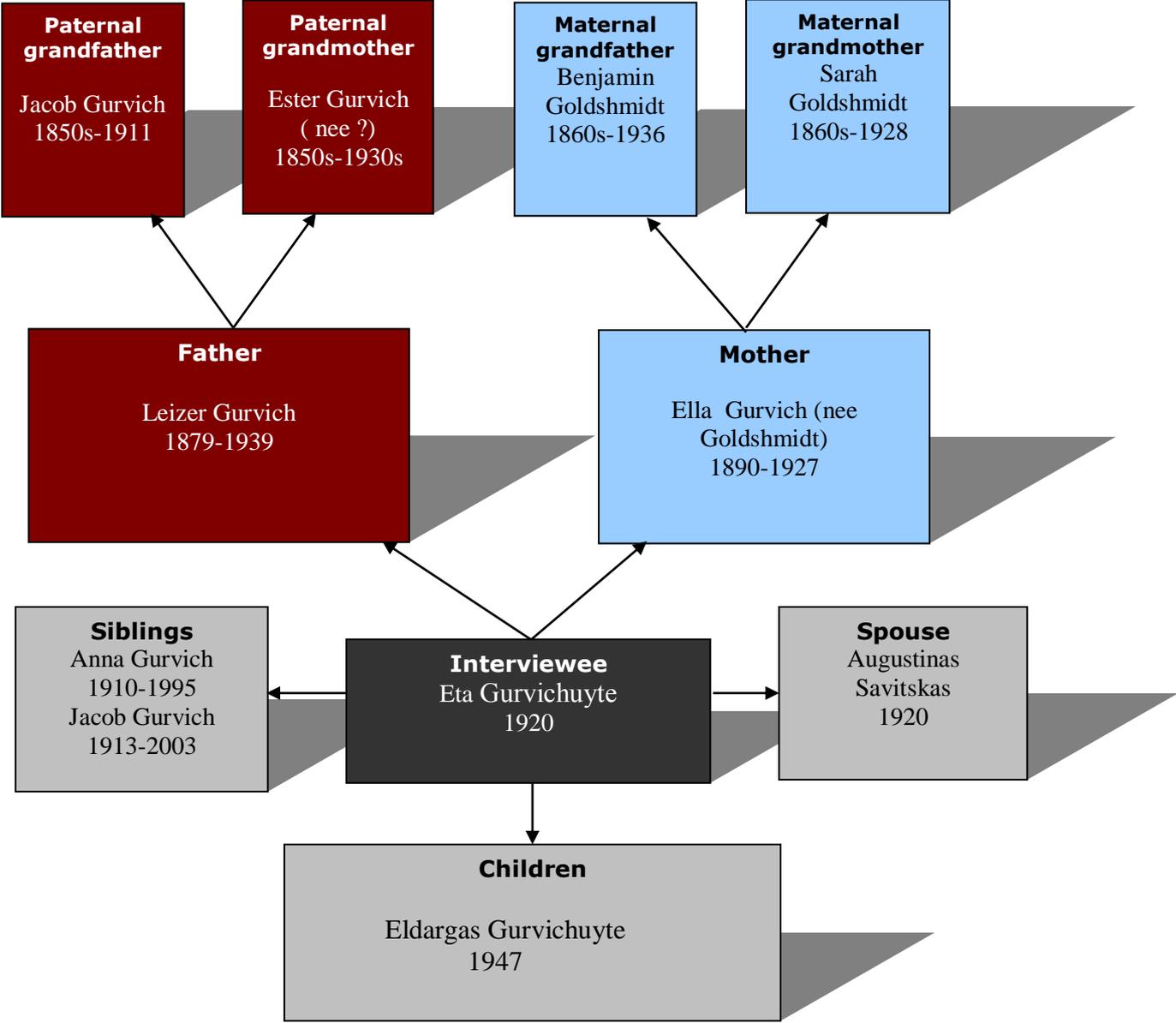


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Eta Gurvichuyte

*Where and when were you born?*

Kaunas, 1920, 20 April

*Where else did you live?*

Vilnius, Chkalovsk (Russia)

*Your educational level?*

Lyceum, 4 courses of Vilnius university

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

Economist, computer operator

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

Parents were not religious, but they observed traditions.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*What other languages do you speak?*

Russian, Lithuanian, German

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation in Chkalovsk

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Came back to Lithuania, settled in Vilnius, worked, gave birth to a son and raised him,  
brought up grandchildren

## Siblings

*Their names*

Anna Gurvich

Jacob Gurvich

*Where and when were they born?*

Both were born in Kaunas

Anna: 1910

Jacob: 1913

*What is their mother tongue?*

Both- Yiddish

*Their educational level?*

Anna: lyceum

Jacob: Kaunas University, economy department

*Their occupations?*

Anna: secretary

Jacob: engineer, economist

*Where do/did they live?*

Anna: Vilnius

Jacob: Vilnius

*Where else did they live?*

Anna: Chkalovsk (Russia), Riga

Jacob: Ufa (Russia), Haifa (Israel)

*Do they have children?*

Jacob: daughter Ella, born in the 1950s

*Where and when did they die?*

Anna: Vilnius, 1995

Jacob: Haifa, 2003

## Spouse

*Name?*

Augustinas Savitskas

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Vilnius, 1920

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Mother was a Jew, father was a Lithuanian

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Lithuanian

*His/her educational level?*

Vilnius Arts Institute

*Occupation?*

Artist

*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).*

Algirdas Savitskas, 1918, perished in Vilnius ghetto with his wife, a Jew

## Children

*Their names?*

Eldargas Gurvichyute

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

Chose Jewish nationality though father was a Lithuanian, respects Jewish traditions,  
unreligious

*Where and when were they born?*

Riga, 1947

*Where else did they live?*

Vilnius

*Their educational level?*

Kaunas Polytechnic Institute, Television and Radio Department

*Their occupations?*

Radio engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Thomas: 1984, living and working in Dublin

Julia: 1987, going to enter Arts Academy

## Father

*His name?*

Leizer Gurvich

*Where and when was he born?*

Kaunas, 1879

*Where else did he live?*

Kineshma (Russia)

*Where and when did he die?*

Kaunas, 1939

*What sort of education did he have?*

Lyceum

*What sort of work did he do?*

Owner of printing house

*How religious was he?*

Father was not religious, did not cover his head. Sometimes he went to the synagogue on holidays, did not work on Sabbath, but did not mark it, celebrated Jewish holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*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
Bluma Burstein (nee Gurvich)	Kaunas, 1870s-1930s	Owner of the store	? Burstein, Jew, 1870s-?	Son ?, 1910s-1920s Anna Klinitskaya ( nee Burstein), 1910s-1995	Was rather religious, observed some traditions
Rohl Gefin (nee Gurvich)	Kaunas, 1870s-1930s	Housewife	Sholom Gefin, Jew, 1870s-1940s	Daughters Dveire and Haya, 1910s-1970s Jacob Gefin, 1920s-2003	Religious, went to the synagogue, observed kashrut and marked holidays
Haim Gurvich	Kaunas, 1880s-1920s	Owner of printing house	Did not have	Did not have	Not religious
? Gurvich	Kaunas, 1880s-1920s	?	Polya ich (nee ?), 1880s-1930s	Berl Gurvich 1918-1930s	Was rather religious, observed some traditions, marked holidays

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Jacob Gurvich

*Where and when was he born?*

Kaunas, 1850s

*Where and when did he die?*

Kaunas, 1911

*What sort of education did he have?*

Religious education

*What sort of work did he do?*

Rabbi

*How religious was he?*

Grandfather was very religious

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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spouse

of children

religious they were

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Ester Gurvich (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Kaunas, 1850s

*Where else did she live?*

Kineshma

*Where and when did she die?*

Kaunas, 1930s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Grandmother was very religious , wore a cap, prayed, observed Sabbath, kashrut, marked Jewish holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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religious they were

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Ella Gurvich ( nee Goldshmidt)

*Where and when was she born?*

Taupage ( Lithuania), 1890

*Where else did she live?*

Kaunas, Kineshma

*Where and when did she die?*

Kaunas, 1927

*What sort of education did she have?*

It is not known where she studied, but she was literate

*What sort of work did she do?*

housewife

*How religious was she?*

Mother was not religious, but observed traditions- lit Sabbath candles, observed kashrut, marked Pesach and other holidays, went to the synagogue on holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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spouse

of children

religious they were

None

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Benjamin Goldshmidt

*Where and when was he born?*

Taupage, 1860s

*Where and when did he die?*

Taupage, 1936

*What sort of education did he have?*

cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Made lemonade at his own mill

*How religious was he?*

Grandfather was very religious, had a beard, wore a hat, was a gabbai of the synagogue, strictly observed kashrut and Sabbath, marked all holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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origins of  
spouse

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Sarah Goldshmidt ( nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Taupage, 1860s

*Where and when did she die?*

Taupage, 1928

*What sort of education did she have?*

Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?*

housewife

*How religious was she?*

My grandmother was very religious, wore a head kerchief, observed kashrut and Sabbath, marked all Jewish holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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origins of  
spouse

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before