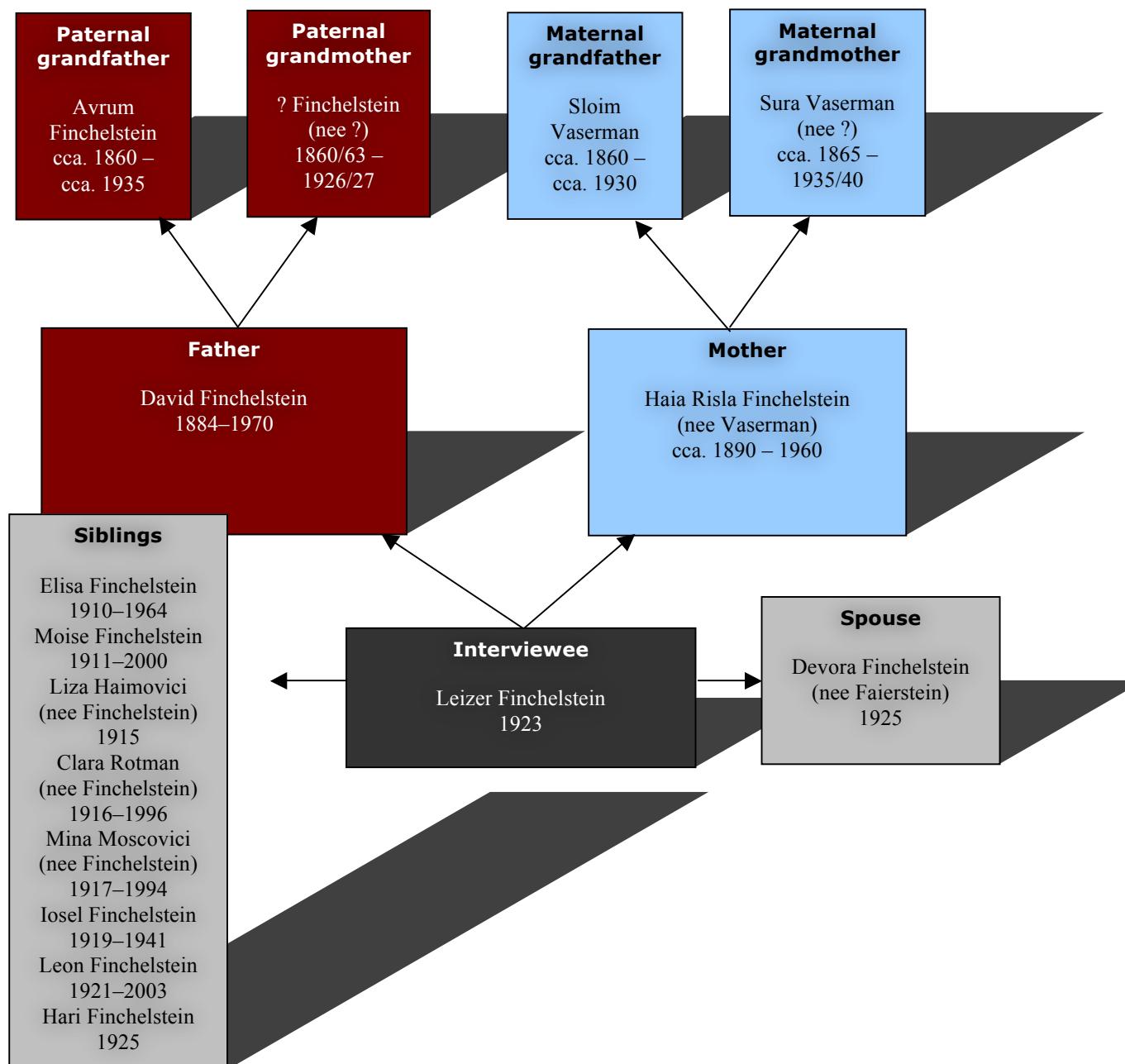


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Leizer Finchelstein

Where and when were you born?

Iasi, 20th November 1923

Your educational level?

Seven classes of elementary school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Worked as carpenter and cabinet-maker

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

My parents were religious, we always observed the high holidays. My father usually brought me to the synagogue on Friday evenings. We had kosher household at home.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish and Romanian

What other languages do you speak?

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

In the “Death Train” to Podu Iloaiei (June 29, 1941)

Forced labor camp: in Podu Iloaiei (June 1941 – November 1941)

Forced labor camp: in Cetatea Alba and Saba, Bessarabia (May 1942 – July 1943)

Forced labor camp: in Predeal (July 1943 - August 1944)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Work at C.F.R. (Romanian Railway Company), carpenter and cabinet-maker

Siblings

Their names

Elisa Finchelstein
Moise Finchelstein
Liza Haimovici (nee Finchelstein)
Clara Rotman (nee Finchelstein)
Mina Moscovici (nee Finchelstein)
Iosel Finchelstein
Leon Finchelstein
Hari Finchelstein

Where and when were they born?

Elisa: Iasi, 1910
Moise: Iasi, 1911
Liza: Iasi, 1915
Clara: Iasi, 1916
Mina: Iasi, 1917
Iosel: Iasi, 1919
Leon: Iasi, 1921
Hari: Iasi, 1925

What is their mother tongue?

Elisa: Yiddish and Romanian
Moise: Yiddish and Romanian
Liza: Yiddish and Romanian
Clara: Yiddish and Romanian
Mina: Yiddish and Romanian
Iosel: Yiddish and Romanian
Leon: Yiddish and Romanian
Hari: Yiddish and Romanian

Their educational level?

Elisa: Graduated from the Faculty of Business and Administration, Iasi
Moise: Seven classes of elementary school
Liza: Seven classes of elementary school
Clara: Seven classes of elementary school

Mina: Seven classes of elementary school

Iosel: Four classes of elementary school

Leon: Seven classes of elementary school

Hari: Four classes of elementary school

Their occupations?

Elisa: Chartered accountant

Moise: Store employee

Liza: Dressmaker

Clara: Dressmaker

Mina: Dressmaker

Iosel: Carpenter and cabinet maker

Leon: Store employee

Hari: Closing-room workman

Where do/did they live?

Elisa: –

Moise: Israel

Liza: Israel

Clara: Israel

Mina: Israel

Hari: Iasi

Iosel: Iasi

Leon: Israel

Hari: Israel

Where else did they live?

Elisa: –

Moise: –

Liza: –

Clara: –

Mina: –

Iosel: –

Leon: –

Hari: –

Do they have children?

Elisa: No

Moise: 2 children

Liza: 2 children

Clara: 2 children

Mina: 1 child

Iosel: No

Leon: 2 children

Hari: 2 children

Where and when did they die?

Elisa: Baile Felix, 1964

Moise: Israel, 2000

Liza: still alive

Clara: Israel, 1996

Mina: Israel, 1994

Iosel: Iasi, during the pogrom, 1941

Leon: Israel, 2003

Hari: still alive

Spouse

Name?

Devora Finchelstein (nee Faierstain)

Where and when was he/she born?

Iasi, 1925

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish and Romanian

His/her educational level?

Seven classes of elementary school

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).

Sifra Faierstein (f): born in Iasi, 1921, journalist, 2 children, at present she lives in Israel, not very religious.

Puiu Faierstein (m): born in Iasi, 1923, died in Iasi, 2005, store employee and driver, religious

Beti Leibovici (nee Faiestein) (f): born in Iasi, 1926, drawer, 1 child, at present she lives in Iasi, religious.

Eli Faierstein (m): born in Iasi, 1928, died in Israel, cca. 1960

Father

His name?

David Finchelstein

Where and when was he born?

Pascani, 1884

Where else did he live?

Iasi, Haifa (Israel)

Where and when did he die?

Haifa, 1970 (Israel)

What sort of education did he have?

Four classes of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Carpenter and cabinet-maker

How religious was he?

He was very religious. He was an orthodox Jew. He went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays. He observed the kashruth and wore kippa.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish and Romanian

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
Haim Finchelstein (m)	Pascani, cca. 1880 – Israel, cca. 1969	Tavern keeper	Jewish wife, name ?	4 children (m): Smuel, Lica, Pincu, Moise	Religious
Strul Finchelstein (m)	Pascani, cca. 1882 – U.S.A., cca. 1971	Tailor	Jewish wife, name ?	No children	Religious
Hona ? (nee Finchelstein) (f)	Pascani, cca. 1885 – cca. Iasi, 1970	Housewife	Jewish husband, name ?	1 child (f), name?	Religious

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In the "Death Train" to Podu Iloaiei (June 29, 1941)

Forced labor camp: in Calarasi and Ialomita (1941/42)

If he survived, what did he do after?

Lived in Iasi and Haifa (Israel)

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Avrum Finchelstein

Where and when was he born?

Pascani, cca. 1860

Where else did he live?

Iasi

Where and when did he die?

Iasi, cca. 1935

What sort of education did he have?

Four classes of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

How religious was he?

He was very religious. He was an orthodox Jew. He went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays. He observed the kashruth, wore kippa and maybe also beard.

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?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

? Finchelstein (nee?)

Where and when was she born?

Presumably in Pascani, cca. 1860

Where else did she live?

Iasi

Where and when did she die?

Iasi, 1925/27

What sort of education did she have?

Presumably four classes of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was very religious. She was from an orthodox Jewish family. She went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays. She observed the kashruth. She wore a kerchief.

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?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Haia Risla Finchelstein (nee Vaserman)

Where and when was she born?

Iasi, cca. 1890

Where else did she live?

Haifa (Israel)

Where and when did she die?

Haifa (Israel), 1960

What sort of education did she have?

Four classes of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was very religious. She was from an orthodox Jewish family. She went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays. She observed the kashruth. She wore a kerchief.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish and Romanian

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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			spouse		
Pesl (nee Vaserman) (f)	Iasi, 1880/90	Housewife	Jewish Husband Vigder?, born in Iasi Tailor	2 children (m), names ?, born 1920/25 in Iasi, died 1941 in Iasi	Religious
Sura Davidovici (nee Vaserman) (f)	Iasi, 1880/90	Housewife	Jewish Husband from Bulgaria ? Davidovici	Moise Davidovici (m), born cca. in 1922 in Iasi, died 1941 in Podu Iloaiei Iancu Davidovici (m), born 1924? in Iasi, lives in Israel	Religious
? Vaserman (m)	Iasi, 1880/90 - Manchester (United Kingdom), ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
? Vaserman (m)	Iasi, 1880/90 - Manchester (United Kingdom), ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
? Vaserman (m)	Iasi, 1880/90 - Manchester (United Kingdom), ?	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

At home: in Iasi

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived in Iasi as housewife and 1952 immigrated to Israel.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Sloim Vaserman

Where and when was he born?

Iasi, 1860/65

Where and when did he die?

Iasi, cca. 1930

What sort of education did he have?

Presumably four classes of elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Stove fitter

How religious was he?

He was very religious. He was an orthodox Jew. He went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays. He observed the kashrut, wore kippa and maybe also beard.

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	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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spouse

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Sura Vaserman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Iasi, 1860/65

Where and when did she die?

Iasi, 1927/30

What sort of education did she have?

Presumably four classes of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was very religious. She was from an orthodox Jewish family. She went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on high holidays. She observed the kashrut. She wore a kerchief.

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
No information					

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before.