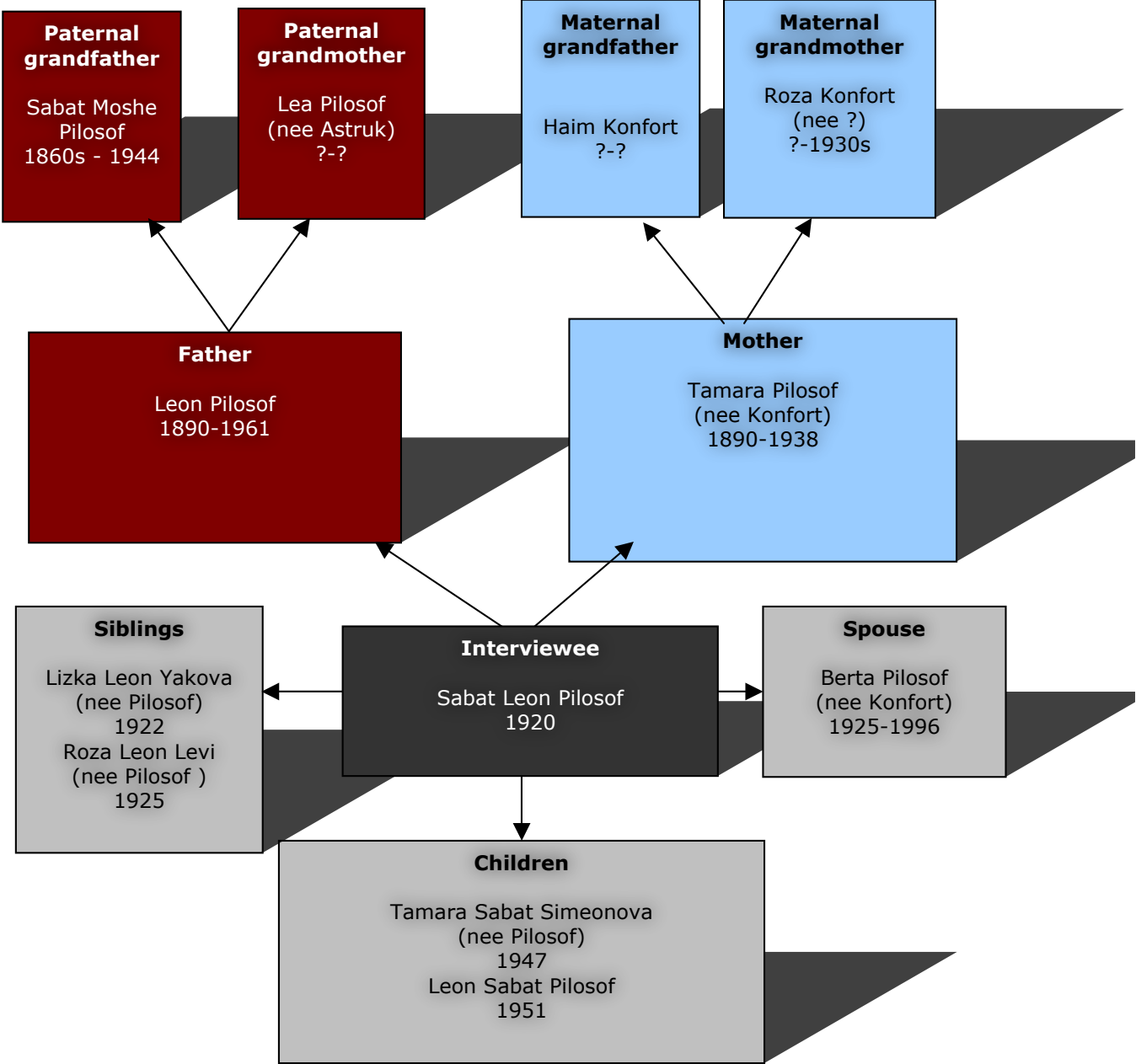


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Sabat Leon Pilosof

*Where and when were you born?*

Dupnitsa, 1920

*Where else did you live?*

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*Your educational level?*

Apprentice shoemaker school – 4 years

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

Worker in a tobacco store, shoemaker, supervisor

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

My family wasn't religious. We didn't observe the kashrut and Sabbath. Yet we always celebrated the high holidays.

*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*

1940 – artillerist for one month until the enforcement of the Law for the Protection of the Nation

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Jewish forced labor camps:

Kostinbrod, 1941

Transka Klisura (near Breznik), 1942

Dupnitsa, 1943

Izvor (near Lovech), 1944

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Shoemaker

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Lizka Leon Yakova (nee Pilosof)

Roza Leon Levi (nee Pilosof)

### *Where and when were they born?*

Lizka: Dupnitsa, 1922

Roza: Dupnitsa, 1925

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Bulgarian

### *Their educational level?*

Both: Secondary school in Dupnitsa

### *Their occupations?*

Lizka: worker in a tobacco store

Roza: seamstress

### *Where do/did they live?*

Both: Tel Aviv (today Israel)

### *Where else did they live?*

Lizka: Dupnitsa and Sofia

Roza: Dupnitsa and Petrich

### *Do they have children?*

Lizka: four children – Rahel (f), Tamara (f), Mazal (f), Gershon (m)

Roza: Ilan (m)

## Spouse

*Name?*

Berta Pilosof (nee Konfort)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Dupnitsa, 1925

*Where else did he/she live?*

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*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Ladino

*His/her educational level?*

Higher vocational school

*Occupation?*

Seamstress, trade worker

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Dupnitsa, 1996

*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).*

Two brothers and one sister:

**Eliezer Konfort:** born in 1905 in Dupnitsa, trade worker, wife Vizurka from Dupnitsa, all their three children have left for Israel

**Herzel Konfort:** born in 1920 in Dupnitsa, trade worker, wife Suzi from Dupnitsa, two children, who have left for Israel

**Vizurka Aronova** (nee Konfort): born in 1915, husband Aron Aronov, housewife, son Aron Aronov, a famous opera singer; daughter Lora Aronova

## Children

*Their names?*

Tamara Sabat Simenova (nee Pilosof)

Leon Sabat Pilosof

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

They identify themselves as Jews without being especially brought up as such.

*Where and when were they born?*

Tamara: Dupnitsa, 1947

Leon: Dupnitsa, 1951

*Where else did they live?*

Tamara: Sofia

*Their educational level?*

Tamara: graduated from the Technical University in Sofia, 'Radiotechnics' specialty

Leon: graduated in Electrical Engineering from the Technical School, Dupnitsa

*Their occupations?*

Tamara: radiotechnics engineer

Leon: electro-technician

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Tamara: Sabin (m)

Leon: Andrey (m), Beatrica (f)

## Father

*His name?*

Leon Pilosof

*Where and when was he born?*

Dupnitsa, 1890

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Dupnitsa, 1961

*What sort of education did he have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Carpenter, worker in a tobacco store

*How religious was he?*

He wasn't religious. He rarely went to the synagogue, except on high holidays.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Ladino



*Army service: which army and what years?*

Served in the Bulgarian army. He was fighting on the front in the First Balkan War (1912-13) and World War I, altogether for seven years

*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
Mordo Pilosof (m)	Dupnitsa, 1904 – Israel, 2001	Tailor	Sara, born in Dupnitsa	Three children: Sabat Pilosof (m), Lili and ?, all of them live in Israel	No information
Regina Mordoch (nee Pilosof) (f)	Dupnitsa, 1905 – Israel, ?	Housewife	Baruh Mordoch, born in Sofia, died in Israel	Two children – Sabat (m) and Lili (f)	No information
Mois Pilosof (m)	Dupnitsa, 1908 – Israel, ?	Hatter	Buka, born in Dupnitsa, died in Israel	Three children: Sabat (m), Rahamim (m), Lina (f), all of them live in Israel	No information
Avram Pilosof (m)	Dupnitsa, 1914 – Dupnitsa, 1957	Shoemaker	Sofi, born in Dupnitsa	Two children: Mois (m), died in Israel and Lina Zhianska, lives in Sofia	No information
Salamon Pilosof (m)	No information	Tinker	Mara, born in Dupnitsa	Two children: Sabat and Zinka	No information
Ester Davidov (nee Pilosof) (f)	No information	Worker in a tobacco store	Buko Davidov	Two sons: David and Sabat	No information
Zelma ? (nee Pilosof) (f)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

At home: Dupnitsa

*If she survived, what did she do after?*

Worker in a tobacco store

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Sabat Moshe Pilosof

*Where and when was he born?*

Dupnitsa, 1860s

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Dupnitsa, 1944

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

He worked in a shop

*How religious was he?*

He wasn't religious. He rarely went to the synagogue but he observed the high holidays, he didn't keep kosher and Sabbath.

*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
Eliezer Pilosof (m)	Dupnitsa, ? – Dupnitsa, ?	Fanner, had a vineyard	No information	Leon (m), born in Dupnitsa, had a flour and forage shop, Mois (m), born in Dupnitsa, teacher at the Jewish school; Linda (f) – housewife	They weren't religious.
Yako Pilosof (m)	No information	Agricultural worker	No information	Mois (m)	No information
Sasson Pilosof (m)	Dupnitsa, ? – Dupnitsa, ?	Fanner, raised maize	Duda	Mordo (m) – pharmacist in Dupnitsa and Varna Isak (m) – shop assistant in Sofia Avram – hatter in Dupnitsa	No information
Haim Pilosof (m)	Dupnitsa, ? – Dupnitsa, ?	Sandal maker	No information	Mois (m) and two daughters	No information
Avram Pilosof (m)	Born in Dupnitsa, lived in Sofia	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

At home in Dupnitsa

*If she survived, what did she do after?*

Died in September 1944

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Lea Pilosof (nee Astruk)

*Where and when was she born?*

Sofia, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Dupnitsa

*Where and when did she die?*

Dupnitsa, 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
? Astruk (f)	Born in Sofia	Hat milliner	No information	No information	No information
Izak Astruk	Born in Sofia	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Tamara Pilosof (nee Konfort)

*Where and when was she born?*

Dupnitsa, 1890

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Dupnitsa, 1938

*What sort of education did she have?*

Elementary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife, worker in a tobacco store

*How religious was she?*

She wasn't religious. She didn't prepare kosher food and she didn't keep Sabbath. She did prepare for the high holidays though.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Ladino

*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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Busa ? (f)	Born in Dupnitsa, lived in Sofia	Housewife	No information	Regina (f), Mois (m) and others who lived and died in Israel	No information
Matilda ? (nee Konfort) (f)	Born in Dupnitsa, lived in Blagoevgrad	Housewife	Mordoch ?	Two children: Haim (m) and Lora (f) – both live in Israel	No information
Mordechai Konfort (m)	Born in Dupnitsa, died in Dupnitsa	Quilt-maker	No information	No information	No information
Yosif Konfort (m)	Born in Dupnitsa, died in Dupnitsa	Worker in a tobacco store	No information	No information	No information
Eliezer Konfort (m)	Born in Dupnitsa, lived in Sofia	Tailor	No information	No information	No information
Mois Konfort (m)	Born in Dupnitsa, killed during WWI	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before



## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Haim Konfort

*Where and when was he born?*

Dupnitsa, date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Dupnitsa, date unknown

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*How religious was he?*

No information

*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?*

Roza Konfort (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Dupnitsa, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Dupnitsa, 1930s

*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