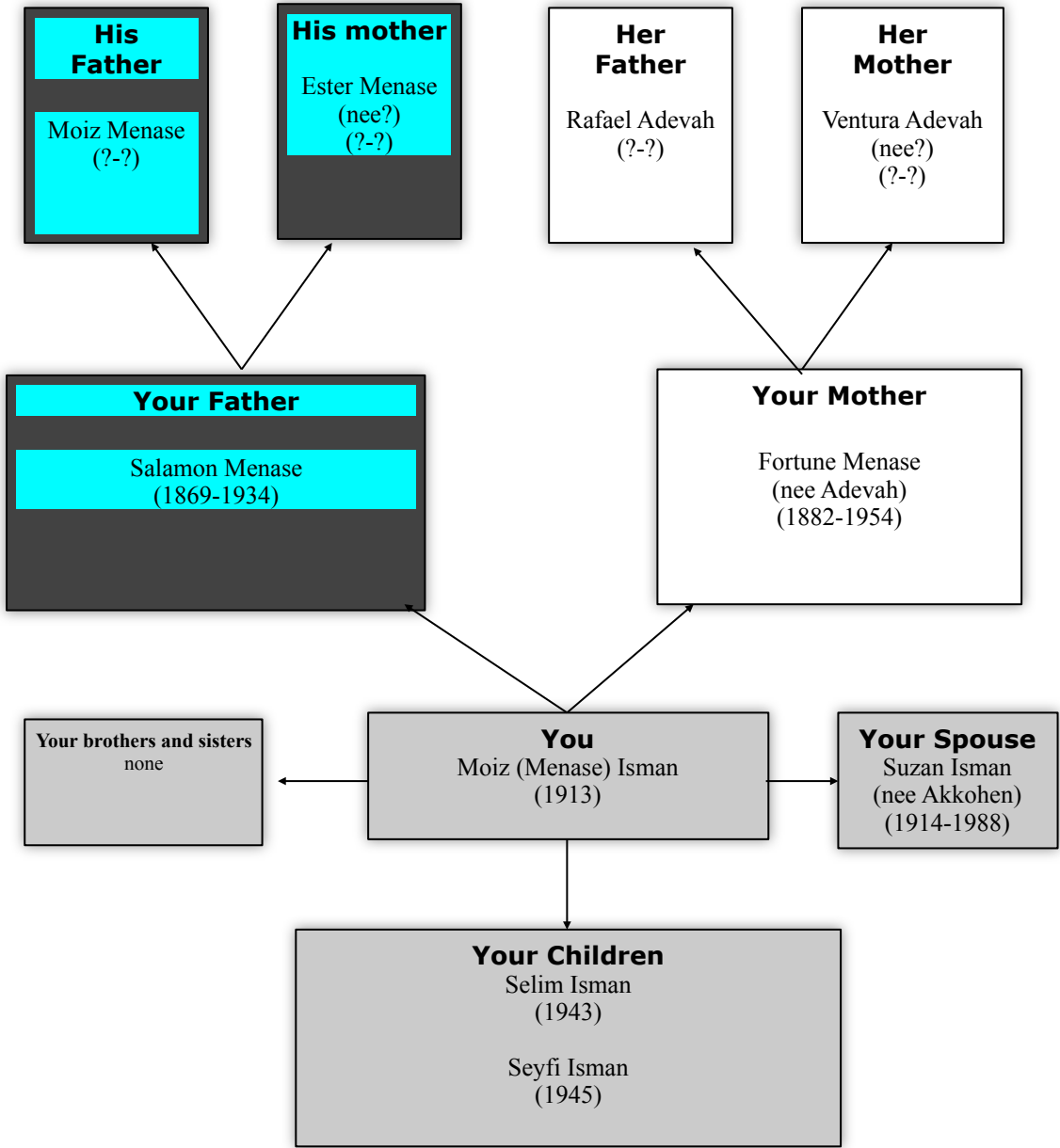


Your family tree



You and your family

Your full name

Moiz Isman

Where and when were you born?

Istanbul, 25 December 1913

Where else did you live?

Nowhere else

Your educational level?

Jewish high school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Responsible for the import and export of glassware at Koc Holding

What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised?

Not very religious. We celebrated the festivals like Pesah, Rosh Ashana and Kipur only.

What is your mother tongue?

Ladino.

How many languages do you speak?

Ladino, French, Turkish

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

In 1937 I did 6 months' military service in Sirkeci, Istanbul rather than the compulsory 1.5 years by paying a fee. In 1941 I was drafted again as reserves. I did my second military service in Yozgat. We were discharged in 1942.

Your brothers and sisters

Their names

_____ none _____

Your spouse

Name?

Suzan Isman (nee Kohen) _____

Where and when was he/she born?

Istanbul 1914. _____

Where else did she live?

Nowhere else _____

Is he/she Jewish?

yes _____

What is his/her mother tongue?

Ladino and Turkish. _____

His/her educational level?

Finished the English High School for Girls _____

Occupation?

She was a clerk for a long time and then she became a housewife _____

Where and when did he/she die?

Istanbul, 1988 _____

Your children

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

Yes. _____

Where and when were they born?

Selim Isman, Istanbul, 1943 _____

Seyfi Isman, Istanbul, 1945 _____

Where else did they live?

Selim: nowhere else _____

Seyfi: lived in Israel for two years _____

Their names?

Selim Isman (m) _____

Seyfi Isman (m) _____

Their educational level?

Selim: Istanbul University Faculty of Law _____

Seyfi: Istanbul University Faculty of Medical Dentists _____

Their occupations?

Selim: lawyer _____

Seyfi: dentist _____

How many grandchildren do you have?

3. Two sons from Selim: Eytan and Koray Isman; one daughter from Seyfi: Nisya

Your father

His name?

Salamon Menase

Where and when was he was born?

Istanbul, 1869

Where else did he live?

France before he was married. Afterwards always in Istanbul

Where and when did he die?

Istanbul, 1934

What sort of education did he have?

Primary school

What sort of work did he do?

Furniture, collected old furniture, repaired and sold them.

What was his level of religiosity?

not very, just celebrated the high holidays like Pesah Rosh Ashana and Kipur.

What was his mother tongue?

Ladino

Army service: Which army and what years?

Ottoman Army, 1914 (Galippoli operation)

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Viktorya

Albert

Sultana Guakil (nee Menase) lived in Mexico

Your father's family

His father

Your father's father name?

Moiz Menase

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

No information

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.)

No information

His mother

Your father's mother's name?

Ester Menase

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

What was her level of religiosity?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Your Mother

Her name?

Fortune Menase (nee Adevah)

Where and when was she was born?

Istanbul, 1882

Where else did she live?

Nowhere else

Where and when did she die?

Istanbul, 1954

What sort of education did she have?

Primary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Not very. She did the traditions, Pesah, Rosh Ashana, Kipur. The cooking was very traditional.

What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

She had 10 sisters and one brother. They all immigrated to the USA. No information about them.

Your Mother's family

Her father

Your mother's father name?

Rafael Adevah

Where and when was he born?

Istanbul, ?

Where else did he live?

Nowhere else

Where and when did he die?

Istanbul, ?

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

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, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Her mother

Your mother's mother's name?

Ventura Adevah (nee?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

What was her level of religiosity?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information