Family Tree

**Paternal Grandfather**
Movsha Aronson
1871-1921

**Paternal Grandmother**
Itta Aronson
(nee ?)
?-1915

**Maternal Grandfather**
Aleksander Lukich Lukin
?-?

**Maternal Grandmother**
Evgenia Savovna Lukina
(nee Savova)
1868-1945

**Father**
Aron Movshevich Aronson
1903-1975

**Mother**
Aleksandra Aleksandrovna Aronson
(nee Lukina)
1901-1983

**Siblings**
Vladimir Aronovich Aronson
1926-1949

**Interviewee**
Ninel Aronovna Kunina
(nee Aronson)
1929

**Spouse**
Vladimir (Velvel) Abramovich Kunin
1924-1999

**Children**
Leonid Vladimirovich Kunin
1961
Your full name
Ninel Aronovna Kunina (nee Aronson)

Where and when were you born?
Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 10th August 1929

Where else did you live?
Chelyabinsk, 1934-1936
Anapa, 1950-1952

Your educational level?
1947-1950: Finance-economic technical school;
Later: Voznesensky Institute of Economics, Leningrad

What sort of work do/did you do?
1952-1984: Economist for the society “Svetlana”

What was the level of religiosity in your parents’ home? How were you raised?
Parents were atheists

What is your mother tongue?
Russian

How many languages do you speak?
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Where were you during the Holocaust?

Leningrad
siblings

their names
vladimir aronovich aronson

where and when were they born?
leningrad, 1926

what is their mother tongue?
russian

their educational level?
seven grades in school (studied from 1933 to 1941)

their occupations?
1945-1947: participated in various renovation and construction projects after the war in different cities throughout the country;
1947-1949: truck driver at various enterprises, leningrad

where else did they live?
leningrad

do they have children?
daughter nadezhda, born in 1949, leningrad

where and when did they die?
leningrad, 1949
Name?
Vladimir (Velvel) Abramovich Kunin

Where and when was he/she born?
Nikolaev (today Ukraine), 1924

Where else did he/she live?
Kirov, 1941-1945

Is he/she Jewish?
Jewish

What is his/her mother tongue?
Russian

His/her educational level?
Graduated from the Physics and Mathematics Department of Gertzen Pedagogical Institute, Leningrad

Occupation?
Professor of Physics at the Radio-Polytechnic School, Leningrad

Where and when did he/she die?
St. Petersburg, 1999
Children

Name?
Leonid Vladimirovich Kunin

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews?
No

Where and when were they born?
Leningrad, January 1961

Where else did they live?
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Their educational level?
1979-1984: Technical University in St. Petersburg

Their occupations?
Businessman

How many grandchildren do you have?
None
His name?
Aron Movshevich Aronson

Where and when was he born?
Kiev (today Ukraine), 1903

Where else did he live?
Chelyabinsk, Vologda, Leningrad

Where and when did he die?
Leningrad, 1975

What sort of education did he have?
High school, various courses of higher qualification

What sort of work did he do?
Worked in the field of labor reserves in the department of supplies for vocational schools, with goods of popular use.

What was his level of religiosity?
Atheist

What was his mother tongue?
Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?
Served in the Civil War
Participated as a soldier in World War II and was on the Leningrad front in the war with Japan.
Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, etc.)

Two sisters and one brother:


Nina Berlin (nee Aronson) (1907-1975): Leningrad, accountant in a theater, son Yakov (b. 1935) lives in Arad, Israel

Samuel Aronson (1909-1985): Leningrad, chief of shipping department at a factory, son Mikhail (b. 1933) lives in Berlin, Germany

Where was he during the Holocaust?

On the front

If he survived, what did he do after?

Worked in the section of labor reserves as a supplier
Your father’s father name?
Movsha Aronson

Where and when was he born?
Place unknown, 1871

Where else did he live?
No information

Where and when did he die?
Kiev (today Ukraine), 1921

What sort of education did he have?
No information

What sort of work did he do?
Tailor

What was his level of religiosity?
According to stories told by my parents he was very religious and lived as an Orthodox Jew.

What was his mother tongue?
Yiddish
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, etc.)
His brother Boris lived in Kiev with his daughter Bella (no further information)

Where was he during the Holocaust?
Died before
Your father’s mother’s name?
Itta Aronson (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?
No information

Where else did she live?
No information

Where and when did she die?
Kiev (today Ukraine), 1915

What sort of education did she have?
No information

What sort of work did she do?
Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?
She was religious, led a religious lifestyle and taught this to her children.

What was her mother tongue?
Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, etc.)
She had a lot of sisters, one of whom was named Chasya (no further information).
Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

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Her name?
Aleksandra Aleksandrovna Aronson (nee Lukina)

Where and when was she born?
Shlisselburg, Leningrad region, 1901

Where else did she live?
Chelyabinsk

Where and when did she die?
Leningrad, 1983

What sort of education did she have?
Uncompleted school education

What sort of work did she do?
Salesperson in a food store

What was her level of religiosity?
Atheist

What was her mother tongue?
Russian

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, etc.)
Two sisters and one brother:
Nikolai Lukin (1898-1945): lived in Grodno (today Belarus)
Olga Lukina (1905-1943): lived in Leningrad (today St. Petersburg)
Zinaida Gubenko (nee Lukina) (1911-1993): lived in Leningrad

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

**Leningrad**

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

**Salesperson in a food store**
Your mother’s father name?
Aleksandr Lukin

Where and when was he born?
St. Petersburg, date unknown

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, etc.) 
My mother’s father was born out of wedlock and nothing is known about his ancestry.

Where was he during the Holocaust? 
No information

If she survived, what did he do after? 
No information
Your mother’s mother’s name?
Evgeniia Lukina (nee Savova)

Where and when was she born?
St. Petersburg, 1868

Where else did she live?
No information

Where and when did she die?
Leningrad, 1945

What sort of education did she have?
None

What sort of work did she do?
A servant for rich families.

What was her level of religiosity?
Atheist

What was her mother tongue?
No information

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, etc.)
No information
Where was she during the Holocaust?
Leningrad

If she survived what did she do after?
She died right after WWII in May 1945