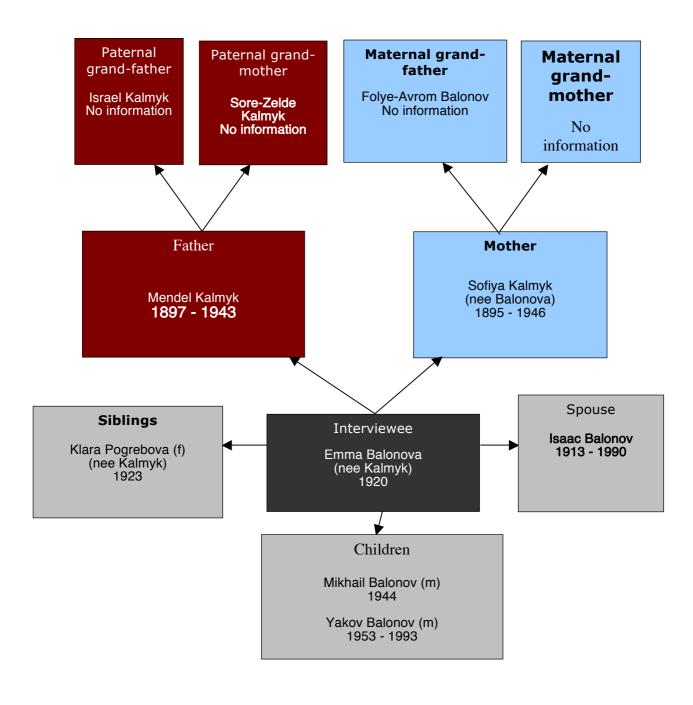
Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name
Emma Balonova
Where and when were you born?
Vitebsk (now Belarus), 1920
Where else did you live?
Leningrad (1939 – 1941) Kazan (1941 - 1943)
Your educational level?
Leningrad Technological College (chemical faculty)
What sort of work do/did you do?
Munition factory worker Research worker at the Research Chemical Institute
What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised?
My parents were atheists. When my father was a child, he used to sing at the synagogue (he had got a good voice), but when he grew up (at the age of 19) he broke with religion and became a communist.
What is your mother tongue?
Russian
How many languages do you speak?
Russian, Yiddish, Belarusian language

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In evacuation (Kazan)

Siblings

Their names
Klara Pogrebova (nee Kalmyk) (f)
Where and when were they born?
Nevel, 1923
What is their mother tongue?
Russian
Their educational level?
Kharkov College of Foreign Languages
Their occupations?
A teacher of English language
Where else do/did they live?
Gomel
Minsk
Kharkov
Stavropol
Do they have children?
Sergey (m), 1951

Spouse Name? Isaac Balonov Where and when was he/she born? Riga, 1913 Where else did he live? Changed very many places of residence, because he was a medical officer Is he/she Jewish? Yes What is his/her mother tongue? Russian His/her educational level? Leningrad Medical College Occupation? A medical officer

Where and when did they die?

Leningrad, 1990

Children

Their names?

Mikhail Balonov (m)

Yakov Balonov (m)

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

No/Yes

Where and when were they born?

Mikhail: Leningrad, 1944

Yakov: Kremenchug (now Ukraine), 1953

Where else did they live?

Mikhail: Leningrad

Yakov: Leningrad, Vienna (Austria)

Their educational level?

Mikhail: Leningrad Polytechnical College

Yakov: Leningrad Polytechnical College (did not graduate)

Their occupations?

Mikhail: a physicist Yakov: a taxi driver

How many grandchildren do you have?

3 grandsons, 1 great-grandson

Father

His name?
Mendel Kalmyk
Where and when was he was born?
Vilno region, 1897
Where else did he live?
Gomel Minsk Gorky
Where and when did he die?
Gorky, 1943
What sort of education did he have?
Secondary school
What sort of work did he do?
A Communist Party worker
What was his level of religiosity?
He was an atheist
What was his mother tongue?
Russian

Army service: Which army and what years?

Served in the tsar army before 1914

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Gorky (now Nizhniy Novgorod)

Paternal grandfather Your father's father name? Israel Kalmyk Where and when was he born? No information Where else did he live? Polotsk Where and when did he die? No information, 1930 What sort of education did he have? No information What sort of work did he do? Worked at a synagogue What was his level of religiosity? He was a devotee

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, family, etc.)
No information
Where was he during the Holocaust?
Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?
Sore-Zelde Kalmyk
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?
Yiddish

occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)
No information
Where was she during the Holocaust?
Died before

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death,

Mother
Her name?
Sofiya Kalmyk (nee Balonova)
Where and when was she was born?
Vilno region, 1895
Where else did she live?
Gomel
Minsk
Gorky
Where and when did she die?
Leningrad, 1946
What sort of education did she have?
Primary school
What sort of work did she do?
A housewife
What was her level of religiosity?
She was an atheist
What was her mother tongue?
Russian

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

Yakov Balonov (m): 1940, shoemaker, Riga, Leningrad, wife Rebecca, son Isaac (a doctor), son Lev (a doctor), daughter Maria (a doctor)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Gorky

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?
Folye-Avrom Balonov
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

No information

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

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information

Army service: Which army and what years?