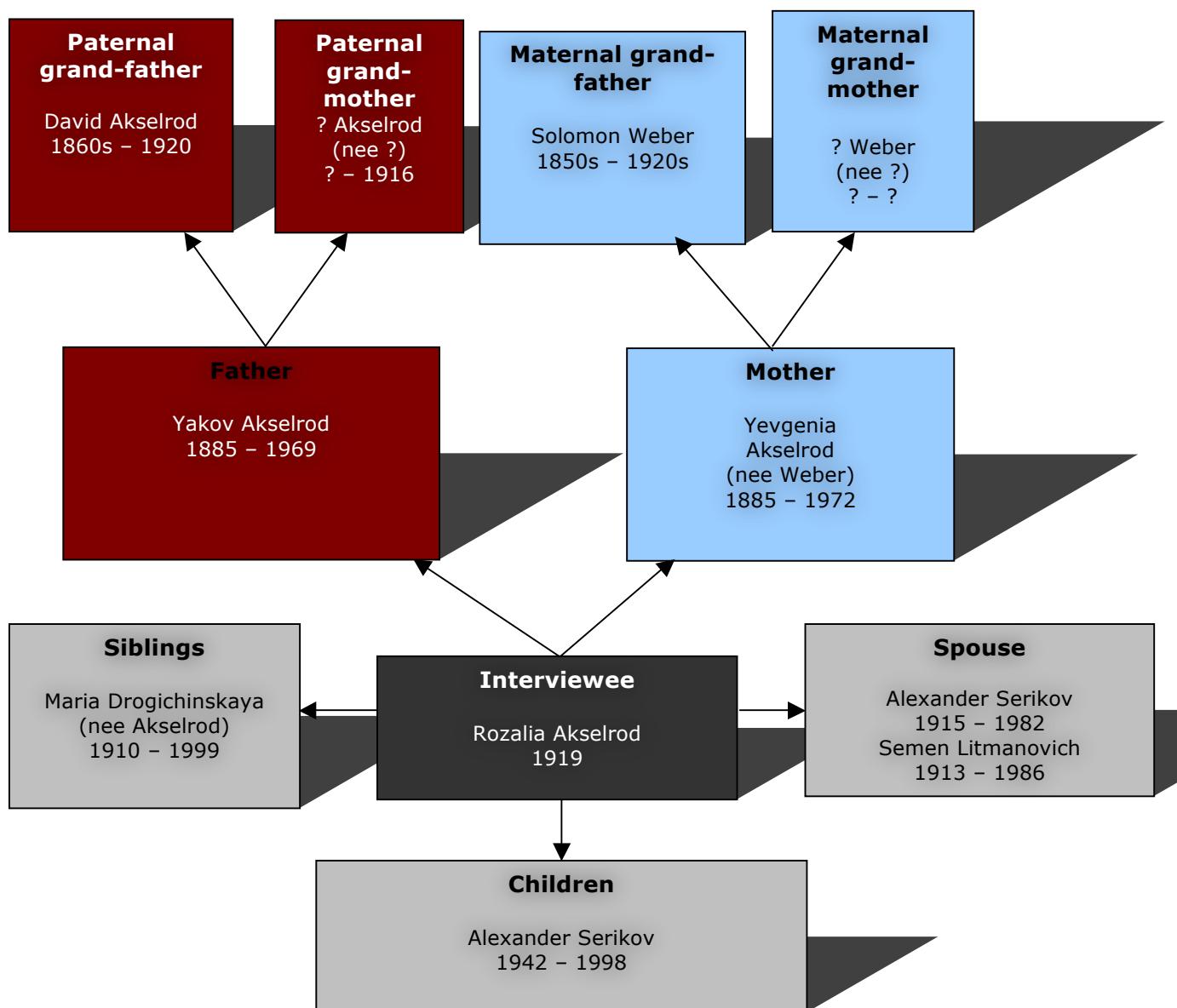


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Rozalia Akselrod

Where and when were you born?

Khorol, Poltava province, 8th July 1919

Where else did you live?

Kharkov, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia; in evacuation), Kiev

Your educational level?

Kharkov University of Foreign Languages, French Department

What sort of work do/did you do?

Teacher of French language in secondary school, lecturer

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

Parents were atheists.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish, Ukrainian

How many languages do you speak?

Russian, French

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

None

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia)

Siblings

Their names

Maria Yakovlevna Drogichinskaya (nee Akselrod)

Where and when were they born?

Khorol, Poltava region, 1910

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Finished 10 classes of secondary school, then accountancy courses

Their occupations?

Worked as an accountant and a dispatcher at a plant

Where do/did they live?

Kiev

Where else did they live?

Kharkov, Balakleya, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation)

Do they have children?

Daughter Valentina, born in 1933

Son Igor, born in 1942

Where and when did they die?

Kiev, 6th January 1999

Spouse

Name?

Alexander Serikov
Semen Litmanovich

Where and when was he/she born?

Alexander: Yeisk (today Russia), 10th August 1915
Semen: Village Novo-Poltavka, Nikolayev region, 1913

Where else did he live?

Alexander: Kharkov, Khasavyurt (today Russia, during the war)
Semen: Nikolayev, Kharkov, Kiev

Is he/she Jewish?

Alexander: No
Semen: Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Alexander: Russian
Semen: Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Alexander: Kharkov University of Foreign Languages, English department;
Semen: Kharkov Teachers' University, physics and mathematics department

Occupation?

Alexander: Teacher of English; chief of the university chair;
Semen: Teacher of mathematics; school director

Where and when did he/she die?

Alexander: Kharkov, 23rd October 1982
Semen: Kiev, 1986

Children

Their names?

Alexander Serikov

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

No Jewish education; did not identify himself as a Jew

Where and when were they born?

Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation), 7th May 1942

Where else did they live?

Kharkov, Kiev, Moscow (today Russia)

Their educational level?

Moscow Physics-Technical University, the department of theoretical physics

Their occupations?

Doctor of physics and mathematics, physicist/theorist

How many grandchildren do you have?

Grandson Igor Serikov, born in 1967; engineer/programmer; currently lives in California, USA

Father

His name?

Yakov Davydovich Akselrod

Where and when was he born?

Khorol, Poltava province, 8th April 1885

Where else did he live?

Argentina, France, Spain, Britain, Kharkov, Kiev, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation)

Where and when did he die?

Kharkov, 1969

What sort of education did he have?

Trade college

What sort of work did he do?

Worked as a cart-wright; after Revolution of 1917 was an administrative worker

What was his level of religiosity?

Kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath and celebrated Jewish holidays before the Revolution; after the Revolution became an atheist

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

None

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

David, 1880–1920, lived with his wife and son in Western Ukraine; was a pharmacist and owned a pharmacy. In 1920 he and his family were killed by bandits.

Abram, 1887–1962, lived in Kharkov, worked at a mill, then was a carpenter.

Yosif, 1888 – late 1960s, lived in Kharkov, worked as a barber; was married twice. His daughter from the first marriage, Dora, lives in Israel.

Fanya, 1889–1951, lived in Kharkov, worked as an accountant. Died from cancer.

Had two sons: one of them lives in Germany, the other in Australia.

Malka, 1890–1975, lived in Kharkov, worked as a secretary and an accountant.

Son Dmitry is an officer, a pilot and lives in Semipalatinsk (today Kazakhstan).

Mulya (Mikhail), 1889– late 1970s; lived in Kharkov, was the chief of a pharmacy. His daughter Polina lives in Kharkov and works as a doctor.

Where was he during the Holocaust&

In evacuation in Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia)

If he survived? what did he do after&

Lived in Kiev, then in Kharkov, continued to work

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

David Akselrod

Where and when was he born?

Khorol, Poltava province, 1860s

Where else did he live?

Western Ukraine

Where and when did he die?

Western Ukraine, 1920, was killed during a pogrom

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Was a pharmacist and owned a pharmacy

What was his level of religiosity?

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

None

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

No information

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

? Akselrod (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Khorol, Poltava province

Where and when did she die?

Khorol, Poltava province, 1916

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

No information

Mother

Her name?

Yevgenia (Genya) Akselrod (nee Weber)

Where and when was she born?

Khorol, Poltava province, March, 1885

Where else did she live?

Kharkov, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation), Kiev

Where and when did she die?

Kharkov, 1972

What sort of education did she have?

At home

What sort of work did she do?

Seamstress; after marriage – housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

In her parents' family kept Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish holidays and honored Sabbath. After the Revolution was an atheist.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

Sonya, 1876–?, in 1903 emigrated to USA, got married, did not work.

Masha, 1877–?, husband's last name was Gertsberg, in 1907 emigrated to Paris,

was a housewife; had a son and a daughter.

Yelya, 1878–?, husband's last name was Gertsberg, in 1907 emigrated to Paris, was housewife. Her only son graduated from Sorbonne University, philosophy department, and died at a young age.

Fanya, 1879–1941, was a medical nurse; had a son out of marriage, whom she sent to her sisters in Paris and saw no more. In 1940, lived in an old people's home. Died during evacuation – a bomb hit the ship she was being evacuated on. Misha, 1881–1930s, lived in Kharkov, taught mathematics. Daughter Betya lives in Germany.

Abram, 1882–1961, lived in Kharkov, worked at the factory of artistic products as a molder. He had two daughters: Roza died in 2000 and Lyusya lives in Israel.

Lyulya, 1884–1960s; lived in Moscow (today Russia), worked as an accountant at a battery farm. His son died at a young age.

Tanya, 1886–1960s, lived in Kharkov, was a housewife. Her only daughter Lyalya died in 1986.

Where was she during the Holocaust&

In evacuation in Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia)

If she survived? what did she do after?

Lived in Kiev, then in Kharkov, was a housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Solomon Weber

Where and when was he born?

Warsaw (today Poland), 1850s

Where else did he live?

Khorol, Poltava province

Where and when did he die?

Khorol, Poltava province, 1920s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

In the Tsarist Army

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

No information

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

? Weber (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Khorol, Poltava province

Where and when did she die?

Khorol, Poltava province, 1920s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

No information