Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Igor (Israel) Lerner

Where and when were you born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), 1925

Where else did you live? Olgino of Leningrad region, Leningrad, Austria, St. Petersburg

Your educational level? Leningrad Technological College

What sort of work do/did you do? A shop superintendent

What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised? Our family was not very religious, but we observed traditions.

What is your mother tongue? Yiddish

How many languages do you speak? Russian, German

Where were you during the Holocaust? At the front-line

Siblings

Their names Boris Lerner (m) Jacob Lerner (m)

Where and when were they born? Boris: Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), 1921 Jacob: Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), 1923

What is their mother tongue? Yiddish

Their educational level? Boris: Military School Jacob: secondary school

Their occupations? Boris: a specialist in radio communication Jacob: a rate-setter at a factory

Where do/did they live? Odessa region

Where else did they live? Olgino of Leningrad region, Leningrad

Do they have children? Boris: a son and a daughter Jacob: a daughter

Where and when did they die? Boris: Leningrad, 1998 Jacob: Leningrad, 1989

Spouse

Name? Etella Lerner (nee Lipina) Raissa Lerner, no information

Where and when was he/she born?

Etella: Leningrad, 1928 Raissa: no information, 1935

Where else did he live? Etella: Sibir region Raissa: no information

Is he/she Jewish? Etella: yes Raissa: no information

What is his/her mother tongue? Etella: Russian Raissa: no information

His/her educational level? Etella: Leningrad Conservatory Raissa: no information

Occupation? Etella: a music teacher Raissa: no information

Where and when did they die? Etella: Germany, 1962 Raissa: no information, 2000

Children

Their names? Alexander Lerner (m) Oleg Lerner (m)

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Alexander: no / yes Oleg: no / no

Where and when were they born? Alexander: Leningrad, 1955 Oleg: Leningrad, 1967

Where else did they live? Alexander: the USA

Their educational level? Alexander: Leningrad Shipbuilding College Oleg: Leningrad Technological College

Their occupations? Alexander: a programmer Oleg: a businessman

How many grandchildren do you have? 4 granddaughters

Father

His name? Haim Lerner

Where and when was he was born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), 1896

Where else did he live? Olgino of Leningrad region

Where and when did he die? Leningrad front-line, 1940s

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

He was not very religious, but kept tefillin and tallit in the special trunk. He got married under chuppah. At home we celebrated all Jewish holidays. We observed strict kosher.

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Army service: Which army and what years? Soviet army, 1940s

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) Sister Hinye lived in Ukraine, worked as a school director, Germans executed her by shooting in 1942

Where was he during the Holocaust?

He served as a hospital attendant in a hospital in Leningrad, later was sent to the Leningrad front-line and perished

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name? David Lerner

Where and when was he born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), no information

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die? WWI front-line, 1910s

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? Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years? Tsarist army, 1910s 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? Haya ? (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), no information

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die? Odessa region, 1932

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? A housewife

What was her level of religiosity? She did not attend synagogue.

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

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before

Mother

Her name? Hayka Lerner (nee Fleymboym)

Where and when was she was born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), 1896

Where else did she live? Leningrad region, Leningrad, Altai region

Where and when did she die? Leningrad, 1983

What sort of education did she have? Cheder

What sort of work did she do?

A housewife, a seamstress

What was her level of religiosity?

She was religious: observed kashrut and prayed. She got married under chuppah and kept 2 thick prayer books (in Hebrew) till her death. All her life long Mom celebrated Sabbath, made matzot herself (when it was not possible to be bought). I remember that we moved to Leningrad on Saturday, and not all her belongings had been transported: Mom's candlesticks were absent. She cut a potato in two and attached candles to the halves. At home we celebrated all Jewish holidays. We observed strict kosher.

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.)

4 brothers and a sister: Abram, Moyshe, Haim, Benye, Buya. They lived in Tashkent, Kuybyshev, Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa. No more information.

Where was she during the Holocaust? In evacuation (in Altai region)

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name? Boris Fleymboym

Where and when was he born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), no information

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die? WWI front-line, 1910s

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? Yiddish Army service: Which army and what years? Tsarist army, 1910s

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

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name? Leye Fleymboym (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Krivoe Ozero of Odessa region (now Ukraine), no information

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Odessa region (now Ukraine), no information

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? A housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Grandmother was very religious. She always visited synagogue in Pervomaisk and in Uman, though she had to spend time reaching it.

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

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before