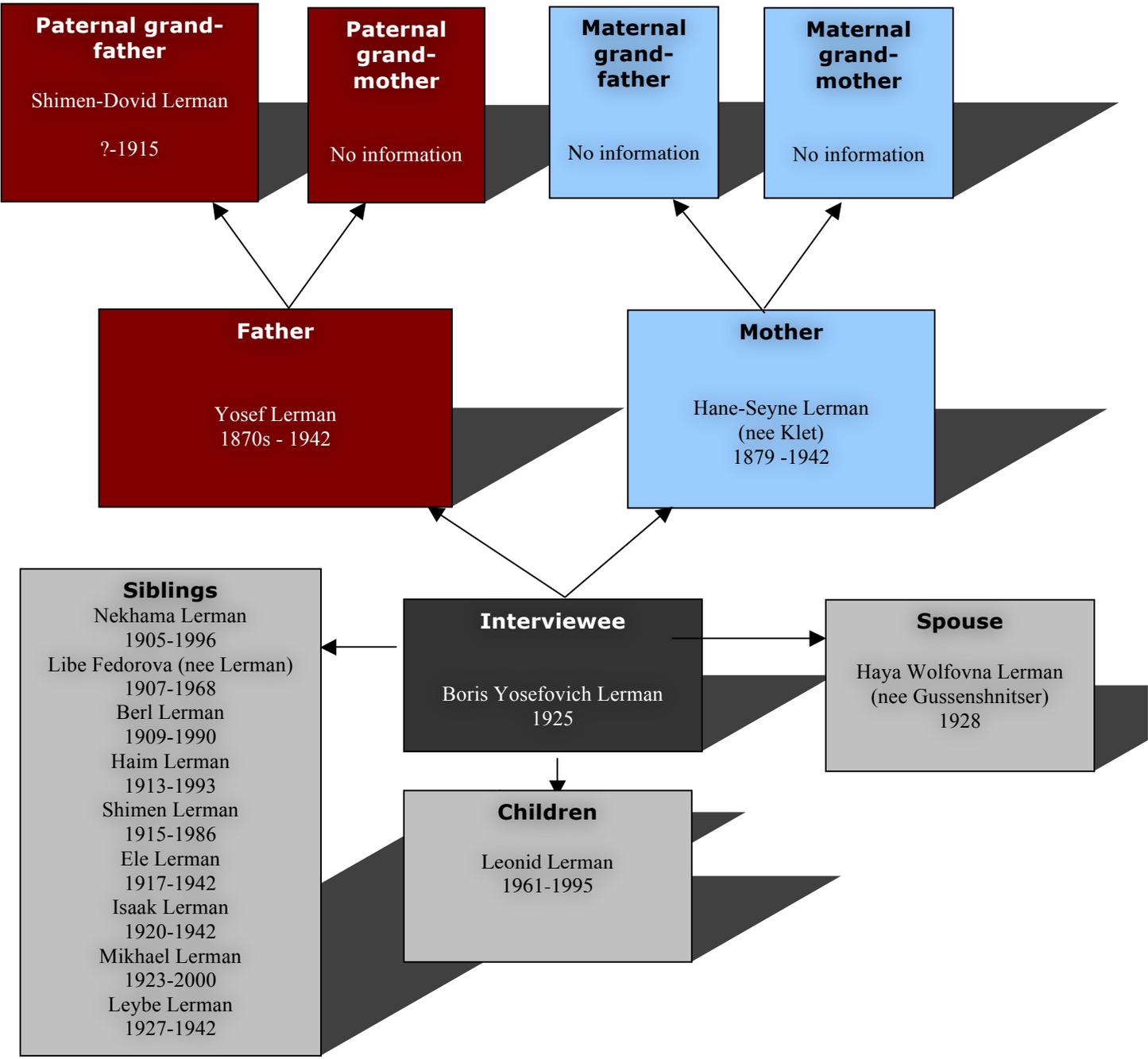


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Boris Lerman

Where and when were you born?

Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1925

Where else did you live?

Leningrad, Stavropol region, Moscow, Ryazan, Dresden

Your educational level?

Leningrad Industrial School #7

Ryazan training tank battalion

Leningrad Electromechanical School

What sort of work do/did you do?

Moscow: a turner

Leningrad: a trolleybus driver, a tram driver, a chief inspector for electric transport safety regulations

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

My father and mother were very religious. Father visited synagogue regularly. Family celebrated Jewish holidays, lighted Sabbath candles, observed kashrut. Sons were circumcised, parents arranged bar mitzvah on the 8th day for every boy.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many languages do you speak?

Yiddish, Belarussian, Russian, German

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation (Stavropol region),

Moscow aircraft factory,

Ryazan training tank battalion,

front line (1st Tank Army)

Siblings

Their names

Nekhama Lerman (f)
Libe Fedorova (nee Lerman) (f)
Berl Lerman (m)
Haim Lerman (m)
Shimen Lerman (m)
Ele Lerman (m)
Isaak Lerman (m)
Mikhael Lerman (m)
Leybe Lerman (m)

Where and when were they born?

Nekhama: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1905
Libe: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1907
Berl: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1909
Haim: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1913
Shimen: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1915
Ele: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1917
Isaak: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1920
Mikhael: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1923
Leybe: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1927

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Leybe: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1927

What is their mother tongue?

Nekhama: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1905
Libe: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1907
Berl: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1909
Haim: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1913
Shimen: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1915
Ele: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1917
Isaak: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1920
Mikhael: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1923
Leybe: Ushachi (now Belarus), 1927

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Nekhama: Leningrad Technological College
Libe: Medical School
Berl: Leningrad Pedagogical College
Haim: Jewish junior high school
Shimen: Jewish junior high school
Ele: Jewish junior high school

Isaak: Pedagogical Industrial School
Mikhael: Leningrad Timber Industry College
Leybe: primary school

Their occupations?

Nekhama: an engineer
Libe: a nurse
Berl: a school teacher of mathematics and physics
Haim: a schoolboy
Shimen: a schoolboy
Ele: a schoolboy
Isaak: a teacher of German language
Mikhael: an engineer
Leybe: a schoolboy

Where do/did they live?

Nekhama: Leningrad
Libe: Leningrad
Berl: Leningrad
Haim: Leningrad
Shimen: Leningrad
Ele: Polotsk
Isaak: Kublichy of Vitebsk region
Mikhael: Jerusalem (Israel)
Leybe: Ushachi of Vitebsk region

Where else did they live?

Nekhama: Nizhni Tagil (evacuation)
Mikhael: Leningrad

Do they have children?

Nekhama: 3 sons
Libe: a daughter and a son
Haim: 2 children
Shimen: a daughter
Ele: 2 children
Isaak: a child
Mikhael: a son and a daughter

Where and when did they die?

Nekhama: Leningrad, 1996
Libe: Leningrad, 1968
Berl: Leningrad, 1990

Haim: Leningrad, 1993

Shimen: Leningrad, 1986

Ele: Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1942

Isaak: Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1942

Mikhael: Israel, 2000

Leybe: Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1942

Spouse

Name?

Haya Wolfovna Lerman (nee Gussenshnitser)

Where and when was he/she born?

Polotsk (now Belarus), 1928

Where else did he live?

Totsk of Chkalovsk region (evacuation), Leningrad

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Secondary school

Occupation?

A chief accountant

Children

Their names?

Leonid Lerman (m)

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

No / Yes

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad, 1961

Where else did they live?

N/A

Their educational level?

Leningrad College of Paper-Cellulose Industry

Their occupations?

An engineer

How many grandchildren do you have?

One

Father

His name?

Yosef Lerman

Where and when was he was born?

Ushachi of Vitebsk province (now Belarus), 1870s

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die?

Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

A wagoner

What was his level of religiosity?

Father was very religious. He never missed morning pray and always put on tefillin. He always took tefillin with him if he went somewhere away. And Lord forbid him to be late home for Shabbath candle lightning! Family celebrated Jewish holidays, lighted Sabbath candles, observed kashrut. Sons were circumcised, parents arranged bar mitzvah on the 8th day for every boy. Usually father wore secular clothes.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

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

Isaya (1868-1942) was killed in ghetto in Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus)

Zalman (1870-1939) served at the synagogue

Menye Sinkina (nee Lerman) left for New York (USA) in 1911

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In ghetto in Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus)

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Shimen-Dovid Lerman

Where and when was he born?

Ushachi of Vitebsk province (now Belarus), no information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Ushachi of Vitebsk province (now Belarus), 1915

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

No information

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

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Hane-Seyne Lerman (nee Klet)

Where and when was she was born?

Drissa of Vitebsk province (now Belarus), 1879

Where else did she live?

Ushachi of Vitebsk province (now Belarus)

Where and when did she die?

Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Cheder

What sort of work did she do?

A housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She observed traditions, but usually wore secular clothes

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?

In ghetto in Ushachi of Vitebsk region (now Belarus)

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

No information

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

No information

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

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before