Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Rebecca Isaakovna Levina (nee Alpert)

Where and when were you born?

Bologoye, Kalinin region, December 1923

Where else did you live?

Bologoye, Saratov, Leningrad (today St. Petersburg); Dauvgapils (today Latvia)

Your educational level?

Graduated from the Philology Faculty of Leningrad State University; post graduate course at Leningrad State University (department of Russian language)

What sort of work do/did you do?

Head teacher, head of Russian language department at Daugavpils Pedagogical Institute; teacher (department of Russian language for foreigners, Leningrad Pedagogical Institute); teacher of Russian language at Leningrad Gorny Institute

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

My parents were religious; they prayed and observed some of the Jewish traditions, for example Father prayed and read the Torah. We children were raised in the secular atmosphere, because we were influenced more by Soviet and Communist ideas. We didn't learn Yiddish, didn't celebrate Jewish holidays. We never went to the synagogue, because in Bologoye there was no synagogue.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

Poor Yiddish, poor German

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Saratov, then in Leningrad at the campus of Leningrad State University.

Siblings

Their names

Eizer Isaakovich Alpert (nickname: Izaya)

Where and when were they born?

Bologoye, Kalinin region, 1922

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Graduated from Moscow Aviation Institute

Their occupations?

Engineer

Where do/did they live?

Moscow

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Sophia Krichevskaya (nee Alpert), Moscow, born in 1940s, has a child

Where and when did they die?

Moscow, 1993

Spouse

Name?

David Zakharovich Levin

Where and when was he/she born?

Vitebsk (today Belarus), April 1924

Where else did he live?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from two military naval colleges, studied connection and radiotechnics

Occupation?

Military sailor, worked on the factory

Tell me anything you know about his/her siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, name of wife and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).

None

Children

Their names?

Elena Davidovna Proskuryakova (nee Levina)

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

She didn't have any Jewish education, however, she knows that she is Jewish.

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 1951

Where else did they live?

Their educational level?

Graduated from Leningrad Gorny Institute and Moscow Psychological Institute

Their occupations?

Engineer, then psychologist

How many grandchildren do you have?

Sergey Proskuryakov, born in 1974, unemployed; Two grandchildren: Pavel and Daria Father

His name?

Isaak Eizerovich (Lazarevich) Alpert

Where and when was he was born?

Dyatlovo (today Belarus), 1892

Where else did he live?

Bologoye; Moscow

Where and when did he die?

Moscow, 1973

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

What was his level of religiosity?

Religious, observed Sabbath and celebrated Jewish holidays. He prayed at home and with other men he organized a minyan to pray because they didn't have a synagogue in Bologoye. He read the Torah, spoke mainly Yiddish. He had a Jewish funeral with the Kaddish being recited.

What was his mother tongue?

Army service: Which army and what years?

Russian Imperial Army (during World War I, 1914-1918); Red Army (during World War II, 1941-1945)

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

Eight brothers and three sisters, almost all of them were killed during World War II. One brother, Aron, went to America and died there. He had two children. One sister went to Australia and died there. No further information. Spelt Aaron in bio, please check with coordinator

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In Red Army (1941-1945)

If he survived, what did he do after?

Worked in Moscow as a dressmaker (Ministry of Coal Industry and military unit), then he was retired

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Eizer Alpert

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?

He was religious.

What was his mother tongue?

No information

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

occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Name	place and date of	Occupation	biographical data	biographical data	attitude to Jewish
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	traditions
			spouse		
No information					

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Rebecca Alpert (nee ?)

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?

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

Name	place and date of	Occupation	biographical data	biographical data	attitude to Jewish
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	traditions
			spouse		
No information					

occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

No information

If she survived what did she do after?

No information

Mother

Her name?

Esther Abramovna Alpert (nee Linova)

Where and when was she was born?

Polotsk (today Belarus), 1897

Where else did she live?

Bologoye, Kalinin region; Moscow

Where and when did she die?

Moscow, 1987

What sort of education did she have?

Four grades of elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She was religious, observed Sabbath and celebrated some of the Jewish holidays. Sometimes she prayed, baked matzah.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish, but she knew Russian well

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

occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Name	place and date of	occupation	biographical	biographical data	attitude to Jewish
	birth/death		data and origins	of children	traditions

			of spouse		
Samuel Linov	Place unknown,	No information	? Linova	? Linov (m)	No information
(m)	1900 -		(nee ?)		
	Leningrad, 1941		Jewish wife,		
			headmistress of		
			kindergarten		
Panna Malkina	Place unknown,	Bookkeeper	? Malkin	Rebecca Malkina	No information
(nee Linova) (f)	1903 – Moscow,		Jewish, was	Moscow, 1926,	
	1985		killed during	bookkeeper	
			WWII		
Rosa Ivenizkaya	Place unknown,	Kindergarten	? Ivenizky	Eugenia (Jewish	No information
(nee Linova) (f)	1906 -	teacher	Jewish	name: Ghitah)	
	Leningrad, 1980			Ivenizkaya	
				Leningrad, 1931,	
				doctor	
Lazar Linov (m)	Place unknown,	Hat-maker	Jewish wife	Yakov Linov	No information
	1909 -		from Ukraine,	immigrated to	
	Leningrad, 1960s		who was exiled	Israel	
	(was exiled to		too		
	Kolyma)				
Solomon Linov	Place unknown,	Civil servant	Russian	? Linov	No information
(m)	1911 -			lives in Kaluga	
	Leningrad, 1941				
Yakov Linov	Place unknown,	Sportsman	None	None	No information
(m)	1914 -				
	Leningrad, 1942				

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In Bologoye, then in evacuation in Saratov, and on the front in aviation troops, she finished the war in Königsberg

If she survived, what did she do after?

She was a housewife, lived in Moscow

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father 's name?

Abram Samuelovich Linov

Where and when was he born?

Western Belarus (exact place unknown), 1871

Where else did he live?

Bologoye, Tver province (later Kalinin region)

Where and when did he die?

Bologoye, 1938

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Craftsman, hat-maker

What was his level of religiosity?

He was religious, he observed Sabbath and celebrated Jewish holidays (Pesach, Rosh Hashanah etc). He prayed all the time, tried to keep kosher, wore tallit.

What was his mother tongue?

No information

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

Name	place and date of	Occupation	biographical data	biographical data	attitude to Jewish
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	traditions
No information			spouse		

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Raissa Isaakovna Linova (nee Kaem) (Jewish name: Gishe-Rache)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Bologoye, Tver province (later Kalinin region)

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 1942

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, celebrated all Jewish holidays. She prayed, baked matzah.

What was her mother tongue?

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

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name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
? Kaem (m)	Place unknown, date unknown – Pushkin, 1941	Director of pharmacy	No information	Two daughters, one was killed during WWII	No information
? (nee Kaem) (f)	Place and date unknown – Vishny Volochek, date unknown	Housewife	No information	No information	No information

occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died in 1942, during the Leningrad blockade