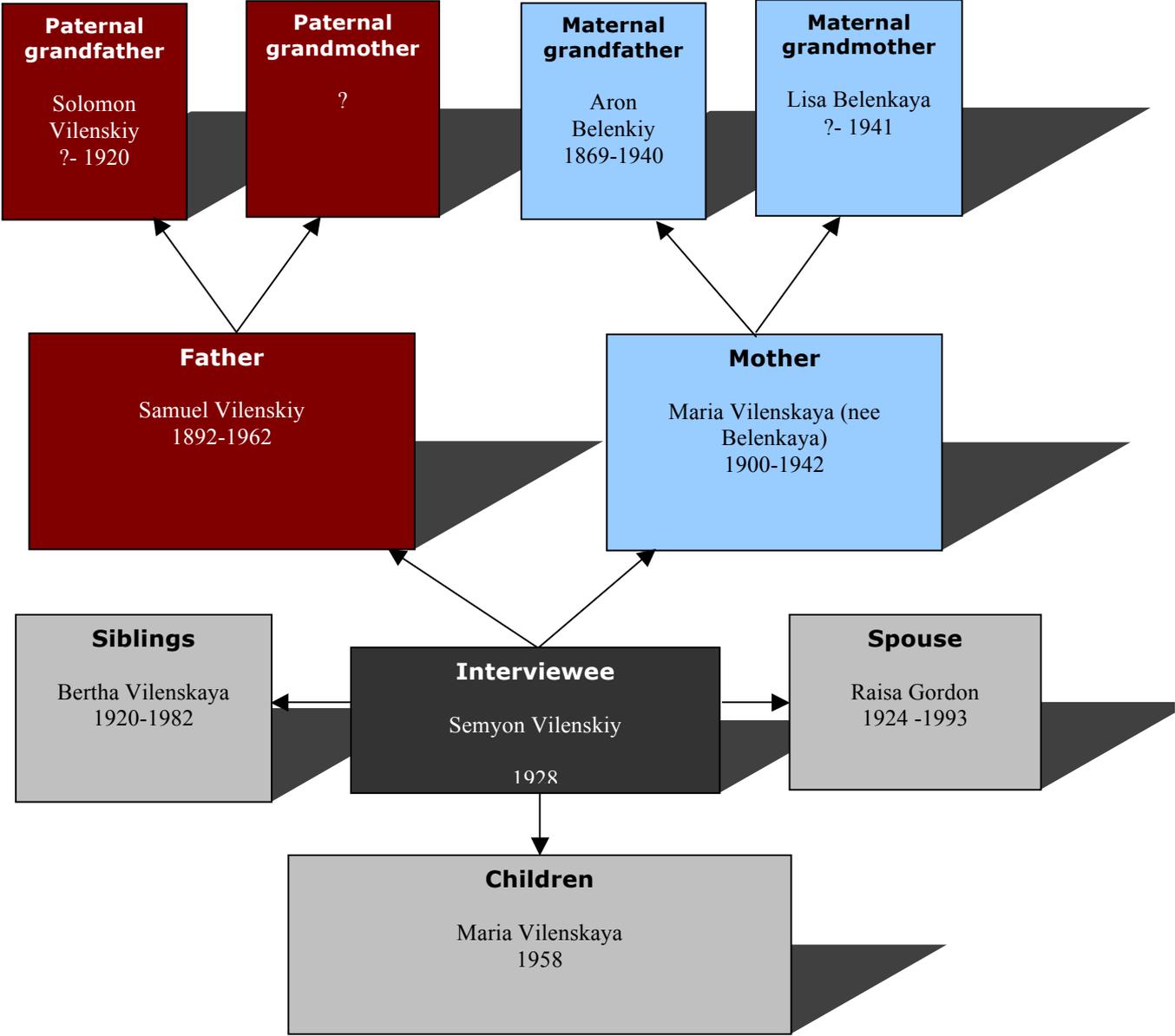


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Semyon Vilenskiy

Where and when were you born?

Moscow, 1928

Where else did you live?

Near Orenburg, (today Russia), Lvov, Magadan and Sharya Kostroma region
(today Russia)

Your educational level?

Finished 5 years of the 5.5 year course of the Philological Faculty, Moscow State university but didn't defend my diploma.

What sort of work do/did you do?

Poet, writer

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised?

My parents were atheists. They didn't kept any traditions

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

What other languages do you speak?

English

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

None

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Orenburg region, Moscow

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Studied in University, imprisoned in GULAG, editor in publishing houses

Siblings

Their names

Bertha Vilenskaya

Where and when were they born?

Moscow 1920

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Graduated from the faculty of Applied Mathematics, Moscow University

Their occupations?

Editor of the 'Mathematical Bulletin' journal

Where do/did they live?

Moscow

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Son, Yevgeniy Vilenskiy 1945-1980

Where and when did they die?

Moscow 1983

Spouse

Name?

Raisa Gordon

Where and when was he/she born?

Moscow 1924

Where else did he/she live?

Orenburg region

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from the Moscow Medical College

Occupation?

Nephrologist

Where and when did he/she die?

Moscow 1993

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).

Irina Gordon 1948, lives in Moscow, therapist, single

Children

Their names?

Maria Vilenskaya

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Moscow 1958

Where else did they live?

Los Angeles(today USA)

Their educational level?

Graduated from the Moscow Oil College

Their occupations?

Computer Programmer

How many grandchildren do you have?

Granddaughter Rebecca and grandson David

Father

His name?

Samuel Vilenskiy

Where and when was he born?

Pochep, Bryansk region, 1898

Where else did he live?

Khabarovsk (today Russia), Moscow (today Russia), Kuibyshev (today Russia), Shakhunya, Kostroma region (today Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Moscow 1962

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Chief of forest departments in various organizations

How religious was he?

Not religious

What was his mother tongue?

Russian

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.)

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Mark Vilenskiy	No information	No information	No information	Yonia Vilenskiy Iosif Vilenskiy Fania ? (nee Vilenskaya	Not religious
Moisey Vilenskiy	No information	No information	No information	Zinoviy Vilenskiy Pyotr Vilenskiy	Not religious
Iosif Vilenskiy	1889-1959	Cheder	Rosa Vilenskaya, Jew, 1890s – 1960s	Vera Vilenskaya 1920s-? Samuel Vilenskiy, 1920s- ?	Not religious
Lubov Orlovskaya (nee Vilenskaya)	1901-1958	No information	Boris Orlovskiy	No information	Not religious

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Moscow, Kuibyshev

If he survived, what did he do after?

Continued working in the forestry industry

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Solomon Vilenskiy

Where and when was he born?

Pochep Bryansk region, 1898

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

1920

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

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	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No
information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

No information

Mother

Her name?

Maria Vilenskaya (nee Belenkaya)

Where and when was she born?

Snovsk (today Ukraine), Chernihov (today Ukraine)

Where else did she live?

Moscow

Where and when did she die?

Moscow 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Moscow Medical college

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Not religious

What was her mother tongue?

Russian

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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		spouse		
Zinoviy Belenkiy	Snovsk town, Doctor Chernihov region Ukraine 1894-1980s	Rosa Belenkaya	Lev Belenkiy, Naum Belenkiy	Not religious
Grigoriy Belenkiy			Anna ? (nee Belenkaya)	Not religious

She had 5 more brothers and sisters, whose names are unknown..

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Moscow, died in hospital in 1942

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Aron Belenkiy

Where and when was he born?

Snovsk town, Chernihov region (today Ukraine)

Where else did he live?

Moscow

Where and when did he die?

Moscow 1940

What sort of education did he have?

Yeshivah

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

Religious, observed kashrut, all traditions and holidays, went to the synagogue regularly, had a big library of religious books

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

None

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.No information

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No
information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Lisa Belenkaya (nee?)

Where and when was she born?

Snovsk town, Chernihov region (today Ukraine)

Where else did she live?

Moscow

Where and when did she die?

Moscow 1941

What sort of education did she have?

Primary education

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Religious, celebrated Jewish holidays and went to the synagogue on holidays, observed kashrut.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. No information

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No
information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before