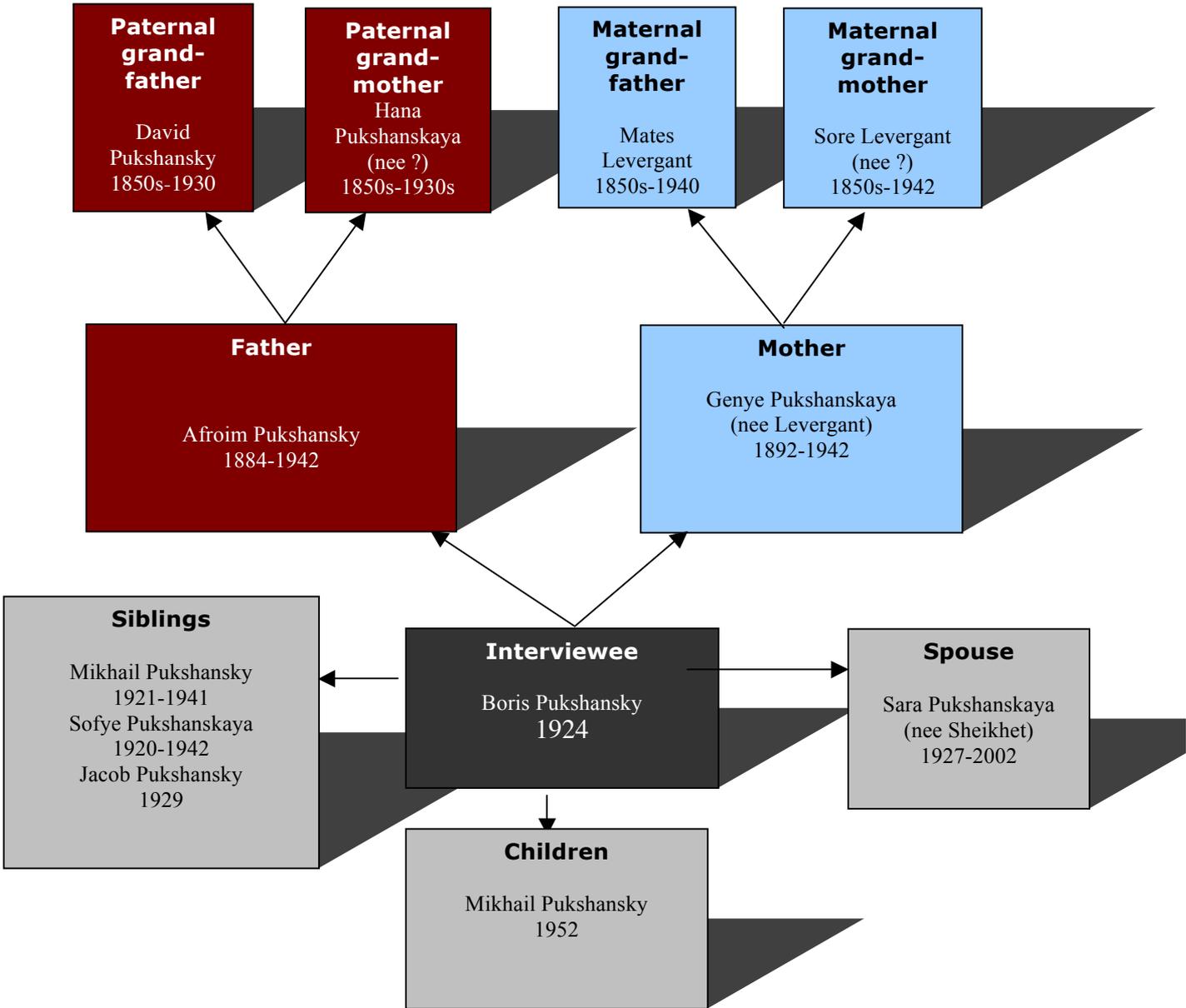


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Boris Pukshansky

*Where and when were you born?*

Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1924

*Where else did you live?*

Liozno (now Belarus), Leningrad

*Your educational level?*

Leningrad Shipbuilding College

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

An engineer

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

At home we had a lot of religious books. Our family observed traditions, celebrated holidays. But nobody knew about it: neither neighbors, nor our schoolmates! Father prayed every day, but he did it at home and did not visit the synagogue.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*How many languages do you speak?*

Russian, German

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

At the Kalininsky front

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Sofye Pukshanskaya (f)

Mikhail Pukshansky (m)

Jacob Pukshansky (m)

### *Where and when were they born?*

Sofye: Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1920

Mikhail: Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1921

Jacob: Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1929

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Yiddish

### *Their educational level?*

Sofye: Pedagogical College in Vitebsk

Mikhail: Leningrad Technological College

Jacob: Motor Transport College

### *Their occupations?*

Sofye: a student

Mikhail: a student

Jacob: an engineer

### *Where do/did they live?*

Sofye: Liozno, Vitebsk (now Belarus)

Mikhail: Liozno (now Belarus), Leningrad

Jacob: Leningrad

### *Where else did they live?*

Jacob: Liozno (now Belarus), Orenburg region

### *Do they have children?*

Jacob: daughter Yevgenia

*Where and when did they die?*

Sofye: Liozno (now Belarus), 1942

Mikhail: Leningrad region, 1941

## Spouse

*Name?*

Sara Pukshanskaya (nee Sheikhet)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Leningrad, 1927

*Where else did he live?*

Orenburg region

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Russian

*His/her educational level?*

Leningrad University

*Occupation?*

A teacher of the Russian language and literature

*Where and when did they die?*

St. Petersburg, 2002

## Children

*Their names?*

Mikhail Pukshansky (m)

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

No / Yes

*Where and when were they born?*

Leningrad (now St. Petersburg), 1952

*Where else did they live?*

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*Their educational level?*

Leningrad Polytechnic College

*Their occupations?*

An engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

2 – Alexander (born in 1982) and Anna (born in 1990)

## Father

*His name?*

Afroim Pukshansky

*Where and when was he was born?*

Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1884

*Where else did he live?*

Liozno (now Belarus)

*Where and when did he die?*

Liozno (now Belarus), 1942

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

A small trader, a supplier

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He prayed every day, visited synagogue, observed strict kashrut.

*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.)*

Afroim (m), Zuse (m), Frume (f), Sifra (f), Bela (f), Leye (f) and Rokhl (f). All of them except Bela had children

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

In ghetto in Liozno (now Belarus)

## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

David Pukshansky

*Where and when was he born?*

Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1850s

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1930

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

A small trader

*What was his level of religiosity?*

My grandfather was very religious. I never saw him without a hat. He had a big spade beard. He observed strict kashrut, celebrated all religious holidays and Shabbath.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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?*

Hana Pukshanskaya

*Where and when was she born?*

Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1850s

*Where else did she live?*

No information

*Where and when did she die?*

Yanovichi (now Belarus), 1930s

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

A housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

My grandmother was very religious. She always wore a wig; she told me that her head was closely cropped. She observed strict kashrut, celebrated all religious holidays and Shabbath.

*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

*Her name?*

Genye Pukshanskaya (nee Levergant)

*Where and when was she was born?*

Ostrovno (now Belarus), 1892

*Where else did she live?*

Yanovichi, Liozno (now Belarus)

*Where and when did she die?*

Liozno (now Belarus), 1942

*What sort of education did she have?*

Primary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

A saleswoman

*What was her level of religiosity?*

She observed traditions, celebrated holidays, but did not wear a wig.

*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.)*

Berte (f), Gerzl (m) and Isaak (m)

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In ghetto in Liozno (now Belarus)

*Your mother's father's name?*

Mates Levergant

*Where and when was he born?*

Ostrovno (now Belarus), 1850s

*Where else did he live?*

Liozno (now Belarus)

*Where and when did he die?*

Liozno (now Belarus), 1940

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

His profession was somehow concerned with wood (no more information)

*What was his level of religiosity?*

The family of my mother's father was very religious: they strictly observed all traditions. Grandfather dressed as expected from religious Jews.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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?*

Sore Levergant

*Where and when was she born?*

Ostrovno (now Belarus), 1850s

*Where else did she live?*

Liozno (now Belarus)

*Where and when did she die?*

Liozno (now Belarus), 1942

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

A housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

The family of my mother's mother was very religious: they strictly observed all traditions. Grandmother dressed as expected from religious Jews (she wore a wig).

*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 Liozno (now Belarus)