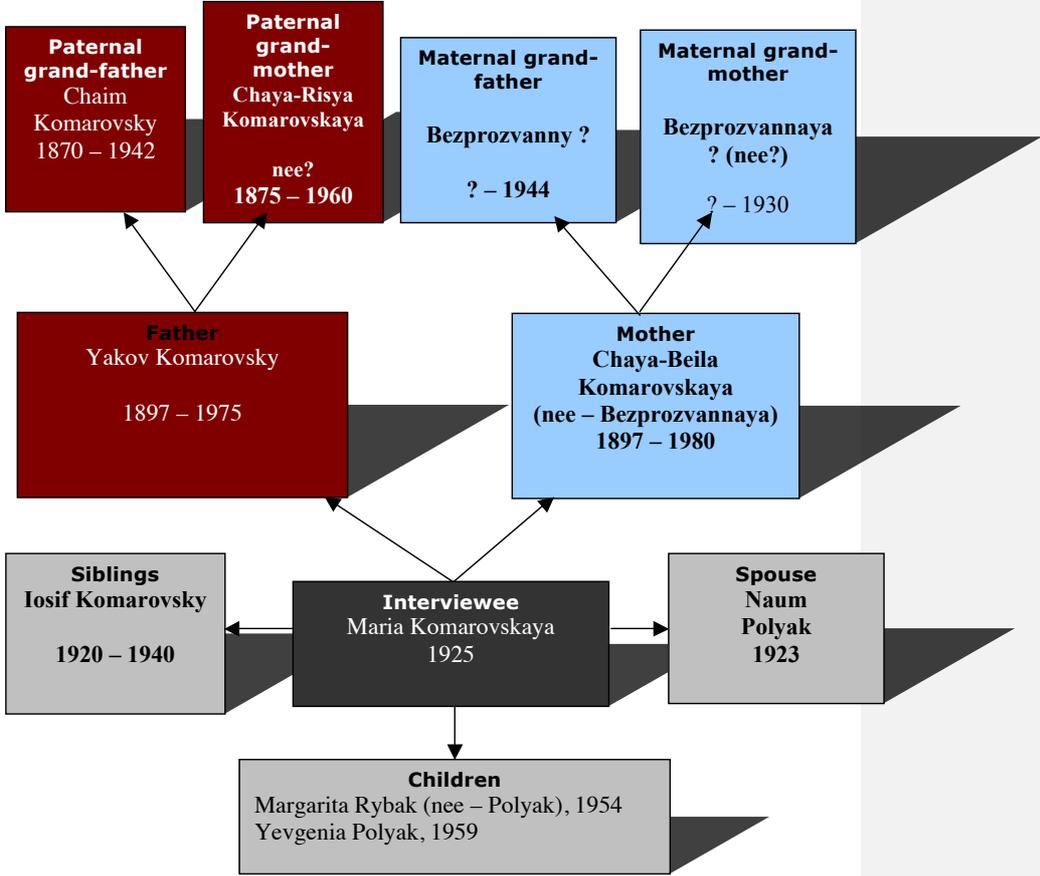


Family Tree



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Maria Yekovlevna Komarovskaya

*Where and when were you born?*

Oster, (Kiev region)

July 19, 1925

*Where else did you live?*

Kiev, Chernigov, Chkalovsk (outside Orenburg)

*Your educational level?*

University degree Engineer faculty?

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

Engineer in a research and design institute

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

Parents were not religious

*What is your mother tongue?*

Russian

*How many languages do you speak?*

Russian, Ukrainian

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

No

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

In evacuation in Chkalovsk (outside Orenburg), Russian Soviet Republic

## Siblings

*Their names*

Iosif Komarovsky

*Where and when were they born?*

Kiev

April 10, 1920

*What is their mother tongue?*

Russian

*Their educational level?*

Graduated from the Leningrad Military-Engineering College

*Their occupations?*

Military

*Where do/did they live?*

Kiev

*Where else did they live?*

Leningrad

*Do they have children?*

No

*Where and when did they die?*

Was killed in January 1940 during the Finnish war

**Spouse**

*Name?*

Naum Iosifovich Polyak

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Fastov

September 3, 1923

*Where else did he live?*

Kiev

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Russian

*His/her educational level?*

University degree Engineer Faculty?)

*Occupation?*

Engineer

*Where and when did he/she die?*

## Children

*Their names?*

1. Margarita Rybak (nee – Polyak)
2. Yevgenia Polyak

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

Elder daughter, Margarita, identifies herself as a Jew and moved to live in Israel. Yevgenia tends to surround herself with the Russian and Ukrainian environment.

*Where and when were they born?*

1. Margarita – Kiev, 1954
2. Yevgenia – Kiev, 1959

*Where else did they live?*

Margarita – in Ashkelon, Israel

*Their educational level?*

Both have university degrees

*Their occupations?*

Margarita – engineer

Yevgenia works in a commercial company as a swimming coach

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Three

## Father

*His name?*

Yakov Chaimovich Komarovsky

*Where and when was he was born?*

Kiev

April 12, 1897

*Where else did he live?*

Oster, Chernigov

*Where and when did he die?*

Kiev

November 18, 1975

*What sort of education did he have?*

10 grades of secondary school

3 years of the Polytechnic University

*What sort of work did he do?*

Bookkeeper

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Non-religious

*What was his mother tongue?*

Russian

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

Soviet Army:

1941– 1945

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

Leibl 1898 – 1942, killed at the front

Gersh 1901 – 1941, killed in Babiy Yar

Mitya 1903 – 1970, died in Kiev

Rebecca 1908 – 1950, died in Riga

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

In the Soviet army in 1941 - 1945

*If he survived, what did he do after?*

Worked as a bookkeeper and then retired on pension

## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

Chaim Komarovsky

*Where and when was he born?*

Kiev

1870-s

*Where else did he live?*

Oster, Sol-Iletsk, Russia – in evacuation

*Where and when did he die?*

Sol-Iletsk, Russia

1942

*What sort of education did he have?*

None

*What sort of work did he do?*

Metalworker; owned a workshop

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Very religious, attended synagogue, celebrated all holidays and Shabbat, prayed and kept kosher laws

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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.)*

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation, Sol-Iletsk, Russia

## Paternal grandmother

*Your father's mother's name?*

Chaya-Risya Bezprozvannaya

*Where and when was she born?*

Kiev

1975

*Where else did she live?*

Oster, Sol-Iletsk, Russia – in evacuation

*Where and when did she die?*

Kiev

1960

*What sort of education did she have?*

None

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Religious, attended synagogue, prayed, kept Shabbat and Jewish holidays, kept the laws of 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.)*

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation, Sol-Iletsk, Russia

*If she survived what did she do after?*

Did not work, but was on pension

## Mother

*Her name?*

Chaya-Beila Komarovksaya (nee – Bezprozvannaya)

*Where and when was she was born?*

Kiev

November 1, 1897

*Where else did she live?*

Oster, Chernigov, Chkalovsk (outside Orenburg)

*Where and when did she die?*

Kiev

1980

*What sort of education did she have?*

7 grades of secondary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Worked at a telegraph

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Non-religious

*What was her mother tongue?*

Russian

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

Shimon 1904 – 1974, military

Leah 1908 – 1930, died in Kiev

Perl 1910 – 1930, died in childbirth

Moisey 1915 – 1978, died in Kiev

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Chkalovsk (outside Orenburg)

*If she survived, what did she do after?*

Did not work

## 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?*

Kharkov

1944

*What sort of education did he have?*

None

*What sort of work did he do?*

Metalworker

*What was his level of religiosity?*

No information

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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.)*

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Engels, Saratov region, Russia

*Your mother's mother's name?*

Bezprozvannaya

No information

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Kiev

*Where and when did she die?*

1930

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Religious, prayed, kept Shabbat and holidays, kept kosher laws

*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