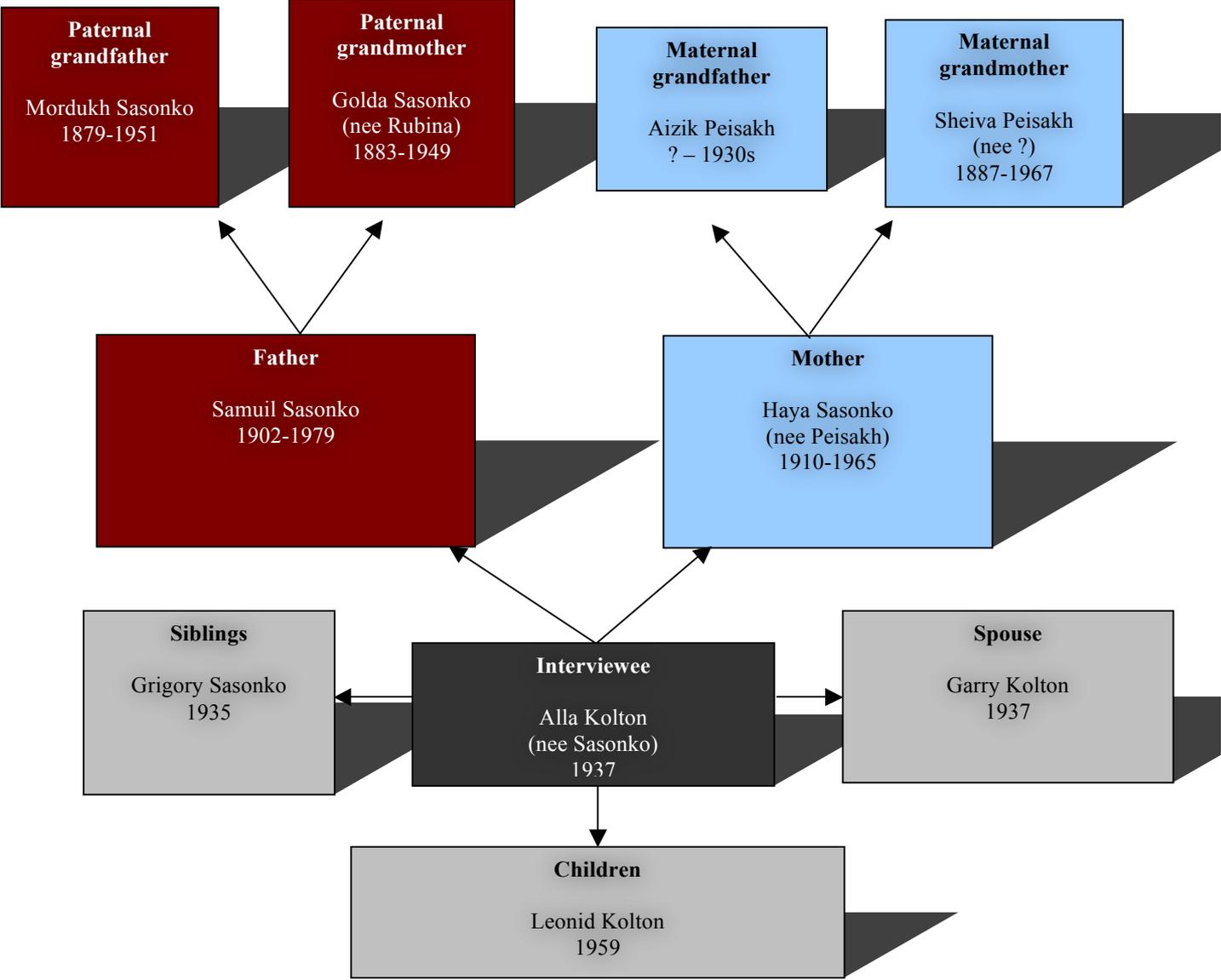


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Alla Kolton (nee Sasonko)

*Where and when were you born?*

Leningrad, 1937

*Where else did you live?*

Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

*Your educational level?*

Graduated from the Chemical Technology Department of the Institute of Chemistry and Pharmaceutics, Leningrad

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

Engineer-technologist at the Institute of Chemistry and Pharmaceutics, the Research and Development Institute of Communications and at the Blood Transfusion Clinic

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

My parents were communists and didn't celebrate Jewish holidays except for Pesach.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Russian

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

In evacuation in Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

## Siblings

*Their names*

Grigory Sasonko

*Where and when were they born?*

Leningrad, 1935

*What is their mother tongue?*

Russian

*Their educational level?*

Graduated in mathematics and mechanics at Leningrad State University

*Their occupations?*

Engineer-designer

*Where do/did they live?*

Augsburg (today Germany)

*Where else did they live?*

Krasnoyarsk, Alma Ata (today Kazakhstan)

*Do they have children?*

Two children: Misha (born in 1959, businessman, married) and Kirill (born in 1968, programmer; married, lives in Germany)

## Spouse

*Name?*

Garry Kolton

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Leningrad, 1937

*Where else did he live?*

Urals

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Russian

*His/her educational level?*

Graduated in mathematics from Leningrad State University; candidate of physical and mathematical sciences

*Occupation?*

Professor at the Mining University

## **Children**

*Their names?*

Leonid Kolton

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

He identifies himself as a Jew and he is a leader of the Jewish community in St Petersburg, he celebrates holidays and observes all fasts but he is not Orthodox.

*Where and when were they born?*

Leningrad, 1959

*Where else did they live?*

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*Their educational level?*

Graduated from Faculty of Mechanics at Leningrad State University

*Their occupations?*

Junior scientific researcher in the Hydraulics Engineering Research and Development Institute

since 1993: director of Jewish Charity Center Hesed Avraham in St Petersburg

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Three:

Zoya, 1986

Semen, 1991

Alexandra, 2002

## Father

*His name?*

Samuil Sasonko

*Where and when was he was born?*

Bobruisk (today Belarus), 1902

*Where else did he live?*

Palestine, Paris and Toulouse (today France), Italy, Belgium, Leningrad

*Where and when did he die?*

Leningrad, 1979

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder and Russian grammar school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Agricultural worker; worker at a telephone factory; communications engineer in the Red Dawn Factory; senior scientific researcher at the Research and Development Institute of Communication

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was a communist and an atheist.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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.)*

**Guta Kozlova** (nee Sasonko) (?-1980): teacher of Russian language, Moscow, her husband Grigory Kozlov is Russian, had 4 children.

**Bella Sasonko** (1910-1929): St Petersburg, drowned in a river.

**Ida Sasonko** (1916-1920): St Petersburg, died of a disease.

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

At the front in the Soviet army

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

Senior scientific researcher at the Research and Development Institute of Communications

## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

Mordukh Sasonko

*Where and when was he born?*

Place unknown, 1879

*Where else did he live?*

Bobruisk (today Belarus), Leningrad, Pavlodar territory (todayKazakhstan)

*Where and when did he die?*

Leningrad, 1951

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Craftsman, whitesmith

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was Orthodox before he moved to Russia from the Jewish Pale of Settlement. He prayed at home, and went to the synagogue weekly, he strictly observed all Jewish laws and celebrated all the holidays.

*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?*

In evacuation in Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

*If he survived what did he do after?*

Pensioner

## Paternal grandmother

*Your father's mother's name?*

Golda Sasonko (nee Rubina)

*Where and when was she born?*

Place unknown, 1883

*Where else did she live?*

Bobruisk (today Belarus), Leningrad, Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

*Where and when did she die?*

Leningrad, 1949

*What sort of education did she have?*

Educated at home

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

She was Orthodox.

*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.)*

**Alter Rubin** (1880s-1970): Leningrad.

**Gita Rubina** (1880-1974): Leningrad.

**Khantsa Rubina** (1880s-1950s): Leningrad.

**Mariana Rubina** (1890s-1925): housewife, daughter Bronya Selector, radio announcer.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In evacuation in Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

*If she survived what did she do after?*

Housewife

## Mother

*Her name?*

Haya Sasonko (nee Peisakh)

*Where and when was she was born?*

Beltsy (today Moldova), 1910

*Where else did she live?*

Belgium, France, Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

*Where and when did she die?*

Leningrad Petersburg, 1965

*What sort of education did she have?*

Graduated from the University of Liege (today Belgium) and the Faculty of Chemistry at the University of Lyon (today France)

*What sort of work did she do?*

Worked in a lacquers and paints factory, Leningrad; school mathematics teacher; bibliographer and translator at the library of the Institute of Chemistry

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Atheist

*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.)*

**Sonya Peisakh** (1900s-1976): gynecologist, Israel, husband Pavel, no children.

**Usher Peisakh** (1900s- 1967): Peru, single, pharmacist, no children.

**Munya Peisakh** (1910s-1965): Israel, adopted children but none of his own. His wife didn't maintain any relations with her husband's relatives.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In evacuation in Pavlodar territory (today Kazakhstan)

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

Worked as a bibliographer in the library of the Institute of Chemistry

## Maternal grandfather

*Your mother's father's name?*

Aizik Peisakh

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

Beltsy (today Moldova)

*Where and when did he die?*

Place unknown, 1930s

*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 Orthodox.

*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?*

Sheiva Peisakh (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Place unknown, 1887

*Where else did she live?*

Beltsy (today Moldova)

*Where and when did she die?*

Place unknown, 1967

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Carried out charitable activities

*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?*

In Romania

*If she survived what did she do after?*

Housewife