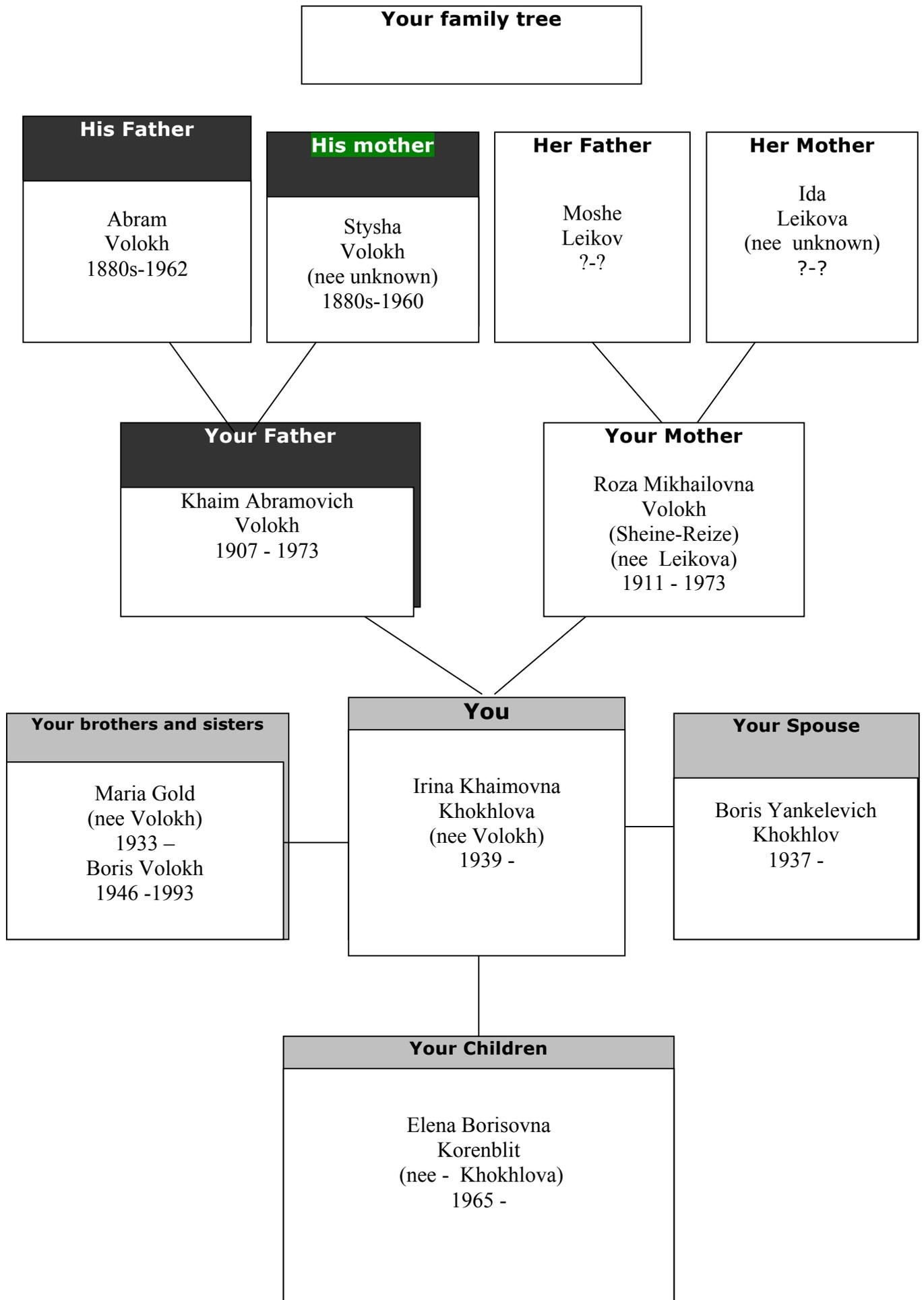


Interviewer – Mira Sokolova, Saint Petersburg



You and your family

Your full name

Irina Khaimovna Khokhlova (nee Volokh)

Where and when were you born?

Leningrad, 1939

Where else did you live?

1942-1944: Evacuation. Siberia, Altai region, the village of Bystry Istok near Barnaul

Your educational level?

Leningrad Institute of Electrical Engineering, 1958-1965

What sort of work do/did you do?

1957-1993, Scientific Research Institute «Domen», engineer

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

Jewish holidays were celebrated with a lot to eat and many guests – Jews and not Jews. There couldn't be a deep religious foundation in these feasts, because a family of five lived in a 20 sq.m. room in a shared apartment.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation. Siberia, Altai region, the village of Bystry Istok near Barnaul

Your brothers and sisters

Their names

Maria _____

Boris _____

Where and when were they born?

Maria, Leningrad, 1933 _____

Boris, Leningrad, 1946 _____

What is their mother tongue?

Russian _____

Their educational level?

Maria – Pedagogical College _____

Boris - Institute of Theatre, Music and Cinema _____

Their occupations?

Maria – laboratory assistant, Kotlyakov Plant, 1953-1988 _____

Boris – chief operator of Saint Petersburg television, 1968-1993 _____

Where do/did they live?

Maria, Leningrad _____

Boris, Leningrad _____

Where else did they live?

Maria: 1942-1944: Evacuation. Siberia, Altai region, the village of Bystry Istok near Barnaul _____

Do they have children?

Maria – son Michael _____

Boris – son Maxim _____

Where and when did they die?

Boris: Leningrad, 1993 _____

Your spouse

Name?

Boris Khokhlov

Where and when was he/she born?

Leningrad, 1937

Where else did he/she live?

1943-1944: Yaroslavl, evacuation

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

1959-1964: Northwest Poly-technical Institute, engineer, Leningrad

Occupation?

1964-2000: Part of the Special Construction Bureau for Analytic Devise Building,
Russian Academy of Sciences, engineer; now retired

Your children

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

Elena received secular education. She identifies herself as a Jew.

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad, 1965

Where else did they live?

Israel

Their educational level?

Leningrad Institute of Construction Engineering, 1982-1988

Their occupations?

Engineer/architect

How many grandchildren do you have?

Levi, 1994

Your father

His name?

Khaim Volokh

Where and when was he was born?

Rogachev, Gomelskaya oblast, Byelorussia , 1907

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1973

What sort of education did he have?

6 years in cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Chairman of an industrial association (footwear manufacturing)

What was his level of religiosity?

He knew prayers, could read and write Hebrew.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Soviet Army, 1941 to 1946, in the rank of captain

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

David - Gomel (age unknown)

Naum - Gomel (age unknown)

Samuil - Gomel (age unknown)

Boris - Leningrad, 1907-1942, died on the Leningrad front

Fanya (Feishil) - Gomel (age unknown)

Sarah - Gomel (age unknown)

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Active service in the Soviet Army

If he survived, what did he do after?

Shop superintendent in a footwear plant

Your father's family**His father**

Your father's father name?

Abram Volokh

Where and when was he born?

Rogachev, Gomelskaya oblast, Byelorussia, 1880s

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Gomel, around 1962

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

What was his level of religiosity?

Religious

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, etc.)

Moshe Volokh, elder brother, age unknown, had wife and children, lived in Gomel, Byelorussia

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information

If he survived, what did he do after?

No information



His mother

Your father's mother's name?

Styscha Volokh (nee unknown)

Where and when was she born?

No information, 1880s

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Gomel, around 1960

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

No information

Your Mother

Her name?

Roza Mikhailovna (Sheine-Reize) Volokh (nee - Leikova)

Where and when was she was born?

Dnepropetrovsk, 1911

Where else did she live?

1942-1944: Evacuation. Siberia, Altai region, the village of Bystry Istok near Barnaul

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad, 1973

What sort of education did she have?

4 years in a Russian school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She celebrated Jewish holidays and partly observed Kashrut.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

Alexander, died at the front in 1942.

Tsilya, died before the war

Bertha, died in 1986 in Minsk

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation. Siberia, Altai region, the village of Bystry Istok near Barnaul

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Your Mother's family

Her father

Your mother's father name?

Moshe Leikov

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?

He owned a lemonade and ice-cream factory

What was his level of religiosity?

No information

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, etc.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

He died before the Holocaust

Her mother

Your mother's mother name?

Ida Leikova (nee unknown)

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 work did she do?

No information

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, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She died before the Holocaust
