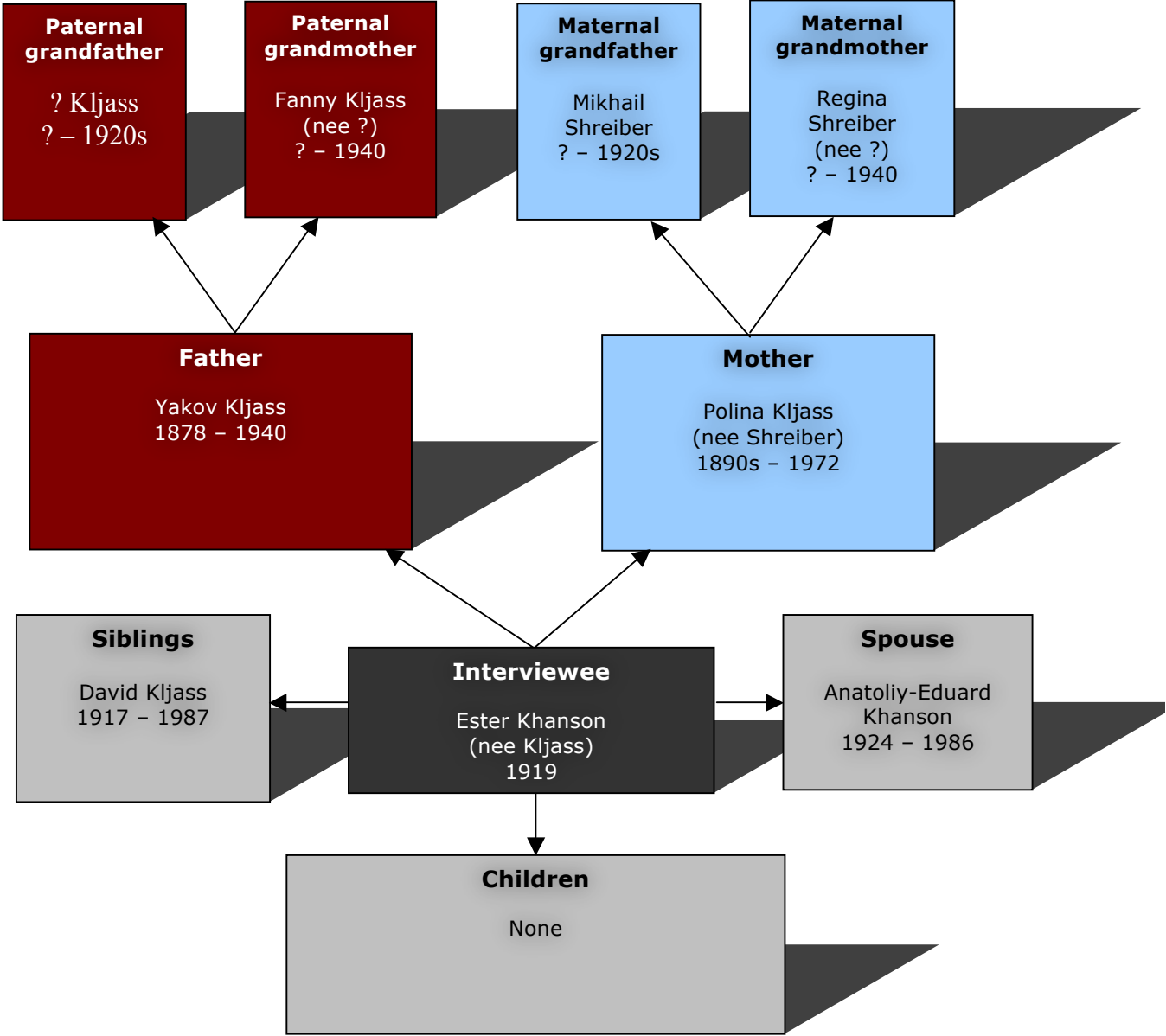


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Ester Khanson (nee Kljass)

Where and when were you born?

Tartu, 1919

Where else did you live?

Berlin (today Germany), Tallinn; village Nizhnyaya Uvelka, village Klyast, Chelyabinsk oblast, Yegoryevsk, Moscow, Leningrad (all today Russia)

Your educational level?

Graduated from Tallinn conservatoire, grand piano department

What sort of work do/did you do?

Pianist, concertmaster

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

My parents were moderately religious. They observed Jewish traditions, Father went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays. We marked Jewish holidays at home, but the kashrut was not observed.

What is your mother tongue?

German

What other languages do you speak?

Estonian, Russian, English, French

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: village Nizhnyaya Uvelka, village Klyast, Chelyabinsk oblast,
Yegoryevsk, Moscow, Leningrad (all today Russia)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Came back to Tallinn in 1944, worked

Siblings

Their names

David Kljass

Where and when were they born?

Tartu, 1917

What is their mother tongue?

German

Their educational level?

Finished German lyceum in Tallinn

Their occupations?

Ski instructor

Where do/did they live?

Tallinn

Where else did they live?

Berlin (today Germany)

Do they have children?

Son Mikhail Kljass, born in 1960

Where and when did they die?

Tallinn, 1987

Spouse

Name?

Anatoliy–Eduard Khanson

Where and when was he/she born?

Tartu, 1924

Where else did he/she live?

Tallinn

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Finished Estonian lyceum in Tartu and a private ballet school in Tallinn

Occupation?

Ballet dancer in theater 'Estonia'

Where and when did he/she die?

Tallinn, 1986

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).

None

Children

Their names?

None

Father

His name?

Yakov Kljass

Where and when was he born?

Tartu, 1878

Where else did he live?

Berlin (today Germany), Tallinn

Where and when did he die?

Tallinn, 1940

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Owner of timbering warehouse

How religious was he?

Father was moderately religious, observed Jewish traditions. Father went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays and marked Jewish holidays at home.

What was his mother tongue?

German

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.)

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
German Kljass-Glass (m)	Tartu, before 1878 – Tallinn, 1941	Dentist	Stanislava Kljass-Glass (nee ?) ? – Tallinn, 1941	Son ? Kljass-Glass Tallinn, 1920s – Tallinn, 1941 Daughter Reni Klass-Glass 1910s – Tallinn, 1990s Daughter Babi Firk (nee Klass-Glass) 1910s – 1990s	German was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays and marked Jewish holidays at home.
Oscar Kljass (m)	Tartu, ? – Tallinn, 1970s	Entrepreneur	Zara Kljass ? – Tallinn, 1970s	Daughter Anna Belinson (nee Kljass) Tallinn, 1920s	Oscar was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays and marked Jewish holidays at home.
Bernhard Kljass (m)	Tartu, ? – Tartu, 1941	Entrepreneur	Rebekka Kljass (nee ?) ? – Tartu, 1941	Daughter Anna, lived in Belgium 2 sons, ? – Tartu, 1941	Bernhard was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays and marked Jewish holidays at home.
Eduard Kljass (m)	Tartu, ? – Tallinn, 1941	Entrepreneur	Anna Kljass (nee Gourevich) ? – Tallinn, 1990s	Son Eri Kljass Tallinn, 1938	Eduard was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays and

Berta Israelovich (nee Kljass) (f)	Tartu, ? – Tartu, 1941	Housewife	? Israelovich ? – Tartu, 1941	Daughter Irene Fallstein (nee Israelovich) Tartu, 1910s – Germany, 1990s Son Mikhail Israelovich Tartu, 1920s – Tartu, 1941	marked Jewish holidays at home Berta was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue during Jewish holidays and marked Jewish holidays at home.
Harli Kljass (m)	Tartu, after 1878 – Philadelphia (USA), ?	No information	Fanny Kljass (nee ?) Jew from Riga (today Latvia)	A daughter	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

? Kljass

Where and when was he born?

Tartu, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Tartu, 1920s

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?

Fanny Kljass (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Tartu, Tallinn

Where and when did she die?

Tallinn, 1940

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays and marked Jewish holidays at home.

What was her mother tongue?

German

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 she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Polina Kljass (nee Shreiber)

Where and when was she born?

Poland (exact place unknown), 1890s

Where else did she live?

Riga (today Latvia), Tartu, Berlin (today Germany), Tallinn

Where and when did she die?

Tallinn, 1972

What sort of education did she have?

Mother finished a Russian lyceum in Riga

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife, then German teacher; after the war- translator, then teacher of Russian and English

How religious was she?

Mother was moderately religious. She observed Jewish traditions, marked Jewish holidays at home.

What was her mother tongue?

Polish

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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Illia Shreiber (m)	Older than mother ? - ?	Entrepreneur	Nadya Shreiber (nee ?) Germany, ? - Leon (France), ?	None	No information
Voldemar Shreiber (m)	Younger than mother ? - ?	Entrepreneur	Jenny Shreiber (nee ?) France, ? - Paris (France), ?	Boris Shreiber (m) Paris, 1926	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: village Nizhnyaya Uvelka, village Klyast, Chelyabinsk oblast, then Chkalov (all today Russia)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived in Tallinn, worked as a translator from/into German, then as a teacher

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Mikhail Shreiber

Where and when was he born?

Poland (exact place unknown), date unknown

Where else did he live?

Riga (today Latvia)

Where and when did he die?

Poland (died on a train), 1920s

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

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Regina Shreiber (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Poland (exact place unknown), date unknown

Where else did she live?

Riga (today Latvia), Tallinn

Where and when did she die?

Tallinn, 1940

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was moderately religious. she observed Jewish traditions and marked Jewish holidays at home.

What was her mother tongue?

Polish

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
Fanny ? (nee ?) (f)	? – Helsinki (Finland), ?	No information	No information	Two daughters	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before