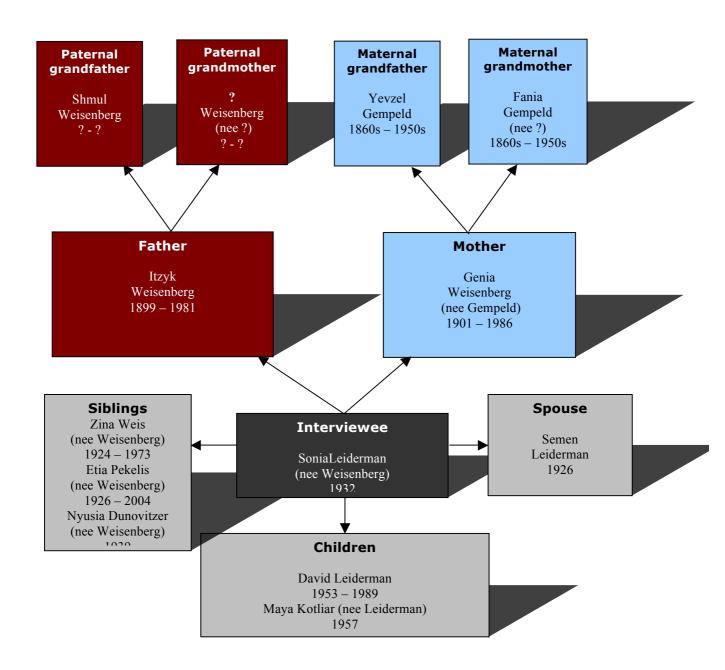
### **Family Tree**



# The interviewee and his family

Full name Sonia Leiderman (nee Weisenberg) (Jewish name Sosl)
Where and when were you born? Mogilyov-Podolskiy,1932
Where else did you live?
Your educational level? Finished 3 forms of a Russian general education school
What sort of work do/did you do? Shop assistant
How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised?  My parents were religious. They observed Jewish traditions, my father went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays and my mother went to the synagogue on holidays. They celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home.
What is your mother tongue? Yiddish
What other languages do you speak? Ukrainian, Russian

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates
None

Where were you during the Holocaust?
Ghetto in Mogilyov-Podolskiy

What did you do after the Holocaust?
Lived in Mogilyov-Podolskiy, worked as a shop assistant

### **Siblings**

Their names

Zina Weis (nee Weisenberg) (Jewish name Zisl)

Etia Pekelis (nee Weisenberg)

Nyusia Dunovitzer (nee Weisenberg) (Jewish name Hana)

Where and when were they born?

All were in Mogilyov-Podolskiy

Zina: 1924 Etia: 1926

Nyusia: 1939

What is their mother tongue?

All of them - Yiddish

Their educational level?

Zina: finished 8 forms of a Russian general education school Etia: finished 6 forms of a Russian general education school Nyusia: finished 8 forms of a Russian general education school

Their occupations?

Zina: lab assistant in Zagotzerno (today Russia)

Etia: shop assistant Nyusia: housewife

Where do/did they live? Zina: Mogilyov-Podolskiy Etia: Ashdod (today Israel)

Nyusia: Dneprodzherzhinsk of Dnepropetrovsk region

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Zina: daughter Bella, 1950 and son Alexandr, 1953

Etia: daughters Maya 1951 and Sima 1952

Nyusia: sons Igor 1965 and Yevgeniy 1970

Where and when did they die?

Zina: Mogilyov-Podolskiy 1973

Etia: Ashdod (today Israel) 2004

### Spouse

Name?

Semyon Leiderman (Jewish name Shmul)

Where and when was he/she born? Luchinets village, Vinnitsa region 1927

Where else did he/she live? Mogilyov-Podolskiy

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Finished 8 forms of a Russian general education school

Occupation?

Worked as a turner at the agricultural machine building plant named after Kirov, pensioner at present

Where and when did he/she die?

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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).

Brother Yefim Leiderman: Luchinets 1925 – Tel Aviv-Yaffo (today Israel) 1998, worker at a plant, married, 2 children, atheist Sister Anna? (nee Leiderman): Luchinets 1929, housewife, lives in Batumi (today Georgia), married, 2 children, atheist

#### Children

Their names?

David Leiderman

Maya Kotliar (nee Leiderman)

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

My daughter was not raised Jewish, but identifies herself as Jew. My son is mentally retarded.

Where and when were they born?
Both were born in Mogilyov-Podolskiy

David: 1953 Maya: 1957

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

David: 4 forms of a special school for mentally retarded children

Maya: 10 forms of a Russian general education school

Their occupations?

Maya - shop assistant

How many grandchildren do you have?

Maya: daughters Zinaida 1977 and Irina 1984

### **Father**

His name? Itzyk Weisenberg Where and when was he born? Mogilyov-Podolskiy Vinnitsa province, 1899 Where else did he live? Where and when did he die? Mogilyov-Podolskiy 1981 What sort of education did he have? No information What sort of work did he do? Carpenter How religious was he? My father was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays and celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Soviet Army, front line, 1941 – 1945

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

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Sister Klara	Mogilyov-	Seamstress	? Shtern	Lisa ? (nee Shtern)	Klara was religious.
Shtern (nee	Podolskiy 1900s		? - ?	1922	She observed Jewish
Weisenberg)	– Jewish ghetto		Jew		traditions, went to the
(Jewish name	Mogilyov-				synagogue on Jewish
Haya)	Podolskiy 1943				holidays, and
					celebrated Sabbath
					and Jewish holidays at
					home. Klara did not
					wear a wig, but she
					covered her head with
					a kerchief

Where was he during the Holocaust? Front line forces

If he survived, what did he do after?
Lived in Mogilyov-Podolskiy, carpenter at the Kirov plant

# Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name? Shmul Weisenberg
Where and when was he born?  No information
Where else did he live? Mogilyov-Podolskiy
Where and when did he die? Mogilyov-Podolskiy 1900s
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? Yiddish
Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

birth/death and origins of of children they were

spouse

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

# Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name? ? Weisenberg (nee ?)
Where and when was she born? No information
Where else did she live? Mogilyov-Podolskiy
Where and when did she die? Mogilyov-Podolskiy 1900s
What sort of education did she have?  No information
What sort of work did she do? Housewife
How religious was she? No information
What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

birth/death and origins of of children they were

spouse

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before

#### **Mother**

Her name?

Genia Weisenberg (nee Gempeld)

Where and when was she born?
Ozarintsy town, Vinnitsa province,
1901

Where else did she live? Mogilyov-Podolskiy

Where and when did she die? Mogilyov-Podolskiy 1986

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she?

Mama was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays. She did not wear a wig, but she covered her head with a kerchief.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

birth/death and origins of of children they were

			spouse		
Brother ?	Ozarintsy before	Tailor	Married	2 sons	No information
Gempeld	1901 - Luchinets				
	1970s				
Sister Riva	Ozarintsy before	Housewife	Motl Kagan	3 daughters:	Riva was religious.
Kagan (nee	1898 – Ozarintsy		Ozarintsy ? –	Hana 1922	She observed Jewish
Gempeld)	1984		Ozarintsy 1970s	Vera 1924	traditions, celebrated
				Yekaterina 1928	Sabbath and Jewish
					holidays at home,
					went to the
					synagogue on Jewish
					holidays
Brother Mikhail	Ozarintsy 1909 –	Tailor	Single	No children	Mikhail was religious.
Gempeld (Jewish	Ozarintsy 1941				He observed Jewish
name Moishe)					traditions, celebrated
					Sabbath and Jewish
					holidays at home,
					went to the
					synagogue on
					Sabbath and Jewish
					holidays

Where was she during the Holocaust?
Ghetto in Mogilyov-Podolskiy

If she survived, what did she do after? Lived in Mogilyov-Podolskiy, housewife

### **Maternal grandfather**

Your maternal grandfather's name? Yevzel Gempeld Where and when was he born? Ozarintsy, Vinnitsa region1860s Where else did he live? Where and when did he die? Ozarintsy 1950s What sort of education did he have? No information What sort of work did he do? Tailor How religious was he? My grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed kashrut. My grandfather had a big beard and he wore dark clothes. He always covered his head with a kippah and wore a hat to go out

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

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Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

birth/death and origins of of children they were

spouse

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Ghetto in Ozarintsy

If he survived what did he do after? Lived in Ozarintsy, he was a pensioner

## **Maternal grandmother**

Your maternal grandmother's name? Fania Gempeld (nee ?)
Where and when was she born? Ozarintsy, Vinnitsa province,1860
Where else did she live?
Where and when did she die? Ozarintsy,1950s
What sort of education did she have?  No information
What sort of work did she do? Housewife
How religious was she? My grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed kashrut. My grandmother wore long lark skirts and blouses and always covered her head with a kerchief
What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

birth/death and origins of of children they were

spouse

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Ghetto in Ozarintsy

If she survived what did she do after? Lived in Ozarintsy