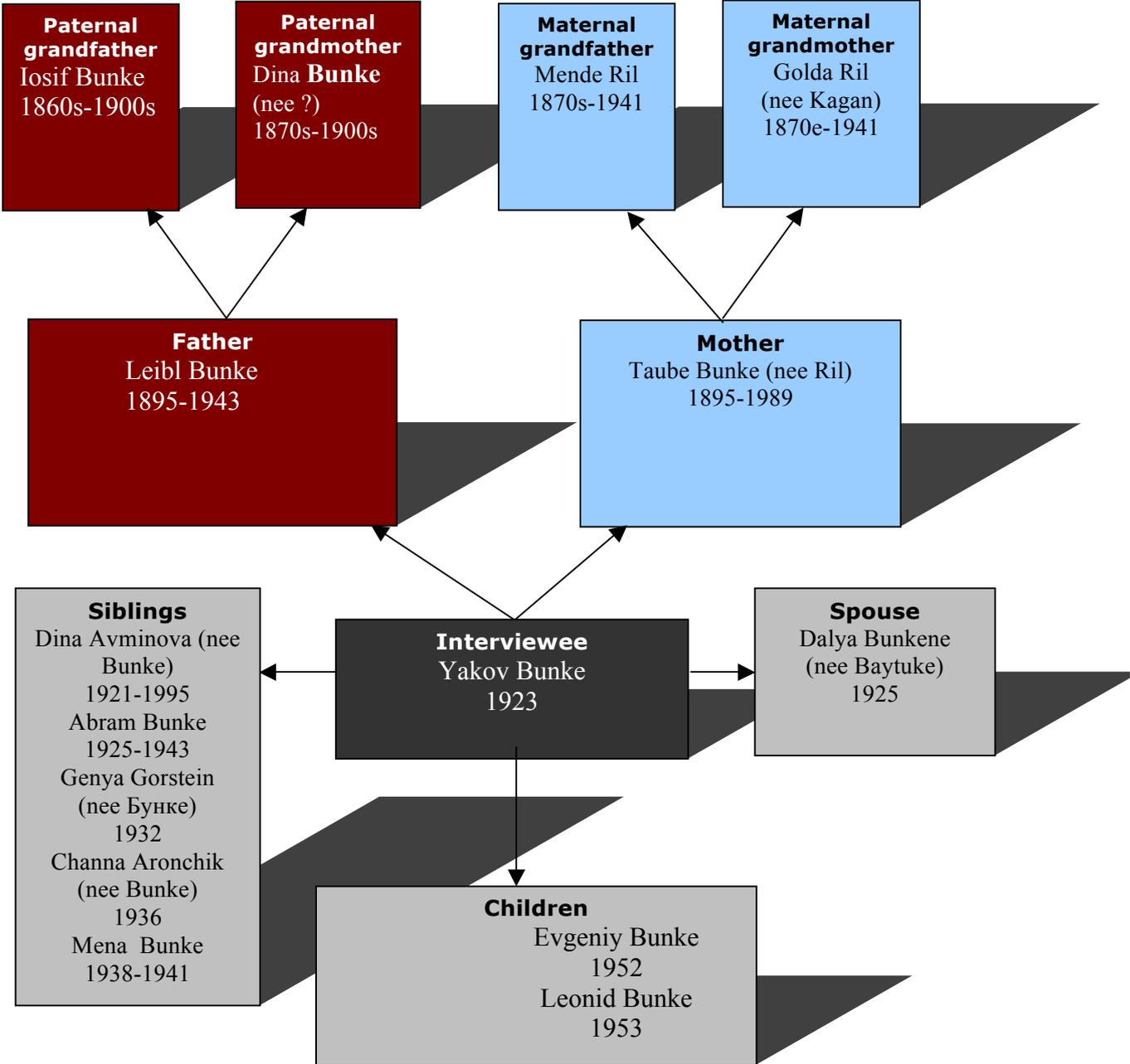


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Yakov (nee Iosif) Bunke

*Where and when were you born?*

Plunge (Lithuania), July, 13, 1923

*Where else did you live?*

Klaipeda (Lithuania), kolkhoz named after Voroshylov, (Novosibirsk oblast, Russia)

*Your educational level?*

Jewish elementary school, 2 classes of lyceum, 3 years of heshiva

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

Joiner, wood artist

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

Parents were rather religious, mother wore a wig, father went to the synagogue on holidays, they observed traditions and marked holidays

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*What other languages do you speak?*

Lithuanian, Russian, Ivrit, German

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

Soviet Army, front since February 1942 till February 1947

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation in kolkhoz named after Voroshylov, Novosibirsk oblast, then acting army: Russia, Belarus, Poland, Germany

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Came back in Plunge, worked, got married, raised 3 sons, painted and worked on perpetuation of the perished Jews

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Dina Avmilova (nee Bunke)

Abram Bunke

Genya Gorstein (nee Bunke)

Channa Aronchik (nee Bunke)

Mena Bunke

### *Where and when were they born?*

Dina: Plunge, 1921

Abram : Plunge, 1925

Genya: Plunge, 1932

Channa: Klaipeda, 1936

Mena: Klaipeda, 1938

### *What is their mother tongue?*

All Yiddish

### *Their educational level?*

Dina: lyceum

Abram: elementary Jewish school

Genya: secondary school

Channa: secondary school

### *Their occupations?*

Dina, Genya, Channa - housewife

### *Where do/did they live?*

Dina: kolkhoz named after Voroshylov

Abram: kolkhoz named after Voroshylov

Genya: kolkhoz named after Voroshylov

Channa: kolkhoz named after Voroshylov

### *Where else did they live?*

Dina: Israel

Genya: Israel

Channa: Vilnius, Israel

*Do they have children?*

Dina: daughters Golda and Bella live in Israel

Genya: daughters Mena, lives in the USA and Aida in Israel

Channa: daughters Luba and Aviva live in Israel

*Where and when did they die?*

Abram: perished in March 1943, Kaliningrad

Dina: Tel-Aviv (Israel), 1995

Mena: was shot in Telsai (Lithuania) in 1941

**Spouse**

*Name?*

Dalya Bunkene (nee Baykuyte)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Plunge, 1925

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Lithuanian

*His/her educational level?*

Secondary school

*Occupation?*

Secretary in Ispolkom

*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).*

No

## Children

*Their names?*

Evgeniy Bunke

Leonid Bunke

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

Both identify themselves as Jews

*Where and when were they born?*

Evgeniy: Plunge, 1952

Leonid: Plunge, 1953

*Where else did they live?*

Evgeniy: Lavyliai (Lithuania)

Leonid: Palanga (Lithuania),

*Their educational level?*

Evgeniy: Vilnius university

Leonid: Kaunas Polytechnic Institute

*Their occupations?*

Evgeniy: journalist

Leonid: engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Evgeniy: son Dauris, 1975, lives in Kaunas, daughter Maria, 1980, lives in Vilnius

Leonid: daughter Sandra 1983 lives in USA, daughter Evelina 1985 lives in Vilnius  
son Dovid, 1993

## Father

*His name?*

Leibl Bunke

*Where and when was he born?*

Shilale (Lituania), 1925

*Where else did he live?*

Plunge, Klaipeda, kolkhoz named after Voroshylov (Novosibirsk oblast, Russia)

*Where and when did he die?*

Alexeyevka village (Russia, Kursk oblast, Russia), 8 March 1943

*What sort of education did he have?*

Elementary Jewish school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Gendarme , worker

*How religious was he?*

Father was rather religious, observed kashrut, marked Sabbath and holidays, wore kippah when went to the synagogue on holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Lithuanian voluntary army, 1919-1920, Soviet Army, 1942-1943

*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
Dovid Bunke	Shilale, 1890s-USA, 1979	teacher	? ?, Jew, 1900s-1980s	Two sons, live in USA	Very religious : daily went to the synagogue, prayed, observed all traditions
Nehama ? (nee Bunke)	Shilale, 1890s-Jurbarcas, 1941	housewife	? Jew, 1890e-1941	Two kids perished in 1941	Rather religious : observed traditions, marked holidays

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation in kolkhoz named after Voroshylov, front: Russia

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Iosif Bunke

*Where and when was he born?*

Shilale, 1860s

*Where and when did he die?*

Shilale, 1900e

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Cantor

*How religious was he?*

Grandfather was very religious, went to the synagogue daily, wore a kippah, prayed , observed traditions and marked Jewish holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*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?*

Dina Bunke (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Shilale, 1870e

*Where and when did she die?*

Shilale, 1900s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Grandmother was very religious, wore a wig, strictly observed kashrut, marked Sabbath and all Jewish holidays, went to the synagogue

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data and	biographical data of	describe how religious they
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birth/death

origins of  
spouse

children

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No

information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Taube Bunke (nee Ril)

*Where and when was she born?*

Plunge, 1895

*Where else did she live?*

Klaipeda, Novosibirsk oblast, Tel-Aviv (Israel)

*Where and when did she die?*

Tel-Aviv (Israel), 1989

*What sort of education did she have?*

Elementary Jewish school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

mother was rather religious, went to the synagogue on holidays , observed traditions and marked holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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			spouse		
Gehach Ril	Plunge, 1890-1917	No informatio n	Did not have	Did not have	No information
? Ril	Plunge, 1890s-?	No informatio n	? , ?? Jew, ?- ?	Children live in Mexico	No information
Shloime Ril	Plunge, 1890s-?	No informatio n	? , ?? Jew, ?- ?	Children live in Mexico	No information
Sarah Shveit (nee Ril)	Plunge, 1894- Mexico, 1990s	Housewife	? Shveit, Jew,1890s-?	Mausha, Phillip, Channa live in Mexico	No information
Nehemia Ril	Plunge, 1899-1941	Goldsmith	Channa Ril (nee ?), Jew, 1900e-1941	Nisan Ril 1930s-1941	No information
Ginda Kaplan (nee Ril)	Plunge, 1910s- 1941	Housewife Telsiai	? Kaplan, Jew, 1900s- Telsiai 1941	Did not have	No information

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*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation in Novosibirsk

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

Came back in Plunge, raised grandchildren , left for Israel with daughters and grandchildren

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Mende Ril

*Where and when was he born?*

Plunge, 1870s

*Where and when did he die?*

Plunge, 1941

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Trader, baker, tailor

*How religious was he?*

Grandfather was very religious, wore beard and a kippah, prayed , went to the synagogue, observed traditions and marked holidays , was a gabbe

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

Did not serve

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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No  
information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Was shot in Telsiai (Lithuania) in 1941

## Maternal grandmother

*Your maternal grandmother's name?*

Golda Ril (nee Kagan)

*Where and when was she born?*

Plunge, 1870s

*Where and when did she die?*

Telsiai, 1941

*What sort of education did she have?*

Home Jewish education

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Grandmother was religious, went to the synagogue, wore a wig, observed traditions and marked holidays

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

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*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Was shot in Telsiai (Lithuania) in 1941