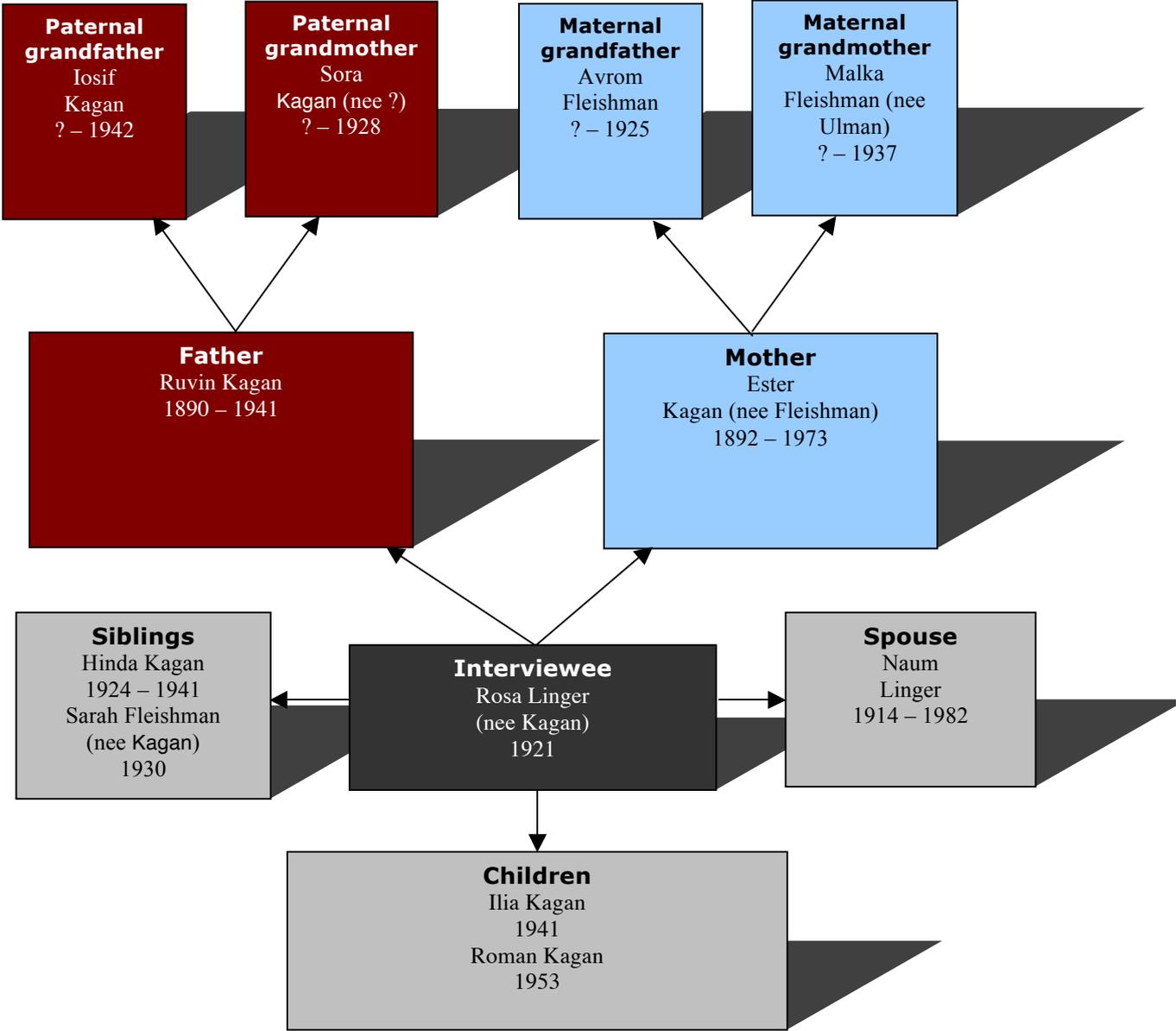


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Rosa Linger (nee Kagan) (Jewish name Rohl-Leya)

Where and when were you born?

Liepaja, 1921

Where else did you live?

Riga

Your educational level?

Finished Jewish lyceum in Liepaja

What sort of work do/did you do?

Worked as a clerk in the firm before war, 1942 – 1948: military officer, from 1954 to 1978 was a deputy director of the factory of consumer services

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

Parents were religious. Jewish traditions were observed at home. On Sabbath and Jewish holidays father went to the synagogue. Mother went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays. We marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

What other languages do you speak?

Yiddish, German, Lettish

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

1942 – 1948: soviet army, cryptographer, military translator

Where were you during the Holocaust?

1941: evacuation: kolkhoz in Yaroslavsk oblast, Kirov (now Vyatka) (Russia)

1941 – 1942: worked as a censor in Kirov (Russia)

1942 – 1945: cryptographer, military translator in the front (Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

1945 – 1948: kept on serving in the army as a military translator

After demobilization worked in the consumer services factory, raised sons

Siblings

Their names

Hinda Kagan

Sarah Fleishman (nee Kagan)

Where and when were they born?

Hinda: Liepaja 1924

Sarah: Liepaja 1930

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Hinda: graduated from Jewish compulsory school

Sarah: Riga Finance and Economy University, Industrial Economy Department

Their occupations?

Hinda: N/A

Sarah: economist

Where do/did they live?

Hinda: N/A

Sarah: Haifa (Israel)

Where else did they live?

Hinda: N/A

Sarah: Riga

Do they have children?

Hinda: N/A

Sarah: daughter Inna Fleishman 1953

Where and when did they die?

Hinda: Liepaja, 1941

Spouse

Name?

Naum Linger (Jewish name Nohum)

Where and when was he/she born?

Dnepropetrovsk (Ukraine)

1914

Where else did he/she live?

Liepaja, Riga

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Graduated from technical institute, I do not remember which

Occupation?

Engineer, chief engineer, director of mechanics plant in Riga

Where and when did he/she die?

Riga

1982

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).

I know that husband had elder brother, who died in Dnepropetrovsk in early 1950s. This is all I know

Children

Their names?

Son Ilia Linger (Jewish name Eliagu)

Son Roman Linger (Jewish name Rubin)

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

Sons were not raised Jewish, identify themselves as Jews

Where and when were they born?

Ilia: Liepaja 1941

Roman: Riga 1953

Where else did they live?

Ilia: Riga, Moscow, Ashdod (Israel)

Roman: Bney-Brak (Israel)

Their educational level?

Ilia: finished Moscow Institute of Chemical Engineering, Mechanics Department

Roman: finished college of consumer services

Their occupations?

Ilia: engineer, deals with environmental protection

Roman: worked in Riga as watch mender, had odd jobs in Israel

How many grandchildren do you have?

Ilia: son Alexey Linger, born in 1964, son Dan Linger born in Riga in 1974

Roman: no children

Father

His name?

Rubin Kagan

Where and when was he born?

Village Borovka, Latvia (now Vitebsk oblast in Russia)

1890

Where else did he live?

Liepaja

Where and when did he die?

Liepaja

1941

What sort of education did he have?

Home

What sort of work did he do?

Entrepreneur

How religious was he?

Father was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

1908 – 1911: mandatory service in tsarist army

1914 – 1918: First World War, front

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
Zina Brutskus (nee Kagan) (Jewish name Zelda)	Village Borovka 1899 – Israel 1966	Housewife	Max Brutskus Lithuania ? – Liepaja 1941	Abram Brutskus Liepaja 1920s – Israel 2000 Karmela Brutskus Liepaja 1920s	Zina was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Remained in occupation in Liepaja, was shot by Germans in Riga in 1941

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Iosif Kagan

Where and when was he born?

Byelorussia

1850s

Where else did he live?

Village Borovka, Liepaja (Latvia)

Where and when did he die?

Liepaja

1942

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Blacksmith

How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Cantonist in tsarist Russian army -1860s-1880s

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?

Was shot on the porch of his house in Liepaja in 1942

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Sora Kagan (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Riga

1850s

Where else did she live?

Village Borovka

Where and when did she die?

Village Borovka

1928

What sort of education did she have?

No exact information. Grandmother was an educated woman, knew Russian, German and French

What sort of work did she do?

Teacher in rural school

How religious was she?

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

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 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?

Ester Kagan (nee Fleishman)

Where and when was she born?

Dvinsk (now Daugavpils, Latvia)

1892

Where else did she live?

Liepaja, Riga

Where and when did she die?

Riga

1973

What sort of education did she have?

Home education

What sort of work did she do?

Sold kosher meat, owned meat store

How religious was she?

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

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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Brother Nohum Fleishman	Dvinsk before 1892 – Riga 1941	Owner of kosher sausage store	spouse Etle Fleishman (nee ?) ? – Riga 1941 Jew	4 children , 3 perished in Riga in 1941, Isaac Fleishman lived in Antwerpen	Nohum was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Sister Mushl Knyazeva (nee Fleishman)	Dvinsk before 1892 – Liepaja 1941	Owner of kosher store	? Knyazev ? – Liepaja 1941 Jew	Isaac Knyazev Dvinsk 1910s – Liepaja 1941 Taube Knyazeva Dvinsk 1910s – Liepaja 1941	Mushl was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Brother Gershen Fleishman	Dvinsk after 1892 – Liepaja 1941	Sold kosher meat	Wife Mina Fleishman (nee ?) ? – Liepaja 1941 Jew	Son Sholom Liepaja 1920 – Liepaja 1941 Son Avrom Liepaja 1925 daughter Rosa Liepaja 1918 – Liepaja 1941	Gershen was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Sister Hanna Katsizna (nee Fleishman)	Dvinsk before 1892 – Liepaja 1941	Housewife	? Katsizna ? – Liepaja 1941 Jew	Three children , 2 sons and a daughter, all perished in Liepaja in December 1941	Hanna was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and

					Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Brother Nehemiye Fleishman	Dvinsk after 1892 – Liepaja 1941	Sold kosher meat	? Fleishman (nee ?) – Liepaja 1941 Jew	Son Abram Liepaja 1920e – Liepaja 1941	Nehemiye was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Sister Mina ? (nee Fleishman)	Dvinsk after 1892 – Liepaja 1940	Housewife	? – Liepaja 1941 Jew	Two children , both perished in holocaust in Liepaja in 1941	Mina was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Brother Girsh Fleishman	Dvinsk after 1892 – Liepaja 1941	Sold kosher meat	Dora Fleishman (nee ?) – Liepaja 1941 Jew	Two children , both perished in holocaust in Liepaja in 1941	Girsh was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: kolkhoz in Yaroslavsk oblast, then Kirov (now Vyatka)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Came back in Liepaja, then moved to Riga, housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Avrom Fleishman

Where and when was he born?

Dvinsk

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Where else did he live?

Liepaja

Where and when did he die?

Liepaja

1925

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Grandfather was the owner of kosher meat stores

How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

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 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?

Malka Fleishman nee Ulman)

Where and when was she born?

Dvinsk

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Where else did she live?

Liepaja

Where and when did she die?

Liepaja

1937

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, daily prayed, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on Jewish holidays , marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

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 spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before